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## British Attack Wide Front This Morning Russians Have Stopped Hun Offensive

### BRITISH AGAIN TAKE UP THE OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

Have Carried German First-Line Trenches From Lens to Kois Hugo--  
British and French Make Gains Elsewhere--Russians Have  
Everywhere Halted Austro-German Offensive.

#### BRITISH AND FRENCH AGAIN ON AGGRESSIVE

LONDON, August 15.—The war office statement says that a despatch from General Haig announces that the British early this morning attacked the German positions from Lens to the town of Kois Hugo northwest of Loos. The despatch adds that the German first line was carried at all points on the front attacked and the British are making progress satisfactorily. At the same time British troops made gains northwest of Bixchoote while the French made a considerable advance west of Dixmude east of Cite Stenille, a strong German counter attack thrown against the British was completely crushed.

PARIS, August 15.—The French war office reports that the French troops in Belgium made substantial progress west of the Dixmude road.

#### GERMAN OFFENSIVE HALTED ON ALL PARTS OF RUSSIAN FRONT.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Despatches received today at the Russian embassy here announce that the German offensive in Galicia, the southern Carpathians and in Roumania has been halted by the Russians.

#### BRITISH PRESS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC OVER POPE'S PEACE PROPOSALS

LONDON, August 15.—Some of the morning papers refrain from commenting on the Pope's peace proposals while those which discuss them editorially trace their genesis to Austria and either reject them absolutely or indicate the belief that the text when received will show them to be unacceptable.

#### HARDEN'S PAPER REAPPEARS

AMSTERDAM, August 15.—Maximilian Harden's suppressed "Zukunft" reappeared today, according to a Berlin despatch and advised the restoration of Alsace to France and Trieste to Italy if a durable peace is to be secured.

#### PREMIER GEORGE WILL TALK BUSINESS

LONDON, August 15.—The political correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that if the Labor conference adheres to its resolution to send delegates to the Stockholm conference the premier will instantly advise a general election.

#### TWO NORWEGIAN STEAMERS SUNK

COPENHAGEN, August 15.—The Norwegian foreign office announces that the Norwegian steamer "Falkland" has been sunk in the North Sea. Ten persons were killed. The steamer "Capella" was also sunk; the crew was saved.

#### PEACE PROPOSALS IN POPE'S OWN HANDWRITING

ROME, August 15.—The peace proposals of Pope Benedict were written entirely in his own handwriting. The Pope consulted Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, Archbishop Ceretti, Assistant Papal Secretary of State and Monsignor Tedeschini, Papal Under Secretary of State, in formulating the document.

#### AMMUNITION SEIZED AT DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, August 15.—Military authorities raided the headquarters of Col. Moore's Irish volunteers here today, seizing 120 rifles and 1,300 blank cartridges. No arrests were made.

#### CROSSING TRAGEDY WAS PREVENTABLE

BOWMANVILLE, August 15.—At 12.30 this morning the

jury under Coroner Dr. A. S. Tilley, Bowmanville, brought in its finding as to the cause of death of the five victims of the level crossing tragedy who met death here on a G.T.R. crossing on Saturday afternoon last. The jury found that Mrs. Frank Walker, 26 Duchess Street, Toronto, and Norman Fletcher, James Connolly, James Normayle, and William Johnston, all of Oshawa, came to their deaths by being struck by a G.T.R. passenger train at Bowmanville, and a rider was added stating the belief of the jury that the accident could have been avoided had the brakeman of the G.T.R. freight train which was standing on the siding, north of the main line west track, warned the driver of the car that the express train was due.

The jury further advised that the coroner drew the attention of the Dominion Railway Commission to the advisability of placing gates or other protection at the said crossing, eleven deaths having already occurred at that place.

#### LIBERALS DEMANDING FORECLOSURE ON C. N. R.

OTTAWA, August 14.—The Liberals have finally agreed upon a policy in respect to the Canadian Northern railway situation. It was crystallized in an amendment offered by Hon. George Graham in the house of commons this afternoon upon the second reading of the bill. It is, in effect, that the government should foreclose under the legislation of 1914, and pay nothing whatever for the common stock.

#### BRITISH ESTABLISH POSITIONS ACROSS RIVER IN FLANDERS

LONDON, August 14.—The British troops in Flanders today improved their position on the right bank of the River Steenbeek, northeast of Ypres, and captured some prisoners. The official statement from British Headquarters in France tonight tells of the repulse of several strong raids by the Germans between Ypres and Arras. German aviators have been very active and the British succeeded in bringing down eleven of them, four out of control. Two British air machines were lost in the air fighting.

#### PEACE MOVE IN INTERESTS OF ENEMY, BRITAIN'S VIEW

LONDON, August 14.—The peace pronouncement of Pope Benedict was an entire surprise to the British public. Whether or not it was a surprise to the government cannot be learned. The proposal embodies what has been well known here for some time as the terms the central powers would have been glad to offer and relieved to have accepted, being virtually the restoration of before-the-war conditions with a commission to the diplomats to thresh out the questions which have been on the border line.

British pacifists undoubtedly will favor the acceptance of any offer to go into a peace conference, but a great majority of the people will look askance at a proposal which they think is issued distinctly in the interest of the enemy powers. The Pope's offer did not even constitute a newspaper sensation. While some afternoon papers gave it their largest headlines, others printed it merely as a paragraph among the secondary news items of the day. The belief in Whitehall is that any proposals for a status quo peace will have a curter reception in the United States than in Europe.

"The American position in this war has, perhaps been made clearer than that of any of the other belligerents," said the informant of the Associated Press. "From the American point of view any status quo peace is obviously impossible."

"The suggestion for the return of the German colonies is one which we will leave with perfect confidence to the judgment of the American people. Is it unthinkable that hapless natives should be returned to a power which has shown herself so unfit to administer the affairs of subject races? If anything could be worse than Germany's record in Europe, it is her record in the colonies. Is a permanent peace possible in Africa with Germany there?"

#### THE PROVINCIAL THOROUGHFARE

PROVINCE TO BEGIN ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR NEW HIGHWAY

Ottawa-Prescott Road to be Built—Cost \$10,000 per Mile

Toronto, Aug. 15.—Hon. Finlay MacDermid, Ontario's Minister of Public Works, announces that the Government will proceed immediately to acquire lands along the 60-mile highway from Ottawa to Prescott so as to bring their main artery from New York State to Ottawa up to a uniform width of sixty feet. The Minister has just received a completed report from his engineers who have been working all summer on the scheme. The report shows that in some places the highway is only thirty-five feet wide and in these places considerable land will have to be secured from the farmers. This is particularly the case in Nepean County, near Ottawa.

It is the intention of the Government to put down a permanent pavement along the full length of the highway, and the estimated cost will be \$10,000 a mile. The road will be the same width or almost up to the standard of the New York State roads, with which it will connect.

In making the announcement, Mr. MacDermid pointed out the great benefit the new highway would be to the province and particularly to the districts affected. He expressed the hope that the farmers and property owners along the highway would meet the Government in their effort and not demand excessive prices for the land that will be required. He said that the Government had every reason to believe that in many cases the land would be donated, while in other cases only a nominal charge is to be made.

#### INCREASE IN SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Beginning July 1st, 1917, the rate of subscription to The Weekly Ontario, has been increased to \$1.50 per annum.

The Daily Ontario, where not delivered the same day will be \$2.50 per annum.

