

EGGS SOLD AT HALF DOLLAR

Butter Held at 45c—Plenty of Meat Cut Up—Large Poultry Market.

A considerable quantity of meat was cut up on the market this morning. The farmer butchers, beef sold at 10c to 15c per pound. The outer market was not so large today as usual owing to the weather, roots, vegetables, apples, and meats being the main offerings. Potatoes were few and advanced to \$2.50 per bag.

In the market building there was quite another situation. The accommodation was crowded with sellers and buyers. Chickens were plentiful ranging all the way from 70c to \$1.25 per pair.

Butter sold uniformly at 45c and eggs kept at the 50c mark.

Cheese brought \$2 and downwards, and ducks sold at 75c to 90c each. Live hogs are quoted at \$10.90 to \$11.00 per cwt.

Wheat is back to \$1.80 per bushel after last week's drop. Oats are held at 70c.

Farmers ask \$1.25 for buckwheat. The hide market is firmer at 15c. Hides bring \$3 to \$4.50. Sheep pelts sell at \$1 to \$1.50.

The potato problem is a serious one. Many "spuds" in Belleville have been touched with frost, either as a result of transportation in box cars or lying on sidings. One dealer has a carload coming in from New Brunswick today but the potatoes are protected by a stove. This costs money, but is a wise move on the part of the buyer as he will have no trouble with the tubers. These cost \$2.25 wholesale.

The hay market is unchanged at \$9 to \$10 per ton loose.

GREAT YEAR IN CHEESE CLOSES

Today's Price on Local Board Declined From Last Week's Record.

Belleville Cheese Board wound up its 1916 business this morning when 241 boxes of cheese sold at \$9.16c, the buyers being Messrs. Sprague, Cook and Son and Alexander. The board adjourned until the second Saturday in April, 1917. This has been the most eventful season in the local board's history. Cheese opened at a high figure but before the end of the season rose eleven cents or more higher. Last Saturday's was the highest price paid here, 25 1/4c. Today's figure is considerably below, namely, one cent and a half. Picton board last week went 1-1/4th higher than the Belleville, 25 1/4c and set a record. The quantity of cheese made this year up to normal.

Today's boarding was as follows:—
Massanuga 25
Sidney Town Hall 45
Zion 53
Foxboro 23
Mountain 25 col.
Wicklow 49
Codrington 56.

BRITISH RED CROSS CANVAS

Workers Organized For Ward Divisions of Belleville.

Last evening the meeting at the City Council Chamber of the chairman of the Divisions of Belleville for in campaign on behalf of the B.R.C. and to obtain Belleville's contribution by personal collection on Tuesday, the 5th day of December next, was well attended. The organization is being perfected and a further meeting of the workers will be held next Tuesday evening at the same place. Let everyone in this city assist. Every man, woman and child can save, can give, can help our heroes behind the firing line. We cannot go to the fight but we can do our bit here and participate in the fight of self-sacrifice here. This is the greatest work, the care of our own wounded, and must be supported by us in every way in our power. Prepare yourselves each and every individual citizen to give. It is your concern. The noble fellows who have gone to the trenches to protect you and fight for your principles need your care and as you cannot give same personally you can contribute to the best of your means towards the upkeep of the greatest work of its kind in the world—The British Red Cross. Other municipalities in this Province have given splendidly—now let us do our part.

Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.

A BELLEVILLE LADY'S RECITAL

Miss Jean Clinton Meets With Fine Success in Toronto.

An audience of music lovers and artists gathered at the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Toronto last evening on special invitation of the Musical Director to hear a piano recital by one of Canada's most prominent artists, Miss Jean Clinton, the talented daughter of Dr. Clinton, of this city. The program consisted of the following: Bach, two Gavottes in G Minor; Beethoven, Waldstein Sonata, Op. 53, Allegro Con Brio, Introduzione-Adagio Molto, Rondo-Allegretto Moderato, Prestissimo, Chopin Fantasia Impromptu, Op. 48, Etude in F Major, Op. 25, No. 3, Etude in G Sharp Minor, Op. 25, No. 8, Etude in C Minor, Op. 10, No. 12, Stojowski, Prelude in E Flat Minor; Beethoven Saint Saens, "Dance of the Dervishes" (from the Ruins of Athens.) Liszt, Etude, "Rustle of the Forest"; "Dreams of Love," No. 2, Etude, "La Campanella".

