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Lowered Waters of the Canal

Body of Miss Gladys Kimberley Recovered Sunday.

Missing since Tuesday night, the body of Miss Gladys Kimberley of St. Catharines, was found on Sunday, only when the water in a section of the Welland canal was lowered. The canal had been dragged but without result and accordingly the water was lowered on Saturday afternoon.

The funeral took place this afternoon at St. Catharines. Miss Gladys Kimberley was 24 years of age and was one of twins, her sister being Miss Viola Kimberley. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimberley, Mrs. Kimberley being formerly Miss Neta Lang, of Belleville and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lang of this city. Miss Kimberley was left a nervous wreck as a result of influenza.

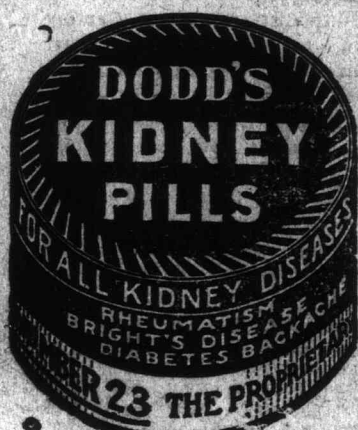
Mr. Joshua Lang, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bull, of Winnipeg, are in St. Catharines today attending the obsequies. The late Miss Gladys Kimberley was a member of a bank staff at St. Catharines.

The Toronto Star says it is nice to get up in the morning, but it will be nicer later on. But how about those who don't go home till morning?

The Ex-Crown Prince admits his unpopularity, but strongly denies that he is an idiot. Well, we never knew an idiot yet who would admit the fact. He generally imagines all others crazy but himself.

Dr. T. W. Harnaday, a trustee of the American Defence Society, says, "The man who thinks that Bolshevism is not a menace to America is himself a source of danger to the State." We agree with the doctor, but go further in saying that Bolshevism is a menace to Canada, too. Peterboro Review.

Profanity never did any man the least good. No man is richer, or happier or wiser for it. It commands no one to society; it is disgusting to the refined and abominable to the good.



Arrival of Troop Trains

Expected This Afternoon — Many Men Reach Halifax.

Three troop trains passed through Belleville on Saturday by C.P.R. One train passed west this morning. Several are expected to arrive this afternoon.

Ald. Hanna has notice of the arrival of the following soldiers at Halifax:—

Arrivals on the Caronia:
Serge H. Holton
Sapper P. J. Carre
Corp. L. Sullivan
By the Scotian:
A. J. Bolyea
J. McCaw
J. A. Smith

By the Northland:
Sapper J. W. Milne
Bomb. A. L. Alford
Driver J. Know
Driver W. R. Service
Gunner W. A. Holker

There are several Belleville boys attached to Toronto units of whom no list has arrived.

Obituary

MRS. VESTERFELT.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Emmeline Vesterfelt at her home at Canniford after an illness of some duration. Mrs. Vesterfelt was born 63 years ago in Madoc township, a daughter of the late Joseph Ash. Her husband survives.

New Book of Praise Comes Into Use

John St. Presbyterian Church Adopts the use of New Hymnal Yesterday and Enjoy Some Fine Congregational Singing.

John St. Presbyterian Church used the new Book of Praise for the first time yesterday. At the morning service Rev. D. C. Ramsay, the minister, took occasion to publicly express appreciation of the splendid gift of Mr. Jamieson Bone, of books containing music for choir and pulpit.

The sermon at the morning service was a particularly timely one, dealing with the place of song in church and the blessed privilege of being permitted to lift our hearts to God in united voices. The poetry of the hymns reveals a heart tuned right.

Some very fine poems have been set to music and may be found in the new hymnal. The best of the old tunes, those masterpieces of harmony that never grow old and could not be eliminated for no modern writer has yet to be found who can improve upon them and generations have revelled in singing them; are still prominent, while some very good new selections have been added, making the book a decided improvement on the former edition.

The choir has been using one new hymn at the service for a couple of weeks past, thus familiarizing the congregation with some of the new meters, the beauty and harmony of which will soon place them on the already large repertoire of favorite hymns.

Young man, there is one thing you cannot do. You cannot make a success in life unless you work. Older men than you have tried it and failed. You cannot loaf around the street corner, smoke, tell stories and sponge on someone else without making a failure of life. You must learn a trade or get into some honest business. If you don't you will become a chronic loafer, and there is no place in the world for loafers. The ripe fruit is at the top of the tree and you must climb if you get it or some smart man will pluck it from you. Do something, no matter how small or how low the wages, it will be a starter. Help yourself and others will help you. There is no royal road to success; will, grit and endurance are the qualities that lead to it.

One of the most common sins is profanity. The use of profane language is not confined to the street loafer, the thug and the sot; men who move in good society, business men of standing and reputation, young men and old men, and even boys of tender years, are addicted to this inexcusable habit and sin. There is nothing more disgusting than to hear a man punctuate his every utterance with lurid oaths.

