

Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Mr. Claude A. Kells, secretary of the Y.M.C.A., left for Toronto this evening. Mrs. Morton Murdock is back in town from her trip to Boston. Dr. I. L. McKee of the Chemical Plant, is back in town from Kingston. Lieut. Angus Mowatt, who recently underwent a severe but successful operation at the Base Hospital, Toronto, is now enjoying rest at Port Arthur. Young Mowatt is a veteran of the Somme. Dr. and Mrs. Moloney have taken up their residence at the Meade Street, having left the Gilbert House where they were guests for the past two months. Owing to the increased number of subscribers, the Bell Telephone Company found it necessary to extend their system. This being completed, they monopolize the whole flight of rooms over their office on Front St. Captain A. Giuseppe de Mirolo has been taken prisoner by the Austrians. He is the brother of Mr. Victor de Mirolo, of Trenton, who recently organized a very successful Italian Red Cross Day at Trenton, and also at Belleville. Mr. A. C. C. McIntyre returned from Toronto today. Mr. Donald O'Connor, of Smithport, Pa., who has been resident of the Dupre Club for the past six months, was unanimously elected chairman of the Club at the quarterly meeting. He is a chemist at the British Chemical Co., Ltd., plant and enjoys great popularity amongst his colleagues. Mr. E. J. Boynton leaves for Montreal tonight. Mr. Charles Weaver returned from an eastern business trip Wednesday. Howard Murray, Esq. I. M. B., Ottawa was in town today. It will be recalled the gentleman received the order of the British Empire recently by His Majesty for his strenuous and chivalrous war activities. It is with deep regret Trentonians record the demise in the person of Mr. J. B. Young who passed away in New York. He was a brother to Mr. S. S. Young, the Grover, Trenton, and was popular throughout the County of Hastings. Mr. B. W. Macleachlan, of Welland Ontario, arrived in town today to

enter his new duties at the Chemical Plant. A hero from Vimy Ridge is to relate his experiences at the the King Street Methodist Church Monday next. Lieut. John Burwash who has just returned from France within the last two weeks, is in town, the guest of his aunt, Mrs. P. Burwash. Since his arrival he has secured an appointment with the British Chemical Plant. Mrs. Claude Graham is back in town after her visit with her sister, Mrs. H. Christie in Toronto. Trenton at last is blessed with a real home cafe at the "Killarney Inn." Major David Seath, Harbour Master of Montreal, passed away after a short illness at his home in Montreal. He married Mrs. Emma Fish (nee Curlett) who was well known in Belleville, Trenton and Wellington where she lived for many years. Captain E. Basil McCullough of Wellington is in town for a few days. Mrs. John Graham, Wooler, was hostess at large to a tea Thursday. Mr. Herbert Day who received a slight shock of ether at his work is reported to be progressing nicely at Kingston. He is the son of Mr. G. H. Day of Trenton. Miss Stella Pelletier was in Belleville Thursday last. Mr. Morton Murdock has returned from Boston and is suffering from a severe cold and confined to his room. Trenton, March 17.—Mr. Hugh O'Rourke, son of Magistrate O'Rourke is still confined to his room with pneumonia, but is making good progress. Miss Betty Catt, British Chemical Co., left for Toronto on Saturday. Trenton paid its sincere tribute to its late beloved resident, Mr. Stephen R. Ireland, who was laid to rest at Mount Evergreen Cemetery, on Sunday. Members of lodge 118 I.O.O.F. were present in large numbers. Many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Mr. H. Ramsay-Williams was in Belleville over the week-end. Mr. Ted Dixon visited his sister, who is ill in Belleville hospital on Saturday. Mrs. S. J. Young is wintering in California.

Picked Up Around Town

The Salvation Army with the assistance of those interested in their work have been selling "tags" today in aid of their "Soldiers Huts and Comforts." It is to be hoped that a goodly sum will be realized. A collection was made in the public schools in the city which netted over \$125. Those in charge are Organizer, Mrs. Water, Quinte Chapter, Captains: Mrs. Clark, of Patriot; Mrs. Ritchie, Salvation Army, Miss Falkner, C.W.C.A., Mrs. Rays, Y's; Mrs. Allen, Argyle Chapter; Mrs. MacColl, St. Julien Chapter; Gordon Robertson, Boy Scouts; Harold Coppin, Y.M.C.A. The Ontario is informed on very reliable authority that the name of Mr. T. S. Carman was very prominently mentioned and favorably received in connection with senatorial appointments from Belleville. Mr. Carman's enterprise, success in business and public energies and activities of various kinds would be considered strong claims for senatorial honors. A short funeral service for the late Rev. Charles E. McIntyre, the pioneer Methodist minister, who passed away at Toronto, was held at his residence, 126 Glenvale avenue, at 8 o'clock last night. The service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Briggs, of the Methodist Book Room, after which the body was taken to Kingston for interment. The late Vernon Castle, R.F.O. instructor and famous dancer, left his entire estate, value unstated, to his wife. Won Military Cross—Lieut. Gilbert Edwards led a bombing party against the enemy, using flame throwers in a critical position and won the Military Cross. The obsequies of the late Mrs. Sophia Shills of Thurlow took place on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence to Bethel Church, where the Rev. Mr. White, of Plainfield Circuit conducted ser-