The difficult character of the selections was an extreme test of the ability of the talented young musician. She commands a brilliant technique and a musicality style of conception.

The appreciation of the audience was manifested by the generous applause which followed each number and brought Miss Clinton back to the platform three times at the close. She was simply deluged with flowers after each number.

A number of Bellevillians and former residents of the city were in the audience including the Misses Matheson, Mrs. C. Sheldon Laidlaw, Mrs. Clute, Mrs. A. I. Bird, Mrs. Nisbett, Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Dr. and Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Leavens, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss M. Johnson, Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. and Mrs. Rice.

A FINE CONCERT GIVEN AT MOIRA

Young Ladies and Gentlemen Held a Most Enjoyable Entertainment.

The organized Young Ladies' Class "The Wide-Awakes" in conjunction with the organized Young Men's Class, "The Go Forwards" of Moira Methodist Sunday School held a concert and box social on Friday evening, November 10th. The date originally set was November 9th, but owing to the inclemency of the weather it was found necessary to postpone and contrary to expectations the hall was filled.

The numbers on the program were few, but excellent in quality. The program began with "O Canada," which was sung in brisk, pleasing style by the combined classes. Then followed a pantomime, "Courtship Under Difficulties." Mrs. Frank Vandewater was the mother of a handsome daughter, Miss Mildred Clare, and a mischievous boy of nine, Master Sam Ketcheson. Mr. Cleworth Foster played the part of the awkward young man who had such difficulties in his courting. But if he succeeds in reality as he succeeded in the play, he need have no fears that the future will be spent in a state of single blessedness. In short the four characters showed no lack of ability and played their parts perfectly so that they received a great ovation from the audience.

Following this was a solo by Mrs. Fred Haight, "A Little Bit of Heaven." It was sung in Mrs. Haight's pleasing and capable manner.

By request Mrs. Hudgins, of Macdougave a reading entitled "One Butler's Work." Mrs. Hudgins' ability in this line and in the drama is too well known to need comment.

Rule Britannia was then sung by the organized classes.

After a brief intermission a play entitled "Expelling the Pikes," was staged. The cast of characters was as follows:

Mr. Dewey—Mr. Fred Haight
Mrs. Dewey—Mrs. S. H. Connor
(A newly married couple)

Mr. Bruce, a man of ideas—Mr. S. H. Connor

Mrs. Bruce—Miss Evelyn Salisbury
Mr. Pike—Mr. Cleworth Foster
Mrs. Pike—Mrs. Fred Haight

(A pair of gossips from the country)
The stage was divided into three parts. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce occupy two adjoining apartments in an apartment house in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Pike, of Millersville, the Dewey some town, are coming to see the Deweys, who do not want them because of their tendency to tell things so that they do not appear as they were. They see no way to prevent them coming.

Finally Dewey suggests getting the Bruce's to exchange apartments for the occasion and having Bruce assume the responsibility of getting rid of them. To this Bruce, who is fond of a joke agrees. This exchange of

STRICKEN IN THE STREET

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"In 1912, I was taken suddenly ill with Acute Stomach Trouble and dropped in the street. I was treated by several physicians for nearly two years, and my weight dropped from 225 pounds to 160 pounds. Then several of my friends advised me to try "Fruit-a-lives". I began to improve almost with the first dose, and by using them, I recovered from the distressing Stomach Trouble—and all pain and Constipation were cured. Now I weigh 208 pounds. I cannot praise "Fruit-a-lives" enough." H. WHITMAN.
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apartments is made, and soon along come the Pikes. As luck would have it, they blundered into the wrong apartment. One can imagine the Deweys who had deemed themselves safe. Bruce's aid is again sought, and he later calls up Dewey on the phone telling of an imaginary fire around the corner a few blocks. The borrowed apartment is then changed so that when the Pikes return the will find Bruce on the job and the Deweys nowhere to be seen. Soon the Pikes return, not having found the fire. Mrs. Pike is berating the one who spread the false alarm. She then notices that she is speaking to a stranger who informs her she made a mistake. They go away again but not more than half convinced. Mrs. Pike is suspicious that something has happened and in a few minutes are back again. Bruce has anticipated such a move and is ready for their return. After listening for a moment to her apparently incoherent talk, he tells her husband that she is insane and unless he takes her away at once he'll call the police. Mr. Pike afraid of what the consequences might be, consents and they go, to be seen no more.

