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CAUGHT BENEATH
AUTOMOBILE

Sidney Bramhall injured in Seymour
Company's Garage This
Morning
(From Wednesday's Daily.)
Sidney Bramhall, chauffeur of the
Seymour Power Company, was in-
jured in the company's garage on
Friday street this morning about ten
o'clock. For treatment he was taken
to Belleville hospital.
Fortunately he was not seriously
hurt as he had not been allowed to
drive the car. The car was on the
ground and fell off the floor
in order to work beneath. However
some shaking of the car resulted in a
drop of the rear part from the sup-
ports he had placed under and the
car fell across the stomach at lower
part of the chest as Mr. Bramhall
was lying beneath. However as he is
not a very stout man, his injuries
were not as serious as might be ex-
pected as there is a considerable space
between the axle and floor by the
action of the wheels. Dr. Gibson was
called and the chauffeur extricated
and removed to the hospital. There
are no interior injuries and he is ex-
pected to be around in a few days.

AGED RESIDENT
OF COUNTY HAS
PASSED AWAY

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
In yesterday's issue of the Onta-
rio appeared a brief note record-
ing the death of Salyer P. Vantassel
at Foxboro yesterday morning.
Mr. Vantassel was one of the best
known men in the county. He was
born in Sidner township eighty-
five years ago and was the son of
G. A. Vantassel and his wife Phoebe
Ketcheson. The latter was the
daughter of the original Col. Wil-
liam Ketcheson, and Col. William
Colonel Eljah of the second genera-
tion were two of her best known
brothers.
When Mr. Vantassel was but a
child his family moved to Hunting-
don township and here he spent the
most of his life. He was twice
married. His first wife was
Susan Denike, an accomplished
Denike. The latter predeceased him
about six years ago.
In the Vantassel family there were
four sons and four daughters. Wil-
liam, who passed away at Belleville
about four years ago; Isaac Warner,
also deceased, who resided at Bran-
don, Man., and John Rull who sur-
vives and is resident in Michigan.
The only surviving sister is Mrs.
Sarah Clapp of Hazelton, B.C., Mrs.
John Newton, Thomasburg, Mrs.
(Rev.) Henry Jackson, India, and
Mrs. Peter Bogart, Stirling, prede-
ceased him. Capt. Chas. S. Clapp of
this city is a nephew.
Mr. Vantassel's homestead in the
second concession of Huntingdon was
a model of comfort and thrift. He
was a man of great industry and a
judicious and prosperous business
occupation. While he was a pro-
nounced Liberal in his political in-
clinations, he always kept well posted
on all public and political questions
and took of them a fair and broad-
minded view. But it was in the work
of the Methodist church that he found
his chief delight. He was rarely ab-
sent from Sunday service, prayer
meetings or Sunday school. For many
years at Moira Methodist Church he
filled the position of class leader, trust-
ee, steward and all the other pos-
sibilities in the gift of the church.
In the Sunday school for a long pe-
riod he was teacher of the Adults'
Bible Class and his minute and well-
founded knowledge of the scriptures
made of his work a great success and
a source of joy to all. He was always
kindly disposed and respectful and
was held in the highest respect by his
friends and neighbors.
In his last illness he was very kind-
ly nursed and ministered to by his
niece, Mrs. Annie Bonkin, and by
Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw where he
has lately made his home.

OBITUARY
OF LATE MRS. J. A. KERR

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The funeral of the late Mrs. John
A. Kerr took place on Tuesday after-
noon. Large numbers of citizens and
friends from different parts of
the county were in attendance to pay
their last tribute of respect to the
deceased. Mrs. Kerr, the Rev. Canon
Boush of St. Thomas' church con-
ducted the Anglican service at the
family residence, 191 Charles Street.
The remains were taken to Belleville
and were placed in the vault. The
funeral was officiated by the Rev. C.
F. W. Hall, St. John's, and J. D.
Clark, St. E. Ketcheson and H. P.
Ketcheson.

SOLDIERS ON ROUTE MARCH

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A six or seven mile route march
was given to the volunteers of the 3rd
concentration this morning. The men and
officers created a fine impression as
they marched along Bridge street.
There were about 225 in line. The
march lay along Bridge street. Com-
mander Boush's corner and return
to the main street. The march will
be held on hard ground and the slip-
pery soles of their boots.