If a man had a \$50 pup he would look after it carefully, says the local cynic, and not let it have the run of the town day and night. But if he has a child it is different.

The Week in the Legislature

(Special to The Ontario)

TORONTO, April 7.—Several interesting matters came before the House for discussion outside of the usual routine during the past week. There was a motion brought in by Wm. McDonald, of N. Bruce, seconded by Mr. Carter of Guelph, asserting that the representation in the Ontario Legislature is too large, unwieldy and expensive, and pointing to the huge sum of over \$150,000 for indemnity and expenses paid to members during the past year. Mr. McDonald desired a reduction of the number of constituencies to conform with the representation from Ontario in the Federal House, namely from 111 to 89. After a mirthful discussion Mr. McDonald withdrew his motion. He was supported in it by Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition Leader, who thought the motion should have been received more seriously. If the membership was reduced to 89 it would save the province \$40,000 a year and on that account it might have been advisable to consider a reduction. Mr. Sam Carter believed that the foundation of representation should be population. The motion, however, was generally opposed.

A remarkable vote took place upon a discussion of the motion placed upon the order paper by Mr. Hartley Dewar of S. W. Toronto in connection with women's dress at the opening of the Legislature. The Government moved an amendment to Mr. Dewar's motion (which, by the way, was entirely irrelevant), substituting congratulations to the women of the province for their splendid services in the war, and to this was added a further amendment by Mark Irish of Toronto to the effect that the House recognized the great service of the women in the production of munitions. The Liberals were not to be caught voting against these amendments and therefore the motion as amended was carried unanimously amid a great deal of laughter.

War Tax Abolished

The Provincial Treasurer introduced a resolution to abolish the provincial war tax, which was agreed to and referred to the Committee of the Whole House in connection with a bill to repeal the Provincial War Tax Act.

Cost of Hamilton Highway

In reply to a question from the Liberal side as to the total cost of the Toronto and Hamilton Highway, whether it had been completed; and if not, what additional it would cost to complete it, the Minister of Public Works stated that up to January 31st, an expenditure had been made on construction of \$1,088,017.71 exclusive of the extra cost of widening roadways, storm-sewers, etc., to be paid by the radial railway and local municipalities. The road has not yet been completed and an additional cost will be an estimated charge upon the commission of \$18,300, which does not include the Hamilton entrance, radial railway track moving, or commission's share of bridge construction, which items have to be adjusted by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

Rumored Liquor Proposals

No definite announcement has yet been made by the Government as to their proposals in connection with the referendum to be held upon the Ontario Temperance Act next fall, but it is understood that the following questions will be submitted to the electors: (1) The repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act; (2) The sale of light beer in sealed packages under Government control; (3) The sale of light beer over the bar; (4) The restrictive sale of spirituous liquors generally under Government control. It is expected that the Government will make a definite announcement to the House during the week.

Assessment Law Change

As a result of the findings of the special committee appointed to consider the Assessment Act and the proposed amendment thereto, a report has been made to the House favoring the granting of partial assessment exemption on homes, and the exemption on personal income has been raised \$200 all round. The provisions of the proposed exemption in connection with houses is as follows: That a \$2,000 house be assessed at 50 per cent of its value, a \$2,500 house at 60 per cent of its value; a \$3,000 house at 70 per cent; a \$3,500 house at 80 per cent; a \$4,000 house at 90 per cent, and above that at the actual assessed value of the house. The proposal is that local option shall be granted to municipalities in the matter, and it is not altogether compulsory.

Dewart Liquor Charges

The commission appointed by the Government to investigate the charges made by H. H. Dewar, the Toronto member in connection with the operation of the license department and the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act has held its first sitting. The work of investigation in the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature is also well under way, and considerable interest is being evinced throughout the province in the results of the investigations. It transpired before the committee that over 1,000,000 qts of liquor have been issued upon doctors' prescriptions since the inauguration of the O.T.A. The Government has changed its attitude in regard to permitting counsel to the Opposition, and they will be represented in the probe before Chief Justice Meredith by Robert McKay, K.C.

Notes:

The City of Ottawa has been granted permission to adopt the single tax method of raising revenue.

The Workmen's Compensation Act has been amended whereby the monthly allowances to widows and children have been increased and the maximum for all dependents raised from \$40 to \$60.

Mr. Dewar has a question on the order paper relating to overcharges on coal in Winchester, Brantford and Hamilton.

A Lenten Meditation By Rev. S. F. Dixon

Not belonging to a Communion which formally observes Lent, it may not be out of place to refer to some features of Church and national life which might well form the subject of Lenten thoughts. For the observance of the season may and should issue in practical results. We are persuaded that multitudes today are susceptible to ideas which imply the meaning of the Cross. The world knows the meaning of sacrifice for service as never before. The Christ spoke and the common people heard Him. Sixty thousand Canadian lads paid the supreme sacrifice and served the cause of liberty and justice. And Canada now has her Westminster Abbey. It is not the vaulted nave, the dimly-lit aisle in Old London. It is the vaulted sky, and where the poppies grow in Flanders and little crosses raise their heads in France. That's our nation's Westminster Abbey. Thither multitudes shall bend their way, as all now visit it in spirit.

