

not you," said Hartley, and his rifle he shot the boy dead. Albert J. Martyn said he had shot the boy dead. "I'll shoot you," Burgoyne came to attention "shoot away."

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

A LONG LEASE

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has given notice in The Canada Gazette that application is being made to the Board of Railway Commissioners for approval of a lease of the Lake Erie & Northern Railway Company for 999 years, from December 1 next.

PAYMENT ASKED

The Canada Ingot Iron Co. of Guelph, in asking payment of an account from the Township, mention the fact that several of the men who completed the job charged for, have passed to the front, and the firm, in order to do its duty by the wives and dependents of these men, desire payment of all accounts. They point out that thus the debtor is fulfilling a patriotic duty.

A SONG SERVICE

A song service for young men will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Sunday evening after the regular church services. T. F. Best will relate the narrative of Broncho Pete. This story has to do with one of the western cowboys who volunteered for active service with the first Canadian contingent during the South African war. Broncho Pete was a splendid type of the class of men who represented Canada during the Boer war.

OFFICIAL TRIP

Fifty railway officials drawn from all parts of the Grand Trunk System passed through the city yesterday, completing the first part of a tour of the system from Portland to Chicago. This inspection trip marks an important departure in Canadian railway circles in that the party are travelling in a special train of nine coaches, including a special "inspection car," designed for the purpose of this trip.

POULTRY JUDGES

The Brantford and Brant County Poultry and Pet Stock Association held their regular meeting on Thursday evening at their rooms in Mr. H. Peirce's, Colborne street, with President Middlemiss in the chair. There was a good attendance, and much interest manifested in a lively discussion over the appointment of judges for the approaching show. As a result Mr. Graham of Guelph Agricultural bred Buff Orpington breeder; Mr. College; Mr. John Clark, the cele- Wm. Ferguson, late manager of Glen- holm Poultry Farm, and Mr. J. H. Marshall were appointed. The association are determined that this show will be second to none outside of the Ontario. All those interested in poultry should not fail to attend the meeting on November 12th.

SANITARIUM IMPROVEMENTS

The county does not deem it advisable to go on with the work mapped out by City Engineer Jones with regard to the frontal improvements at the Brant Sanitarium. They had agreed to half costs upon the scheme previously decided upon, but the second plans submitted, they thought, under present circumstances, too costly. This second plan has not yet been submitted to the City Council. The county, however, have agreed with the city with regard to the driveway leading to the Sanitarium, and also to the repair of the road leading from the Mount Pleasant road to the House of Refuge, and also to concrete drainage gutters being laid. Upon these points the city engineer has been informed by the County Clerk, Mr. A. E. Watts.

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IS QUITE WELL

A military post card has been received by Chief Stelm from John L. Cobden, who is at the front. "I am quite well is the only sentence not erased on the card."

APPELLANTS NOTE

A notice was this morning posted up in the city clerk's office that the list of appeals against assessment for 1915 will be heard at the Court of Revision, sitting in the city hall on Wednesday, November fourth at ten o'clock in the morning.

GETS COMMISSION

Cadet Harry Genet of the Royal Military College, Kingston, has received word that he is one of the fortunate cadets who has been granted a commission in the British army. He expects to leave with twenty other cadets very shortly for England. Harry is a son of Major Genet of the Dufferin Rifles.

ABOUT VALCARTIER

Mr. T. F. Best, who was at Valcartier, under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. and who is soon leaving for the front, will speak to-morrow evening at the First Baptist Church on "With our soldier boys at Valcartier." There will be special patriotic music.

LIGHT COURT

Business at the police court was light this morning. Four boys were dismissed upon a charge of stealing chestnuts, and Freeman McNally elected to be tried by a jury when he was charged with assault by Robert Shellington.