This ended the program, but for many, the best part of the evening was yet to come. About ninety boxes had been decorated and filled (as Moira ladies know how to fill them). That the male element was aware of this was evidenced by the liveliness of the bidding, especially of the first fifty boxes. Some were so sure that they would not be disappointed that they thought nothing of buying three or four boxes, apparently laying in a supply against the prevailing high prices.

After all the boxes had been auctioned off by Mr. B. Ketcheson, grace was sung and the good things in the boxes were sampled. The expressions on the faces of the people proved that no one had been disappointed. After justice had been done to the contents of the boxes, the National Anthem was sung and the younger element enjoyed a social chat. All went away satisfied that the evening's entertainment will be recorded in the annals of Moira's history. The proceeds of the evening amounted to over \$40. Part of it was donated to the British Red Cross Society and the rest for class purposes.

GRAND CONCERT FOR THE 235TH

Large Attendance of Citizens at Theatre Last Night—Winner of Ticket-Selling Prize.

The 235th battalion's grand patriotic concert at Griffin's opera house last evening was attended by a large number of citizens who were greatly pleased with the program. The 235th orchestra rendered a number of selections which were received with applause and Miss Fisk and Miss Good of Toronto appeared in a program of songs and readings. Finances were asked of both young artists who had given their services free of charge to aid in the building up a fund for the battalion.

Miss Fisk's selections were all very difficult numbers for the world-renowned artists, Puccini, Chaminade, Del' Aquo, Arno, and Novello. The young soprano sang these compositions with much feeling and was roundly applauded.

In her piano numbers Miss Fisk was a decided success. Her instrumental program was composed of Chopin and Mendelssohn compositions. Miss Florence Good, reader, kept the house spell-bound with her clever studies. She was encored again and again.

Mr. V. P. Hunt, A.A.G.O., as accompanist, added much to the artistic

effect of the program.
At the intermission Lt.-Col. Scobell thanked the audience for the attendance. The battalion, he said, had to use means to raise funds. At the beginning of the war it was said it cost \$10 to recruit a man and now it would undoubtedly cost \$25 per man.

Col. Scobell publicly expressed his gratitude to Miss Fisk and Miss Good who had offered their services gratis. (applause.)

The wrist watch for selling the m at tickets was won by Pte. George Watts, who sold 179. He was a member of the Princess Patricia Battalion, who was wounded and invalided and has now reallocated in the 235th. Pte. Watts was met with round upon round of applause as he stepped to the platform to receive the prize.

SAPPER MORDEN IS WOUNDED

Only Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morden in Casualty List.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morden, 219 George Street, yesterday received a message from Ottawa announcing the wounding of their only son, Ralph Burton Morden. The telegram reads: "Sincerely regret inform you No. 541,344 Sapper Ralph Burton Morden, engineers, officially reported admitted No. 3 Stationary Hospital, Rouen, Nov. 18th, 1916, gun-shot wound hips. Will send further particulars when received."

"Officer in charge Records," Ralph B. Morden was living in Toronto when he enlisted. He signed up at the Exhibition Camp, on March 1, 1916 with the Divisional Cyclists, arrived in England after a course of training on May 7th and was stationed at Chislelden Camp. Later he went to Bramshot when the fourth division was organized. After the cyclists were disbanded, he was put in a base battalion and from this transferred to the 4th Division Signallers, with which he left for Belgium, Aug. 18th, later going into France.

WILSON FOUNDRY PROGRESS

Building Approaching Completion—Lashes Moved In.

The Wilson foundry and ammunition plant on site of the Holton mill, will soon be ready for occupation. The foundry building which is fifty feet by one hundred and fifty is well under way. The roof has been completed and the walls are approaching completion.

Large quantities of shell steel are on the grounds. Some of the machinery which has been awaiting installation has been placed in the building.

285th BATTALION NOTES

Thirty-five recruits were secured for the 285th battalion during the past week.