vice. Interment was at Zion. The bearers were Messrs F. Cummings, H. Phillips, B. Phillips, J. Johnson, J. Orr and B. Sayers. Pte. Gordon Gilroy, of Trenton, was fined ten dollars and costs in the Belleville police court this morning on a charge of having been found in an intoxicated condition. The remains of the late Mrs. Elspeth Taylor arrived from Hamilton and were taken to the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Taylor, Reid Street, whence the funeral was held this afternoon. Mrs. George Lasier, a former Bellevilleite passed away in Toronto. The remains will be brought to Belleville for interment. A milk test was made yesterday by the city authorities to see whether the milk supply of Belleville is up to the standard. The funeral of the late Mrs. Elspeth Taylor, widow of the late W. R. Taylor took place on Thursday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. W. R. Taylor, 20 Reid Street. Rev. S. Kerr, officiating. Interment was in the Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were Messrs W. R. Taylor, A. W. Taylor, F. B. Taylor, J. P. Pratt, Earl Armstrong and W. H. Armstrong. The ladies of the Union Jack Red Cross Circle of Gilead, Thurlow, gave a much appreciated concert at the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, the 15th inst. A very large audience was entertained by the following parties: Packing Company until stricken Mrs. H. Wallace, Mrs. Coulter, with a fatal illness. He married Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Huffman, Miss Nancy Rose, daughter of Joseph Miss Rose, Miss Edna Wallace, Rose. Mr. Steinburg leaves to mourn Mrs. Balcanquel, his loss, his devoted wife, a son, Mr. Steinburg, Mrs. Fred York, Miss Delbert Steinburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Blean, Mrs. Lawrence, Bruce was very favorably known by many Ontario but of all Canada with an adequate supply of 1-hour. problem, so far as Ontario is concerned, will be solved by the plans and organizations already made and being put into effect. We are in a position to make this definite statement, that all crops and soldiers of St. Thomas Church who the farmers of Ontario may proceed in France or Belgium, having

Freight Smash Near Trenton

14 Cars on G. T. R. Freight Left Tracks this Morning—No One Injured. A serious and costly freight derailment took place this morning on the Grand Trunk railway immediately to the east of Trenton station this morning at eight o'clock. An east-bound freight train pulled out from Trenton station and had attained considerable speed in order to negotiate the grade on the east side of the river. Owing to defective track of one of the freight cars, the wheels caught in the switch leading out onto the main line. The car lurched to one side and toppled over the high embankment. Thirteen other cars left the rails and went down the embankment or remained astride the track. Some of the cars are said to have fallen to the canal below. Fortunately none of the train crew were injured, but the damage to the rolling stock and merchandise will be heavy. The wrecking auxiliary and crew was immediately sent out from Belleville. Grand Trunk trains are temporarily being sent around over the Canadian Northern until the tracks are cleared. Robins are quite plentiful in Belleville today. Many households were awakened this morning with the cheery noisy notes of the early spring visitor and Canada's most welcome bird. Last evening at St. Thomas Church the choir sang "The Story of the Cross" in five parts. The rendition of the composition was excellently given. The congregation and their knelt during this portion of the service. "The Story of the Cross" will be sung twice during Holy Week, on next Monday night and on Good Friday at 8 p.m.

