

CHANGES PLAINFIELD

Plans to Make Many Changes to Homes and Properties. HOUSE VACANT are Being Made. Mr. A. Garrison is spending his vacation at the beautiful village of Plainfield.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR BELLEVILLE BEGINS AT ONCE

City Has Secured Canadian Headquarters of Big American Concern

USE VACANT FACTORY Expect Later to Extend Premises Here—Have Four Factories in U.S.A.

Belleville has secured the location here of another large manufacturing industry. This will be a branch of the Bessick Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Bassick, president of the corporation, has been in Belleville and entered into arrangements with Mr. R. J. Graham, by which manufacture and distribution will begin from the Belleville plant within a few weeks.

The Bessick Company manufactures the famous "Alomite" High Pressure Lubricating system, now in use on the Buick, McLaughlin and other cars.

The Bessicks also manufacture a number of other automobile accessories and specialties that are in great demand. They are also by far the greatest manufacturers of furniture casters in the United States.

Belleville is indeed to be congratulated upon securing this splendid new industry and the citizens are deeply indebted to Mr. Graham for his personal efforts in bringing the negotiations to a successful issue.

This is the second important industry to choose Belleville as its location within the last month.

HUNGARY MUST GET OUT OR ELSE BE KICKED OUT

Paris Council of Ambassadors Notifies Country to Vacate Burgenland Within Short Time

PARIS, Sept. 23.—Hungary must get out of the near future completely withdraw from Burgenland or West Hungary, awarded to Austria by the Treaty of Trianon, or be forcefully expelled by the allies.

Hungary has been given a brief period to evacuate entirely.

FRENCH CARDINAL DIES

RENNES, France, Sept. 23.—Cardinal Dubourg, Archbishop of Rennes since 1906, is dead. He was created a Cardinal in 1916.

NOTED PRESBYTERIAN PASTOR LEAVING OTTAWA FOR LONDON

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 23.—Col. William Beattie, C.M.G., former director of Canadian chaplain services, who accepted a call some months ago to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church, London, Ont., will leave Ottawa on Tuesday next and be formally inducted into his new charge on Thursday evening following.

HILLIER

The Ladies' Guild entertainment was a success, realizing \$25.00. Afterwards they had a dance which everyone enjoyed.

The baseball match on Saturday night between Coneseon and Trenton, was won by Coneseon, 1 to 0.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbs entertained visitors on Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Palmer, Mrs. Wellington Gordon and two children and Miss Olive Palmer.

Miss Margaret Steen is visiting friends at Windsor.

Miss Vera Crandall has a position in Picton.

The factories will be closed in a week or so.

Miss Irene Burns spent Sunday with Miss Elsie Collins.

Mrs. Gordon, who has been visiting her parents returned home this week.

Col. J. A. V. Preston, of Orangeville, formerly commander of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F. is in the city today.

SHOULD AIM TO PREVENT WARS BUT MUST KEEP NAVY READY IN CASE NEW CONFLICT STARTS

Personally I dislike war. I detest war. And I say it is up to you and to me to see if we cannot prevent war, because if we are subjected to another war of such dimensions as that through which we have just passed, civilization will pass from the west to the east."

Mr. Peter Wright, head of the Seamen's Union, and one of Britain's biggest men in the late war, at the City Hall here last evening under the auspices of the Navy League.

To Make War Impossible "I have been trying to visualize the possibility of Canada, South Africa, the United States of America, and all the English-speaking nations of the world uniting in such a scheme. I believe it is impossible to make war impossible in the future. Of course it will be a big task for there are vested interests which are striving to make war."

Mr. Wright referred to the century of peace that had existed between Canada and the United States as the result of an agreement, and saw in this hope of a like undertaking that would cover a great part of the world.

"Now some people state," continued the speaker, "that the only way to stop war is to do away with their intrigues. I do not think it is like that. Do away with the police of Toronto and Montreal for four weeks and what conditions will you have?"

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"I think it is clear we should have police patrol on the highways of the sea. The British navy has always been the protector of liberty. I tell you she has for three hundred years been the saviour of democracy."

