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### 254TH BAND GRAND CONCERT

High Class Program Rendered  
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and Local Artists

(From Saturday's Daily)

The 254th Band played last evening before a very large audience in the City Hall. The band was at its best, never having been heard in a program which required greater art than was manifest last evening. Lieut. Hinchey had selected a program of numbers, many of which were from the classics and others being by composers of great talent. The ensembles, the balance between the different sets of instruments, the interpretation and the executive skill shown fully sustained the reputation, which this one of the best bands in Canada, has won for itself. The audience was very responsive and encores were generously given.

The program was rounded out with cornet solos, a baritone solo, vocal numbers, violin solos and readings. Bandsman D. Sword as a cornet soloist was much praised for his numbers, one of which was very difficult. Bandsman Fred Burke's deep bass voice found full opportunity in "Out in the Deep" and "The Bell in the Light House Tower." Miss Mae Wallace, reader gave an excellent study of Dr. Drummond's "Missa Smit" and responded to an encore. Miss Joy Higgs demonstrated her technical skill on the violin in Svendsen's "Romance" and "The Last Chord" by Sullivan was sung by Miss Maysels Stork, who gave a fine rendition of this great song. A baritone solo was played by Bandsman J. D. Cookson, entitled "The World's Fair Polka" which was given in a very creditable manner. The band numbers were:

March.  
Operatic Overture—"Giaconda"  
Tleeo. Moses Tobani.  
Waltz—"Militant"—Frank W. McKee.  
Selection—"Reminiscences of Verdi"—Godfrey.  
Arranged by L. P. Laurendeau, introducing the following:  
Intro—"Il Trovatore."  
"Rigoletto" March—"Il Lombardi."  
"Romance"—"La Traviata." Miserere—"Il Trovatore." Intro—"Il Trovatore."  
Aria—"La Traviata." Chorus—"Simon Boccanegra" Chorus—"Nobacco-donor." Chorus—"Il Trovatore." Quintette—"Un Bai Maschera." Brindisi—"La Traviata."  
Descriptive Fantasia "Cavalry" G. Luders.  
Arranged by L. P. Laurendeau.  
Synopsis—Morning of the Battle—Infantry is heard approaching with rifles and drums—Cavalry in the distance, coming nearer and nearer while they charge upon the enemy—Cavalry, infantry and artillery in the melee of battle—Defeat of the enemy pursued in the distance by the cavalry.

The effects in the last composition were very impressive.

The singing of "The National Anthem" brought the programme to a close.

#### FLAG BLOWN DOWN

Last night's gale so lashed the rope on the City Hall flag staff that the rope was severed and the Union Jack blown down on the South East corner of the tower where it hangs place other than his house, namely today. No one has been able to ascend the tower in the heavy wind.

### WHY SOLDIER WALKED HOME

Maynooth Correspondent Gives  
An Entirely Different  
Version of Story

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Bancroft Times in its issue of Mar. 8, tells a story that is a little out of line regarding a young soldier, by name, Chas. H. Reiss. I am in a position to know the facts as I was here at the time.

It is true that the young man walked to his home, and it is also true that he should not have done so as he was not in a condition fit for such a strain on his strength. Still there isn't anyone to blame.

It was like this.—Reiss came to Maynooth and he had knowledge that his father had driven across country to Mr. Blair's, and would come by Maynooth on his way home and pick up his son and take him home with him. But his father, not knowing that his son was at Maynooth, returned to his home by another route. Then Chas. H. did not look for nor ask anyone to take him home but simply started and walked the distance. I don't think anyone was aware of the fact that he had started to walk to his father's home until he was gone for some time. I heard several men at Maynooth say that it was too bad, as any of them would have been only too pleased to take the young man home. Does it not look better this way? Resident of Maynooth.

#### REDNERSVILLE WOMEN'S INSTL TUTE.

The following list of Red Cross Supplies has been shipped from Rednersville Women's Institute since January 1st, 1917:

58 suits pajamas, 24 hospital night shirts, 105 pairs bed socks, 1 bed spread, 153 pairs hand knitted socks, 1 pair ward slippers, 14 wrappings, 2 rolls texts. Total value \$257.00.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips, Sec. Treas.

#### CELEBRATED HER NINETY- FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Hampton, Foster Ave. Still Preserves Her Faculties.

Undimmed

Mrs. Jane Hampton, 156 Foster Avenue, yesterday celebrated the 94th anniversary of her birth. She was born in Sidney and is descended from ancestors who lived to great ages. Her grandfather was Capt. Myers and her father Caleb Gilbert of Sidney. Mrs. Hampton possesses all her faculties undimmed with the exception of her eyesight, which is not so good as it was once. But her intellect is as active as ever. She takes a great interest in the war, having the news from the front read to her daily. Three grandsons of hers are in Europe, Major Percy Ketcheson, Lieut. Allan Ketcheson and Lieut. Harder.