#### HOUSEWIVES INTERESTED

The housewives of Belleville, manifested their interest by their attendance at the city hall on Tuesday afternoon and evening for the demonstrations in preserving and cooking so as to carry out as best they can the program for the organization of resources and conservation of perishable food products, so necessary in vegetable cooking and in the evening in fruit preserving.

#### MUTILATION OF ZWICK'S ISLAND

Editor Ontario,  
Permit me through your columns to enter a decided protest any further mutilation at Zwick's Island.

The councils of 1914 and 1915 decided that quite enough of it had already been done, and that the Island should be retained for the benefit of the public.

I understand that this year the cutting of the Island has again been started and that great quantities of gravel have been taken out close to the shore.

In the interests of this and succeeding generations I believe this should be stopped at once as it is the only bit of water front left to the citizens of Belleville, and it is up to those citizens if they are interested to enter a vigorous protest.

W. H. Panter.

RITCHIE'S

#### Announcing

A  
PRELIMINARY SHOWING  
OF  
LADIES' AND MISSES'  
AUTUMN

#### Suits and Coats

MANY  
NEW  
MODELS  
ARRIVING  
DAILY

AUTHENTIC  
NEW  
STYLES COLORS  
AND  
MATERIALS

#### GREAT SALE OF DRESSES

SEVERAL DOZEN  
VERY DESIRABLE  
DRESSES

\$1.98

In Voiles, Linens, Piques  
and Chambrays Regular  
Values Up to \$10.00

These dresses or at least a representative showing of them are now displayed in our north show window, and one glance will bring you in for at least one of them. All of our Summer Merchandise must be cleared out before the end of August and this drastic reduction on these dresses will make quick buying and therefore sure and quick clearance, values up to \$10.00 reduced to \$1.98

#### Wash Fabrics

Clearing

50c 60c and 75c  
SPORT SKIRTINGS 39c yd.

This brings a fashionable new Sport Skirt well within everyone's means. There are about a dozen pieces of the very newest patterns—Stripes, Plaids, and Chinese Spots, in dependable Gabardines, Linens, Ratines and Novelty Materials. All this season's fabrics that are now marked 50c 60c and 75c yd., but this week reduced to 39c

DRESS VOILES 29c yd.

36-in. Flowered Dress Voiles in the new Plaid, Stripe and Spot patterns; all this season's fabrics and regular values up to 76c yard, in a big clearance this week 29c yd.

FLOWERED CREPES 15c yd.

Attractive new materials for Summer Dresses, in light and medium grounds, with small flower patterns, 27 ins. wide—special at 15c yd.

45 ins. EMBROIDERED VOILES 69c yd.

Reg. to \$1.10 yard

Several hundred yards of fine Flouncing Voiles at this clean up price Saturday. They are all prettily embroidered and have scalloped edges several different patterns in the lot; and many of them new and have never been cut into 45 ins. wide and a bargain at 69c

The Ritchie Company  
Limited



The Store For Style  
CLEARING OUT  
SUMMER GOODS

10 doz. Blouses Reg. \$1.50 at 69c  
3 doz. white Skirts Reg. \$1.25 at 98c  
5 doz. Middiees Reg. \$1.50 at 98c  
10 doz. white cotton Hose fine rib  
Reg. 40c on sale at 25c pr.  
3 doz. house Dresses Reg. \$1.75 at 98c

WASH GOODS

Prints Gingham all reduced  
Piques all reduced

MEN'S WEAR

10 doz. Shirts 99c each  
This lot includes sport shirts, neglige  
shirts, work shirts values \$1.25 to \$1.50  
to clear only 99c

You can save money at this store



The Store For Quality

Good Cigars

At Close Prices

At

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE'S

Finest Grades

Well Seasoned

Comparison Invited

Cigars as low as 6 for 25c  
Stogies at 10 for 25c  
Cigars in Boxes of Ten 50c and 65c  
Cigarettes for Overseas  
Packages and Tins  
10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 50c and 75c

WALLBRIDGE & CLARKE

Wholesale and Retail

DIDN'T WAIT FOR THE DRAFT

Many readers of The Ontario will  
be pleased to learn of the gallant  
spirit being displayed by the son of  
an old Belleville boy now resident at  
Bayonne, New Jersey. From The  
Bayonne Review, we copy the fol-  
lowing item:

William A. Morton, Jr., son of  
Mr. and Mrs. William A. Morton, of  
75 West Twenty-ninth street, did  
not wait for draft, but recently en-  
listed in Battery A, Twentieth Field  
Artillery. He is now stationed at  
Camp Funston, Leon Springs, Texas,  
a letter received from him tells of  
his appointment to staff headquarter  
of General Sturgeon, commander  
of the Southern Department, where  
his many friends in Bayonne know  
him will make good and they wish  
him hearty success.

William Albert Morton, Sr., is well  
known to many in this city. He was  
the only son of the late Thomas Mor-  
ton and is a brother-in-law of Mr.  
Stephen Haight, of the Belleville  
Post Office staff. It is gratifying to  
know that William A. Jr., who is al-  
so his father's only son, has now en-  
listed in the cause of freedom.

AMELIASBURG

Mrs. George Alyea is visiting rela-  
tives at Wellington.

Megsrs. A. H. Snider and F. Bon-  
ter motored to Mohawk Camp with  
their families and spent Sunday.

Roy and Wilfred Snider visited  
their uncles in Sidney during the  
week.

R. E. Dempsey's horses ran away  
on Thursday last, upsetting a load  
of hay and doing a great deal of dam-  
age to the wagon. Mr. Dempsey was  
luckily escaped with a few bruises.

Mrs. Wm. West is on the sick list.

Mr. R. Williamson and family spent  
Sunday at Chas. Adams'.

H. Ayrhart and E. B. Rathbun  
spent Sunday afternoon with F. Car-  
rington.

F. White, Sidney, spent Sunday at  
Chas. Adams'.

The attendance at Red Cross this  
week was very poor. Conscriptio  
will be necessary soon if the boys  
are to be supplied with comforts.

Miss G. Baker, Trenton, spent  
the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. E.  
Carrara.

A Real Asthma Remedy. Dr. J. D.  
Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never  
been advertised by extravagant state-  
ments. Its claims are conservative  
indeed, when judged by the cures  
which it performs. Expect relief and  
permanent benefit when you buy this  
remedy and you will not have cause  
for disappointment. It gives per-  
manent relief in many cases where  
other so called remedies have utterly  
failed.

BODY WAS IN  
SHALLOW WATER

Story of Finding of Remains of  
George Cousins — Investiga-  
tion into Wreck by Govern-  
ment.

The story of the finding of the  
body of the late George Cousins,  
sailor, is given as follows:

"About two o'clock on Sunday af-  
ternoon three local young men, Wil-  
liam Poulter, 133 Clergy street, John  
McGeen, and Frank Wilson unex-  
pectedly discovered the body of  
George Cousins, one of the victims of  
the foundering of the schooner  
George A. Marsh on Wednesday  
morning last.

The young men left early on Sun-  
day morning for a row up the lake  
in a small skiff with the intention  
of taking pictures of the ill-fated  
schooner. About noon after two  
hour's hard rowing, they arrived at  
the wreck and for some time they  
took snaps of the boat. One of them  
climbed on the middle mast, which  
is about ten feet out of water, had  
his picture taken and when taken  
into the boat again he brought a  
piece of the halyard rope with him.  
His explanation of this was that they  
might come across one of the bodies  
and they would have a piece of rope  
with which to tow.