Social and
Personal

Mr. W. E. Deacon has gone to Ot-
tawa on business.
Mrs. Robert Anderson is attending
the Grand Council of the R. T. of T.
in Toronto this week.
Miss Harrison, of Belleville, spent
the week-end with Miss Bessie Ash-
ley—Stirling Leader.
Mr. Fraser, of the Bank of Montreal
staff, spent the week-end in Bel-
leville—Stirling News Argus.
Miss L. Lagrow, is in Belleville the
guest of her friend, Miss Lally—Stir-
ling Leader.
Mr. Walter Kennedy, former man-
ager of Griffin's theatre in Belleville
was in the city on Monday.
Mr. C. H. Boardman, of Belleville,
was in town on Tuesday renewing old
acquaintances.—Norwood Register.
Mrs. Mowat, of Belleville, accom-
panied by her father, Mr. Robert
Brown, visited in town on Monday.—
Deseronto Post.
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr and daugh-
ter, of Belleville, are spending the
week visiting relatives and friends in
Stirling.—Stirling News Argus.
Mr. Arthur R. Bennett, of Bel-
leville, returned on Thursday morn-
ing spending a few days the guest of
his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peoples
of Preneveau.—Havelock Standard.
Mr. T. S. Holgate attended the con-
certo "The Golden Age" at the
Royal Alexander Theatre, Toronto,
Tuesday evening. This charming play
is "made in Canada" being written by
Joseph Nevill Doyle, formerly of Belle-
ville, a schoolmate of Mr. Holgate's—
Bowmanville Statesman.
His worship Mayor O. E. Fortune
and Mrs. Fortune of Trenton were in
the city last evening attending the
Knights of Columbus ball.
Mr. C. M. Reid, of the Ritchie Co.,
Limited, left on Saturday on a ten-
day trip to New York city.
While there Mr. Reid will look up
all that is new for the approaching
season.
Mrs. Dr. J. P. Kimmel is at the pre-
sent time in Chicago delivering a
series of lectures before the Open
Form. Mrs. Kimmel expects to com-
mence her lectures in Chicago and vicin-
ity until March 8th. Some of her lec-
tures are:
1 "Faintness, child birth, the right
and privilege of every mother."
2 "No more sick babies, how to
keep them well."
3 "Practical Physical Culture."
4 Right Eating, "a science and a
fine art."
5 "The perils of vaccination," etc.

BRITISH COL-
LIER SUNK BY SUBMARINE

HAVRES, via Paris, Feb. 17.—The British
steam collier Dulwich bound from Hull to Rouen
was torpedoed by a German submarine twenty
miles northwest of Cape de LaHeve and sunk
within twenty minutes last night. The subma-
rine which torpedoed the ship was seen speeding
away as the men took to the boats, all but two
of the crew of thirty-one escaped.

GERMANY CLAIMS GREAT VICTORY
AROUND RUSSIA.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Fifty thousand prison-
ers besides many cannon and machine guns and
great quantities of war material were captured
by the Germans when the Russian tenth army
was defeated in the Mazurian Lake district, east
Prussia, according to a statement issued at gen-
eral headquarters here to-day. The Russians
it is declared after a nine days' battle were not
only driven out of strongly entrenched positions
east of the Mazurian lake plateau, but were
forced back across the frontier. It is added
Emperor William was present during the deci-
sive fighting in the centre of the German line.

GERMANY RECEIVING LARGE QUANTITIES
OF COPPER.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Although the Admiralty
officially are taking vigorous steps to prevent the
leakage of copper from neutral countries into
Germany, there are grave suspicions that Ger-
many is getting copper in considerable quan-
tities from Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

TWENTY-EIGHT STEAMERS FROM NEW YORK
ARE SPEEDING INTO WAR ZONE AROUND BRITAIN

British Press Ignores German Threat—Germans Claim Great Victory Over Russians At Nazarian Lake—
British Collier Torpedoed—Kaiser Very Dejected—Germany Receiving Copper

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PEACE GREETINGS
TO OTHER BELLEVILLES

Mayor Panter's Messages to Four United States Mayors in Celebration
of One Hundred Years of Peace

"The Mayor and citizens of Bel-
leville, Ontario, Canada, send cordial
greetings and hearty good wishes to
the citizens of...
Identified by name, by language, by
race, by ideals, whether tender mutual
felicitations on one hundred years of
peace. May it be perpetual. Cross
hands across the Lakes. Cousins and
Brothers."
"W. H. Panter,
Mayor of Belleville."
This message of greetings in com-
memoration of the Treaty of Ghent
which went into effect between the
United States and Canada on Feb. 17,
1815, one hundred years ago today,
was sent last evening to the Mayors
of the following places of the United
States—
Belleville, Illinois.
Belleville, Kansas.
Belleville, New Jersey.
Belleville, Pennsylvania.
In this way the Centenary of Peace

