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Belgium, Dec. 21, '15. Messrs. Morton & Herity, Belleville, Ont., Canada. Dear Sirs:-

Have received several copies of "The Weekly Ontario." and after reading its many columns, find them Dear Mother:reading its many columns, find them Dear Mothet.

Very interesting indeed. There is Your card of the 9th O.K. Have prise.

The greatest of all is the surprise.

by us boys out here and that is the manoeuvring and fooling the German winter sports in Canada. However fire. Will close wishing you a hap if we live through this campaign, we py new year, may it be the best living will appreciate those things more year we can have. It all remains when we get back, than perhaps be with us for what is life without God, fore we left.

The Balkan campaign is a military success, but it is a lunge of a monster held down on the west and east factoris. We have entered upon the most appailing phase of the war—the war of exhaustion Germany in two dother fore we left.

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Expect to be going on leave to and one sure thing no sin is allowed England shortly, being the first time there. With loads of love, I have been there since coming out to Your loving son, France last winter. It seems almost

Gr. J. M. Keene. (C40200)

From Ormal Aikens

France, Dec. 30th, 1915.

been waiting till I got my boxes to thank you. A thousand thanks for a paper bearing news you and give my most hearty thanks form our community. Although my home isn't in Belleville, I have spent considerable time in that city, attending O.B.C. in the year 1906 and was employed with the Stafford Hardware Co. for a couple of months previous to my coming outto France. In fact, I left Belleville with the 34th Battery avery since, along with more now. And it costs far too much in this battery every since, along with more now. And it costs far too much in this battery every since, along with more now. And it costs far too much in this battery every since, along with in the staff or the first of the serious appreciation of their thank is the surprise of the serious appreciation of their of the serious appreciation of their of the serious appreciation of their responsibility by all classes. Some that hirs, w. C. Dempesy, who recides at 219 Albert street, Belleville, is a direct descendant of the fair responsibility by all classes. Some was along the time, but all are true, because they are of the blood. We all know what is at stake in the boxes. You had better get the death. We know what is at stake in the boxes. You had better get the death. We know what is at stake in the boxes. You had better get the death. We know what is at stake in the boxes we go forth to slay the dramatic of the Gruit growing and the strength go together, that freedom and share the proving the first hanks very very much, I need-share the strength go together, that freedom and share the strength go together, that freedom and share the strength go together, that freedom and strict of Omtario Fruit growing. At the surviving charter member of the fair hanks this the surviving charter member of the fair hanks this the story, but all are true, because they are of the blood. We all know what is at stake in the boxes. You had better get the strength go together, that freedom and strict of Omtario Fruit growing the strength go together, that freedom an in this battery every since, along with more now. And it costs far too much nifice. What is the true perspective? The some more of the old Belleville boys. to send anything here, and then have Must say they are good fighters too. I have heard say that "it is the best communication lines who stays back soldier who fights the longest," well out of danger cheat the ones who bear we should ealist to end the war the there hasn't been any casualties all the fighting and hardships of the among the Belleville boys of this trenches out of their parcels that battery yet, and they have taken part we all look forward to. There is on months secured a decision and he has

and that may be the place we meet

Rev. Archdeacon Cody, Toronto, Before Large Seal-power has always won the day.

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(From Thursday's Daily)

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The war is our one subject of conbefore was such a titanic struggle

This war has been a series of surprises on both sides. The first is the prises on both sides. The first is the catachysmic character of the war. Hon, David Lloyd George told the trades unjoinists that this was a cylone wrecking the tinsel of social life, it is hard for us here to appreciate the sericusness of this war in the fermans have exhibited a surpression of humon.

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Both were high in their praise of the churchman, Mr. Johnson claimed that clearly operation between all branches of the work of the work.

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Another surprise was the growing hatred of "England" The German I saw the morning break."

LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

| Trampled a little assignment surprise we have know who begins the war. But we are more concerned with the other great questions who begins the war. But we are more concerned with the other great questions who begins the war. But we are more concerned with the other great questions who begins the war. But we are more concerned with the other great questions and it think we know. (applause). History is a wonderful gone for drooping apports. Bike going to end this warf. America's Oldest

| Ike going home to get back to English people are so proud of the Canadians, and so the Stafford Hardware Co., of this city prior to enlistment, has sent to the publishers of The Ontario the following much appreciated letter,—
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The Empire can never be in organization what it was before. The men of the colonies will not be content to be mere spectators in imperial poli-The astonishing rapidity with which though unprepared we are furnishing men and munitions is the great sur-

battery yet, and they have taken part in nearly all the important engagements since coming out last winter. We are having very disagreeable weather here; lots of rain and mud. We are getting quite accustomed to it though, being fitted out with rubber boots and rain capes, so we don't mind it. Would much prefer Canadiau climate with its ice and snow. There is on the first one thing that is greatly missed by us boys out here and that is the winter winter sports in Canada. However, and they missed and the has not after its months secured adecision and he has not instead of the many base experienced and enormous active temperance advocate."