"Mr. Poulter had been looking on  
the shore line at this time with a pair  
of binoculars and suddenly he espied  
on a shoal running from The Broth-  
ers, a group of islands, a large box.  
He suggested rowing to the spot.  
When they arrived there they found  
that it was a large refrigerator box.  
The shoal is in very shallow water  
and they landed on it to conduct an  
examination.

"On the other side they made the  
gruesome discovery of the body of  
the late George Cousins in about  
three feet of water and in a position  
where it must have been washed over  
the shoal. The body was in a very  
decomposed state although it had  
been in the water only a few days.  
This is thought to have been caused  
by the heat of the sun and by the  
heavy waves which would keep the  
body on the top of the crests and  
troughs.

"The young men immediately rowed  
over to Amherst Island and had a  
telephone message sent to S. S. Cor-  
bett, undertaker, to despatch a rig  
for the body. They returned to the  
place where the drowned man lay  
and notwithstanding the disagree-  
ableness of the task, tied a rope  
which had been brought by a happy  
fore-thought around the dead man's  
waist. In this way they towed him  
to the shore line across the lake to  
of the Southern Department, where  
B. S. Corbett who transferred the re-  
mains to the city.

"The body was in a very decom-  
posed and discolored state but was  
recognized from the descriptions that  
have been given. In the pockets  
were found a carpenter's pencil, a  
red handkerchief and a gold filled  
watch which had stopped at 6.45.

"Efforts were made by the young  
men to get in touch with Neil Mc-  
Lellan, one of the survivors, at Am-  
herst Island whence he had gone  
from Kingston on Friday afternoon,  
but they ascertained that he had left  
for Bath.

The late Capt. George Cousins was  
one of the wrecked mariners who  
made a great fight for life. In the  
tragic moments before the vessel  
foundered by the mighty power of  
the elements, he had stood by his  
post—true to the traditions of mar-  
ine life—but when the vessel lurch-  
ed before its last great plunge he  
was swept clear and managed to get  
inside the refrigerator box which was  
found near his body. He was seen  
in the box by some people on Am-  
herst Island at five o'clock in the  
morning and he seems to have made  
the grim fight against death for an  
hour and a half at least against the  
mountainous waves which swept his  
little craft hither and thither on the  
darkened lake.

Little George Francis "Buster"  
Graves, aged five, only child of Mr.  
and Mrs. George R. Graves of 51  
Rosevear avenue, Little York, drow-  
ned in the Marsh disaster, was one  
of Toronto's fairest baby boys.  
Speaking of Mrs. Graves' boy, even-  
ing last, such names as Fred  
Mrs. McLellan wrote her: "Buster is  
fine. He told me to tell his mamma  
and Chas. J. Weston and was re-  
that he is working. You should see  
him. He is as black as a negro and  
is piling up the wood for the men.  
He is fine and can eat like a horse."  
The lad was dressed in a little In-  
dian suit that his parents bought  
for him before he went away.  
Mrs. Graves lost a brother, Stoker  
High Donnelly, when the cruiser He  
Aboukir was torpedoed in the North  
Sea in Sept. 1914.

Neil McLellan and his wife former-  
ly lived in Toronto at 139 Simcoe  
street. He was then a sailor on the

Oliver Mowat and was also on the  
Sophia Minch when that boat was in  
a wreck. He sailed on the Schee-  
bazer, which foundered at almost the  
same spot that the Marsh sank, when  
Capt. MacDonald and his wife of the  
Scheebazer, were drowned. He was  
on the Kitchen when it sank outside  
of the Eastern gap. He was fortun-  
ately rescued from his accident by a  
tug. Besides his brother in To-  
ronto, two other brothers, William  
and Charles, live in Port Hope. His  
wife was formerly a Toronto woman.

Captain Donnelly went up to the  
wreck on Saturday afternoon and  
made an inspection in the interests  
of the owner, J. J. B. Flint of Belle-  
ville, and returned on Saturday eve-  
ning. He declined to discuss the  
possibility of raising the wreck un-  
til he has made a report to Mr. Flint.  
The vessel is lying on an even keel,  
and is pointing directly for Ports-  
mouth, her destination with her car-  
go of coal. Her stern lies in about  
eighty feet of water and about seven-  
ty-five feet covers her bow. On one  
side of her there is eighty-four feet  
of water while about a mile outside  
it shows a depth of one hundred feet.

An official investigation by the  
Dominion Government into the found-  
ering of the schooner George A.  
Marsh with the death of twelve  
persons was begun at the scene of  
the wreck between Pidgeon Island and  
Nine Mile Point and adjourned.

Saturday the government steamer  
Grenville which patrols the waters  
around Kingston, left to make an in-  
vestigation into the causes of the  
wreck. The boat is under govern-  
ment orders and a thorough inquiry  
into the matter will be made.

A report is to be made by the cap-  
tain of the steamer Grenville to the  
Department of Marine and if the ill-  
fated vessel is considered to be in a  
position where it may endanger the  
lake and river traffic, it will either  
be salvaged by the owners at  
once or blown up by the govern-  
ment.

MRS. HARRIET COOK

Harriet Cook, widow of the late  
Richard S. Cook, of Shannonville,  
died this morning in Trenton at the  
home of her son, Mr. Melbourne  
Cook. Mrs. Cook had been ill since  
December. About that time she had  
moved from Shannonville to Trent-  
on to live with her son. She was a  
native of Shannonville, where she  
was born in the year 1840. She  
leaves two sons, Melbourne, of  
Trenton, and Hudson of Shannon-  
ville, one brother, Wm. Demille, of  
Kingston, and one sister, Mrs. K.  
Huycke, of Trenton. The funeral  
will be held from Trenton to Shan-  
nonville Methodist church tomorrow

ALBERT'S GRATIFYING RECORD

The creditable record made by Al-  
bert College students in 1915 and  
1916 has been surpassed in 1917.  
The class of Senior Matriculants  
were all successful but one. All stu-  
dents in Entrance to Faculty passed.  
In Normal Entrance all passed, two  
securing honors. All candidates for  
Honor Matriculation were successful  
75 per cent. of those writing on the  
Lower School Examinations passed.  
The other departments show equal-  
ly good results. Pupils in the Music  
Department, under the direction of  
Professor V. P. Hunt, have, without  
an exception, passed the examina-  
tions conducted by the Toronto  
Conservatory of Music, and all se-  
cured honors in the following sub-  
jects: Harmony, Counterpoint, Musi-  
cal History, and Theory of Music.  
In the Department of Expression  
all candidates passed with honors.  
The Commercial Department has  
had one of the best years in its  
history.

PLATE GLASS WINDOW BROKEN

Mr. Harry Bonisteel of Sidney,  
was driving into a gangway on Front  
street yesterday when the load of  
hay, he was delivering, struck the  
corner of Mr. Fred Millard's shop  
and broke two sections of plate glass.  
The load is said to have been too  
wide.

GAVE A CLEAR STORY (TODAY)

The youth who gave on Monday  
evening last, such names as Fred  
Coulter, Chas. Peters, Chas. Stewart  
and Chas. J. Weston and was re-  
manded until today, was now able  
to give a clear account of himself.  
His name is James Hunter and he  
has been working near Thomasburg.  
This morning Magistrate Masson al-  
lowed him to go as he has heard  
good reports of the boy. Perhaps  
the lad had suffered from the heat.  
He went back to the vicinity of  
Thomasburg again.

