

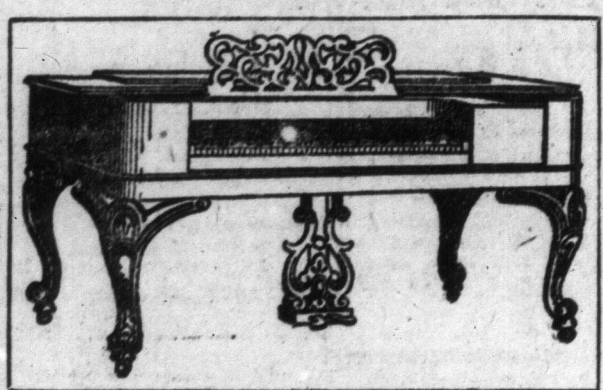
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The receiver named was F. A. S. Franklin, vice-president of the company. Action against the company was taken by the New York Trust Co., trustee of its \$12,744,000 4½ per cent. collateral trust bonds, interest in which has been defaulted.

The proceedings are understood to be friendly.

Mr. Franklin was placed under a \$60,000 bond and empowered to continue the business of the company.

LONDON, April 2.—It was learned here today that the British steamer *Eston*, until recently known as the "South Point," was sunk off Lundy Island on the Devonshire Coast, on March 25, and off Cape Finisterre in Spain, as was erroneously reported in a despatch received here from Lisbon, where the surviving members of the crew were landed.

The report that this ship had been sunk off the Spanish coast indicated a very wide range for the German submarines. There has been nothing to show as yet that they are operating further afield than the waters of the British Isles.

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QUEEN'S WILL HAVE WOMEN'S RESIDENCE

Alumnae Association of Kingston University Holds Its Annual Meeting

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Daughter of Col. and Mrs. Belton Married to Dr. Smith of Toronto

Special to The Toronto World. KINGSTON, Ont., April 3.—At the annual meeting of the Kingston University Alumnae Association it was announced that \$2000 in cash had been subscribed for a women's residence for the college.

Dr. James Douglas of New York, one of the first graduates of the university, gave \$500.

The members received the announcement of the election of Dr. Victoria Reid of Toronto to Queen's University Council with vigorous applause. The meeting raised \$100 for Queen's Stationary Hospital at the front. These officers were elected:

President, Mrs. J. A. Cooper, Toronto; first vice-president, Mrs. H. A. Lavell, Kingston, Ont.; second vice-president, Mrs. S. S. Burns, Brockville, Ont.; third vice-president, Miss W. Gordon, Kingston; secretary, Miss Jessie Muir, Ottawa; treasurer, Miss M. E. Redden, Kingston; Councilors—Mrs. Newland, Kingston, Ont.; Miss E. Henderson, Kingston; Miss M. L. Macdonell, Toronto; Miss Macintosh, Madoc, Ont.; Mrs. F. Reigh, Toronto; Miss E. Macdonell, Kingston; Miss K. Skinner, Levan, Ontario.

A pretty wedding took place this morning at ten o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. W. Belton, when their daughter Dorothy was married to Dr. Earl Annand Smith, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. W. Jordan, assisted by Rev. S. J. McCompton, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. In the unavoidable absence of her father in Winnipeg, the bride was given away by her brother, Roy Belton, a member of the Toronto sister of the groom, was bridesmaid. Dr. Arthur Rossell of New York was groomsmen. Dr. Rossell is a member of a honeymoon trip to western points, and will afterwards reside at Horning's Mills.

The remains of John W. Gaden, a former Kingstonian, arrived in the city at noon today from Toronto. The funeral will take place from the G.R. station, the remains being placed in the vault at St. Andrew's. The Masonic Order held charge of the funeral arrangements. John Simpson, aged 96 years, a veteran market gardener of Caledonia, is dead. He served as justice of the peace, and also acted as clerk of the Township of Kingston for many years.

DUNDAS WOMAN'S PATRIOTIC GIFT

Miss Grafton Presents Four Hundred Sovereigns and Purses to Soldiers

JOINING CONTINGENT

Company of Seventy-seven is Pronounced Very Fine Body of Men

By a Staff Reporter. DUNDAS, April 3.—Miss Grafton of Dundas is a patriotic-spirited woman who believes in the empire-wide slogan that those who stay at home should for their country those who go to fight.

In Dundas a sovereign and an eagle pin were given every soldier who enlisted in the Dundas Overseas Division.

The third Canadian contingent company of the 7th Westwot Regiment have left for Hamilton, where they will mobilize with the 26th Regiment.

On Thursday morning and afternoon the 7th Westwot Regiment, the company included 110 men and three officers, and it is stated by prominent men in the Dundas Overseas Division.

Other Local News. Col. J. J. Grafton is slowly recovering from the injuries which he sustained by being thrown from his rig last Saturday, but it will be several days before he will be able to leave his home.