ARE ORGANIZED

An enthusiastic meeting of basketball players was held in the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Mr. G. H. Roper presided and gave a brief account of a suggested schedule of games for this coming season. After the routine business was attended to, the election of officers resulted as follows: George McKay, manager of senior team. The following basketball committee was elected: W. Lister, chairman; H. Evans, vice-chairman; Harry Fleming, secretary-treasurer; Frank Heams was elected captain of the senior team and C. Stelm captain of the second team pro team. Practice nights were arranged for bright prospects are ahead for the team this year.

Greens Were Best Workers

The following are the results of the Y.M.C.A. membership campaign:

Captain.	No. Members Obtained.
T. L. Wood	64
J. F. Schultz	55
C. Carter	55
E. Grobb	51
E. A. Danby	49
H. Sills	44
W. H. Hamilton	33
D. F. Thompson	33
Total	448
Number of points, 23,175.	
Captain.	No. Members Obtained.
Mayor J. H. Spence	64
H. E. Rose	57
H. Waddington	52
R. Wedlake	45
J. Douglas	42
G. Hawken	41
K. Wood	41
F. Sage	34
E. Campbell	33
Total	409
Number of points which decided winner in contest, 23,360.	

Obituary

The Late Mrs. McDonald, widow of the late Wm. McDonald, of Onondaga Township, passed peacefully away at her residence, Thursday morning, in her sixty-eighth year. The deceased was highly respected, a kind and loving mother, leaving to mourn her loss six daughters and two sons, Mrs. Amos Ion and Mrs. Noble Taggart, Brantford, Wm. H. of Winnipeg, Mrs. John McCauley, Mrs. Wm. Brett, Mrs. Albert Matthews, Alex. and Lina at home.

BRANT TEACHERS CLOSE CONVENTION

Patriotic Ideals Should Be Held Up in All the Schools.

There was a largely attended session at the Brant Teachers' convention yesterday afternoon when the delegates carried through a fair amount of important business.

The ideal of patriotism was dealt with, and a resolution was passed calling for the teaching of best ideals of national patriotism to school children.

W. E. Smiley, with regard to this motion, made a plea for the Germans, saying love for them should also be taught, as the Kaiser's mandates were responsible for the Kaiser's mandates. He was taken at his word by Inspector E. C. Kilmer and Principal Bart, both of whom pointed the mistake of such a policy at the present time. Mr. J. S. Rowe also took Mr. Smiley to task for his sentiment.

The election of officers resulted in C. E. Smith of Waterloo being appointed president and Miss L. Burns of Paris as secretary-treasurer. A discussion upon examination weaknesses followed, and arithmetic was considered the subject upon which the scholars failed singularly. They lacked knowledge of percentage, while their grammar was a great weakness, their ground work being poor.

A motion calling for written history examinations for the entrance was defeated, only the mover voting for it.

A motion calling for greater freedom for Entrance Boards in passing candidates was carried.

BELLVIEW TENNIS CLUB BANQUET

An Enjoyable Event Took Place in the School Last Night.

The closing meeting and banquet of the Bellview Tennis Club was held in the Bellview school last night. After all had partaken of the well-laden table, the program of the evening was of welcome, after which Mr. Moyer, Mr. Sweetman, Miss A. Cox, Mrs. Vaughn and Mr. Ansell spoke on matters concerning the club. Then the chair was taken by Mr. Billings, who presented the following program was rendered by members of the club: Instrumental duet, by Misses Ward and Carter; violin solo, by Mr. Sweetman; reading, Miss Waterhouse; vocal solo, Miss McComb; mandolin solo, Mr. Ansell.

At the conclusion of the program the prizes were distributed to the successful winners of the season's tournament by Dr. Linscott, and a literary and musical club was organized for the winter months, the first meeting to take place on Oct. 27th, in Bellview school, to which we extend a hearty invitation to all young people of this community.

BENEFIT MATCH

Tutela and Holmedale Teams Are Playing Football To-day.