Read "The Ontario," and  
get all the latest news.

ADVANCE IN  
PRICE OF GAS

Council Heard Gas Manager's  
Explanation — Price Now  
\$1.45 Due to High Produc-  
tion Costs.

Commencing the month of Aug-  
ust, the price of gas for both fuel and  
lighting purposes will be advanced  
in Belleville from the old figure of  
\$1.25 per thousand to \$1.45. So  
council unanimously decided last  
evening by passing the following re-  
solution moved by Ald. Robinson,  
chairman of gas and seconded, by  
Ald. Parks: "that on account of the  
increase in the price of coal and ad-  
vance in wages it becomes absolute-  
ly necessary to increase the price of  
gas for both fuel and light to \$1.45  
per thousand feet commencing with  
the month of August and continuing  
until such times as fuel becomes  
cheaper."

"Will that let you break even?"  
asked Ald. Woodley of Gas Manag-  
er Thos. Gardiner.

"I think so," was his reply.

Council first thought of advancing  
fuel gas only.  
Alderman Robinson said:  
"The gas department is up a-  
gainst it. Coal is costing much more  
than it did. The wage problem is  
very acute, and conditions look  
worse for the future. Perhaps for the  
present, relief may be had by ad-  
vancing fuel gas. Ultimately all gas  
will have to be advanced."

Manager Gardiner compared coal  
prices \$4.80 per ton for 1916, as  
against \$7.99 in 1917. The daily  
wages are now \$15.25 as against  
\$12.45. It costs \$1.20 to produce  
1000 feet as against 80 cents in 1916.  
The increase in cost of production is  
over \$3,000 for three months. The  
output will be about 23,000,000 feet  
this year. Already 17,000,000 has  
been made this year. There re-  
mains only 11,000,000 feet to be sold.  
"All the places we hear from have  
advanced prices of gas materially,"  
said the mayor. Peterborough charges  
\$1.40. Four-fifths of gas is for  
fuel. So there is no fear of electric  
competition. The high cost of coal  
will keep the people using gas.

Ald. Woodley, "Would 20 cents  
increase on fuel gas let you out?"  
This means that the discount is  
cut down to 5 cents for prompt pay-  
ment. The nominal price of gas re-  
mains the same namely \$1.50.

Mr. Gardiner "Yes it would"  
Ald. Deacon thought that there  
should be no distinction between  
lighting and fuel gas. If illuminating  
gas is sold at a loss, why should the  
loss be charged up to fuel?

The mayor thought that in five  
years no lighting gas would be sold.  
The department should make a  
strong bid for the sale of fuel gas.  
Ald. Whelan said an advance in  
lighting gas would mean loss of con-  
sumption by many refusing to light  
with gas.

But the mayor and others said the  
cost of electric installation would  
prevent many from changing from  
gas to electricity.

Mr. Gardiner "To let me out, it  
would take about \$1.50. That is  
quite high. Today's price is \$1.25"

Ald. Woodley thought 20 cents  
advance would be required.  
The above resolution was there-  
upon put and carried.

Council adjourned until October.

HARVESTERS! LOOK!

36,000 Farm Laborers are wanted  
in the Provinces of Manitoba, Sas-  
katchewan and Alberta, for the har-  
vesting of the crop.

The Canadian Northern Railway  
will operate the first Excursion  
trains for the West, leaving Toronto  
Union Depot at 9 A.M. and 10 P.M.,  
August 21st and 10 P.M., August  
30th, and running through solid to  
Winnipeg.

The equipment will consist of elec-  
tric lighted colonist cars, lunch coun-  
ter cars, and in addition, the Rail-  
way will continue their last year's in-  
novation of keeping a special car for  
the accommodation of single women  
and families, and of placing it in the  
train where the occupants will be  
separated from the other passengers.

The territory served by the Cana-  
dian Northern Lines offers the widest  
choice of employment with high wa-  
ges, but regardless of where you may  
locate, remember we give you the  
best service to Winnipeg, where you  
will re-purchase so final destination,  
no matter on what line it may be.

For leaflet showing special train  
service, with dates, number of men  
required at various points and other  
information, apply to F. Nicholson,  
City Agent, or E. M. Flek, Station  
Agent, or General Passenger Depart-  
ment, Canadian Northern Railway, 147  
Toronto.

PUT ONE OVER THE BARBER

Returned Soldier Fabricates Big City  
Sensation in Belleville

The arrest of a deserter in Belle-  
ville last night formed the basis of a  
story which a returned soldier foisted  
upon a number of citizens, who swal-  
lowed it. According to his version,  
an American, who had been an officer  
in the British army was detected in  
the city last night by the soldier.  
The latter knew he had got away  
with \$30,000 in cold cash and that  
he was wanted for theft. He pur-  
sued the "officer" and the latter em-  
ptied the five chambers of his revol-  
ver at the pursuer without avail, the  
latter firing one shot which struck  
the fugitive in the thigh. The deser-  
ter and thief was thereupon taken to  
the jail (not the hospital) and on  
him was found \$22,000. This the  
soldier got and put in a bank here.  
(The story was told before ten o'clock  
this morning.) An officer from Ot-  
tawa, was to come up and take away  
this afternoon, the man with the bul-  
let wound in his thigh.

The story "took" ultimately the  
incongruities of the tale dawned on  
the hearers, with the aid of police  
denial of any such Chicago line of  
sensation. The barber and his  
friends are looking for the romancer.

BORNE TO GRAVE BY VETERANS

The obsequies of the late G. F. B.  
Russell, took place on Monday from  
his late home, Rednersville, to Al-  
bury church, where Rev. Mr. Paston  
conducted an impressive service in  
the presence of relatives and friends.  
Interment was made in Albury cem-  
tery, the bearers being all veterans  
— H. J. Parliament, J. E. Glenn, R.  
B. Hubbs, John Peck, Cyrus Giles  
and A. E. Ashton.

FUNERAL OF MRS. WOODS

The obsequies of the late Mrs.  
Ann Woods, of Latta, took place  
today, Rev. Father Killien officiat-  
ing. The bearers were Messrs.  
James O'Brien, Thos. O'Brien, L. E.  
O'Brien, W. Buckley, P. Shannon, Jr.  
and O. N. Forestell.

Interment was in St. James Ceme-  
tery.

MRS. HESTER GREEN

Mrs. Hester Green, widow of El-  
benzer Green, died yesterday at her  
home at Striving at the age of 80  
years. She leaves one son, George  
and one daughter, Annie of Striving.

THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT

Stanley Edwards, who was ac-  
cused of stealing about \$42.00 from  
Captain da Rosta, of the Imperial  
and Royal Flying Corps, Camp Rath-  
bun, Deseronto, pleaded guilty yes-  
terday afternoon before Magistrate  
Bedford and was given three months  
in jail in Belleville He had about \$33  
in his possession which was handed  
back to the aviator. Mr. W. Carney  
prosecuted.

ALARM, BUT NO FIRE

The firemen had a run this morn-  
ing to the East Hill. The alarm was  
given but there was no fire.

DIED

BACON — At Belleville on Monday,  
August 13, 1917, Charles Wee-  
ley Bacon, in his 75th year.

