Picked Up Around Town

Interesting News Items Gatered by Our Reporter While on His Rounds.

—On Friday afternoon, Miss Demill, very pleasantly entertained about 75 members of the Ladies' Aid of Bridge St. Church at her beautiful home in Avondale. The afternoon passed most enjoyably in conversation, music and readings. Miss Ina Macaulay, Miss Pearl Smith and Mrs. Smith contributed excellent readings. The entertainment was most delightful throughout.

—The city scavenger was called upon today to remove a dead collie dog from Bridge Street, East, where it had met death under an automobile wheel.

—Police Constable Smith discovered an autoist speeding four times on Front St. on Monday night and has reported the offender to police headquarters.

—Mr. Burton Lloyd, who lives at the corner of Grier and Strachan Streets reports that his bicycle has been stolen.

—On July 1st, Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, Dundas Street reported a small fire in her home. The firemen responded and extinguished the blaze with but slight loss by fire to the floor and by smoke to the house.

—The funeral of the late William Charlesworth took place from his late residence to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Roslin, on Sunday afternoon when Rev. A. E. Smart of Tweed officiated at an impressive service. Interment was in St. Paul's cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. J. N. Chisholm. J. Colden, B. Colden, J. Wilson, T. Luffman and J. Waterhouse.

—Mr. Harry Carre, manager of the Sarnia branch of the Bank of Montreal, is in the city for a few days owing to the serious condition of his father, Mr. Henry Carre, Albert St.

—Mr. John McKeown, Belleville's veteran shoe merchant, enjoyed the holiday with his wife at the old homestead near Selby. For over half a century Mr. McKeown has been in the shoe business in the same stand without interruption.. Only one other Front St. merchant surpasses him in the race for the long service medal, Mr. John J. Haines, another shoe merchant, by the way, has been in business on Front St. for a year or two longer than Mr. McKeown. Apparently the making and selling of shoes is a healthy occupation. At the time of the Fenian Raid in 1866, just 52 years ago, Mr. McKeown was in business in the same stand he now occupies. He heard the country's call, turned the key in his store door, went with the first lot to Prescott, and the store remained locked up until the scare was over, and his country needed him and his rifle no more. The unselfish patriotism which he exhibited then is worthy of praise in this later day.

—Mr. I. Crooks, north Albert St. is slowly recovering after a weeks' very serious illness with bronchial asthma. His many friends wish for him a complete recovery from this distressing ailment.

—Mr Bert Boyce, local agent for the International Harvester Co., is recovering nicely from the recent accident to his knee. He and his young wife spent the holiday at his old home in Prince Edward County.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, who have resided at 306 Albert St. for the last 12 or 13 years, have built themselves a fine home on Forin St. and expect to move this week.

—The Ontarios of Belleville played in Napanee yesterday against an American baseball team, the latter winning by 15 to 5.

—A team of horses ran away from the C.N.O.R. station on Saturday and were caught in front of the S. A. Citadel by Adjutant Trickey.

—On Sunday afternoon a special patriotic service was held in St. Andrew's church at which addresses were delivered by Lt. Col. W. N. Ponton, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn and Prof. W. J Campbell.

—Dominion Day was celebrated by a Red Cross picnic at Point Traverse at the eastern extremity of Prince Edward Island. Among those delivering addresses were Lt. Col. W. N. Ponton and Mayor R. D. Ponton.

—Col. Marsh and family are spending a few days at their summer home on Westmakoon Lake, previous to their removal there for the summer.

—Mr. Charles Blaylock, Albert St. had a very happy family reunion Sunday and Monday, as his two married daughters motored down from Toronto with their families, and his other married daughter, residing in Belleville, Mrs. Harry Elvins, returned home with her family to help make the reunion complete.

—Mr. Henry Carre, C. E., D. L. S., was removed to the hospital Saturday in a serious condition. His family have not much hope for his recovery. The infirmities of old age have been coming on him with gradually increasing intrusity for some time and his one-time so hardy frame is well nigh worn out. Mr. Carre assisted in the surveying of the original line of the C.P.R. across the prairies and mountains, and also assisted in the laying out of the C. N.R. when it passed through Belleville six or seven years ago. A remarably long record of service to his country.

