

## IMPRESSIONS OF MRS. PANKHURST

Wellington Ladies Hear Report on big Convention at Toronto.

**FOR UNFORTUNATES Service Done by Women's Institutes Now Extends All Over the World.**

WELLINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By Mail)—The keen frost this week made it good for skating on West Lake, and each day after school hours the young people have had good exercise on the ice. Cory Cronk, who is in his 86th year, and smart for his age, loves being on the ice as much as any youth in the village. He came up West Lake from his home to the harbor on his hand sleigh on Wednesday afternoon, and thoroughly enjoyed himself in doing so.

There are three or four butchers endeavoring to supply Wellington with meat at present. McMahon Bros. are carrying on their business as usual. Marshall Trampour from Hillier, has opened a butcher shop in the old drug store, and Sid Munro and his son are peddling meat from door to door, and another meat peddler comes into the village at times.

Mrs. Chislet had a visit from Mr. Moore, of Rednersville school, and Mrs. James Phillips, of Rednersville, recently.

The young people of the Friends' Christian Endeavor held their meeting by invitation at the home of Mrs. Lavina Dorland, on Friday evening, 16th. At the close of the meeting the young people had some enjoyable games under the leadership of Miss Bessie Dorland and refreshments were served. Mrs. Dorland and her daughter are planning to spend the winter with her son, Prof. Arthur Dorland, at London, Ont. They leave here shortly.

The Women's Institute had a good turnout at their meeting in the Methodist school room on Wednesday afternoon, the 14th. After the business, Mrs. Robins and her daughter played a piano duet, and refreshments were served by Mrs. N. Morden, Mrs. Noble and Miss Dorland. Miss Howard gave an excellent report on the 20th annual convention of the Women's Institute, held in Toronto, Nov. 15-17th. In the beginning of her report Miss Howard emphasized the importance of the Institute. It is a means whereby rural women may convey their ideals to the whole people of Canada. She wanted the convention to be an illustration to each individual Institute to help it meet the practical problems of its own community. Mr. George A. Putman, Superintendent, was the one man present at the convention all the time. He said that the Institutes were extended now even to Japan. Ontario women were looked upon as leaders, as the organization began here. Women must bring all their resources and all their talents to work for the common good. The Institutes were an outcome of the farmers' institutes. The organization began in 1897 and now there are 330 branches in Ontario alone. It tended to the development of the individual and to home efficiency. The Institutes are in truth schools for adults. The members themselves become the teachers.