The sergeants of the 285th are holding a dance on Friday evening, Dec. 8th at Johnstone's Academy.

Lt.-Col. Scobell proceeded to Meade this afternoon to address a recruiting meeting there tonight.

The concert given in Griffin's last evening was a financial success. Col. Scobell extends thanks to the citizens for their patronage.

The men of the 235th will attend divine service individually tomorrow as so many are away on pass.

The officers and N.C.O.'s class of the 235th now at Kingston will return to Belleville early in the week. Mrs. Captain Parsons is going to Niagara Falls in the interest of the 176th Battalion.

PTE PRINGLE DEAD

Word has reached Kingston that Pte. M. V. Pringle who went overseas with the 156th battalion from Barriefield Camp had died of bronchial pneumonia, on October 30th. He was 23 years of age and leaves a wife and two children, at Newburg, besides a father and mother, three sisters and three brothers who are serving in the militia. Pte. Pringle enlisted in Belleville.

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OVERCOATS



Wool has advanced over 100 per cent, Cotton has advanced over 100 per cent, and labor has advanced from 25 to 50 per cent

And Yet
we have lots of Overcoats in Boy's and Men's at old prices

And Why?
we bought heavy, last January and February and packed them away. We admit our New Coats are higher.

Come and let us pick you one of the old value Overcoats while they last.

OAK HALL

FOR THE BRITISH RED CROSS FUND

Amounts Already Paid in to City Treasurer, David Price.

A. S. White	5.00
J. G. Galloway	1.00
Rev. R. N. Adams	5.00
Nurse L. Carr	1.00
Mrs. Wm. Johnson	1.00
John Harris	1.00
Mrs. J. D. Cookson	1.00
The Misses Thompson	5.00
Mrs. Colwell	1.00
Mrs. Savage	1.00
Mrs. Ayling	1.00
Mr. S. Stook	2.00
Mr. C. M. Reid	50.00
Mr. S. Burrows	50.00
E. P. Frederick	5.00
J. A. Campion	5.00
Mrs. S. B. Smith, Treasurer	180.00
Mrs. A. M. Housey	1.00
Miss Georgina Linn	2.00
G. J. Corham	1.00
Arthur Jones	1.00
Miss M. Holden	2.00
Through Merchants Bank	
Miss Clara Yeomans, Treas.	
R. Cross & Pat. Assn.	100.00
Mrs. Jessie Bruce	5.00
Belleville Shoe Co.	10.00
Merchants Bank	91.00
Bank of Montreal as list	123.05
Dominion Bank, as list	63.00
Attached, David Price	3.00
	\$785.55
Nov. Deposited in Bk. Mon.	\$478.55
Nov. 23rd	107.00
	\$785.55

Subscriptions for British Red Cross Fund, handed in by Dominion Bank.

Tom Ketcheson	5.00
C. N. Sulman	5.00
John Neate	2.00
E. A. Auning	1.00
Mrs. H. McNight	5.00
E. F. Milburn	5.00
John Downey	10.00
J. W. Murray	25.00
E. F. Dickens	5.00
Mrs. A. Richardson	5.00
	\$ 63.00

From Bank of Montreal

P. D. Ford	1.00
Col. Stewart	2.00
John H. Pringle	5.00
Mrs. John H. Pringle	5.00
Mrs. E. M. Hull	2.00
A. I. Bird	10.00
Mrs. Tannahill	100.00
Miss H. E. Farrow	1.00
The Walker Foundry	10.00
Mrs. Jessie Jackson	35
Miss A. Ackerman	2.00
Miss Emily Sawyer	1.00
C. E. Mills	1.00
Mrs. C. McMillan	10.00
Miss Laura Phelps	1.50
Dr. and Mrs. MacColl	5.00

St. Julian Chap. I.O.D.E. 20.00
Soldier's Mother 2.00
Miss Carrie Stratton 5.00

From Merchants Bank
Tickell and Sons' Co. 10.00
Wm. Hughes 5.00
Mary Hughes 2.00
Evelyn Anderson 2.50
James Nicholson 1.00
The Misses Hart 15.00
Henry Sneyd 5.00
Oswald H. Scott 5.00
Widow's mite 1.00
Mrs. C. E. Bell 2.00
Miss M. E. Sisson 1.00
Geo. M. Humphry 1.00
Dr. D. H. Ackerrill 5.00
Mrs. Amy Thompson 1.00
A. Friend 1.50
J. L. Simpson 2.00
Geo. Wallbridge 10.00
Walter Alford 15.00
Miss M. Richardson 1.00
M. J. Clarke 2.00
A. Friend 1.00
Miss Ruby Milburn 3.00

\$ 182.05

CORP. A. E. CLIFFORD.