—Nursing Sister Boyce, daughter of Dr. W. W. Boyce, who returned to Belleville recently from overseas, came back to Canada on the ill fated hospital ship Llandovery Castle which was sunk on Thursday night last, off the Irish coast by a German submarine. She was well acquainted with the matron, Nursing Sister Fraser and her staff of nurses. The nursing sister was shocked to hear of the unfortunate end of this well equipped vessel.

—Rev. D C. Ramsay very acceptably filled the pulpit of Bridge St. church last night in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Scott. Mr. Ramsay's charge at John St. Presbyterian was assumed by Rev A. Mackenzie, of Toronto, who delivered a stirring address on Belgian Refugees in England.

—Mrs. R. Lewis, east Bridge St. had the misfortune while out motoring on Saturday morning to have her hand badly lacerated while closing the car door. The services of a physician were required to attend to the injury.

—Miss Josephine Tickell, B. A., who has for some time past very acceptably filled a position on the editorial staff of The Ontario, leaves tomorrow for Ottawa where she will be occupied for some months to come at the central offices of the Canadian Registration board. Miss Tickell's duties at the Ontario office have been taken over by Miss Ruby Fiske, until recently of the Canadian Northern Express office staff at the local office.

—Four boys broke into a strawberry patch owned by Mr. Cross, Marshall Road and took some fruit. Three made their escape but Mr. Cross got the fourth, who gave the supposed names of the fugitives. Mr. Cross went to the house and told the boy to stay in the kitchen while he telephoned. The boy did——not, but ran and left his coat behind. This is now in the police station, whither Mr. Cross brought it. The boy may have his coat on claiming it. He will also be asked to tell the true names of the invaders.

—On Saturday while in a downtown store, Miss McKay had thirty dollars taken from her pocket. A strange tall woman heavily veiled, apparently accompanied by several others, accosted her and she looked to see who was speaking to her. Mice McKay then missed her money from her pocket. Suspicion looks to the stranger and her companions as acting in concert. Another lady lost two dollars in a somewhat similar way on Saturday in another store.

—Mr. W. M. Mackintosh, president and manager of the Mackintosh Rubber Co. has returned from Toronto where he has secured for the Belleville plant an engine of 250 indicated horse-power and two boilers, one of 110 h.p. and the other of 120 h.p. A large force of workmen is now busy onn the building which is nearing completion.

—The plague of mosquitoes about the city this season surpasses all previous experience. The use of verandahs and porches for sitting-out purposes is quite out of the question. On Saturday night they invaded the city hall in swarms where the Riverdale band was giving its concert. Many members of the audience fled before the pests which made sustained attention to the program an impossibility. The variety of mosquito, now so numerous, is comparatively small and did not invade this section of Canada until about twenty years ago. Our previous experience was with the larger species which was not nearly to prolific and vanished about the first of July. The smaller kind arives about the 10th of June multiplies prodigiously for several weeks and keeps gaing fairly strong until towards the middle of August.

—Bridge Street Sunday school has for years celbrated Dominion day by an excursion by steamer on the bay of Quinte was this year obliged to forfeit the pleasure, owing to inability to secure the essential transportation. Efforts are being made to arrange for a basket picnic on the grounds of the Ontario School for the Deaf on Wed. afternoon, July 10th at which the three Methodist Sunday schools of the city will likely co-operate.

—Mrs. John Dawkins, John St., left yesterday for Burks Falls where she will join her husband and spend the summer.

Rev. Mr. Robbins who has charge of the Anglican Mission at Coe Hill, spent a few days this week with Rev. Mr. Pettem.

Social and Personal

Lieut. G. Ham was in the city over the week-end.

Mr. James Freeman spent yesterday in Napanee.

Miss Mae Orr was a visitor at Napanee on Dominion Day.

Mr. H. Romley-Williams was in the city over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey, Yeomans street, spent yesterday in Napanee

Dr. Green and party are guests at the home of Mr. C. I. White, John St.

Nurse Appleby, of Montreal is visiting relatives in the city for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and children left town Sunday morning for Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grass have opened their cottage at Crow Lake for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. McCaul of Trenton, were visitors in the city over the week-end.