QUILT ON EXHIBITION

An autograph quilt, which is quite  
a curiosity, is on exhibition at Sym-  
on's Ladies Store. This quilt was  
made by Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge, Ros-  
sore, for the Massassaga Red Cross  
Society and has realized \$41.00.  
This amount has been used for pur-  
chasing wool for socks for our sol-  
diers. The quilt is to be sent to No.  
2 Canadian General Hospital, France

CASUALTIES

Wounded:  
Walter Morris, Belleville,  
D. A. McKinnon, Alexandria,  
W. H. Rouston, Whitby,  
W. J. McDonald, Whitby,  
J. W. Nicholson, Smith's Falls.

FALL FROM STACK RESULTS IN  
DEATH

On Tuesday of last week, Michael  
Haley, employed by John Hotts, of  
the Actinolite road, fell off a hay  
stack, striking some rails and stone,  
doing serious injury to his back and  
causing paralysis. The injury prov-  
ed fatal, the victim passed away dur-  
ing Wednesday night of this week.

CHEESE BOARD

Cheese sold on Belleville Board on  
Saturday at 21 3/4 cents. The board  
totalled 1945 boxes.



Ladies' Dress  
Sale

\$4.50 to \$11.50 for \$1.98

We have just one window of these dresses  
in white and colored Voiles and Marquisettes,  
sizes 34 to 40 bust measure and regular prices  
\$4.50 to \$11.50 and we clear these your choice  
for only \$1.98

90c Silk Mulls  
only 50c

We have just a few of these Printed Silk  
Dress Mulls 36 and 38 inches wide, about ten  
patterns in all to select from regular 75c and 90c  
Silk Mulls to clear for only 50c yard

\$3.50 Colored  
Wash Skirts \$1

This means your choice of all our Ladies'  
Colored Stripe and Colored Spot, Cotton Wash  
Dress Skirts, regular prices \$2.50, \$3.00 and  
\$3.50 each, about 2 dozen in all to select from,  
all our prices to clear, only \$1.00 each

White Silk  
Middys \$2.00

These are our regular \$3.50 White Silk  
Middys in two styles, sizes 36 to 42 bust measure  
to clear for only \$2.00 each

New Fall Suits  
New Fall Coats

It's because we have received and placed in  
stock a very large shipment of New Fall Suits  
and Coats, that we are very anxious to clear all  
Summer Lines of Ladies' and Misses' Garments  
— The New Fall Suits are now ready for your  
inspection.

White Wash  
Skirts

We have about Three Dozen White Wash  
Skirts, in Drills, Repps and Piques, waist band  
sizes 23 to 30 inches, to clear at 98c each

Voile Waists 75c

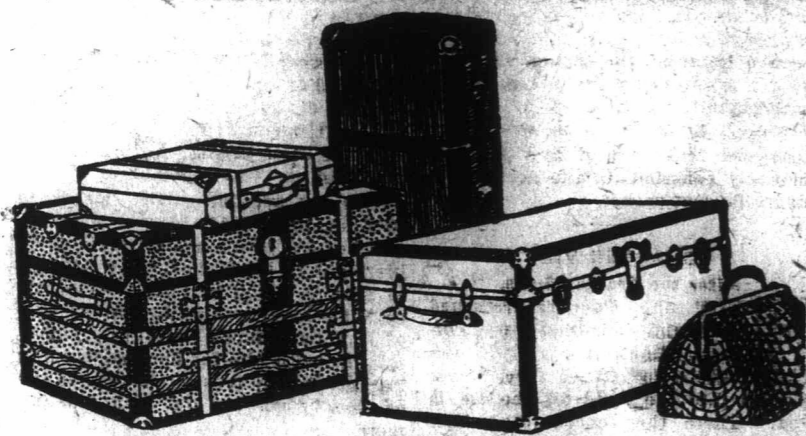
At this Sale Price we are clearing about  
Ten Dozen White Voile Waists sizes 24 to 42  
bust measure, all one price, only 75c each



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THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN

Mr. W. A. Finlay is relieving in the Standard Bank at Colborne.

Mr. Carmichael, Toronto, a former resident of Belleville, was in town on Saturday.

Miss Martha Hubbs, Wellington, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. A. Robinson, Commercial street.

Mrs. Katie Jones and son Arlie, of Chicago, are paying a visit to Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. A. Robinson, on Commercial street.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, principal of Albert College, and Mrs. Baker, are spending their holidays very pleasantly at Port Keewaydin, Ont.

Miss Edna Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and children of Sulphide, motored to Belleville yesterday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clapp.

Miss Irene Aberne, M.A., who has been a member of the editorial staff of The Ontario for some weeks, has resigned her position and left today for Smiths Falls, where she will spend some time visiting her mother. After vacation she will enter

upon a year's course at Boston as specialist in the teaching of the deaf.

Lieut. Ralph Hicks, of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, only son of the late O. S. Hicks and Mrs. Hicks, is home on a two months' leave of absence.—Markham Economist and Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Commercial St., left on Saturday afternoon for Toronto whence they will embark for a tour via the Canada Steamship Lines to Montreal, Quebec and the Saguenay River.

Mr. Harry Weeks, who was seriously injured some few weeks ago while engaged as machinist at Marsh and Heath's munition plant, is improving slowly.

Miss May Cave and, Miss Daisy Searle of Toronto, are spending their holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Frederick, John St. They will also visit Kingston and the Thousand Islands before their return to Toronto. They are both delighted with Belleville and our beautiful bay, on this their first visit and say they will come again.

INTERMENT AT CLINTON

Coroner W. E. Anderson Gave Necessary Permit for Removal of Body of Late Dr. Bean.

The remains of the late Dr. Bean, who lost his life at Conesecon last week through the burning of his residence were taken to Clinton, in the County of Huron on Saturday morning for interment. Drs. Farncombe of Trenton and Boyd of Wellington issued certificates as to the cause of death but the railway officials refused transportation of the remains until a permit of a coroner was given. This fact being made known to W. T. Anderson, coroner for the county, he proceeded to Conesecon at once, and issued the necessary papers for removing the remains. Mrs. Bean and child were removed to the hospital but slight hopes of their recovery are held out by attending physicians.

CHAS. W. BACON

(From Monday's Daily.) Charles Wesley Bacon, 265 William St., died at six o'clock this morning in his 75th year. He was before retirement, a well-known and prosperous farmer. He was a Methodist in religion. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Charles of Madoc, Luther M. of Corbyville, and George of Edmonton and one daughter, Walter Candy, Edmonton. Mr. Bacon was a well-known citizen and his death is deeply lamented.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RAILWAY

Grand Trunk Pacific Coast Steamship Company Limited

Circular No. 6 Montreal, August 1st, 1917. Mr. W. P. Hinton is hereby appointed Vice-President and General Manager with headquarters at Winnipeg, Man., vice Mr. M. Donaldson, resigned on account of ill health. Appointment effective from August 1st, 1917.

E. J. Chamberlain President.

RESULTS OF JUNIOR MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS VERY SATISFACTORY

The Lady Principal, teaching staff, and advisory board of St. Agnes School, Belleville, have every reason to be pleased with the results of the Junior Matriculation Examinations as published in the Toronto papers.

Every pupil who tried the full matriculation was successful.

COURT NOTES

It was expected that today, W. P. McKenna, awaiting trial on a serious charge, would elect as to how he desired to be tried. The motion was adjourned until Tuesday, Aug. 21st.