And the light that shines above it is the radiance of the Cross.

Returned Soldier

The men who come back will ever hold it in precious memory. They were comrades, and their hearts burn within them as they hold communion with the immortal dead. In the soul of the returned soldier there is a sense of REALITY. He was not fighting sham battles over there. He knows the real thing. The Church that doesn't live the sacrificial life will have no message for him, for he wouldn't understand it.

If the Church is to go through the Hindenburg lines of Evil, it must fire more than blank cartridges.

God is on the side of the battalions that are biggest in soul and greatest in sacrifice. A Judas may betray, and a Peter deny, but before God's Tribunal and in the presence of the returned soldier, the men who profit out of agony or the women who are callous to human need have no place in the reconstructed social order.

The returned soldier understands the meaning of the Cross.

Detective is Arrested

Niagara Falls, April 7.—They say it's a good thing to set a thief to catch a thief, and this was exemplified here, though not in a very satisfactory way.

M. Evans, who for two years has been employed in the G.T.R. yards here as special officer to watch that no cars are pilfered, was arrested by Special Officers Scott and Hodge of the Grand Trunk charged with stealing goods from cars in the yard.

His arrest followed the finding by G.T.R. Constable Anderson under the floor of the cattle sheds in the G.T.R. yards a cache of goods valued at \$1,200 to \$1,500. Among the goods were six cases of women's shoes.

Evans was taken by Scott, Hodge and Anderson to Chief Mains' office and questioned, and his arrest followed.

Evans enlisted for overseas service and spent six months in camp, but didn't go overseas. He was remanded for a week by Mayor Stephens.

Evans' home is in Niagara Falls, N.Y. Evans last summer detected a rail-roader here stealing goods and that man is now serving a prison term.

SLANG

Slang is a verbed vice. It is vile even unto villainy. It taints. It is often used by young people who regard it as an evidence of smartness, which, in fact is in direct evidence to the reverse. It pollutes. A young girl's character is questioned by a stranger when he hears her use slang. It encourages familiarity. It leads by direct route to wrong doing, shame and remorse. A youth who uses slang is not trusted by men who give employment. The ability and repute of the young man are at once in question. No employer wants a slang boy or girl about his store or office. They are not the kind of people to have about the safe and the till. In the great cities, where the characters of people are known by their deportment and use of language as a book is known by its cover and contents, the slangy youth or maiden is at once set down as from some frogpond district. It is not regarded as smart. It is about as much evidence of smartness as wearing one's pants in his boots and adopting a swagger. Such a person is a butt of ridicule. So is a slangy person.

John B. Gough was once asked whether alcohol was a food or a medicine. His answer was: "It's very much like sitting down on a hornet's nest—stimulating but not nourishing."

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Blue Tones and Henna Color Dominate The Easter Frocks



Refinement and good taste characterize the Easter Frocks. The newness and extensiveness of our stocks will make the selection of your new dress a pleasure. Serge or Gabardine most popular for street wear, and Georgette or Crepe de Chine for afternoon or evening wear are just waiting to be chosen by you. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$55.00

Hosts of Lovely Spring Blouses

Just arrived are quantities of exquisitely developed Waists for Spring. Besides tailored modes of Silk are variety of Georgette Crepe-Blouses introducing peplum fronts as well as waistcoat ideas. Come and inspect these striking models \$6.50 and up.

Here Are The New Woolens

The delightful colorings and weaves of the new Woolens suggest many different ways in which they may be made up for milady's smart Spring wardrobe. Since the modishness of a costume depends so much upon the beauty and quality of the fabric from which it is developed, these lovely Woolens should prove unusually interesting.

Monarch Floss

The new colors in Monarch Floss are unusually stunning — just think of strawberry and mist together! Doesn't that sound enchanting? And the other colors are just as pretty. Pullovers in any of these new colors will please you. A ball 40c.

Holeproof Hosiery

No spring wardrobe will be complete until several pairs of Holeproof Hosiery have been purchased. In black and white and the wanted Spring colors Holeproof Hosiery sells at a Pair \$1.50

"April Showers"

"April Showers bring May Flowers," though a trite remark, reminds one that it is time to buy a new Umbrella. In Silk and New Gloria with a great variety of handles, straight, hoop, strap, curved. These Umbrellas range in price from \$1.50 to \$8.50



A Bow For Easter!

Ribbons narrow and ribbons wide, in plain, stripe and Dresden, patterns of every conceivable color and color combination wait to be tried on some pretty Miss's head for Easter. A great variety of prices.

Petticoats are an Important Item in The Easter Wardrobe

Narrower and longer, that's the rule for petticoats this season and our offerings conform to every demand. Lovely new models of changeable Taffeta and Messalines are attractively priced for Easter selling \$1.65 and up.

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