In honor of her 94th birthday, many friends called to congratulate Mrs. Hampton during the course of the day.

#### A \$200 FINE

A two-hundred dollar fine was this morning levied by Magistrate Mason on Mr. L. McDonald, for having Jack blown down a broken package of liquor in a corner of the tower where it hangs place other than his house, namely today. No one has been able to ascend the tower in the heavy wind.

### MELVILLE PARRY HAGERMAN DEAD

Popular Young Member of Post  
Office Staff Passed Away  
of Pneumonia.

(From Saturday's Daily)

After having suffered with pneumonia since March 1st, Melville Parry Hagerman, eldest son of Mr. S. P. Hagerman, passed away early this morning at the family residence 117 Bridge St. West. For the past few weeks he had been gradually sinking.

Melville P. Hagerman was one of the most popular of the young men of Belleville and his death has caused much sorrow to the many citizens by whom he was very highly esteemed. He was born in Hunt-ington township twenty-seven years ago, but spent the greater part of his life in Belleville. He was educated in Octavia street school, the Belleville High School, the Ontario Business College and Albert College. After some time spent as a drug clerk he entered the civil service at the post office. He was an efficient, faithful employee and had the esteem of all his associates. He was a member of Holloway Street Methodist church.

Besides his father he leaves two brothers, Ernest F. of London, and Stanley D., at home. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved in their great loss. Only last September the mother of the deceased young man passed away.

The remains will be taken to Stirling for interment.

### SEED POTATOES \$5.00 A BAG

The market this morning was only fairly well attended and the expected decline in eggs did not materialize as the offerings were not very numerous. They held at 33c and 34c per dozen. Butter was unchanged at 44c and 45c per pound.

Chickens were very scarce at \$2.00 and upward per pair.  
Potatoes for the table sold at \$4.00 to \$4.25 per bag and \$5.00 per bag for seed.

Apples were held at 25c per peck and upward, they being quite plentiful.

Hay was a minus quality. The elimination of sleight by reason of road conditions is responsible for this. The hay market is stagnant as usual at this time of the year.

Sheeps brought \$14.50 to \$15.00 per pair.  
Hogs are quoted at 14.50 per hundred live weight. Beef is worth \$15.00 cwt. for hind quarters.

The hide market remains steady at 15c per pound.

#### PTE. HARRY HEARD SLAIN

Peterboro Boy of 80th Battalion Was Killed on March 16th

Mr. G. H. Dawkins, George street, received a telegram this morning, stating that his nephew, Pte. Harry Heard of Peterborough, who left Belleville with the 80th battalion, had been killed in action on Friday, March 16th. He was about 22 years of age and single.

Nursing sister, Montie W. Milburn left Kingston this morning for Halifax, whence she will proceed shortly for overseas duty.

### "THE NEW CRUSADE"

Albert College Dramatic Class Presented Comedy Sketch at St. Andrew's

Under the auspices of the Young People's Guild of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the Albert College dramatic class presented a very clever little comedy in two scenes, entitled "The New Crusade." In spite of inclement weather and rival attractions, the attendance was fairly large.

The comedy sketch is uproariously funny in many places. It deals with the domestic problem. The first scene reveals the interior of a help bureau to which ladies go to employ servants. The bureau scenes between the domestics and the ladies, the results of the decision of one class to do without the other and the final harmony between master and maid were very cleverly portrayed by the young ladies of Albert College.

A program of music and readings was given before the production of the play.

The pastor Rev. A. S. Kerr, said a few words of commendation to the young entertainers of the college, and on the work of the guild.

### MARCH WEATHER RHEUMATIC WEATHER

Victims Can Cure Themselves With  
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that gets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. McGee, freight shed foreman for the G. T. R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could scarcely walk, and often had to quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

If you suffer from rheumatism, or any other disease of the blood, begin to cure yourself today with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### DEATH OF MRS. PETER TALLON

The funeral of the late Mrs. Peter Tallon, formerly of this city, whose death occurred Monday, March 12, took place from her residence, 36 Asylum St., New Haven, Conn.

Requiem High Mass was celebrated at St. John's Church, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Father Ford.

Mrs. Tallon was born at Howe Island, Canada, but has lived at New Haven for the past eight years.

She is survived by her husband, Peter Tallon, two daughters, Mrs. J. Caine, of West Haven, and Mrs. H. K. Tone, of Pensacola, Fla., three sons, Robert of Calgary, Alta., and Daniel and George of New Haven. Also her mother, Mrs. Ellen Pette-son, and by three brothers, J. W. School, Sergt. Frederick enlisted at Patterson, New Haven, George, of Swift Current, Sask., as a private in the 9th C. M. R. in June, 1915.

### BIRTH

McGREGOR—Wednesday, March 14 at Belleville Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. McGregor, a son.

### DIED

HAGERMAN—In Belleville, on Saturday, March 24, 1917, Melville P. Hagerman, aged 27 years, and 17 days.