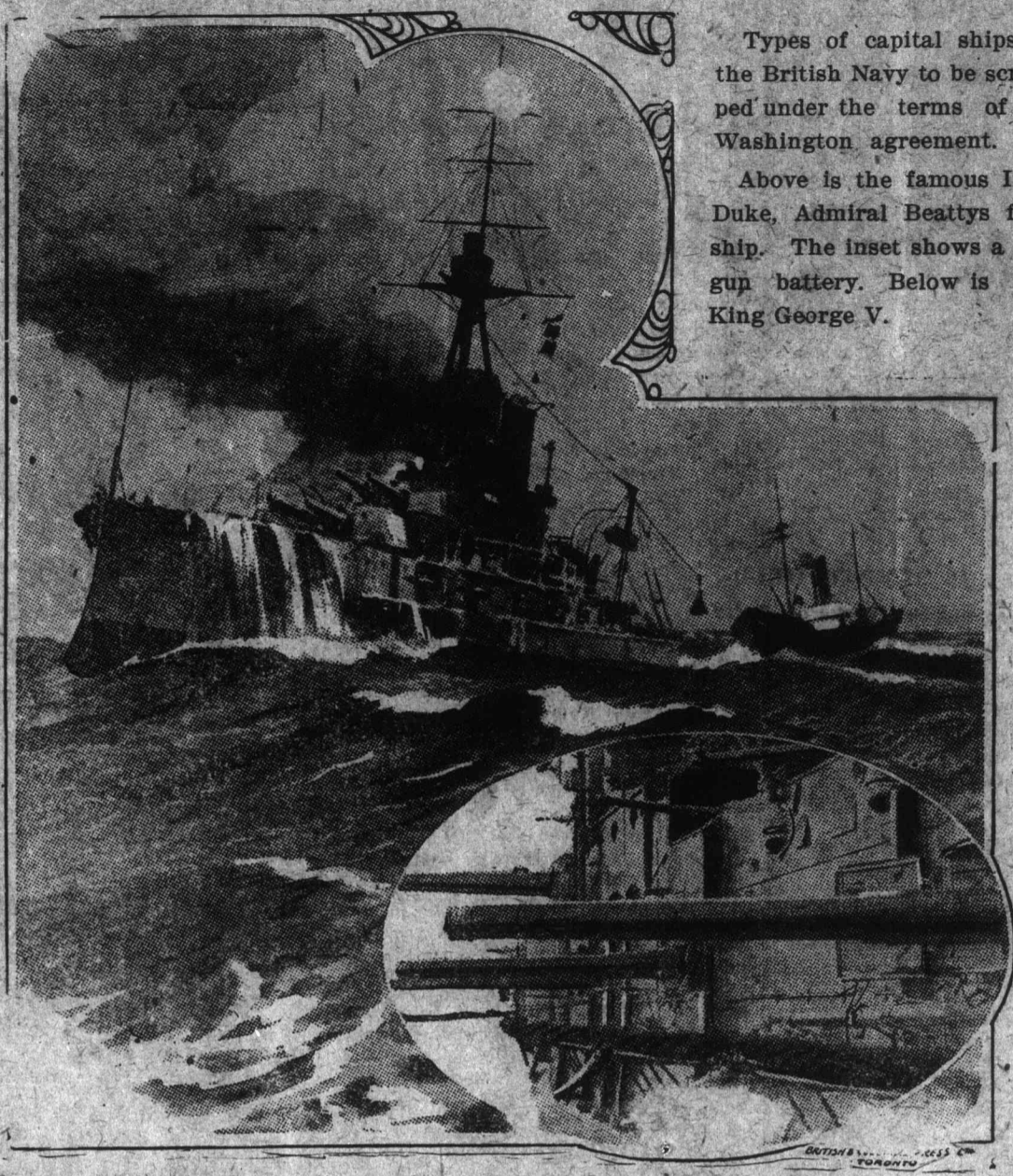
Miss V. Coatsworth, Conservatory of Music, Toronto, gave an address on "Music for Country Homes and Communities." She spoke particularly of the necessity of the home cultivating quiet musical voices. The place of music in the school, teaching folk songs and the melodies of the great composers.

Miss Chatsworth spoke also of music in the church, to tame the wild spirit of the child. Music falls into the cultural class. It is one of the three great arts and is perfect in itself, helps one to enter the world of beauty, soothes and refines the spirit. Parents should teach, not about music, but let the child experience music first, if, by no other means than through mechanical instruments. Community singing must be encouraged. The local meetings have music and have good music.

Dr. A. E. Marty, public school inspector, Toronto, said she looked forward to the day when we would consider every child entitled to a liberal education, not the mere minimum of the 3 R's. The educational facilities must provide this. We must have, not mere abstract teaching, but vocational. Dr. Marty spoke of the one-roomed school in the country, where the teacher was expected to be a human prodigy. We must have consolidated schools and have teachers to specialize. Women must work on school boards with men. They were urged to be interested in the school, and in the teachers.