Miss Lena O'Rourke, Pinnacle St. spent the holiday in Kingston, the guest of her sister, Miss Edna.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDermott of Calgary, and Mrs. B. F. Butler of Belleville were in Stirling last week.

Mrs. J. Fitzgerald and daughter Hilda left this morning for Toronto where they will spend a couple of weeks.

Miss Jean Lucas of Toronto was visiting in town over the week-end. She was at one time a resident of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tyres and daughter, Katherine are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Massie, "Glenvale," Port Hope.

Lt. Col. L. W. and Mrs. Marsh have left for Wesley McCoon lake where they will spend several weeks at their summer home.

Miss Flindall of McIntosh Bros. left today for her holidays on an extended trip to Niagara Falls and St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs Ames, of Toronto motored to the city Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Ames' mother, Mrs. Anderson, Bridge St.

Mr. Freeman Hinch, formerly of Belleville, motored to the city from Toronto on Saturday and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner, Coleman St.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. VanBlaricom and daughter Irene, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. VanBlaricom's mother, Mrs. Mary E. VanBlaricom, Commercial St.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Allen and son Jack and Mrs. Hicks from Toronto, took tea on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Whyte, on the Second Line of Sidney.

Mr. John Benson and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarke, motored to Barrifield to say good-bye to nephews who expect soon to leave for overseas.

Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs. G. R. Beamish with Miss Ackerill, accompanied by Miss Wallbridge returned from their tour to Toronto, Hamilton and Niagara Falls on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Jackman, of Welman's Corners and Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson and Mrs. Stephen Badgley, of Stirling spent Wednesday with Mr. Wm. Bennett, of Thurlow.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hamilton, of Belleville, motored to Gananoque to spend the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Bryant, also her sister, Mrs. G. Eggleton, and nephews, Master Embry and Emerson Hough. —Gananoque Reporter.

Wedding Bells

Miss Elizabeth MacDonnell United in Marriage to Dr. Paul H. Franklin

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place this morning at nine o'clock at St. Michael's church when one of Belleville's fairest daughters, Miss Elizabeth MacDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonnell, 141 William Street became the bride of Dr. Paul H. Franklin, of Pittsburg, Pa. Nuptial mass was sung by Rev. Father Killeen. The bride was becomingly attired in a tailored suit of blue serge, wearing a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas and blue hat to match. Dr. A. A. MacDonnell, of Charleston, South Carolina, brother of the bride, was best, man, and Mrs. Charles Morris Stork, of this city, sister of the bride, was brides maid and wore a gown of grey satin with hat to match and a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. After the nuptial ceremony had been performed, the bridal party repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. MacDonnell, the bride's parents, where a dejenner luncheon was partaken of. An appropriate symbol of the close alliance existing between the United States, Britain and Canada, was the bridal cake, surmounted with the stars and stripes and union Jack.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin left by train this morning for the United States. They will tour the Adirondack by motor and be at home at 4360 Centre Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. after Sept 15.

The best wishes of hosts of friends will follow them for a happy matrimonial life.

A quiet wedding took place at John Street Presbyterian Church on Monday, July 1st at high noon when Mrs. John H. Bell, widow of the late John H. Bell, of this city became the bride of Mr. Geo. A. Rennie, youngest son of the lae Rev. John Rennie, of Sarnia, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. C. Ramsay, M. A. Only the immediate relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Rennie left on the noon train for Montreal. Upon their raturn they will reside at No. 9 Cedar Street.

In Christ Church on Monday evening, July 1st, at 8 o'clock, Mr. William Bruce Bottum and Miss Vera Bernice Thompson, both of Belleville were quietly married by Rev. Rural Dean Swayne, rector of Christ Church.

Married—At the manse of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, Madoc, on Wednesday, June 26, the marriage took place of Jean Irene, eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs MacTavish, to Mr. Carl Adams McCoy, son of Mrs. John A. McCoy.

Auto Accident Near Colborne

Narrow Escape of Party on Way to Belleville to Spend Holiday.

