

## Captain Turpin Home From Front

### Cobourg Officer Blinded by Gas.

Barrie, Aug. 18th. — A most interesting visitor was in Barrie today in the person of Captain Turpin, of Cobourg, Dominion Inspector of caretakers of military armories. Captain Turpin has only recently returned from the front and had many interesting experiences to relate. He went overseas with the First Division of Artillery and was in all the big battles up to and including Langemarck and Ypres.

At Langemarck he fell a victim to the poisonous gases the Germans turned on the Canadians and was rendered totally blind for some time. He was sent to a base hospital and from there to London, where he was given leave of absence until August 22, on which day he is expected to report back at the front. He has not fully recovered, and a medical board will sit on his application for an extension of leave.

Captain Turpin was formerly on the staff of the Minister of Militia and is one of the most popular and competent officers in the district.

## Must Have Lamps

In the Police Court Aug. 4, before Police Magistrate Williams, conjointly with Manly M. Hicks, J.P., a number of autoists were fined for violation of the Motor Vehicles Act for neglecting to carry between dusk and dawn the regulation lights required by sub-section 3 of section 8 of the said act. Chief Portland gave fair warning that prosecutions would result from failure to comply with the provisions of the act and four or five paid the penalty. —Picton Times.

## Business Change

After an honorable career of fifty-four years, Cowan & Britton, of Ganoquo, last week disposed of their business—the manufacture of hinges, butts and hardware specialties—to the Canada Steel Goods Co. Limited. The new company will continue to operate the plant here, with Mr. Ralph E. Britton as manager. Mr. C. E. Britton and the late O. D. Cowan entered into partnership in 1861, and for over half a century the goods of Cowan & Britton have been favorably known from one end of Canada to the other. —Reporter.

## Wanted a Free Trip

Purdy of Grafton got drunk on Tuesday evening and wanted a free trip home. He stole a bicycle belonging to George Bushey from in front of Guillett's store, and beat it for home. Chief Ruse was notified, and, getting an automobile, overhauled Purdy near Hare's schoolhouse. On Wednesday morning he was up before P. M. Davidson and pleaded not guilty, claiming he thought it was his brother's bicycle. He was committed for trial. —Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

## Good Cavalry Mount Despatched

On Saturday a horse was driven into town that was a disgrace to anyone to own. The poor beast was nothing but skin and bones, and at every step it took it almost fell over. It finally stopped near D'Arcy street and refusing to go any further. On Tuesday Chief Ruse destroyed the beast, which was the property of Wm. Proctor, Grafton. —Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

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And when his millions threaten Home Comfort, Life and Gold. All but Honor, must we yield to "Safety First."

Belleville, Aug. 16, 1915. X.Y.Z.

## Mr. James Moves to Deseronto

Mr. G. M. James, the new principal of the High School, and family, arrived in town today from Belleville, where he has been teaching for the past three years. They will take up residence in the house lately vacated by Mr. J. S. Lyons, St. George street. —Post.

## Blind Pig in Ameliasburg

A resident of Ameliasburg was before Police Magistrate Williams last week and was fined \$300 and costs for selling liquor without a license. —Picton Times.

## To Command the "Quebec"

Captain Joseph Rinfret, who for many years was in charge of the steamer Alexandria when that craft was sailing on the Charlotte-Quebec route, has taken over the command of the steamer "Quebec." This season Capt. Rinfret was on the steamer Belleville and he succeeded Capt. Demers to the command of the Quebec. —Picton Times.

## Cobourg Man Wins Military Cross

Lieutenant C. S. Craig of Cobourg, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery. Mention was made in a description by the eye-witness of the battle in which the Canadian artillery was engaged and of the heroic work of Lieut. Craig and Lieut. Kelly with their machine guns. Both of these young officers were wounded, and are in Bathurst Hospital, London, England, where they have been attended by the King's surgeon, Sir William Bennett, and where they recently received a visit from their Majesties King George and Queen Mary. The King stopped for about fifteen minutes to chat with Lieutenants Craig and Kelly took their guns to pieces and took them into a trench within 75 yards of the Germans at night. They covered them with sandbags and next morning opened fire with deadly effect. Lieut. Craig got two German machine guns, and Lieut. Kelly got another. It was in this engagement that the young Canadian officers were wounded. Miss Corrienne Craig of Picton is a cousin of Lieut. Craig.