FORMER DRUM-
MAJOR WITH
FORTY-NINTH

W. Morris, a Volunteer, Has Appeared
As Wire Performer on Stage
The 49th regiment's volunteers for
the 3rd contingent have in their
ranks a man who will be in great
demand. He is W. Morris, formerly
drum major with the 97th Regt. "Al-
gonquin Rifles," at Sault Ste Marie.
Mr. Morris is not known to the
public for he has been on the stage
for many years. He is a fine singer
and a good dancer. He is an adept in
club swinging, gun exercises and club
swinging.
He has none of his properties here
yet but is expecting them in a few
days. Still in handling the rifle and
in club swinging he has already de-
lighted his comrades of the 15th and
49th. No doubt when the 39th Batt
puts on its programs for the soldiers'
entertainment Mr. Morris will be one
of the features.
Should a band be formed here in
connection with the 39th he would
be a fine choice for drum-major

REFUSED, THEN PAID

Four gay young larks after mid-
night disturbed the Celestia at a
restaurant. The police were called
and the larks refused to pay for a
meal at a Chinese restaurant. The
last resort—the call to the police
brought forth the coin. The police
are to bring some disturbers to
line one of these days.

PLAYED CARPET BALL

A Carpet Ball Tournament was held
in Victoria Avenue Baptist Church
basement last evening, when mem-
bers of that church competed with
members of the Victoria Avenue
Methodist church who were the guests of
the Baptist friends.
Several games were played. In all
there were 35 men present who en-
joyed themselves. The evening wound
up with coffee and cakes and refresh-
ments and an address by Rev. A. R.
Sanderson.
A Valentine Party
Scenes of jollity and mirth and
sounds of revelry were seen and heard
at the home of Miss Flossie Phillips,
fourth concession of Thurlow on Mon-
day evening, Feb. 15, when a large
number of young friends gave a
valentine party. The evening was spent
in card playing and in games and
merriment suggestive of Valentine's
day. At midnight an exceedingly deli-
cious lunch was served, after which
singing and other amusements were
indulged in. During the small hours of
the morning, the light-hearted guests
withdrew, all vowing Miss Phillips a
charming young hostess.

SMALLPOX IS
IN EVIDENCE

Notwithstanding the heroic mea-
sures that are being taken by the local
boards of health there are still many
cases of smallpox in Huntingdon and
around West Huntingdon has not yet
been overcome, several families still
being under quarantine. There are
also isolated cases in other parts of
Huntingdon and the township sur-
rounding. The extremely mild na-
ture of the disease makes it exceed-
ingly difficult to enforce the quaran-
tine regulations strictly enough to pre-
vent further spread of the contagion.
It is also reported that a number of
cases have not been reported, in order
to avoid quarantine. Many of the
schools and churches have been tem-
porarily closed.

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ORS NOTICE.
Henry Peck, late
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SALE.
Sidney Town Hall,
ville, well watered,
grain and stock
soon on premises.
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COMPROMISE
IS REFUSED

Britain Will Not Listen to Germany's
Proposals Regarding Blockade.
LONDON, Feb. 17.—Great Britain
received yesterday through Walter
Hines Page, the American Ambassa-
dor, Germany's offer to withdraw her
threat of a submarine blockade
against Great Britain if the British
would permit the free move-
ment of foodstuffs to the civil popu-
lation of Germany.
The proposal was presented to the
Cabinet at an extraordinary session
before Foreign Secretary Sir Edward
Grey yesterday.
According to reliable reports, the
German proposal was rejected in its
entirety.
Great Britain is already preparing
to retaliate against Germany by
placing under more stringent control
ships destined to German ports, and
a proclamation momentarily is ex-
pected declaring a blockade of the
German coast, or, at any rate, the
prohibition of foodstuffs destined for
Germany. The Cabinet, with its naval
and military advisers, considered
the question yesterday, and it is un-
derstood the situation is awaiting the
formal confirmation of the Privy
Council, from which all proclama-
tions emanate.
In the meantime British and neutral
vessels are moving as freely as
usual, with the exception of those
belonging to the Dutch lines, which
have reduced their number of sail-
ings.
Russia Continues Trading.
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—While
the commercial block between Eng-
land and Germany has been enforced
rigorously, there appears to be no
particularly strong feeling against
trading between Germany and Rus-
sia. Business men from the two
countries continue to deal with each
other, and commercial travelers from
Germany are said to have booked or-
ders for Russia, after meeting their
customers by appointment in Den-
mark or Sweden.
Child's Long Journey
A child four years old yesterday
strayed away from its home on Bel-
leville street and was found by the
police on Wharf street.