"I dined with the German Emperor in 1912 at Potsdam. Now a sailor is a good judge of character and there was something in his jib I did not care about. I argued with him and he told me plainly the German navy had no equal in any part of the world and interfered that their reputation."

"I put my signature to 15,000 death claims for relatives of men that were submarined," he said, telling how he had seen men go aboard ship within twenty-four hours after having been submarined, and after spending in one case three days and four nights in the lifeboats.

"I am here, neglecting my own position. I am not even getting paid for coming here. Why then, am I here? I have studied conditions in every country under the sun and there is, I find, no country where privileges are so great as they are under the folds of the Union Jack."

"The reason I am here is to ask you to do something. We are passing through a period of apathy. My experience is that unless we awaken, the heroic sacrifices which our men made will be lost. There is deadly apathy everywhere. We want men devoting their all to the reconstruction of society. Today almost every man we meet pursues the almighty dollar from the first thing in the morning to the last thing at night."

The Wealth of Nations "What is the wealth of nations?" asked the speaker. "Not their gold. Greater nations than the United States with all their gold have gone down. For 1 man killed by adversity there are 10 that are killed by prosperity. And same thing is true with regards to nations. I say beware, because there is something higher than gold—the soul. We in Great Britain are in a desperate state just now. But I don't want you to believe that she is lost. The soul of Great Britain is sound and she will take her place again, perhaps not financially—I do not care about that—as the greatest factor for peace and progress the world has ever seen. It is now while we are in that state that we need the feeling of your sympathy."

Figures were quoted to show the imminence of the financial and social burden that Great Britain is carrying. "I want you to help us, not for the mere sake of helping us, but because we are interdependent."

"It is absolutely imperative that we maintain control of the sea. Your importance as a nation is not your wealth but your identity with Britain. Our hope and our future depend entirely on the British navy. It won't do for Great Britain to stop building ships and allow the United States to go on building," declared the speaker, but he expressed his belief in democracy taking control of the sea and policing it. In the

A UNIQUE PHOTOGRAPH OF BRITAIN'S PRIME MINISTER.



D. Lloyd George at Inverness signing a message boy's book after receiving a parcel from London. He is using the gold pen which he used to sign the peace treaty.

event of the nations failing to take this up the politicians will carry on their intrigues. Mr. Wright exemplified the high ethical standard of the lives of the men of the sea, by the story of the deeds at Zebrugge and the hazards of service in the mine fields.

"Sea training is one of the finest things that I know. I am on the senates of four universities," he said, telling how his education was all obtained at sea, "and I am not satisfied with the spirit that they inculcate. There is too much selfishness. The whole system is wrong." He then launched into an attack on that system that believed in work without soiled hands. The whole system of modern society is based on materialism, on wealth, not on real worth.

Germany is not repentant. Germany is as keen as she was in 1914 and she is united. She has two of the keenest minds at work everywhere, Lenin and Trotsky. The only way to remove the dangers of their teaching is by the square deal. "It can only be obviated by the young and old dedicating their lives as the men did overseas. I am not a theologian, but this I know, our problem is a spiritual problem."

"Let us fight united now in peace as in war and bring the world into a region of peace and of common sense," said Mr. Wright in closing.

Mr. John Elliott occupied the chair. Col. W. N. Ponton spoke of the work which had been performed by the guest in the war as the representative of seamen, and pointed out that in fifteen years Belleville will be a seaport town with the deepening of the waterways.

The vote of thanks to Mr. Wright was moved by Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., and seconded by Lt.-Col. Preston, of Orangeville, former O. C. of the 39th Battalion, C.E.F.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Wright told a story illustrating the dangers which he sometimes had to go through. He was in Stockholm in 1917 while that city was infested with about three thousand enemy spies. Mr. Wright got into a talk with a prominent German spy and the German invited him to dine with him, but the latter excused himself, although he did agree to spend the evening with him. After talking until two o'clock in the German's room in the hotel, they retired and the Britisher slept with his clothes on and "one eye open."