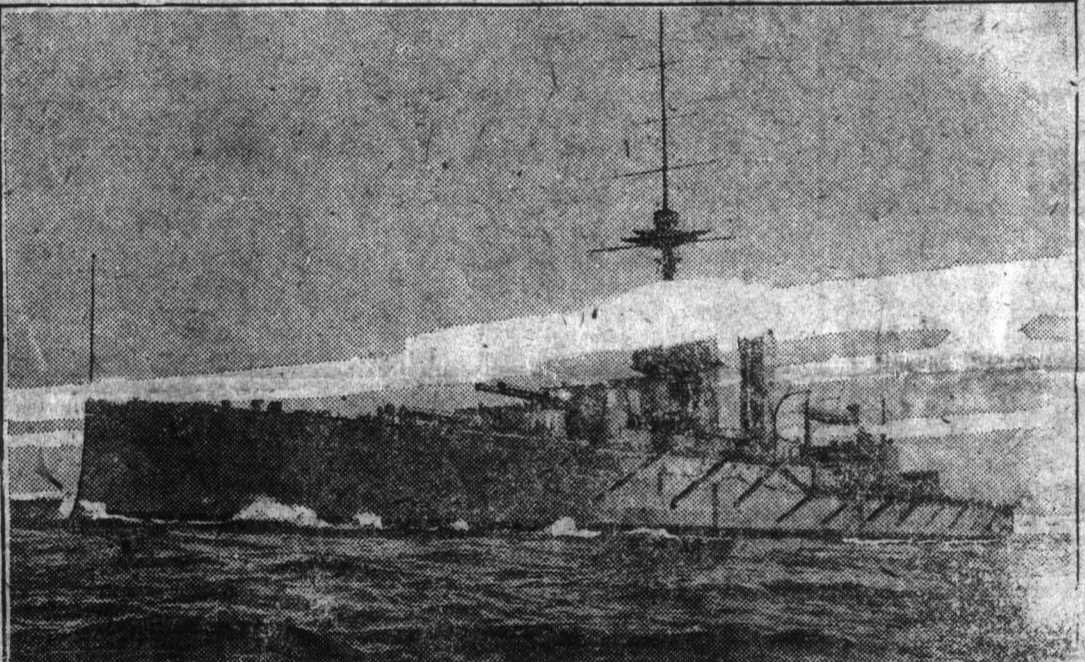
Mrs. Pankhurst has taken up the fight for the suppression of the spread of diseases, or, as she stated it frankly, of sex diseases, made an impressive speech. She said that the Canadian Government has gone ahead of public opinion in work in this respect and clinics had been established for research work. Canada has set an example of affording a means of cure. Mrs. Pankhurst spoke of the entire subject of sex problems openly and forcefully. She said that the secrecy with which so many people regard it must have been some indiscretion on the part of the Creator to have created sex at all. Society must be educated. Parents must teach their children. We must get rid of the false attitude toward sex. There should be in every government a Ministry of Health

## BATTLESHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED.



Types of capital ships in the British Navy to be scrapped under the terms of the Washington agreement.

Above is the famous Iron Duke, Admiral Beattys flag ship. The inset shows a big gun battery. Below is the King George V.



## TAKE OUT SHIPS AND SINK THEM

No Bluff About Washington Conference Says the Earl of Cavan.

GOOD FAITH IS ASSET Famous Soldier in Toronto also Likes Apparent Results in Ireland.

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—The Earl of Cavan here today for a round of engagements says there is absolutely no bluff about the Washington conference, where he is chief British military adviser.

MEIGHEN TO QUIT THIS EVENING?

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Following a conference with the Governor-General, Premier Meighen stated today that a statement dealing with the official resignation of his ministry might be issued this evening.

and the parties made to pledge themselves to it. It came out in the discussion which followed that Dr. Winfield Hall's books are considered the best on this subject.

In conclusion Miss Howard gave some of the resolutions passed at the convention. One of these was that applicants for marriage licenses should secure a medical certificate of health. Another was to urge that the findings made by the Provincial Government for suitable provision for the feeble minded, be acted upon. One resolution approved of moving pictures that are uplifting and amusing "but that we are decidedly opposed to pictures of a criminal or sensational nature, and we urge that no child under 12 years of age be admitted to a theatre unless accompanied by an adult."

In conclusion, Miss Howard said it was a good convention and an inspiration to go forward. There are some wise leaders connected with the organization, all anxious to give assistance where it is needed.

## DEDICATES MEMORIAL WINDOW TO MEN FROM TWEED WHO FELL

Dr. Bruce Taylor and Gen. Ross of Kingston, assist in Memorable Ceremonies on Friday Last—Names of Twelve Who Gave Their Lives for Canada and the Empire.

TWEED, Dec. 18.—(By mail)—One of the most up-to-date, splendidly equipped high schools in the Province of Ontario is to be found in Tweed. As one enters the main entrance, in the centre of the hall, there is erected a most beautiful stained glass window, which is placed there in honored memory of twelve citizens of the village, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War. It is a work of art produced by McCausland's, Toronto.

The names of the fallen were read by Principal Manning, after which "The Last Post" was given by the buglers. General Ross then gave a splendid address, which was most sympathetic with the bereaved and a truly soldierly tribute to his comrades. "O Canada" was then sung, after which Rev. L. S. Wright pronounced the Benediction. The village Council, representatives of societies, members of the High School board, together with relatives of the departed heroes occupied seats reserved for them.