The orchestra organized among the high school students to assist on the program during the recent art exhibition made such a good impression on the members that the members have decided to continue as an organization and will be known as the Dundas High School Orchestra.

Under the direction of R. W. Karch, the children of the Methodist Sunday School are preparing a cantata entitled "A Summer Day," to be presented in the Music Hall, on Thursday, April 8, in aid of the church building fund.

The company consists of 40 young people, and will be assisted by Thornton's Orchestra.

The Retail Merchants' Association, at its regular monthly meeting, appointed a committee to secure advice on the legality of advertising delinquent accounts for sale and the prosecution of delinquent debtors for fraud and obtaining goods under false pretences.

A meeting of Dundas Conservatives was held last night for the purpose of reorganizing the Dundas Conservative Association.

The mystery in connection with the finding of two human skulls in the Guest property in Ancaster has been cleared up. The skulls were the property of a local student, who for many years was a close student of phrenology. After his death they were evidently buried at the spot where they were found by a son of the present tenant.

DEATHS. STANLAND—On Thursday, April 1, 1915, at Toronto, Samuel, beloved husband of Agnes Shaw Stanland, in his 69th year.

Service Monday, April 5, at 3 p.m., at A. W. Miller funeral chapel, 206 College street. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

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NICKEL DEBATE

DID NOT BRING ANYTHING NEW

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ments to control the ultimate destination of the nickel, and the men of the Dominion. He regretted that he was not able to state the terms of that arrangement to the house, but the country could rest assured that it was an arrangement entirely satisfactory to the British Government.

Mr. Turner said that the minister had not stated the position of the government on the subject from an economic standpoint. Was it fair that labor should be employed in foreign countries to refine a valuable metal, of which we had the monopoly?

Mr. George Foster: I think most of the labor in Canada. Not a great deal of labor. I imagine it is played in refining the metal; the cost at that end is nearly the cost of equipment. I am glad, however, to find the member for Assiniboia (Mr. Turill) eager to have anything made in Canada. We can hitch up together and plow the same furrow no far as that is concerned, at least until my team-mate changes his views and tries to get away from me.

Mr. Frank Oliver said it was the minister who was trying to get away from the member for Assiniboia. Mr. Oliver said that he and other members had received many petitions to the house praying for legislation to prohibit the export of nickel from Canada. These petitions followed in form those of the Dominion Government. Had the government no answer to give these petitioners?

Mr. George said that he had not the petitions before him, but he understood that the best way to control disposition of nickel was to keep it in the country and under the immediate supervision of the Dominion Government. He did not think the government was going into the business of refining.

During the progress of his estimates, Mr. George gave some interesting information to the house respecting the present and future work of the trade and commerce department. The work of course had greatly disturbed business and hampered the work of our trade commission.

Mr. Just had been interned until February, when he was exchanged for a German soldier who had been interned in South Africa. During his stay at Hamilton, Mr. Just had been accorded complete liberty, had been allowed to read the newspapers and meet a number of people, and yet he did not seem to be getting any nearer to the Canadian troops had arrived at a meeting. This illustrated the rigid censorship in Germany.

After Russian Trade. Mr. George said that Mr. Just would soon proceed to Russia and Siberia, and that he would be organized a propaganda to capture the Russian trade. There were great openings for trade, not only in the European Russia, but also in Siberia, a country much resembling Canadian West, and rapidly filling up with people.

These railway construction was under way already and our manufacturers were doing some business in Russia, especially in agricultural implements.

After the war is over the Russian trade, great development in our Russian trade. Mr. Wilfrid Laurier quite agreed with this, and thought the time would soon come to organize a trade service between Prince Rupert and Vladivostok.

The lumber business in Canada, the minister stated, had been greatly depressed, especially on the Pacific Coast, almost ceased, and the British Columbia mills were closed.

Under the direction of the British Columbia lumbermen he was sending an agent to visit China, Japan, India, South Africa and Great Britain. China was almost a treeless country, and should furnish an inexhaustible market for Canadian lumber.

Prospects Not Bright. Asked about the South American trade, the minister admitted that the prospects were not very bright. The war not only injured financial conditions, but it had made trade with the South American U. S. was up against much the same difficulty. South America had been especially a market for our goods, and a meeting of money shut off by the war and our credits were generally disorganized.

Then, too, the United States had declared a moratorium. The country had been established a system of long credits which had proved embarrassing. With the German trade eliminated. However, before much could be done in the way of trade with South America, the minister said, it would be necessary to establish a direct steamship service.