Near Colborne on Saturday afternoon, what might have been a very serious accident, occurred when Mr. and Mrs. Park and two daughters of Toronto, were motoring to Belleville to spend a couple of days with Rev. Dr. Scott and Mrs. Scott, at the Bridge Street parsonage. Mr. Park being a nephew of Dr. Scott. The automobile in which they were driving skidded off a culvert and turned turtle twice and landed upside down. One of the daughters was flung clear, the other had her shoulder badly bruised. At first it was thought that Mrs. Park had received very serious injuries. Mr. Park had a rib fractured. The car was righted and came on to Belleville under its own power. The party came on to Belleville and are still in town. Mrs. Park is now out of danger. On receipt of news of the accident, Rev. Dr. Scott motored to Colborne with Mr. C. M. Reid.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Nurse Bessie Humphreys took place on Saturday afternoon. Adjutant Smith, of Kingston, a friend of the family conducted a most impressive service at the Salvation Army Citadel in the presence of many friends of the deceased. The Rev. A. M. Hubly, of Emmanuel Church and Adjutant Trickey of the local corps assisted in the service. Rev. Geo. Humphreys, brother of Miss Humphreys, arrived from Philadelphia in time to take part in the obsequies. At Belleville cemetery where the interment was made, Adjutant Smith read the service and Rev. Humphreys officiated at the committal. The bearers were: Capt. Renef of Trenton and Bros. Weese, Robinson, D. Wardle, George Wardle and E. Parks. Among the floral offerings were:

Pillow, Cradle Roll.
Cross—Home League
Anchor—Comrades of the Corps
Pillow—Ernie Adams
Wreath—Mr. and Mr. Parks, Sr and family.
Sprays—Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, Station Street Sunday School, Miss Hayes, Miss Brickman, Mrs. Beaumont, Mrs. Mitts and Vera, Mrs. Holton and Audrey, Mary and Johnny Lloyd, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Brown.

Arrow Struck Boy in Eye

Serious Accident to W. Batchelor While at Play.

A very painful accident occurred on Saturday afternoon to a little boy named Walter Batchelor, who was playing scout with a companion somewhere near the rear of the Bell Telephone premises. The companion was playing with a bow and arrow and discharged the middle-age weapon into the air. Young Batchelor looked up at it, and it came down, striking him in the right eye. Alarm was at once given to Mrs. Batchelor who resides at 124 Bridge street, who communicated with Dr. Robertson. The lad was hurried to the General Hospital. The right eye was found to be badly cut, part of the sight being undoubtedly lost. It cannot be stated yet whether the eye will ultimately be preserved.

A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

Mr. Robert Templeton, of Belleville, spent Wednesday in town.—Stirling Leader.

House Struck By Lightning

Freak of Storm on Saturday Evening in Trenton.

Sunday evening's eelctrical storm did not play much havoc in Belleville, except with the lighting system, the city being in darkness for about an hour and a half, but in Trenton the storm was very heavy. A house occupied by Mr. A. Fulford and owned by Mr. E. T. Cherry, of Belleville was struck by lightning. The electric current came down the chimney, tore out a section of brick work and scattered the remnants besides shattering the rest of the chimney. The current then passed out of the house. People within three hundred feet felt the shock, one woman, a Mrs. LaRoche, complaining of her arm, Mr. Fulford experienced a pain in his knee and Mrs. Fulford was rendered speechless until last night.

The rainstorm was very severe at Deseronto and the aviation camps.

Bandsmen Were Welcomed

Riverdale Band of 40 Musicians Stirred Belleville with Sweet Melodies

The local Salvation Army and citizens generally were highly honored by having such a fine musical organization as the Riverdale (Toronto) S. A. Silver Band in the city for Saturday and Sunday last. Over 200 crowded into the City Hall and opera house to hear the programs to be given. The reception at the G.T.R. station on Saturday evening in which the City Band, G.W.V.A., Boy Scouts, and local Salvationists took part followed by a civic reception and musical festival at the City Hall presided over by His Worship the Mayor. The following program was rendered:

God Save the King
Prayer.
Chairman's remarks
March "Army Brave and True"—Band.
Vocal solo—"Concerning Certain Bandsmen"—Bandsman Milne.
Instrumental Quartette, "The Soldier's Tale."
Recitation — "The Tragedy at Sloane's" Bandsman Johnson
Selection — "Festive Strains" — Band.
Piano Duet—Bolero Brilliante — Miss Farmer, Deputy B. M. Deadman
Euphonium Solo "Philistine" — Bandsman Milne.
Story — "The Balloon Ascent" — Capt. Parsons.
Cornet Solo "Una"—Deputy B. M. Deadman
Selection—"Joy Bells" Band
Bible Reading—Rev. Mr. Hubly
Vocal Duet—Guard Leader Farmer and Miss Harpley
Selection "Eventide" Band

At 11 a.m. on Sunday an impressive service was conducted by Capt. Parsons and the band at the Citadel where a large crowd gathered.

