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LORD KITCHENER AGAIN FRIENDS and admirers of Lord Kitchener were shocked and pained some time ago on the appearance of Viscount Escher's book, "The Tragedy of Lord Kitchener," in which the attempt was made to show that the task imposed upon him as secretary of state for war was too big for him, that he failed and that he came in the end to recognize his failure. Naturally such an estimate of such a man was not allowed to go unchallenged.

Among those who have already come to the defence of Lord Kitchener is General Sir Henry M. Lawson, a soldier who served with distinction in the Egyptian and South African campaigns. General Lawson believes that history will vindicate Lord Kitchener rather than justify his critics. Apparently he is not convinced that Lord Escher is the man to pronounce final judgment, in any event, for Lord Escher was a member of the committee of imperial defence, which was responsible for working out that war policy which Lord Kitchener ultimately overturned.

"For one so placed," General Lawson adds, "it was difficult to discern even-handed justice as regards Lord Kitchener, and to give their full weight to criticisms which involved not only his friends but himself." Finally General Lawson declares that in the absence of more authoritative testimony he prefers to hold to what is known as against unexamined impressions of men swayed by many motives, as against, in fact, what may be termed cabinet and society gossip.

No doubt the true and complete story of Lord Kitchener's life, and especially of its closing years, is yet to be told. Some of those who could write with authority will refuse to write. Some of those who would write may be qualified. It will probably be a good many years before the requisite material is available for the competent writer.

POLICE COURT FINES

DEPUTATION representing several Ontario municipalities waited on the government a few days ago to ask that the municipalities be allowed to retain all police court revenues, excepting those arising out of cases instituted by provincial or federal officers, and that the government's edict, by which all such revenues must go first to the province, with the proviso that fifty per cent. of the total be given back, be withdrawn.

According to Toronto reports the delegation received little encouragement, it being the evident intention of the government that the order is to stand. Members of the delegation emphasized the heavy expenses of the municipalities at the present time on the administration of justice. The prevalence of crime, due to the activities of armed bandits, makes an unusual demand on the municipalities, especially on cities with organized police forces, and it seems unfair that individual municipalities should be compelled to bear a burden that belongs so largely to the province as a whole. The use by the bandits of motor cars has made the task of running criminals down an exceedingly difficult matter, and one that requires co-operation. Many of the crimes are committed in small places which are without sufficient police protection to deal with such cases, and the responsibility is thrown on the police forces of the neighboring cities.

If the financial burden becomes



Look out for this chap, Samuel! He masquerades as a patriot. —Raecy in the Montreal Star.

REDSVILLE PERSONALS

Little Girl Underwent Operation for Appendicitis. REDSVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Russell, also Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wood and son Earl, of Victoria, spent Sunday at Gilbert McMurter's. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid, of Rossburn, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brickman one day recently. Little Nora Robin is doing nicely after a serious operation for appendicitis on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, of Ameliasburg, spent Sunday at W. R. Russell's. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brickman and Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Vandervoort, of Bayville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Weese. Mr. Joe Babcock, of Belleville, took dinner at John Garbutt's one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ostrom and Miss A. Shears spent Sunday at Mr. G. Bush's, of Bay-side. Mrs. W. J. Allison's sale was well attended on Friday, Nov. 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese and babe and Mrs. Roberts, of Trenton, called at Clifford Park on Friday. Miss Mae Brockman attended the pumpkin pie social held at Rosemore on Halloween night. Miss Vera Phillips, of Kingston, is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Irene Roseborough.

NO CHURCH SERVICE

Local Residents Move to Village of Frankford. SIXTH LINE SIDNEY.—Owing to Wallbridge anniversary on Sunday there was no church service here. Mr. Wm. Datoe, who was taken sick in Trenton, is on the gain. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon took dinner on Sunday at Mr. J. Hinchliffe's, Wall-bridge. Rev. and Mrs. Cooke, of Newburgh, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott spent the week end with relatives in Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott and Miss Bessie spent Sunday at Mr. D. Ketcheson's, Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott took Sunday dinner at Mr. T. Mills', Wallbridge. Mr. Wilnot Rose has gone north for the hunting season. Mr. C. W. Scott is preparing to move to Frankford. A large number from here attended the fowl supper at Wall-bridge on Monday night. Mr. John Dixon of the fifth line is not gaining very rapidly. Miss Grace Sine and Miss Myrtle Bell spent their Thanksgiving under the parental roof.

HELD FOWL SUPPER

WALLBRIDGE.—The Rev. and Mrs. Cook, of Newbury, are renewing old acquaintances. The former occupied the pulpit in the morning and evening at the anniversary service. Miss F. Hinchliffe, Toronto, spent over the week under the parental roof. Mrs. Robertson, of Toronto, has returned home after visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Moon and son had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Lott took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills on Sunday. Miss F. Ketcheson, of Point Anne, spent over the week end under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer and son visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer one day last week. Master A. Spencer is improving nicely after an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital. Mr. F. Rikely, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Phillips and family, had dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Spotted, and Mrs. Aikens had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. Massey on Sunday. The fowl supper was a decided success on Monday night. Proceeds about \$275.00. Miss Ida Hill, of Stockdale, is spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubble and Mr. and Mrs. E. West had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sharp, and tea with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bowers, on Sunday, and attended church on Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. Coon took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills on Sunday.