At six o'clock the veterans met in the Township Hall, where the ladies, whose husbands are members of the High School Board, had a splendidly arranged supper. After supper the returned men, sang choruses, which together with addresses from General Ross and Principal Taylor, made a happy time, full of good cheer. At 8 p.m. in the Presbyterian church, High School Commencement exercises were held, the pupils giving an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music. The valedictory address was given by Miss Dorothy Roberts, in a very

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clever and entertaining manner. Dr. Taylor presented the scholarship medals to D. Roberts, Gold Medal, Upper Form, presented by Mr. De Blois. M. Foster, Middle School, presented by H. S. Board, Stella Rivers. Silver Medal, Lower School, San Ketcheson, form I.

General Ross presented the Field Day sports medals to:  
Senior Girl, Vera Mains, presented by Reeve Kindred, M. D.  
Junior Girls, Helen Ryan, presented by Lady Teachers.  
Senior Boys, Milton Patterson, presented by Mr. DeBlois.  
Junior Boys, Scott Elliott, presented by Prin. Manning.

Dr. Taylor's address was a masterly one, dealing with the benefits of the High School and the need of support necessary to the performance of good work. He pointed out the necessity of home influence and example. Dr. Ross gave an excellent address on Medical work in France, illustrated by most interesting pictures, which brought home vividly to his hearers the difficulties which had to be met and overcome during the war, which was much appreciated by the returned men.

Members of the High School Board occupied seats on the platform. Rev. A. E. Smart, acting as chairman. The day's proceedings were a splendid success, and will long be remembered. The board under the capable chairmanship of Mr. W. H. DeBlois, consists of Messrs. Barnett, Collins, Gordon, Smart, O'Keefe, Ryan and McCrae, and are to be congratulated on their efforts.

The Principal, Mr. Manning, is ably supported on his teaching staff by the Misses Trappatt and Quinlan.

## WEDDINGS

**DYER—WHITE**  
Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, at nine o'clock on Saturday evening, was the scene of the marriage of Edna L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. White, to William S. Dyer, B.A., son of the late Rev. Dr. Dyer, former principal of Albert College, Belleville, and Mrs. Dyer, the Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of navy blue Canton crepe with facings of tan and black panne velvet and gold hat, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy White, who wore a Pekin blue taffeta frock and a hat with a silver rose. Her flowers were buttercup roses. Mr. A. E. Dyer, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen. The decorations of the church were arranged by the choir, of which the bride is a member. Miss Nina Dunlop played the wedding march, and during the signing of the register, Mr. James S. Dyer, brother of the groom, sang "All Mine Alone." After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors, and later the bride, donning a seal coat, which was the gift of the groom, left with her husband for Ottawa en route to Algonquin Park. On their return, they will live at 214 Western avenue, Toronto.

## BAYETTE WAS GIVEN SENTENCE

Not Less Than Two Months or More Than Two Years Less One Day

The close of the General Sessions came this afternoon when His Honour Judge Deroche delivered sentence in the case of William Bayette, found guilty of arson in connection with the fire which destroyed millinery property of the Pearce Company at Marmora and of William Minde convicted of uttering a cheque which had been raised.

Bayette was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than three months and a further period thereafter, not to exceed in all two years less one day. This sentence, said the Judge, would take into account Bayette's good previous record and his future possibilities. Judge Deroche noted the strange fact of a man reaching maturity life without offence, suddenly being found guilty of a deed that might have meant a long term of imprisonment.

Two months in the common jail was the term imposed on William Minde, the 20-year-old Straling youth who was found guilty of uttering a cheque which had been raised. The Judge told him he did not think he changed the cheque, but felt that a member of his family did.

Mr. E. J. Butler made pleas for leniency for the prisoners, the crown attorney, Mr. Carnew, making no comment.

## Skipper of Tug With 4800 Bottles Is Refused Bail

TORONTO, Dec. 19.—John R. Moore, skipper of the tug tied up at the dock here had a B. O. A. charge preferred against him in police court this morning. After a brief session the case was remanded until December 27, and he will be refused bail.

The police allege that 4800 bottles of whiskey which left Belleville on the tug, bound for Rochester, were unloaded at Toronto, but Moore maintains he landed at Rochester.

## BRITISH HOUSE PROLOGUED.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The British parliament will be prorogued this afternoon until January 31, and will not wait for a decision on the Irish treaty by the Daft Eireann.

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