On Sunday afternoon the program at the opera house was as follows:

Opening Song "Whosoever Will"
Prayer.
Introduction of Chairman by Ajt. Trickey.
Chairman's remarks.
March "Commonwealth" Band
Vocal Solo "The Army Hat" — Bandsman Johnson
Ins. Quartette Selected
Selection "All's Well" Band
Piano Solo "The Victoria Cross" —Guard Leader Farmer.
Euphonium Solo—"Cavalry" — Bandsman Milne
Recitation "How Jim Johnson Formed the Band—Bandsman Johnson.
Cornet Solo "Handel's Largo in G —D. B. M. Deadman.
Vocal Duet, selected — Guard Leader Farmer and Miss Harpley
Bible Reading—Capt. Parsons
Selection "Atonement" Band
God Save our King.

The evening service was held in the opera house and after a number of sacred selections were rendered, addresses were given by Capt. Parsons and Bandmaster Martin, before the massed intercession service which immediately followed.

The visit of the band has been a big success in every way. After an out-door program on Monday morning the band left for Cobourg with cheers from the crowd.

The proceeds of the concerts will reach nearly three hundred dollars.

Adjutant Trickey wishes to thank the following who helped to make this event the great success it was: Mayor Platt and council, 15th Regt. band, G.T.R. officials, the Great War Veterans' Association, the Ministerial Association, the press, management of the opera house, Boy Scouts, friends who entertained the visitors in their homes as well as those who provided autos.

—A quiet wedding took place at the Bridge St. Methodist parsonage on Wednesday, June 26th, 1918, at 10.30 a.m., when Miss Lily Flora Renshaw was united in marriage to Percy Odell Pitney, both of Belleville. Rev. Dr. Scott officiated. After a short vacation the young couple will reside at 185 South Albert street.

The Oil of Power.—It is not claimed for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that it will cure every ill, but its uses are so various that it may be looked upon as a general pain killer. It has achieved that greatness for itself and all attempts to surpass it have failed. Its excellence is known to all who have tested its virtues and learned by experience.

Money Saving Values

Clean Up Sale of Odds and Ends

10 doz. Sample Corset Covers 19c each.
Sample Gowns worth $1.50 only 98c
Collars, made of Georgette crepe worth $1 for 59c
Men's 40c socks for 29c
365 Pins for 5c
Men's Percale Shirts, worth $1.25 for 89c, sizes 14 to 17 only
Overalls $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2. Smocks to match.
Sample Hand Bags 79c to $3.50
Table Napkins 19c each.
All Over Aprons 79c each
Two-in-One Apron 89c each
Middies 98c to $3.00 must be cleared.
Kitchen Aprons 35c and 45c
House Dresses 98c to $3.00
Serge Skirts $3.50
Underskirts 98c
Children's Vests, 2 for 35c.
Women's and Children's Hose to clear at 29c pair
Women's Blouses $1.19 extra value.
Fine Sample Blouses, exclusive styles $3.50 to $10 less 10%
Children's Sample Dresses in Gingham from 50c up
Ladies' Silk Boot Hose 29c pair
Corset Special value $1.19
Boys' Sweaters
10 dozen Boys' Sweaters 50c each
10 dozen Men's Fine Shirts 69c
Gloves—Silk Gloves, Lisle Gloves, Chamoisette Gloves: 50c to $1.25 pair
Curtain Materials in Scrims, Nets, Voiles, Madras, extra values.
Black Silk—good width, warranted to give satisfaction $1.50 yard.
Crums Prints, warranted fast colors, 20c and 25c yard
Men's Underwear, Merino, Balbriggan, Natural Wool. Prices right. Sale is now in full swing. You can save on every purchase.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

DOG GAVE ALARM OF FIRE

Mr. Norman Dixon of Gananoque, has a dog of intelligence beyond the usual run of canines. The other day while the family were at dinner the dog came to the door barking furiously and persisted to such length that Mr. Dixon went out to ascertain the cause. He could see nothing unusual, and after reprimanding the animal returned to the house. The dog, however, which had quieted down while Mr. Dixon was outside, recommenced his barking, and kept it up until a second inspection was made, when it was discovered that the roof of the house was on fire. The blaze was fortunately easily extinguished, but the result would have been much more serious but for the intelligence and persistency of the faithful animal.