BRANTFORD VETERAN FIRED FROM POLICE

Man With D.C.M. and M. M. Suspended and G.A.V.A. Take up Cudgels in His Defense. BRANTFORD, Ont., Nov. 9.—The Great War Veterans, Brantford branch, have wired to the Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue asking for a departmental investigation in connection with the suspension of Constable Sandy Stewart, D.C.M., M., from the local police force. The charges of a verbal nature, were made by J. S. Spence, local collector of customs, and the appeal to Ottawa follows.

THE WAR MOTHERS

The meeting of the two War Mothers—the one from Great Britain with a wreath of flowers for the grave of the Unknown American soldier and the other from the United States with a message of welcome—was one of those little incidents that deserve to live in history. There is something in it that appeals to the heart and the imagination. It is the sincere belief of the wisest men and women in the British Empire and the United States that the friendly co-operation of the two great powers is necessary for the peace of the world and the safety of civilization. Every influence that tends to strengthen that co-operation is therefore an influence for good. And what influence could be more potent than a bond of human sympathy holding all the mothers together in a common cause.

POLITICS AND TARIFF

Toronto Globe: The tariff will not be taken out of politics so long as politics is not taken out of the tariff.

THANKSGIVING AT WELLINGTON

Mr. James Wild Speaks to Friends on Subject of Peace. QUARTERLY SERVICE. J. R. Anderson to Have a Public Meeting in Wellington Nov. 22.

WELLINGTON.—Sandy Grant, ex-M.P.P. for Hastings county, with his wife and daughter Ruth, spent a day or two with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stewart, after attending the funeral of Alex. Stewart. Robert Campbell and Harold Zufelt are spending a few days in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichol and three children, also Mr. Archie M. Haigh, motored from Toronto to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cronk. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Cronk, had a trip to Picton on Sunday, and called on friends at Bloomfield, then on arrival at Wellington, they all took tea with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haight.

Arthur Archard has taken the house that was occupied by the late Alexander Stewart, and it is understood that German Vandervoort has taken the house that will be vacated by Arthur Archard. J. R. Anderson and E. W. Ireland were in village on Monday, calling at various homes to make known the Farmers' platform in the election. They have arranged a public meeting in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, the 22nd. Arthur Macdonald was home from Belleville for the week end. A number of people took Thanksgiving dinner with their friends on Monday.

The Methodist church had their quarterly service and communion on Sunday morning. At morning and evening services the minister dealt with the subject of Thanksgiving, and the Armistice. The Friends minister at the meeting house spoke on Thanksgiving in the morning meeting, also made appeal for special prayer on behalf of the Disarmament Conference to be held at Washington, beginning on the 11th. In the evening meeting James Wild spoke on Peace. Quoting from the Friends Advice and Queries he said Friends believe that true Christianity is a life lived in the spirit of Christ. A life based on the principles of love and helpfulness, sympathy, peace and unselfishness. A life in the spirit of the Master, with duties and privileges. In the queries individual Friends are asked if they are faithful in maintaining their Christian testimony against all war, as inconsistent with the precepts and spirit of the Gospel. We are not only to live in peace with all men, desiring the true happiness of all, but we are to let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts. Peace follows love, and love follows understanding. The love of Christ will constrain us to love all men. In conclusion Mr. Wild quoted some words that were printed on an envelope he received from some one: "If you would help to make peace between all nations, peace between all races, and peace between all classes, then join the scientific peace league by doing unto others as you would have them do unto you."

NEW DOCTOR AT FRANKFORD

Dr. H. V. Malone Sold Practise to Dr. McMullen of North Bay. BUILD ANOTHER HOUSE. Stirling and Frankford Girls Play Game of Basketball.