It is possible that bail will be arranged in the cases of some of the boys, accused of tampering with the switches of the C.N.O.R. and C.P.R. A young man was fined \$25, and costs for being intoxicated in charge of an automobile on Saturday. A charge against a citizen of being intoxicated while in charge of a car, was adjourned for some days.

LORING

We are having fine weather now. Everyone is nearly through with the hay harvest.

Mr. John Bain had a narrow escape on Sunday when his team ran away. He was thrown out of the wagon but got off with only a cracked rib.

Mr. and Mrs. Ratz, of Detroit, are spending a week at their uncle's, Mr. James Boyd.

A very serious accident occurred at the home of Mr. Jos. Robertson, when his eldest daughter broke her arm. Mrs. McMillan spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleming.

The Misses Violet and Blanche Fleming are spending the summer at Kawigomog Lodge.

Miss Gertrude Forsythe is home from Toronto.

A very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forshaw, when their youngest daughter was united in marriage to Mr. Jacob Brown, of Loring.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harry have returned to Loring after spending a year in Toronto.

Mr. Jno. Sappa was in town last week, buying cattle. Miss Clara Bowers is home from Toronto. Mr. Keenan is in town again.

WOMEN'S RED CROSS AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday evening, August 8th. The President, Mrs. Lazier, presided.

The secretary's report was read and adopted. Letters were read from Lady Rivers, Bulkley, Prisoners-of-War Department, Red Cross Society, London, Buckingham Palace, London, thanking the Association for contributing through Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, to the shower of soldiers' comforts given the Queen on her birthday.

A letter from the soldiers in the 25th Battalion who had no friends to supply them with comforts, and were grateful to the Association for looking after their welfare; a communication from Dr. Williamson, Sec.-Treas. Queen's University, Kingston, thanking the Association for providing six beds in Queen's University Hospital, France, and for sending supplies for same were read. Also Captain Mary Plummer, Canadian Field Comforts Commission, Eng., Col. Stewart, Montreal, and Capt. Sharpe, Y.M.C.A. Secretary, France, thanking the Association for socks sent him for the Belleville boys, prisoners of war in Germany, who are grateful for parcels sent them by the Association.

The report of the Treasurer, Miss Clara Yeomans, follows:— Receipts— Bal. on hand July 1st \$489 76 Red Cross Penny Bags 247 54 Rainbow Knitting Circles 46 95 J. H. E. Parker, Kesbey, Sask., donation 5 00 Misses Catherine Hyman, Theda Mott, Carol McCarthy 81 Total \$795 06

Expenditures— Dr. Williamson, six beds in Queen's Hospital \$150 00 Mrs. Rivers-Bulkley, prisoners of war 100 00 D. V. Sinclair 76 75 Earl & Cook 27 60 Miss Hurley, cartage etc. 1 50 C. N. Sulman 18 00 Bal. on hand 380 16 Total \$795 06 Mrs. Gribble, Convener of Hospital supplies made by the circles, reported two boxes packed containing the following:— Box No. 1—16 suits pyjamas, 1 coat, 5 prs. bed socks, 56 prs. socks, Box No. 2—108 pillow slips, 58 towels, 39 handkerchiefs, 24 wash cloths, 10 prs. hospital stockings, 33 prs. socks donated by Mrs. Robinson.

Mrs. O'Flynn, convener of Camp Supplies, reported nine cases containing 930 pairs of socks ready to be sent to the trenches at once. The Association acknowledges with many thanks the receipt of \$70 through the president, being a contribution to the funds of the Association by the members of the Board of General Purposes of the Masonic Grand Lodge while being entertained by Col. and Mrs. Lazier at Kirkland, Margaret Lazier, Pres. Anna Hurley, Sec. Letter from France— France, June-20, 1917.

Mrs. Lazier, Belleville, Ont. Dear Mrs. Lazier:— Just a note to acknowledge a box of socks which arrived today. I got a line on some of the 39th and 155th boys yesterday to whom I would like to give them, and will write you more fully when I do. Very gratefully, C. T. Sharpe, Capt. Y.M.C.A. Canadian Corps.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to August 4th:—

- Mrs. Jno. Lewis \$ 5.00 His Honor Judge Willis 25.00 O. H. Scott 5.00 Arthur McGie 10.00 Miss E. A. Anning (Aug.) 5.00 A. R. Symons 25.00 Emp. Macintosh Bros (Aug) 5.00 J. W. Walker (Aug.) 10.00 G. B. Smith 5.00

ARTHUR BARNETT DIED OF WOUNDS

Mr. Arthur Barnett, a graduate of the O.B.C., and who was employed, previous to his enlistment, with the Montreal Explosives Co., Montreal, was reported in Wednesday's casualty list as seriously wounded and in yesterday's list as dead. He had many friends in the city and in Thurston who will regret exceedingly to hear of his death. He was a young Englishman, twenty three years of age. He had no relatives in this country. One brother, Ernest, is with the C. E. F.

Letters to The Editor.

CALENDAR OR LACK OF PATRIOTISM?

Editor Ontario,— Kindly allow me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to call the attention of the public to a few incidents, which, though not of world-importance themselves, still show the direction in which we are tending.

During the excellent entertainment given Wednesday night by the "Whizz Hang Boys" how did it happen that practically the only number to be denied an encore was the patriotic song "By Order of the King," sung by a lad in khaki? The song was a good one and well sung. It was manifestly unfair to the performer but does it show that a Belleville audience does not appreciate patriotic songs? It may have been due to carelessness, of course, but it certainly did not look well.

During the same entertainment the Union Jack, which hung over the partition at the front of the hall, slipped down to the floor and was allowed to remain there until the middle of the intermission, when a returned soldier rescued it. Surely one of the people at the front could have picked it up as soon as it fell. Our flag should never be left on the floor. Can you imagine a citizen of the United States leaving "Old Glory" in such an unexalted position? Of course you can't.

The third matter is perhaps more important, because it is of more common occurrence. At Griffin's after the performance only three lines of the National Anthem are played; when the first note is struck the people with one accord put on their hats and by the time the end of the third line is reached, the theater is more than half empty. This is a deplorable state of affairs. It takes only about 45 seconds to play a stanza of the National Anthem; surely people who have been in the theater for two hours, could stay three-quarters of a minute longer, to display their patriotism. I do not hold the management responsible in the least, nor the pianist, there is no use in playing to an empty house.

It is not at Griffin's alone that this practice prevails; I have noticed the same tendency at the Palace, and at many other entertainments in the city. I know that at heart the citizens of Belleville are quite as loyal as anyone else. Especially since the war started you have shown it in many ways. You have done the "big things," are you going to leave the little things undone? They don't cost anything, and you'll never miss the time they take.

"God Save the King" is a prayer, so it demands our reverent attention, but you have been told that before, and care nothing about it. I do not base my appeal on that fact. Neither do I base it on the fact that our loyalty should prompt us to treat our National Anthem respectfully. That's another old argument. I simply tell you that people form other places in Canada and the United States make remarks. Now if every one of you who read this would, at the close of every entertainment you attend, stand with head uncovered and allow nobody to pass you until the music stopped, I believe the people could be educated in this regard in about two nights. I call upon you to do this, and to persevere in it, if necessary. Will you? Pro Patria.