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HAMILTON INVITES SOLDIERS TO VISIT

Civic Officials Desire to Entertain Boys of Nineteenth Battalion for One Day

TROOPS GATHERING

Company is Formed to Operate Street Jitney Service—Hamilton Happenings

By a Staff Reporter. HAMILTON, Ont., April 3.—The invitation to the officers and men of the 19th Battalion, now stationed at Toronto, to come to Hamilton for a day previous to their leaving for England or France, Col. J. I. McLaren, who is in charge of the regiment, is in favor of having the regiment pay a visit to Hamilton, and it is thought that the invitation will be accepted. As the boats will be running in a few days it is proposed to bring the soldiers over that way and arrangements will be made to feed the men at the armories for the day.

The 19th is said to be the finest regiment raised in Canada since the war broke out and as there are many Hamilton men in it, the regiment would certainly get a great reception if it visited here in a body.

Troops Mobilizing. Mobilization of the various units comprising the 38th Regiment of the third Canadian contingent has started and now there are over 500 men stationed at the armories in this city. The companies from Dundas, Brantford and St. Catharines have arrived and are now comfortably situated in their quarters. It is expected that the remaining units will arrive on Monday or Tuesday and by the middle of next week the organization of the regiment is expected to be completed.

Col. Ashton and Major Cressy, commanding officers of the regiment, are highly pleased with the arrangements made here for the accommodation of the men. The sleeping quarters are the best that could be provided and splendid arrangements have been made for the feeding of the men in a large tent, situated between the buildings. The Y.M.C.A. officials have offered to take care of the canteen and Lieut.-Colonel Ashton has asked for two marquees tents from the divisional office for the purpose of playing tennis with the men in the court yard along with the mess tents. It is the intention of the Y.M.C.A. officials to provide entertainments for the soldiers.

The officers have been quartered in the Towers, on the Tuckett estate at the corner of King and Queen streets, and are more than pleased with the accommodations provided for them. The men have not yet been given any rest training, but have been given long routes marching and drilling at Victoria morning and afternoon.

Jitneys Are Busy. The establishing of a jitney automobile service is meeting with much success and since the first jitney service car started less than two weeks ago, it appears to have met with the approval of the people. There are now over twelve cars in operation and it is expected that many more will be added within a few days.

A company has been formed locally and has been capitalized at \$40,000. It is the intention of the men behind the new company to issue 4,000 shares at \$10 each.

The fact that the civic officials believe that the jitney service will lower the receipts of the street railway company, has caused several of the aldermen to wonder what can be done in the way of making the jitney companies pay a revenue to the city on their receipts.

The same as is being done by the street railway company. This question was brought up at the proposed meeting of the committee, but it was the general opinion of the members that it was too early to consider such a proposition. A committee, however, is being taken in other cities where the jitney service has started to obtain a percentage of the receipts.

Almost every day word is received in this city of Hamilton men being killed or wounded while in action against the Germans in France. This week's casualty lists contained the names of two Hamilton men who were killed and one being injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campaign, 410 Barton street, received word that Pte. Jack Turnbull, who had resided with them previously to his enlistment, had been killed while at the front. He was a member of the 51st Canadian Highlanders regiment of the first Canadian contingent. He came to Hamilton three years ago from Simcoe and was employed at the Canadian Westinghouse concern prior to his enlistment.

Mr. Hardy, 37 Harvey street, has received word that his brother, Pte. Gaynor, has been killed in action. Pte. Gaynor came from India with a crack regiment, which was used to strengthen the Princess Patricia's. He had 21 years of military experience and was a fine soldier. Mrs. Hardy has another brother on the firing line.

Pte. Robert MacFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlane, 52 St. Matthews avenue, has been seriously injured in the foot and is now in a French hospital. Pte. MacFarlane was a former member of E Company, 51st Canadian Highlanders, and when war broke out he enlisted with the quota from that regiment.

Appointed Auditor. W. H. Davis of this city has been appointed as Hamilton's permanent auditor. The appointment was made by the city council, after the recommendation of the board of control that Fred Todd of Toronto, be given the position, and a later recommendation that A. F. Davis, also a Hamilton man, be selected. While Mr. Davis did not place his application for the position until Tuesday, only a few of the members of the council opposed him. He will receive \$2,500 per year, with an annual increase of \$500.

Lieut. Gourlay Colquhoun, of this city, who was reported as having been killed while fighting with the Princess Patricia's in the trenches, has been located in a German hospital at Metz, where he is a prisoner of war. This information has been forwarded to Mrs. Colquhoun, mother of Lieut. Colquhoun, by Red Cross officials and the adjutant-general.

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Another feature at Pavlova is the patronage, some of the very best people in this city attend this academy, and it is certainly can be counted as one of the high-class amusement places in the city.

The new system used here is far superior to the old way, and the people like it much better. That the European plan has come to stay there can be no doubt.

For those wishing to learn the modern dances the Pavlova Academy is an excellent place to go. There is close instruction every evening. The class meets at 7.30. Private lessons may be arranged for by telephone. Beginners will find many advantages in this school.

BURNED TO DEATH.

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