At six-thirty he was aroused by a waitress bringing in his breakfast. Mr. Wright lit his pipe and looked

DEATH OF MISS CONGER BLOW TO FRIENDS IN CITY

Word was received here this morning of the death of Miss Lottie Conger, daughter of the late James Conger, who was formerly a prominent citizen in Belleville, and who died the 28th of August last at the City of Ottawa.

Miss Conger who was born in the City of Belleville and educated in local schools, was an active member of the Bridge Street Methodist Church and taught a class in the Bridge St. Sunday School.

A few years ago her father moved to Ottawa where the family have since resided, and Mr. James Conger who died on the 28th of last month was buried in the Belleville cemetery and his funeral was attended by his old friends.

Miss Conger died Thursday evening

into the German's quarters, saw him asleep with his breakfast beside him. Mr. Wright exchanged trays, ate the German's breakfast and went out after cutting the bell-cord. An hour later he returned and found the German striving to reach the cord. He went out again and later returned to find the Hun "stiff."

"I did not kill him," said Mr. Wright. "He just got what he was going to give me."

The distinguished seamen's representative was on a committee in charge of all the British shipping during the war. He wielded a powerful influence for good over the seamen. He is tall and straight as a willow.

Miss Ida Maines, nurse-in-training at the Western Hospital, Toronto, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Misses Grace Houston, Evelyn Hills and Patricia Murphy left on Monday to attend Normal School in Peterboro.

Mrs. I. Sils, of Belleville, and Mrs. Frank Coulter, of Roslin, spent a few days last week with Mrs. W. H. Davis.

Mr. E. D. Manning, Principal of the High School reports an attendance of ninety pupils, an increase of twenty over last year, with prospects of more coming in later on.

Miss Olivia Elliott, of New York, and Miss C. Elliott, Carleton Place, have returned to their homes after a short holiday spent with their brothers, Messrs Chas. and Robt. Elliott.

Miss Margery Frost has returned to her school at Perry Sound.

Mr. Geo. LaFontaine has disposed of his residence to Rev. Fr. Quinn.

Mr. C. A. Burr, of Buffalo, N.Y., visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Elliott, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sneath, of Toronto, are visiting the former's sister.

Miss Bessie Beatty left on Saturday for Niagara Falls, U. S. A., where she purposes training in the Memorial Hospital there. Her many friends wish her every success.

HELD RECORD CARDS IN AUCTION BRIDGE; GAINED 716 POINTS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—A world's record for auction bridge was established at the New York Bridge Whist Club Tuesday, it became known today. H. C. Dottenham, an attorney, held all thirteen diamonds in a single hand, and scored a grand slam, scoring 716 points. The hand was played on a declaration of "7 diamonds," doubled and redoubled, after an opponent had forced the bidding to six hearts.

There is no authenticated case of thirteen cards of a suit being held previously in auction bridge at a recognized club.

OPENING DAY AT THE HOME

Many Friends of Aged Folk Paid Visit to Splendid Quarters

COSY AND COMFORTABLE Scrupulously Clean, Bright and Cheery and Old Folks Like It

The opening day of the new Belleville Home for the Aged was held yesterday and many friends paid a visit to that institution yesterday afternoon and evening. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were placed throughout the rooms. One only needs to go through the building to see that the ladies of the W.C.A. have made the home as comfortable as can be for the old people. The home is not luxuriously furnished and many things are needed yet, but it is scrupulously clean, bright and cheery.

Battleship linoleum which is especially adapted for institutions of this kind was put down throughout the house. The men's dormitory is on the ground floor, each man having a separate bed. The sick room, which was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson is also on the ground floor and is beautifully furnished. There is a bright sitting room on both ground and upper floor. The dining room is also on the lower floor.

The women's dormitory is upstairs and is very cheerful and homey. Cards on which were printed the needs of the home were tacked up on the walls and among the things noticed were—clock, book case, library table, piano for Sunday services, chairs, pictures, gas grate connected, dishes, knives, forks, an electric or gas range, table, rugs and arm chairs.

Ladies of the W.C.A. were receiving and showing visitors over the home.