## Passing of Sailing Craft

Cape Vincent Eagle:—The day of the old wind jammers on the lake is past. There are now 28 schooners in commission on Lake Ontario, where formerly there were several hundred, and they are nearly all Canadian owned, though nearly all once had an American register. As the old schooners and sail crafts pass away their type is not reproduced, but instead small steamers that have found it impossible to longer do business at a profit in competition with the 600-footers, are coming to Lake Ontario and are being used in the coal carrying trade, going into harbors where the water is not too shallow, and even then can be brought in with a partial cargo, which will require less water than they usually draw. With a few exceptions all are owned by Canadian coal dealers and companies.

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## SPY ARRESTED AT OSHAWA

Has Map of Toronto Harbour in His Possession

Oshawa, Aug. 15.—Tonic Boukoiski, with a number of friends had just returned from a wedding celebration Tonic considered it a good time to help himself to the money his friends had left. The friends missed it shortly and notified the police, then set out to hunt Tonic. They found him pretending to sleep on the C.P.R. platform where he had missed the 6:20 a.m. train for Toronto. He offered to restore the money if they would let him go, but all objected till the chief arrived. The defendant again offered to restore the goods to Chief Hind if he would let him off. The Chief also refused and had the man searched. He had \$33.50 in money, his parole card as an Austrian, a photo of himself, a postal addressed to a friend in the United States, and a map of Toronto Harbor. He was arraigned before Mr. P. B. Punahon, J. P., and committed for trial.

Eight separate charges have been made against Tonic for which he will have to answer.

## Mr. N. Bailey Saves Lad From Drowning

A little lad about six years of age named Martelle, whose home is in Picton, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday afternoon last. The little lad fell off the dock at the Orphanage and went down for the third time, his life being saved by prompt action of Mr. N. Bailey, who went to the rescue of the boy and brought him to the surface.

The accident occurred during the afternoon of the picnic, the boy being crowded off the wharf into about nine feet of water. Mr. Bailey happened to be near at the time and at once ran and plunged in the water, saving the boy's life. —Picton Gazette.

## The Keeping of One's Word

Mr. Chas. R. McCullough of Hamilton, said in the Methodist Church, Bowmanville, on August 1, in the course of an address on "The Call of the Country":—"The true test of manhood is honor, not culture. The sanctity of one's word will still, thank God, be the test of the man and gentleman. Of old time the keeping of one's pledge might not be avoided even to his own hurt. Today we shun the scoundrel who will not keep his word. Decadence in this cardinal virtue is not a general but an isolated thing among men of modern times."

## Should Bore Through Enemy

Kingston Standard:—The family name of Gimblett shall not be written on the pages of the Empire's history as being among those who failed to answer the call. Other than Captain Gimblett, who is now serving with the R.C.H.A., three of his brothers have also offered their services and have been accepted, while his son Judson Gimblett is already overseas doing his "bit." To add to the list another son, William Gimblett, is taking the six week's R.S.A. course at Tete de Pont Barracks prior to going overseas. Truly it is a showing to be proud of. The Gimblett brothers are all Canadian born, although they come from a good old English stock.

## Farewell to Capt. Walt

Captain Walt of Stirling, who has been granted a commission in the 77th Battalion now organizing at Ottawa, was given a rousing farewell in his village Friday night. The village and the country side turned out by hundreds to the ceremonies in the Opera House. The theatre was crowded.

During the evening Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson and Rev. Dr. Blagrove, chaplain of the 49th Regiment, gave addresses which inspired the audience, and a purse of \$400 was given Capt. D. Walt.