RUSSIAN VICTORY

Northern Allies Score Great Success in Galician Drive

The Russians have scored another great success in their Galician drive. West of Stanislav, they have captured more than 7,000 men, taken several towns and villages, captured 36 light guns and many machine guns. Russia's return to fighting strength is one of the greatest features of the war. It brings victory appreciably nearer for the Allies. Every man, woman and child in the Dominion can help to bring victory nearer by investing in Government War Savings Certificates. The financial line supports the firing line. The tremendous nature of the world war is testing the strength of all the belligerents to the extreme. Financial resources are being drained. Your money is needed to help Canada to maintain the splendid war record which has won the admiration of the world to date. War Savings Certificates are on sale at every bank and in every money order post office. Buy them and help your country.

Miss Jeanette O'Donoghue of Campbellford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, 157 Ann St.

COSTS \$850,000 TO STAGE EXHIBITION.

Special Attractions at the Canadian National Above the Ordinary

It costs upwards of \$350,000 to stage and prepare the Canadian National Exhibition each year. Much of this is spent on special attractions for which the Exhibition is famous. No expense or effort has been spared in securing for Confederation Year the finest array of acts for the Hippodrome Show that will be given as usual in front of the Grand Stand every afternoon and evening. There will be a galaxy of stars of the show world filling three stages at the one time. One of the outstanding features will be the Al Golem Troupe, court artists to the Shah of Persia, who present the most picturesque and sensational acrobatic novelty now before the public. The remainder of the program will be in keeping with this wonderful attraction.

S. S. NO. 5, SIDNEY

Entrance Irene Russell Elsie Steele Gordon Reid Senior III to Jr. IV Hazel Carr (honors) Margaret Steele Frank Sanderoock, (Recom) Senior II to Junior III Ellen Potts (honors) Kenneth Palmer (honors) Harold Stringer Douglas Steele Senior I to Junior II Lulu Palmer Florence Reid Effie Gamble Senior Primer to Junior I Mabel St. Hilaire Mabel Steele Harry Potts Aileen Carr Gordon Vandervoort To Junior Primer Arnpold Westfall Cecil Fulford I. M. Bradley, Teacher.

VICTORIA

Aeroplanes are quite early visitors over our locality. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Norman Weese on Thursday, Aug. 16th. Everyone who can, come and help. Your assistance is needed in the interests of the boys at the front.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Delong visited on Wednesday at Mr. Lorne Brickman's. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and Vivian Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush and Kenneth visited at Mr. Percy Utman's, River Valley, on Sunday.

Miss Vera Brickman of the O.B.C., spent the week-end at her home here Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wannamaker and family visited on Sunday at the latter's brother, Mr. Sutherland, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman, Mrs. F. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pulver, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner, all motored to the Sandbanks on Thursday and attended the farmers' picnic. All report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sager spent Sunday in Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. I. Delong visited on Friday at Mr. Everett Brickman's, Mrs. L. Hanley and Mr. and Mrs. Canning, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. Lorne Brickman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Lloyd and Beryl motored to Warburton and spent the week-end at Mr. Geo. Skinkie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox motored to Conesecon on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Weese and family motored to Trenton on Saturday evening.

Mr. Edgar Storms has purchased a new Gray-Dort car. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glenn, of Belleville, motored over on Sunday and spent the day with friends here. Pte. Lloyd Weese took tea at Mr. Everett Brickman's on Friday evening.

CARMEL

Sunday School was well attended on Sunday afternoon. We are sorry to report Mrs. B. Howes seriously ill of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent Sunday at Mr. J. Lynn's, Stirling. Miss Wanda Reid is visiting her friend, Miss McCloud, Kingston Road.

Mrs. S. J. Clarke spent Thursday with Mrs. B. Clarke. Several from this locality took in the Red Cross concert at Foxboro on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Pape has returned to her home in Toronto after a few weeks' visit at Mrs. Derbyshire's. Mrs. J. Vandewater spent Sunday at Mrs. W. Reid's. Miss Eva Sullivan has tendered

her resignation as S.S. organist. We are sorry to lose her services.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert, also Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gilbert and Master Earle, spent the week-end with friends in Carrying Place.

Wedding bells are ringing in our neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vandewater visited Plainfield on Sunday.

MADOC JCT.

Friends here were delighted to meet Rev. R. B. Edwards, of Rednerville, a former pastor, and listen to two good old-time gospel sermons at the re-opening of Eggleston Church here last Sunday. Both services were well attended, several being present from West Huntingdon, Moira and Sidney.

The work is a credit to the Scandinavian workmen, of Belleville, and to those who first suggested the redecorating. The choir was assisted by Miss Thelma Wright and Mrs. Pittman, of West Huntingdon.

Rev. J. W. Andrews and wife, of the London Conference, have been spending a week with his brother here at the station.

Mrs. J. Danford and little daughter, of Peterboro, are here on a visit. Mrs. Andrews' friends were pleased to see her in the choir again last Sunday evening.

Rev. C. S. Reddick took charge of the services on the Rednerville circuit on Sunday.

Among those who attended the re-opening here were Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare, of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Herbert Burke, of Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wannamaker of Belleville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleston for the past week.

Miss Olive Bryant, of Gananoque, is spending her holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleston and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, of Moira, and Mrs. Wright, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keegan on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleston, of Cordova, visited friends here last week on their way to Toronto.

EXCURSIONISTS FROM NAPANEE AND DESERONTO

About one hundred pleasure seekers were aboard the steamer Varuna, this morning on its weekly trip from Napanee, Deseronto and Northport to Belleville and Trenton. About seventy-five disembarked here and spent the day leaving the city about three o'clock.

BABY DIED

The six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert K. Prest of Syracuse, N.Y., died this morning at the home of Mr. Alfred M. Prest, Herchimer Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Prest were here on a visit with friends.

Capt. F. A. Palmer is in the city from Kingston on engineering work.

Mrs. E. Youker is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. Middleton, Cobourg.

Mr. Jno. Nunn spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. J. T. Nunn, Cobourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sills are pending a vacation at Sunny Holm Camp, Moira Lake.

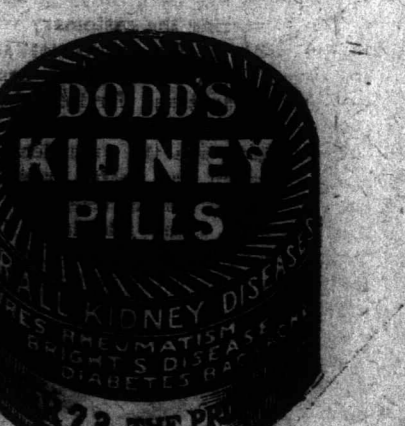
Mr. Herbert Sword of the Oak Hall staff, has returned from a pleasant holiday spent at Presqu'ile.

Rev. J. A. Chapman and Mrs. Chapman of Toronto, are the guests of W. H. Melburn, 92 Cedar street.

Miss Jean Lucas of Brockville, formerly of this city, is spending her vacation here renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Cora Mearau of Tweed, a successful trained nurse, died recently in Kingston. The body was taken to Tweed for interment.

Mr. C. J. Peppin of the staff of the Ontario School for the Deaf, underwent an operation in Peterboro Hospital last Friday, and is reported as getting along nicely.





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REUBEN FRENCH FATALLY HURT

In Threshing Machine Accident at Silsville — Rushed to Kingston But Died in Car. (Special to The Ontario) Kingston, Ont., Aug. 14.—Reuben French, aged thirty years and a resident of Napanee, was killed on Monday afternoon as a result of an accident...