STEEL WORKER INJURED.

Fell off Scaffold on Pile of Rocks But Only Slightly Injured.

KINGSTON—John Crossriver, an employee of the Dominion Steel Company, was slightly injured while working on a scaffold at the Locomotive Works. Mr. Crossriver had been riveting on the scaffold, doing work on some steel spars. The riveting hammer slipped and he fell a distance of twelve feet from the scaffold. He fell headlong into a pile of rocks below the scaffold and other workmen thought he was surely killed. They rushed to his assistance and when he was picked up it was found that he was suffering only from a cut over the mouth and a few scratches on the face.

U. S. AS GREATEST NATION

English Devine Says So After Extended Visit to States

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Rev. Reginald J. Campbell, who has just returned his London ministry after his visit to the United States, told his parishioners in his first sermon at Christ Church that America was "now the greatest nation. In the world, stronger than ours, richer than ours, able to do materially what it likes, and to give spiritual leadership to mankind if it chooses."

Dr. Campbell said he had found traces of anti-British feeling, but that he was also made aware of "a warm and widespread friendliness, of which too little is heard on this side."

STOLE MINISTER'S CAR.

After Using Up Five Gallons of Gasoline, Abandoning Car on Side of Road.

PORT HOPE—The auto thieves are no respecter of persons. They paid a visit to the garage of the Rev. E. W. Tink, Methodist Minister, New Toronto, and removed his car. Five gallons of gasoline were used up on the joy ride, after which the car was left on the side of the road about a mile and a half east of the village. No damage was done and strange to say, nothing was missing.

How Far Are Canadian Courts Expected to Recognize Decrees of Divorce Granted in States?

Case of Alleged Abduction of Child in Local Court Causes Discussion of Big Question—Magistrate Passes Case on to Higher Court and Grants Bail.

How far Canadian courts are expected to recognize decrees of United States courts was a question that caused a little discussion in the police court here on Thursday afternoon when a case of alleged abduction of a child by its mother came up for attention.

Mr. E. J. Butler declared the court was obliged to accept the decrees of a foreign court, but Magistrate Masson said not unless the court was satisfied that the decree was obtained in a way that was recognized in the Canadian courts.

"I want this case to get into a court where a proper record can be kept," he said saying he would not try it.

Mr. Butler appeared for the woman charged with the removal of the child: "We will produce the bill of divorce. You are bound to accept it."

Mr. Masson:—"In the first place I do not want to try it." He also explained that he had had to go into the case quite extensively before the warrant was issued and thought that it would be better for a higher court to try it.

Up For Trial Mary Lavina Brown was committed for trial on the charge of having, on September 20th, unlawfully taken Lillian Mary Brown, her five-year old daughter, with intent to deprive the father of the child, Orval A. Brown, of her custody, under section 316 of the Criminal Code.

Orval A. Brown, the father of the little girl and the one who laid the information, was the first witness at the investigation and testified that he had been living at 42 Boswell st. since June of the present year. He was married to Mary Lavina Free of Gananoque. Lillian was born in August, 1916.

He declared to Mr. Carnew, for the prosecution, that he had not given Mary L. Brown the right to take the child and that the first he heard of the removal of the girl was on his return home on Tuesday night of this week. Until he saw Mary L. Brown at the police station, he had not seen her since May, 1921. She had been a dressmaker prior to her marriage to him.

Brown swore that he had been a member of the 156th Leeds and Grenville battalion and that he was discharged in May, 1918.

Lived at Flint, Michigan In June, 1919, he went, he said, to Flint, Michigan, his wife following. In February of the present year she had left him. Not for some time did he know that she was applying for divorce. The only notice that he had was in the newspapers of her intention to apply for divorce. He had not been served with notice and denied that he had avoided service of papers in the matter.

She had taken the child to the "King's Daughters" House of Charity, Flint, Michigan. He was told that he was not to be allowed to see the girl and consulted a lawyer and as a result he had notified the authorities of the institution that he had a right to see the child and take her out for a walk if he desired. He did call at the institution and took Lillian out, but did not take her back. The little girl was brought by him to Belleville.