Tutela and Holmedale teams line up to-day for the purpose of giving a benefit match to Dick Hart of the Tigers. Hart was laid up at the beginning of the season and has been generally unfortunate. The kick-off at Tutela park has been fixed for three o'clock. The teams furnish a good, fast and clean game and should form an attraction which will draw a large number of local spectators.

The teams to play are as follows: Holmedale—Speckley, Harte, Mingley, F. Sevier, Stewart, Ellison, W. Sevier, Giles, Solman, Coborn, King, Reserves, Clifton, Harmer. Referee, Gately.

Tutela—Goal, C. Gore; backs, T. Mason, F. Burns; halves, E. Hamilton, E. Roberts, C. McLeod; forwards, S. Tigwell, J. Hingley, H. Callett, G. Bailey, E. Fisher, Reserves, Clark, Bowden and another.

REMOVAL. B. F. Gaynor has moved his barber shop from Colborne street to 89 Dalhousie street, next to the American Hotel.

SPLENDID PICTURES

The Colonial has this week on its program of movies one of the most stirring photo plays of the year, entitled "Napoleon." Bonaparte, the Emperor of France, is dramatized with a vividness that recalls the scenes of his meteoric life from camp fire to Waterloo and St. Helena. It is of special moment just now, as the battle fields of 100 years ago are the scenes of another emperor's blood lust and ambition. You will enjoy it and be in turn thrilled and shocked at the realism the film creates. This picture is in itself a feature worthy of a visit and is supported by an equally strong combination of plays both grave and gay.

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Of Interest to Women Who Seek the Franchise

Suffrage circles throughout the British Empire are much agitated over the new Naturalization Bill which has already passed its second reading in the British House of Commons. This bill is fathered by Mr. Harcourt, the anti-Suffrage Colonial Secretary, and amongst other provisions it is designed to deprive of the rights of citizenship all those women who, by the British law affords to its subjects, all women who marry foreigners, and also all women whose husbands may at any time after marriage, for any reason, choose to change their nationality, and come under an alien system of law.

Mr. Harcourt urges for this bill that it will make for uniformity, but the view of women, it is a uniformity only for the convenience of lawyers and husbands. When Mr. Harcourt was asked if the position of women had been considered in framing this measure, his reply was "I can't say that they have."

Lady Aberconway, in a masterly speech, delivered recently at a conference held in London, England, of the new "Women's Suffrage Union, British Dominions Overseas," illustrated the gravity of this position. She reminded her audience that there were settlements of British subjects in Turkey, China, Japan and other Oriental countries. If an Englishman says in Constantinople, chooses for certain individual purposes, to become a Turkish citizen, he will, if this bill becomes law, be able forthwith to exclude his British wife in a harem with another woman; or he will be able to divorce her by the simple process of saying three times, "I divorce thee." Similarly, in such case, the property of the wife will cease to be protected by British law.

In fact in order to obtain possession of this wife's property, all a man has to do is to adopt the nationality of a country where the property of married women is not protected. The wife could, in such event, claim no legal redress whatever. To say that such cases are not likely to occur frequently is no defence for so monstrous a situation. Laws have to be made, not to restrain the average man from wrong-doing, but to restrain the most evil, the most cruel and the most callous from working iniquity. The theory of the law is, that it is not made to protect the strong, the happy and the self-sufficient, but to protect the weak, the miserable and the friendless.

If we were to ask "What reason, other than a moral one, is there, to restrain any man who wants to exclude or divorce his wife, from changing his nationality in order to do so?" we should probably be told that it is a very serious matter for a man to lose his status as a British subject and the prestige and protection afforded by it. Such an answer illustrates the depth of the injury which is being done to women under the provisions of this bill, which revives and emphasizes a system that grew up under the now obsolete idea of coverture, i. e. the non-existence (legally) of the married woman. A

woman has precisely the same need of the protection of her country's laws as a man. A notable instance of this fact was afforded recently in the memorable case of Miss Malecka. Nothing but the establishment of the fact of her British nationality saved her from the horrors of a penal sentence in Siberia.