Stirling never fails to do its utmost in the national cause and Friday evening's function was no exception.

## The Artful Woman

Recently the Public School Board, at Cobourg advertised for a teacher, male preferred. Several applications were received from men, but a larger number were received from ladies. In most of the ladies' applications they stated that as the war was on men were badly needed at the front, and women can take the place of men as teachers. The board evidently thought the argument a good one, as they engaged a lady teacher. —Sentinel-Star.

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## 16 Year Old Boy Killed at Roblin

Body Horribly Mangled by Being Whirled Around Shaft.

A shocking accident occurred on Friday morning of last week, when Hawley McFarlane, a boy sixteen years of age, was killed in Mr. Carleton Wood's cheese-box factory at Roblin.

He was the only son of Mrs. Etta McFarlane, and his mother's main support. He was only a little fellow for his age and was employed by Mr. Woods in the mill yard, tying bundles of edgings. Leaving his task outside he went into the mill and was playing on the shaft leading from the water wheel.

He was in the habit of getting on the shaft and letting it whirl him around, as it revolved at the rate of 90 revolutions per minute. This morning his coat was wet with the recent rain and clung to the shaft, winding the boy completely up. Mr. Amos Deahane and Percy Hartin were close by, but were unable to close down the mill as the boy's body interfered while operating the gate.

Mr. Woods was summoned and after several minutes succeeded in shutting the water off, but not until the boy was terribly mangled.

Dr. Cowan, coroner, was called and viewed the remains, and called an inquest to be held on Saturday afternoon.

The verdict of the inquest was that the boy's death was purely accidental. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, in the Holiness Movement church and was very largely attended.

## Grain Storehouse to be Erected

Hogg & Lytle Limited have purchased from Mr. H. C. McMullen a lot running from Mary Street to the C.O.R. track on which they will at once commence the erection of a grain storehouse. As they expect to purchase large quantities of grain the new warehouse will greatly facilitate shipping. —Picton Times.

## Cobourg Man Home From the "Niobe"

Joe Crawley, of the Canadian cruiser Niobe, has been home on a few weeks furlough, recovering from several operations. Joe, who now has two stripes, joined the Niobe on the

outbreak of hostilities a year ago, and has had quite an interesting time.

The Niobe has a speed of from eighteen to twenty knots an hour, and carries a crew of about six hundred, mostly from Canada, and has 9.2 and 6 inch guns. The Niobe is patrolling a bay off New York to Labrador, and where she used to almost drift about it is now a case of "full speed ahead" at all times. This is the result of the fear of submarines, as recently a German supply boat with torpedoes and oil was picked up while making for this side. The past winter was a very hard one on the sailors of the Niobe, as it had not been fitted up for a winter cruise. For winter cruises radiators are placed all along the sides of the boats, but this was not done on the Niobe. The boats are able to take a three weeks supply of coal for each cruise, at the expiration of which time they return to port to coal up.

## An Aged Farmer Falls to Death

Brockville, Aug. 10.—A fatal accident which happened on Friday at Forfar has cast a gloom over the residents of that pretty little village, situated on the C. N. R. James Adrian, a respected farmer who resides with his sister, Mrs. Chapman in the village, was driving a one horse wagon loaded with hay up a steep rocky hill in the village, when the whiffletree broke, causing Mr. Adrian to fall from his elevated position. He alighted on his head on a ragged stone, causing a fracture of the skull from which he died shortly afterward.

Deceased was seventy-eight years of age, and upon coming to Canada settled in Kent County. One year ago he removed to Forfar, where he has since resided with his sister.

Two sons, prosperous farmers in Kent County, and one daughter, who is well provided for, survives.

The funeral of the late Miss Angeline Thompson took place this morning from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Tickell and Sons to Plainfield where services were held in the Methodist Church. Interment was at Plainfield.