The Bay Bridge Toll Problem

Discussion of Situation at Meeting on Saturday—Ameliasburg's Opposition. The situation created by the application to Parliament to double the tolls on the Bay of Quinte Bridge is attracting wide attention from the Prince Edward residents and the citizens of Belleville. On Saturday afternoon a public meeting was held at the city hall at which Ameliasburg township was largely represented. It was reported that the bridge is not paying a revenue of any account and that unless tolls were doubled, the owners could not make it pay. They have a good offer, it is reported from a bridge company to dismantle the ironwork of the Bay bridge and scrap it owing to the high price of steel. A number of those present thought there was no possibility of scrapping the steel work. Ameliasburg's opposition towards the proposed increase is very determined. What the bridge toll means to many of the residents in that township was declared by several present. Quite a number pay an average of \$40 to \$50 per year to cross the structure. It is accordingly no wonder that the opposition is firm. An increase, many declared, would cut the number of their visits to this county in half. It is suggested that Ameliasburg take up the matter this week with Prince Edward County Council as it is a matter of interest to the greater part of the county. There was some talk of what the provincial government might do. If Ameliasburg and Belleville were to offer to buy the bridge, it is likely a large sum would have to be set up as it was stated that the owners have already been offered over \$50,000 for it. Discussion turned upon whether the city and township might not rent the bridge for a few years, or until after the war, but there was nothing that could be determined. Ameliasburg delegates, opposed a suggestion to have the tolls remain as they are, the city and township to make up any deficit. The matter of expense in repairs was large item the past year. It was stated that it will require about \$10,000 more to put the bridge in shape. Finally it was decided to have the committee take steps to oppose the increase by sending a solicitor and committee to Ottawa. An effort had been made to have the matter of the increase delayed for a year so that an equitable solution might be worked out, but this would require some sort of guarantee that the city and township would take steps to purchase or rent the bridge (and a guarantee for repairs), which the committee could not give. Among those present were Mayor Platt, ex-Mayor Ketcheson, Ald. Trevorton, ex-Ald. Woodley, ex-Ald. Alford, Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P. P., ex-Warden W. W. Anderson, Mr. Sprague, R. Habbis and others.

Thousands To Help Farmers

Letter From J. F. McConnell to Mr. John Williams Tells Of Big Movement Under Way. Mr. John Williams, clerk of the County Court of the County of Hastings has received the following letter from Mr. J. F. McConnell of the Canada Food Board. The letter was written in reply to representation made to the Department by the Grand Jury of Belleville, previous to the recent session. Office of the Food Controller, Ottawa, 13th March, 1918. Dear Sir, Your letter and copy of the report of the Grand Jury presented to the Hon. Mr. Justice Ross at the sittings recently held in Belleville, addressed to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture, has been sent to us for reply. Needless to say, we are very much pleased with the interest shown by the Grand Jury in respect of farm labour and we are glad of the opportunity to assure the Grand Jury through you, that many of the recommendations which they have made in regard to the mobilization and distribution of farm labour are in actual process of being worked out. A short statement on this, to which publicity in your local press might be given, would be this:— The Canada Food Board has organized a Department of Agricultural Labour, with Mr. J. D. McGregor in charge. This department is working in co-operation with the Departments of Agriculture in all the provinces. In Ontario the work of organizing and distributing agricultural labour is under the supervision of Dr. W. A. Riddell, Chief of the Ontario Labour Bureau in Toronto. The province of Quebec and the Maritime provinces have each established or are establishing labour bureaux in connection with their departments of agriculture, and have also the western provinces. In Ontario provision is being made for the raising and distribution of 7,500 men for seed operations and 15,500 for harvesting. In addition to these 23,000 men, the Soldiers of the Soil will furnish 15,000 boys from 15 to 18 years of age inclusive for work in Ontario alone. An advertising campaign is now in progress in the local papers for the Soldiers of the Soil and enrollment begins on March 17th. 5,000 women are also being organized in Ontario to assist in mixed farming operations. Arrangements are being completed for free transportation for bona-fide labourers who give a certain term of satisfactory service. The Federal Department of Agriculture, working in conjunction with the Canada Food Board, is very given on behalf of their King and Country. The "roll of honor" is a work of art done in water colors by Miss Helen Yarwood, of Toronto, the lettering being by Sergt. Hancock, of the depot battalion. At the top of arms and emblems. Beneath are the names of the workers in France's definite statement, that all crops and soldiers of St. Thomas Church who the farmers of Ontario may proceed in France or Belgium, having