Mr. Brown claimed that he had not heard of his wife having secured a divorce until yesterday, the news coming in a letter from his aunt. He told the court that he considered his home in Belleville.

Both parents of the child are Canadians and did not take out naturalization papers in the United States.

Saw Child Taken Into Car The story of the removal of the child was told by Mabel Brown, 42 Boswell street, a sister of the father of the little child. Miss Brown related how she and her cousin had started out to go down street with Lillian. At the corner of Boswell and Moira streets the child was picked up by Mrs. Brown, the accused.

"I did not see her pick up the child. I saw her running across the road with it."

The child had been ahead of Miss Brown and her cousin and as they turned to look at a house at the corner of Boswell and Moira Streets the child was behind them.

They saw no evidence of the woman up to that time and no sign of anything untoward was going to happen. The first indication they had was a scream from behind their

HIS VERY LAST CRIME!

PALERMO, Sicily, Sept. 23.—When sentence of 30 years had been pronounced upon him the Italian "Blue-beard," Gaetano Verlica, aged 49, arose in court and, with a dramatic gesture, addressed the jury, saying:

"Gentlemen of the jury, this is my last crime." Drawing a safety razor blade he cut his throat. He was dying when the guards reached him.

backs and turning they saw the woman taking the child away to a motor which was standing on the south side of Moira street and west of Boswell.

"I heard the mother scream," said Miss Brown, adding that the little girl screamed somewhat as she got into the car. The motor started up as the woman and child got into it and passed down Everett street. Miss Brown recognized the woman as Mrs. Brown. She had seen her some time ago in Gananoque.

The women went down almost to the C.N.R. station and finding that no train was going out went back and did nothing in the matter until Mr. Brown returned from work that evening.

To Mr. Butler the witness said that: "I expected the mother would come some time," but she thought she would not have waited so long. She was not expecting her at this time.

Annie DeMille, cousin of the previous witness, reiterated her story about the car and the removal of the child. "I thought I heard Mrs. Brown say: 'Lillian Brown! my darling child!'"

The witness thought the scream of the girl was due to surprise. No evidence was put in by the defence and the accused was accordingly committed for trial.

"I will accept bail in this case in view of the circumstances," said Mr. Masson. The bail was forthcoming.

HEAVY LIQUOR SEIZURE

Inspectors Confiscated 26 Cases of High Class Goods

Brockville—License Inspector F. B. Taber and Provincial Officer A. E. Rae made a heavy seizure of liquor at Ivy Lea, confiscating 26 cases of high class goods, alleged to have been brought into Ontario illegally by W. L. and K. Visger, hotel operators at the resort. The officers state that they have been suspicious all summer of affairs at Ivy Lea as regards the observation of the O. T. A regulations and their labors were rewarded. The liquor confiscated was brought here by motor truck.

FATAL FALL FROM TRAIN

BROCKVILLE, Sept. 22.—John Johnston, aged 38, of Precott, a laborer, was found late last night by the crew of a Grand Trunk freight train at Cornwall, lying between the tracks. He said that he had fallen from a train and sustained serious injury. He was removed to the Cornwall Hospital and died later in the night. An inquest has been opened.

PEACE TREATIES O.K'd

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—A favorable report on all peace treaties between the United States and Germany, Austria and Hungary was ordered today by Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Search for Arms

DUBLIN, Sept. 23.—For the first time since the proclamation of truce in Ireland, passengers arriving here from Hollyhead, Wales, were searched today by the auxiliary police, who examined their baggage for arms.

MRS. ARCHIBALD DIES

Mrs. Archibald, an aged lady, died this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johns, Park Street, Thurlow. Further particulars later.

FROM COAST TO COAST

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Premier Meighen's campaign trip, which opens in Portage La Prairie next Tuesday will be an extensive one and he will cover the country from coast to coast, speaking in every province.

Mrs. Affleck and Mrs. Lattimer

were the hostesses yesterday at the Ladies' Bowling Club. There were quite a number of lady bowlers and their friends present to see the games.