GASUALTIES AMONG
CANADIAN TROOPS

OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The following
casualties in the Canadian expedi-
tionary force were announced by the
Military Department last night:
Killed, Feb. 15.—Pte. P. H. Nor-
dick, 4th Battalion, by train, near
Buchy, France. Next of kin, Mrs.
E. H. Norris, 9 Marlin road, Wal-
worth, London, Eng.
Accidentally killed—Corpl. John
Thomas McMaster, First Battalion, at
Gare d'Orleans, Nantes (no date giv-
en). Next of kin, Thomas McMaster
(father), Hespeler, Ont.
Deaths, Jan. 23.—Pte. Basil Lees
Underwick, 17th Battalion, at Sath-
bury infirmary, from inflammation of
brain. Next of kin, Mrs. Underwick,
care F. W. Hall, Perth, Ont.
Feb. 15.—Pte. Thomas E. Trull,
3rd Battalion, at No. 1 Canadian Gen-
eral Hospital, Netheravon, from meningi-
tis. Next of kin, P. E. Trull, Oak-
awa, Ont.

APPEAL FOR
CONTINGENT

Comforts for Canadian Troops at the
Front Urgently Needed.
OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—The first official
announcement that the Canadian
troops are in France was made yester-
day morning, and carries with it
an appeal which will doubtless evoke
a prompt and ready response from all
parts of Canada.
Sir George Perley cables urgently
for a large stock of field comforts for
the use of the Canadian contingent. All
kinds of warm clothing are need-
ed, and Sir George undertakes,
through the Canadian War Contingent
Committee, that the require-
ments of the Canadian troops shall be
met as far as possible.
The national service committee of
the Canadian women's organization
appeals to the people of Canada for a
prompt response to Sir George Per-
ley's request. The articles asked for
at present are all kinds of heavy wool-
len articles, especially socks, while
later it would be better to confine at-
tention to socks and mitts, woven
belts and colored handkerchiefs, well-
knit socks being the most important.
Gifts of money to purchase women
body belts, sweaters, tobacco and such
comforts will also be most acceptable,
especially if sent promptly.
The following cable was received
by the Governor-General yesterday
from London from Rt. Hon. Lewis
Harcourt, the Colonial Secretary:
"Your Ministers will be glad to
learn that the whole of the Canadian
contingent are doing well at the
front, having safely crossed over to
France."
LATE DR. POST
The late Dr. H. H. Post of Well-
ington, who died so suddenly on Monday,
took a prominent part in military
matters being some years an officer
in the Dragoon Regiment of Prince Edward
County.
In Prince Edward Masonry he has
occupied many positions, and served as
District Deputy Grand Master of
Prince Edward District of The Grand
Lodge of Canada for 1910.
In politics the late Dr. was a Lib-
eral in religion an Anglican.
The funeral will be held on Thurs-
day morning at ten o'clock under Mas-
sonic auspices.

WELCOME VISITOR

Rev. L. S. Wight, late of Stirling,
but now of Edmonton, Alta., says
The Ontario is always a welcome vis-
itor, particularly the Thursday edi-
tion, when so many surrounding pla-
ces, which are familiar to us, are re-
ported. We are enjoying Edmonton
very much, and are meeting with
much success in our work. I was
pleased to get the splendid reports in
your paper of the excellent meetings
which Dr. Gordon held in your city.
Trust much permanent good may
follow.

LOCAL NURSE
WRITES HOME

Extracts from a letter received from
Miss Denmark at Le Touquet, France.
"We have been fairly busy lately in
the wards, but not so much in the
operating room, the last case, there
was, was a German, an iron-cross
man. You would be pleased to see
how kind and generous the English
nurses are to them. Just had a
visit from some Red Cross people
from Boulogne, who gave a very nice
concert to the patients. Needless to
say the nurses enjoyed it also. Am
feeling well. Remember me to all."

SAD DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

A rather sad death occurred at the
hospital on Friday last when Letitia
Willshaw, aged 21 years, died. She
had been working for a farmer near
Bastleton, and becoming ill, he
brought her up to the house of refuge
where she was examined by the house
surgeon, Dr. Ivey, he at once had her
removed to the hospital but her ill-
ness was too far gone and she passed
away Friday. She was a home girl
with not a relative in this country.
The remains were interred in the Un-
ion cemetery on Tuesday.—Oshburg
Sentinel Star.

NAME OMITTED

In our report of Monday evening's
dramatic entertainment at West Bel-
leville Methodist church we inadver-
tently omitted the name of Mrs. Geo.
Woodley. Mrs. Woodley had complete
charge of the work of training those
who took part in the drama and the
splendid presentation was a tribute to
her skill and good management.