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isolation of Germany, nor the con-mercial wealth of Britain. Napoleon the grass grows up between the coo-blestones at the docks where the Gertain is on the sea. Surely the great-est burden of responsibility and pow-er rests upon Sir John Jellicoe a true Christian man.

"I saw the powers of darkness put to Bight 1013

capacions and comfortable and is still occupied as a residence by a descendant of the original family.

referring to his demise, used these words.—"The Late Andrew Murray Smith was one of the nation's noble-men, not only had be a kindly word and a sympathetic feeling for his fel-lowment but he was a practical hep-er of the poor and meedy; and was a devenut Christian worken, and an

years of war will have lost one-haif of the both hottalion band were last of her man-power. Britain and Rus sia are not even wounded. It is gratifying to know that on the west the British have the preponderance of metal and munitions. Never again will our men as in the early days have to stand against the machines. But even in those days the man came out supporter to the machine. The stand against an address was read to the evening an address was read to the evening an address was read to the propose of the both hottalion band were last evening remembered by their friends who gathered at the home of Mrs. M. Johnson, 177 Pinnacle street, to give expression to their appreciation of the young men who have enlisted in their country's cause. The time was spent in social intercourse. During the evening an address was read in those days the man came out superior to the machine. The story of Mons will never perhaps be told Tommy Alkina, the British regular, who was looked down upon in days of peace, saved civilization.

The map does not show the strength of the British fleet, the commercial isolation of Germany, nor the con-

St. Thomas

tral theme of Mr. Howell's patriotic ch the tirst year of the war we were suf-tering from a serious trade depres-

without unduly dislocating business or interfering materially with our industrial or agricultural production will require the best organizing abiland on no other conflict had such has a measure of pity for France and issues devolved.

When the audience had expressed in ity Canada can command. We have a listue devolved.

War Purchasing Commission to deal Battalion. we heed courage and endurance.

We heed courage and endurance that controls the five keys of the per perspective of the present situation.

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The first is the production of Russia. England is held up as the great robber knight, the lecturer's address, Rev. Dr. Bla grave moved, seconded by Mr. J. W.

Johnson, M.P.P., a hearty vote of thanks to Venerable Archdeacon Cody

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The first is the palve has driven the German to hate thurchman. Mr. Johnson claimed that

He made a local reference to the hypocritical protestations of friend-putting heart and soul into the great County of Elgin, as being pamed af-ter [Lord Elgin, "under whose wise

Warden of the United Counties

Within the past few days a paragraph has been going the rounds of the press about America's oldest wooden house. This is the Fairbanks home at Dedham, hass. This dwelling was erected in 1636 or 280 years ago. The walls are of logs covered over with white pine of ap-boards. The design of the house shows some pretensions to architecture. It is large, capacious and comfortable and is

Traveller Talked . oo Much, Narrow Escape From Arrest

This morning a traveller from Napanee marrowly escaped arrest for treasonable utterances. He was one of those loud moutaed fellows who like to see what a disturbance they can create by their vaporings, but der the hypnotism of his own ton

seated at the supper table of a local holiel he started out to sur his views and get up an argument, and chose as has subject the present war. He waxed hotter and hotter and announced to the whole roomful am-

ong other treasonable utterances he would not salute the unform, nor the king, nor the flag, nor would he fight for Great Britain, and furthermore that he believed Germany was in the night anyway

The remarks were made pointedly, it is said, in the presence of a number of officers, who took counsel together, and this morning the man's united was ordered and brought about. The traveller on arrest immeshuit. The traveller on arrest furnediately 'crawled' He said he did not know anything about his remarks of then ight before and apologized most hambly? The prophietor of the hotel was called into consultation and gave the man a testimonial as to character, stating that he liked to talk merely for the sensation he could produce. The man was all of a serious wasting disease, which had probably affected him. He was thirty-six years of age, and was born in Napanee.

He was allowed to go, but will be He was allowed to go, but will be kept under surveillance and the au-thorities of his home town, it is said, have been asked to fook into the case he was allowed to proceed to Peterboro to conduct his business. This should be a lesson to doud talk-ers and those fond of an argument to leave military matters alone when they would side with the enemy for the soke of an argument.—Lindsay

off an argument.—Line Shot a Silver Grey Fox

C. Shea of Petworth, was in the city today with a big cosignment of furs which be bought in toat district Among the number was one particu-jarly fine silver grey fox skin, which

sion and there was a large amount of Mr. Arthur W. Brown and Mrs unemployment with many audistries Brown (nee Miss Luffman) of Saska

Brockviile. He will be assisted in the store by Mr. Parkins of Toronto The reason for the new appointments is that Mr. Morrison and Mr. Dunlop have enlisted with the 155th

Death of Boy

Joseph Gerald Venn, aged seven

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