Lieut. D. M. McCargar and the military escort of eight soldiers returned this morning from Coe Hill, after attending the funeral of the late Private John E. Danford of the 39th Battalion. The obsequies took place yesterday eight miles from Coe Hill.

Mr. Delbert Prest and Mr. Rolfe, of Syracuse, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Prest.

## Obstinate Indigestion Can be Cured

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Go Right to the Root of the Trouble

No trouble causes more widespread suffering and discomfort than indigestion. The ailment takes various forms. Some victims are ravenous for food; others turn sick at the sight of meals; but as a rule every meal is followed by intense pain in the chest, heartburn, sick headache and often nausea. Indigestion assumes an obstinate form because ordinary medicines only subdue its symptoms—but do not cure. So-called pre-digested foods only make the digestion more sluggish, and ultimately make the trouble take a chronic form.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure indigestion because they go right to the root of the trouble. They make new, rich blood, which so strengthens the system that the stomach does its own work and digests the food in a natural way. Many a terrible sufferer from indigestion has found a permanent cure through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among them is Mrs. H. Carmern, Locke street, North Hamilton, Ont., who says:—"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills not only gave me new health, but new life. For five years I was a great sufferer, was almost constantly doctoring, and spent a great deal of money with absolutely no result. My stomach was in such a dreadful condition that frequently it would not retain nourishment of any kind. When I ate I suffered terrible pains, a fluttering of the heart and often a feeling of nausea. In addition to this I was in a very anemic condition, and felt as if I was lingering between life and death. One day while sitting in the park a lady got into conversation with me, and I told her my trouble. She asked me if I had tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying that they had been a great benefit to her daughter. When I went home I decided to try this medicine. I soon found the pills were helping me, and continued taking them for several months, when I was restored to better health than I had enjoyed for years, and I have since been the picture of health. I hope my experience may be the means of pointing to others the way to health."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Marmora Debentures Sell Above Par

The village has been successful in disposing of their debentures for fire protection. They will bring a fraction over par, which is an exceptionally good sale, considering the present condition of the money market. This will enable the council to proceed at once with the proposed scheme for fire protection, and in future, losses as a result of fire should be very small.

## Commemorates 100th Anniversary

A Masonic tablet to be placed in the lodge room of Prince Edward Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 18, G.R.C., is at present on exhibition in the window of M. E. Knox's jewellery store. The tablet is to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Lodge which was instituted at Picton, Feb. 21st, 1811. The lodge room is being overhauled and when the work is completed it will present a much improved appearance. When the members meet again the room will be electrically cooled and ventilated. —Picton Times.

## Monument to Late C. W. Fraser

A proposal has been made to erect a monument in Brockville in memory of Hon. Christopher Finley Fraser, Minister of Public Works in Ontario, during whose administration the Parliament Buildings in Toronto were constructed. The Eastern Hospital at Brockville, in the grounds of which it is proposed to erect the monument, is also a child of his brain.

## Money Burned, Too

Saturday morning last, about 5.30 a.m. the firemen were called to extinguish a fire which had started in the kitchen of the house of Mrs. Isaac Luffman, Water Street. The damage was slight, and is covered by insurance. Between forty and fifty dollars in paper money, which Mrs. Luffman kept secreted in the kitchen was burned to a crisp. —Napanee Express.

## Record Pea Crop

The product of a record pea crop was delivered at the Hogg and Lytle seed house this week. From 26 bushels sown on 8 acres, 328 bushels of Alaska peas were gathered. This is practically a thirteen fold yield or 41 bushels per acre, bringing a return of over \$50 per acre. —Picton Times.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parnele's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passages. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances, the cathartic qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

## Military

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, chautauk staff, Belleville, appointed to the Paymaster's position in the 77th Battalion, now at Ottawa.

Barrie, Aug. 18th. — The strength of the C.M.R. is now 637 men, so that Lieut. Clapp's regiment has strength. This command brought about by the of the officers of the have been at different division on recruits have not only brought bers but the standard is very high. The C.M.R. cannot be unit in Canada in com physiques.

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