FRANKFORD.—Mr. and Mrs. Marsett moved from town on Monday. They are buying a farm near Chatterton. Mrs. W. Allen, of Trenton, visited her mother, Mrs. A. Munn, on Tuesday. Hallowe'en passed off very quietly in town on Monday night. The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the public library rooms on Tuesday afternoon. After the business part of the program was through Mrs. W. E. Windover and Mrs. Annie Rose served lunch and \$8.50 was realized. Dr. H. V. Malone has sold out his practice to Dr. MacMullen, of North Bay, who will be bringing his family to town in the very near future. Dr. and Mrs. Malone it is understood, are going to the West. Mrs. S. A. Badgley spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adeline Sine, in Stockdale. The Motz brothers are building another new house on their lots which, when completed, will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. Herrington. This is the fourth house they have built this summer. The hunters have been leaving town on Wednesday and Thursday for the hunting grounds in the north country. Mrs. Lizzie Graham spent Thursday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush, in the fourth of Sidney. Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Thursday with her mother in town. Mr. W. J. Gallagher was away from town for a few days this week. He left for Cornwall with the tug which has been in use in the river for the summer months. On Thursday afternoon a game of basketball was played at Frankford between Stirling High School girls and Frankford High School girls. The game was 21 to 6 in favor of Stirling. Mrs. Roy Cox and baby, of Stockdale, spent Friday with Mrs. Gerald Johnson, also calling on Mrs. Bineham and Mrs. Meyers. Mr. MacGreevie and daughter Eleanor left on Friday to visit his father and mother at Ogdensburg. Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgley also Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley, motored to Belleville on Saturday, spending the day. Miss Marjory Weaver, student at Peterboro Normal, spent Thanksgiving with her mother in town. Miss Higgs, of Madoc, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta, on Sunday and Monday. The funeral of Mr. Basheau was held from his home on Stirling road to St. Francis Assist Church on Saturday, at 10 a.m. Interment was in the R.C. cemetery. The November quarterly meeting was held on Sunday in the Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. I. Snell. The sacramental service was held after the morning service. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley had dinner with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgley, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb, near Springbrook. The Busy Bee Mission Band held their regular meeting after the S.S. on Sunday. There is a deep interest taken by the children in their hand work. Mrs. Peter Murney is visiting her brother and other friends in and around Stirling. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and sons, of Campbellford, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush in the fourth of Sidney, and on Monday they had dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, in town.

SNOW IS SURPRISE

HALLOWAY.—The recent fall of snow came as a great surprise to everyone.

SHOT AN EAGLE

Bird Measured Six Feet From Tip to Tip of Wings. KEENE.—While out hunting one day, Mr. Robert Nelson shot and wounded an eagle, which had swooped down on his decoys. The bird measured six feet from tip to tip of its wings and is now in possession of Fletcher Bros. A peculiar circumstance in connection with Mr. Wilson's securing the bird is that his father, Mr. James Nelson shot the same time in the year, 30 years ago, shot an eagle of the white-headed species. While hunting rabbits near Mofford, Elmer McNabb, II, was seriously wounded in the left arm.

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BLUE BIRD CLASS MEETS

Those on Sick List Are Recovering—Personal. CHEKRY VALLEY.—Miss Muriel Moore spent Wednesday night with her friend, Mrs. Bernice Farrington. Miss Vera Ballance spent the week end with her parents, Selby; returning Monday night. The young ladies of the Blue Bird Class held their business meeting at the home of Mrs. M. F. Miller Wednesday evening. After the business hour was over a jolly time was spent in a social way. The class intends holding a food sale on the Market square, Picton, on Saturday, Nov. 26. Mrs. M. Dyer is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Farrington. Mrs. Philip Browne visited her parents Friday last. Misses Freda and Aldine Scott, Picton, spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott. Miss Frankie Francis attended an executive meeting in Picton on Friday last. The anniversary services held here Sunday were well attended, there being morning and evening service. Mr. D'Arfoe, the pastor, conducted the services. Miss Beryl Datoe who has been on the sick list, is able to be back to school again. Mr. and Mrs. S. Tripp and daughter Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Valentine, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis. Mr. and Mrs. John Williams spent a day recently at Mr. W. Valentine's. Mr. William Blakely left Friday morning to go to Gilmour, deer-hunting. Mr. Norman Fennell is gaining slowly, after a long illness of pneumonia.

SHOWS HONEY IN ENGLAND

Mr. A. A. Walker, Whitby, Sends 1000 lbs. Honey to Exhibition. WHITBY.—Mr. A. A. Walker, of Hillcrest Apiaries, Whitby, has shipped 1,000 pounds of honey to a buyer in London, England, who is to show it at the Exhibition of Canadian Food Products in Crystal Palace, London. This gentleman to whom the shipment was made was recently in Canada, taking samples of honey from various apiaries and selected that obtained from Mr. Walker as the purest and best from all he had obtained. He therefore ordered 1,000 pounds, to be shipped to London, Eng., and thus it comes that honey produced in Whitby will be shown at this great exhibition in Crystal Palace.

YANKEEES AT TAILOR-FORBES FACTORY

As the result of burns received in fire at Taylor-Forbes factory, James H. Smith died at Guelph. The "Bluebeard of Gambais", France, Henri Desire Landru, was charged in court at Versailles with killing 11 wives and burning their bodies. Yankees At Tailor-Forbes Factory. Information has been received from our sources here that one of the Yankees in the American train club, who was not mentioned in our report, was New York Gleason defeated games contested with the White Sox and that Report an great admirer of agerial ability of they would gladly tract at triple the ting from Preside Tampering with

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