TOO MUCH PARTY TALK IN CANADA

Montreal, June 29.—"A lot of people ask me how long the war is going to last. They want to pin me down to a date. Will it last three months, six months, one year or ten years? We don't know, and we don't care. This war will end when somebody's licked. We are not going to be licked." These were the concluding words of a speech by Lieut. Jean Cenal, of the Alpine Chasseurs, delivered amid enthusiastic applause on the occasion of the luncheon to the "Blue Devils," tendered by the citizens of Montreal. Continuing Lieut. Cenal said that he had been asked to say what he thought of the Canadian people. He thought there was too much discussion about parties. "That is wrong. There is only one party in this war."

OFFICERS WILL NOT BE COMPELLED TO RETURN OVERSEAS

Ottawa, June 29.—Many officers now on furlough in Canada will not be compelled to return. By an arrangement recently made, officers home on "compassionate" furlough, are turned over to the Adjutant General here and struck off the strength of the overseas forces. These include men who have been allowed to come home on furlough for domestic reasons designated as "compassionate." Such men will now, instead of being responsible to the overseas organization, be at the disposal of the authorities here. Some will be placed in charge of depot battalions. Some will be put at instructional work. Some may again be sent overseas but all such as are on compassionate leave are for the present struck from the strength of the overseas forces. There are quite a number of such officers in Canada at present, but there are no more coming. Leave for any reason whatever is now refused to overseas men.

CALL FOR WOMEN DOCTORS

London, June 29.—Women doctors are in great demand in England. Municipal authorities in all parts of the country are advertising for women doctors to take over the work of men called for military duty. Manchester wants a woman health officer at $2,000, while Denbigh and Derby are seeking women doctors for municipal welfare work to a similar salary. The Government is trying to get women doctors for posts in Natal and Egypt at $2,500 to $3,000 a year.

COSTLY PIE

The excuse of a Toronto motorist, when he was hauled up for speeding was "that wife had left a pie in the oven at home and the gas was on so he had to hustle to save the pie." The pie cost him $7.25.

SWEATER SLACKERS

At the meeting of the National Council of Women in Brantford the following resolution was moved by Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Hamilton, and seconded by Mrs. W. R. Morris of this city. "That the National Council of Women, through all local councils, do urge the women of Canada to conserve the supply of wool by stopping the purchase, also knitting of fancy woolen sweaters and other unessential woolen articles, thus releasing more material for making articles necessary for the continuance of the war." Mrs. Moris suggested that girls who knit fancy woolen sweaters be called "sweater slackers."

BANK ROLL IN RAGS

Thinking he was doing his mother a kindness, Willie Schmidt, a 10-year-old lad of Kitchener, Ont., sold a sack of rags to a Jew for 5 cents which later were again sold for six cents. Hidden in the sack of rags was the family bank roll containing $40, and all efforts to find it have proved fruitless. The rags became mixed at the warehouse.

ALL PAY SAME PRICE

Why hold the Cheese Boards? This question has been asked during the past several weeks, but never with more reason than this week. Every Ontario board sold last week at 22¼c per lb. This remarkable coincidence can be explained to the satisfaction of The Sun in only one way—a common understanding of some sort among the buyers that this price should be paid. The question that naturally follows is: "Why should not the salemen on the boards put through the deals directly with the Dairy Produce Commission themselves, instead of allowing the ¾c per lb. to go to the dealers and transportation companies?"—Weekly Sun.

MELT KAISER'S Medals

New York, June 29.—Decorations bestowed upon Americans by rulers of the Central Powers will be flung, figuratively into a melting "pot" to be converted into war savings stamps, during the Fourth of July parade in this city according to an announcement yesterday by the Friends of German Democracy.