Confirmation At Christ Church

Bishop Bidwell Visited the Parish Last Evening—His Sermon. At Christ Church last evening, Bishop Bidwell of the Diocese of Ontario performed the rite of confirmation on a class of twenty-six candidates. The lord bishop congratulated the parish and the rector on the large number of candidates and expressed his pleasure at visiting Belleville. On the text St. Luke 11, 13, he preached a sermon on prayer and its particular significance in the rite of confirmation. Prayer has two essentials, faith in God, and answer prayer and perseverance. We can go to God with absolute confidence for His love knows how to refuse as well as to grant our requests. Although God knows our every want, yet prayer is essential as a human relationship with God, for God has in all perfection our desires. God may have to disappoint our prayer for material things by withholding them as they might not be for our good, but one thing He never refuses, the gift of the Holy Spirit, the possession of which is the greatest thing we can pray for. Confirmation is not merely a profession of faith, a mere outward ceremony of the Anglican Church, it is confession of Christ with a prayer for the Holy Spirit and the advent of the Spirit in answer, without human co-operation, the gift cannot come. Bishop Bidwell addressed the candidates at some length on their duties and then performed the rite of "laying on of hands." There were five boys and men and twenty-one girls and women in the class. Rev. Dr. Blagrove, Rector of the parish, Rev. Canon Forneri and Rev. A. L. Geen took part in the service. The hymns sung were appropriate for the occasion. Miss Anna Ponton sang a beautiful solo, "My Redeemer and My Lord," by Dudley Buck. THE LATE BENJAMIN M. STEINBURG. Benjamin M. Steinburg died in Bloomfield on Friday, March 8th, aged fifty-six years. The deceased was born in Wooler, Northumberland county. He came to reside in a Bloomfield about 14 years ago, and was employed with the Bloomfield Packing Company until stricken with a fatal illness. He married Mrs. Hutchison, Mrs. Huffman, Miss Nancy Rose, daughter of Joseph Miss Rose, Miss Edna Wallace, Rose. Mr. Steinburg leaves to mourn Mrs. Balcanquel, his loss, his devoted wife, a son, Mr. Steinburg, Mrs. Fred York, Miss Delbert Steinburg, and a daughter, Mrs. Blean, Mrs. Lawrence, Bruce was very favorably known by many Ontario but of all Canada with an adequate supply of 1-hour. problem, so far as Ontario is concerned, will be solved by the plans and organizations already made and being put into effect. We are in a position to make this definite statement, that all crops and soldiers of St. Thomas Church who the farmers of Ontario may proceed in France or Belgium, having

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Largest Class In Its History Lord Roberts's Daily Prayer

OFFERED UP AT NOON DAILY DURING THE PRESENT WAR. "Almighty Father, I have often sinned against Thee. Oh, wash me in the precious Blood of the Lamb of God. Fill me with Thy Holy Spirit that I may lead a new life. Spare me to see again those whom I love at home, or fit me for Thy presence in peace. Strengthen us to quit ourselves like men in our right cause. Keep us faithful unto death, calm in danger, patient in suffering, merciful as well as brave, true to our king, our country and our colors. If it be Thy will, enable us to win victory for England; but above all grant us the better victory over temptation and sin, over life and death, that we may be more than conquerors, through Him who loved us—and laid down His life for us—Jesus our Savior, the Captain of the Army of God." ST. THOMAS APPOINTS A POLICE WOMAN. St. Thomas, March 15.—The St. Thomas Police Commissioner today decided to appoint a police-woman to patrol the streets for certain hours every evening to look after the welfare of young girls in the city. The appointment was made on the recommendation of the National Council of Women.

McINTOSH BROS. Special Selling Events For This Week. Ladies' Kimonos in pretty Crepe and Velour patterns, values up to \$2.97, clearing at your choice \$1.49. Silk Waists at special prices, a most complete showing of authentic styles in sizes 34 to 44, a particular tempting offer awaits you here in Silk Waists from \$1.98 up to \$4.98. Underskirts in Moire, Satene, Mervotoff materials in blk and colors, special values at 98c to \$2.75. Special clearing prices on stylish Voile Waists 98c to \$2.98. BUY YOUR MILLINERY here and save money. Ladies' Hats in the newest New York styles, all ready to wear \$2.98 up to \$3.50. Children's Hats in a variety of cute styles 75c to \$1.49. Ladies' Silk Hose, regular 75c values for 50c pair, colors Black, White and Nigger Brown.

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fallen in conflict.— Ft. Lt. W. D. Murray, Lt. J. H. Roguetto, Capt. B. K. Allen, Sergt. H. M. Ablard, Corp. L. Evans, Pte. John Coburn, Sergt. M. H. Wood, Pte. H. Walker, Pte. T. H. G. McCroddan, Pte. F. Mondvillo, Pte. J. Adamson, Pte. B. A. Jubry, Corp. M. Diamond, Pte. J. McMichael, Pte. C. T. Eves, Pte. J. Melock, Pte. C. G. Pickell, Pte. I. Pickell, Pte. A. Insley, Pte. T. M. Farrow. Surrounding the names of the fallen is a border of maple leaves.

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Bruce Weese To Do His Share

What one Small Boy Will Do to Help Feed Britain This Year. The Ontario is very glad to reproduce the following article from The Toronto Sunday World. Bruce Weese, to whom the article refers is

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