Corporal Albert Edward Clifford was wounded in the left arm, buried and shell-shocked, according to word received in Belleville. Corp. Clifford is but 18 years of age, and enlisted with the 80th battalion which left this city last May. After reaching England he was transferred to the 74th battalion, and later to the 44th battalion, which unit he was serving with when wounded. Corp. Clifford is now in the Danston War Hospital, Northampton, England.

JOSEPH DEVINE FOUND GUILTY

Offered Police Officer Whiskey From Partially-Filled Bottle.

Joseph Devine, a well dressed man from Cobourg, who claims to have been on his way to Deseronto, was arrested about one o'clock this morning in Belleville and charged with having, while carrying liquor, broken a package or vessel containing liquor, taken liquor therefrom and offered the same to Carl R. Jarvis, contrary to Section 45 of the Ontario Temperance Act. When put on trial at noon today Devine pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by Sergt. Naphin, Constable C. R. Jarvis and the accused.

Sergeant Naphin said he found Devine in company with police constable Jarvis. The latter had the opened bottle which Devine admitted handing to the Constable. Devine stated that he got a case of liquor from Montreal and had filled two bottles out of it at his home in Cobourg. At the police station the second bottle was found full in Devine's possession. Devine admitted taking a drink from the bottle at his residence, another just before he got on the train and said he took three or four drinks out of the same bottle on the train. He was going to Toronto to work and wanted the liquor to drink. He said he knew nothing about the Temperance Act. The bottles produced contained whiskey, one being full, the other being nearly empty.

Constable Jarvis also gave testimony of his conversations with the accused. Devine did not admit in court hav-

ing taken any liquor from the bottle outside of his premises.

"Did you offer a man in Belleville a drink?" asked the magistrate.

"No Sir."

"Were you drunk?"

"No Sir." He claimed to have the liquor because he had a wet job to do at Deseronto.

Devine as a result of the trial was found guilty and fined \$100 or three months. He went up.

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rides on wounded deer. A party of deer hunters from the vicinity of Burnt River, has returned home with their full quon of deer and tell many exciting stories.

George English, of Lindsay, one of the party, spead a large buck within shooting distance. He fired, bringing down the deer. Hurrying to where the animal lay, he got astride its neck to bleed it, when it jumped up and ran at terrific speed, with English hanging on. For half a mile the animal tore along and then dropped exhausted. English was unhurt save for a badly bruised knee and injuries to his knuckles caused by bumping against trees.

VERY CONGENIAL. The German prisoners at Fort Henry gave the two bears sent up to the fort a great reception and the bears seemed to enjoy the attention given them at the fort. The bears will remain at the fort until the 254th Battalion is ready to receive them at Belleville.

A Power of its Own.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has a subtle power of its own that other oils cannot pretend to, though there are many pretenders. All who have used it know this and keep it by them as the most valuable liniment available. Its use is innumerable and for many years it has been prized as the leading liniment for man and beast.

80th SOLDIER WOUNDED. Alexander Drysdale, one of Kingston's well known residents, who went overseas with the 80th battalion has been wounded, according to a recent casualty list. Mr. Drysdale was in the insurance business with the Prudential Company there before enlisting in the Belleville battalion.

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BOMBS GRENADES EX

Capt. Macne's of Large and Exhibit at

The exhibition and the granades and sprin armories yesterday pieces of Argyl Ch attracted a large nu who have how a fa of the destruction wrought by these Capt. Macne's of the exhibit and is most of the curio, and has had a long front

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Thanking you, I am very truly, Vincent Conductor

PETERBORO LAWY

V. J. McHenry, of Peck, Kerr and McElbore, has enlisted in talion as a private. talion has organized a paigu in which they call on every eligibl and appeal to him di duty to his flag and manner Lt.-Col. Ache recruits, and building ion.

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