Such protection it is proposed to withhold by Act of Parliament, from every woman within our world-wide Empire, who influenced by a personal passion or affection, is led to contract the bond of marriage with a foreigner, or with a man, who after marriage, chooses for personal or commercial reasons, to abrogate his nationality. Even as a widow, she rests under the ban of exclusion. Could any great wrong, perpetrated deliberately on a national and imperial scale, afford a more glaring illustration of the stigma and the slight which is placed upon an entire sex as one of the results of its exclusion from citizenship? Could anything stir more deeply the passionate resentment of the women who have suffered and sacrificed as much, if not more, than men, in laying the foundations, in the building up and in the protection of the Empire? No act, however dishonorable, no crime however revolting, no circumstance, no condition can ever debar a British man from citizenship. If it were ever to be suggested that a man would be deprived of his nationality by reason of marriage with a foreigner, he would laugh at the absurdity of the proposition. Only by his own will and deed, can he renounce that status; and even then by his own will and deed, can he revert to it.

Live women of to-day utterly and indignantly refuse to be handed over to the lawyers as so much inert matter, to be dealt with as property is dealt with, for the purpose of simulating and unifying a legal code. The law of coverture is dead; still our legislators cling to it and refuse to recognize the existence of the living personality, active in feeling, thought and will, who has come to take the place of the slave wife of the past. When will our legislators and men in general realize that a woman is as fully human as a man, in all conditions of personal and public life; as keen in her affections and enthusiasms; as conscious of pride in her country; as sensitive to its honor; as true to its ideals; as eager for its welfare; as willing to work and sacrifice to maintain its integrity; and last, but not least, when will they realize that she ought to possess the same political and national rights as man.

We understand that Mr. Harcourt has promised some concessions on minor points, but refuses to amend the main principle—that the nationality of the wife should be, with or without her consent, that of her husband.

While the women of Britain are doing all they can to prevent this Naturalization Bill from being placed on

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DEATH OF REV. C. S. PEDLEY AT WOODSTOCK

He Occupied Pastorates of Several Ontario Churches, Also in England.

PARIS YOUNG MEN

Sacred Heart Church Club Is Organized Again for the Season.

The Young Men's Club of the Sacred Heart Church, Paris, held their inaugural meeting for the ensuing year, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 14th, in their assembly hall. There were a large number of members present and plans laid for greater success of the club, both educationally and socially. It was also decided to renew interest in sports in which the club had already taken an active part. The annual election of officers then took place, the following members being elected: Hon. Pres., Rev. Father Cassidy; Vice-Pres., Mr. John McKinnon; Vice-Pres., Mr. J. T. O'Neill; Secretary, Mr. Frank O'Neill; Treasurer, Mr. John Moore; Debating Committee, Messrs. J. Blake and W. Moriarity.

An interesting debate, "Resolved—That England was justified in entering the present war," was then argued for the next meeting to be held on Oct. 28th.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 17.—The death took place yesterday, after about a year's illness of Rev. Chas. S. Pedley, formerly pastor of the Congregational church in this city, and lately secretary and agent for the Oxford Children's Aid Society. Deceased was 64 years of age, his birthplace being Cobourg, Ont. He was one of four brothers who entered the Congregational Church ministry, the other three being: Hilton, a missionary to Japan; Rev. Hugh, pastor of Emanuel church, Montreal; Rev. James W., pastor of Western Church, Toronto.

Deceased was the eldest of the four. He held pastorates in New Durham, Fergus, Speedwell, and Woodstock, in Ontario, before a twelve-year pastorate of a Congregational church in a suburb of London, and at Jarro-on-the-Tyne in the north of England. After returning to Canada he was settled in Barrie and Ayerscliffe, Quebec. He came to Woodstock 9 years ago, and for the past three years had been agent of the Children's Aid Society. He was a past president of the Woodstock Canadian Club and of the Ministerial Association of this city. His wife and four children survive.

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