Gunner Harry Green, Cobourg Heavy Battery, is home on leave over the week-end.

### MOIRA HAD A MILD BREAKUP

(From Saturday's Daily)

The Moira River has not caused much havoc this year in its annual spring freshet. Conditions have been such that the ice was gradually worn away, until the recent mild weather and the rain, resulting in a greatly increased body of water in the river last night brought about the breakup. Up the river some distance the ice had broken some days ago. Yesterday the water flooded the ice inside the city limits and soon the mass was broken up. The first shift occurred last evening and the second during the night. The only damage wrought was the breaking of three cables on the footbridge.

The rotten condition of the ice is shown by the fact that the head of the ice jam forced its way far below the C.N.O.R. and C.P.R. bridges.

The water was high during the night and day and a few yards and cellars were invaded. The ice is now clear from north of Corbyville.

### REAL ESTATE PURCHASE

The Front Street property opposite Campbell St. known as the Coleman Block, has been purchased by Mr. D. V. Sinclair. When asked what his plans were Mr. Sinclair said he had great confidence in the future of Belleville and considered that the present was a good time in which to secure Front St. property.

This property has been in the Coleman Family for generations and being situated in the very center of Front St., must for all time be one of the most attractive business stands in Belleville. Mr. Sinclair is to be congratulated upon having secured this splendid property, having a 45 foot frontage in Front St. and a depth extending to the River Bank.

### OBSEQUIES OF LATE MRS. A. S. WHITE

(From Saturday's Daily)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jennie May White, wife of Mr. Alex. S. White, took place on Friday afternoon at the family residence, Bridge Street East, the Rev. W.D.P. Wilson conducted an impressive service, assisted by the Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's Church, after which the remains were removed to Belleville Cemetery and interred in the family plot. At the grave the committal service was read by Rev. W. D. Wilson and Rev. A. S. Kerr. The bearers were Messrs Henry G. Beecher, L. P. Hughes, A. McGie, C. N. Sulman, James Farley and T. E. Ketcheson.

Many citizens attended the obsequies and the tributes of flowers bore silent tribute to the esteem in which the late Mrs. White was held.

### THEFT CHARGE

Louis George Syrian, merchant of Frankford, was arrested at a theatre last night by County Constable L. Soule, on the charge that he did in the ownership of Sidney during the month of March 1917, being a partner of Pte. Kellie George of the 254th battalion, his brother, steal the partnership property in a general store in that village to the value of over \$5,000 and convert the same to his own use with intent to defraud the said Kellie George.

This morning as the crown was not ready to go on, Magistrate Mason enlarged the case until March 29th, bail being set at \$5000 in the accused's own name and \$3000 in three or four substantial securities. An effort will be made among L. George's friends to get the bail.

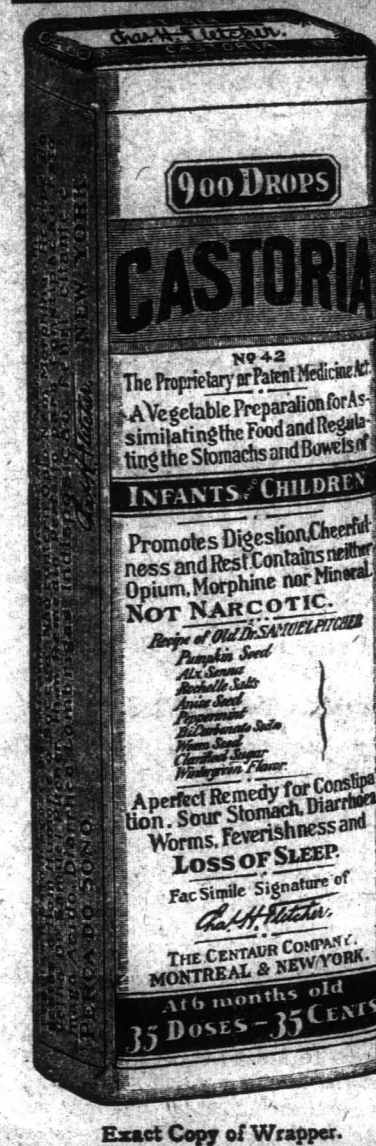
### SERGT. L. M. FREDERICK HON- ORED.

The many friends of Sergt. L. M. Frederick in Belleville and also of Ameliasburg where he was born, will be pleased to know that his name has been forwarded to the Secretary of state for War for valuable services rendered in connection with the war. Sergt. Frederick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Frederick of this city, and a brother of Mr. C. J. Frederick Assistant Principal of Queen Mary school, Sergt. Frederick enlisted at Patterson, New Haven, George, of Swift Current, Sask., as a private in the 9th C. M. R. in June, 1915.

### LOST

A Ladie's hand bag was lost at market today and was found being headed in at Mr. A. J. McCroddan's Store. It now awaits its owner at the police station.

W. D. Ketcheson, the City Bailiff has gone to Toronto on business.



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