REX VS. SANFORD

The application made by the prisoner Roy Sanford, to bail has been duly considered by me. The offences charged are so serious if proven, that one guilty of such should not be at liberty...

BROAD-KERR

A very pretty midsummer wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kerr, Thomasburg on the evening of Aug. 1st, when their daughter, Mary Helena became the bride of Mr. Harper R. Broad of Cooper.

Promptly at half past seven, as the wedding march was being played by Miss Mae Lee, the bride leaning upon the arm of her father took her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens...

The bride was beautifully gowned in white, wearing the customary veil, caught with orange blossoms; she also wore the groom's gift, a necklace and pendant and carried a bouquet of asters and carnations.

Mr. W. D. Morrison is summing up at Bridgetown, Prince Edward Island.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

POINT ANNE

Mrs. Sarah MacDonald, of Rochester, left Saturday for her daughter's, Mrs. F. Galan, second line, after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives.

GLEN ROSS

Considerable excitement was caused here one day last week when the people's attention was called to what appeared almost like a raging prairie fire, caused by the sparks from a passing locomotive.

Monday at Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, of Moira.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wannamaker, of Belleville, have been visiting friends here for a week. Mr. Jack Danford and little Miss Mariclaire are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

THE HILL

We had a lovely rain last week which was very much needed. We hear the threshing machine again. Mr. Badgley has started the season's work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie entertained friends from Peterboro this week.

Miss Gladys Geen visited at Mr. Joseph Hollinger's one day last week. Mr. John Collins, Jr., motored through our burg one day recently.

FOXBORO

We certainly need a good rain, but still it is fine weather for harvesting. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bragg, of Avonmore, returned home on Saturday after spending a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Will Gowell.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Red Cross social of this place was a very successful one, which was held on the lawn of the Methodist church on Friday evening, August 10th.

HAROLD

Mr. Geo. Swan spent Friday at Deseronto. Miss Lillian McGuire is visiting Miss Emma Swan.

FULLER

Well say! Fuller is really full of full smiles since the much-needed rain arrived this week. If these favorable showers continue, guess there'll be no more long faces around this burg among the farmers anyhow.

OAK HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bronson spent Monday at Mr. and Mrs. W. Collins, of Moira.

Love Insurance By EARL DERR BIGGERS Author of SEVEN KEYS TO BALDPATE Copyright, 1914, the Bobbs-Merrill Company

What should he do—go to see and tell her of Harrowby's amiable eccentricities? He could hardly do that—Harrowby had taken him into his confidence—and, besides, there was Joseph of the great bald head, the Peter Pan eyes, nothing to do but wait.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Denyes, of Brighton, also little daughter, visited relatives and friends in our vicinity last week.

FOXBORO

Quite a severe thunderstorm passed over our village on Wednesday night, accompanied by a good rain. Mr. and Mrs. G. Loyd are holidaying at Mr. and Mrs. Embury's.

THEY CURED HIM AND THEY DID IT QUICK

WHAT GEO. W. GARDNER SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS His Symptoms All Said Which Trouble and They Yielded Readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

Flair on hiding—here is my summer jollied on the bosom of the town. In the hotel dining room Mr. Minot encountered Jack Paddock, superb in white flannels above his grapefruit.

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

"By the way," said Mrs. Bruce's jester, holding up a small, badly printed newspaper, "have you made the acquaintance of the San Marco Mail yet?"

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

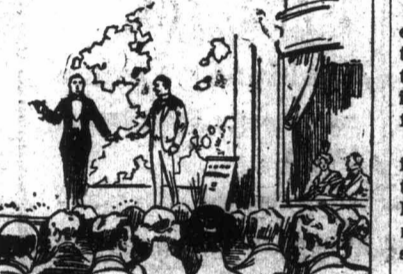
"No. What's that?" "A morning newspaper, by courtesy. Started here a few weeks back by a nameless little Spaniard from Havana named Manuel Gonzale. Slipped in here on his rubber soles, Gonzale did, dressed all in white, lovely linen face, shifty, can't catch me eyes. And his newspaper—hot stuff, my boy. It has some Topics looking like a consular report from Greenland."

less immediate... will be rich, rare and racy." "Rich, rare and racy?" repeated Minot thoughtfully. "Ah, yes; we were to watch Mr. Trimmer! I had almost forgot him in the excitement of last evening. By the way, does the Mail know anything about the disappearance of Chain Lightning's collar?"

CHAPTER VII. After the Trained Seal.

MINOT and Paddock returned late, and their dinner was correspondingly delayed. It was 8:30 o'clock when they at last strolled into the lobby of the De la Paix. There they encountered Miss Meyrick, her father and Lord Harrowby.

"We're taking Harrowby to the movies," said Miss Meyrick. "He confesses he's never been. Won't you come along?" She was one of her gay selves to-night—white, slim, laughing, irresistible.



"I have the honor to introduce the real Lord Harrowby."

gregation they proved, balancing balls on their small heads, juggling flaming torches and taking as their just due jumps of sugar from the captain's hand as they finished each feat.

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

"The answer to Harrowby's query came almost immediately, and a startling answer it proved to be. Into the glare of the footlights stepped Mr. Henry Trimmer. His manner was that of the conquering hero.

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

"Dear old boy!" he cried. "Keep the accursed thing in your pocket. No one must see it. I say, who's been searching here? Do you think it could have been O'Malley?"

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

"What's all over?" "Everything. The marriage—my chance for happiness—Minot, I'm a most unlucky chap. Meyrick has just postponed the wedding in a frightfully loud tone of voice."

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

"Postponed it?" Sad news for Joseph this, yet as he spoke Mr. Minot felt a thrill of joy in his heart. He smiled the pleasant smile he had so far shown at San Marco.

brow of the hill the new... of the old church and the... of the vicar's modest house, and far... they held the trees that furnished cover to the little beasts... was the Earl of Raybrook's pleasure to hunt in the season.

Next the speaker shifted his scene to Eton, thrilled his hearers with the story of his revolt against Oxford, of his flight to the States, his wild days in Arizona. And he pulled out of his pocket a letter written by the old Earl of Raybrook himself profanely expostulating with him for his madness and begging that he return to ascend to the escurion when the old man was no more.

"The real Lord Harrowby" finished reading this somewhat pathetic appeal with a little break in his voice and stood looking out at the audience. "If my brother Allan himself were in the house," he said, "he would have to admit that it is our father speaking in that letter."

A rustle of interest ran through the auditorium. The few who had recognized Harrowby turned to stare at him now. For a moment he sat silent, his face a variety of colors in the dim light. Then with a cry of rage he leaped to his feet.

Now she's here, Gabrielle Rose is here. She's here with the letters.

"Good evening, Mr. Wall," he said. The scurry of hurrying footsteps, but no answer. Minot went on to 380 and placed his key in the lock. It would not turn. He twisted the knob of the door. It was unlocked. He stepped inside and flashed on the light.

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"The scurry of hurrying footsteps, but no answer. Minot went on to 380 and placed his key in the lock. It would not turn. He twisted the knob of the door. It was unlocked. He stepped inside and flashed on the light.

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY

Belleville Cheese Board District Branch Report for July-August, 1917.

Letters have been received recently acknowledging cases sent by this Society, from the following: No. 7 Canadian General Hospital (Queen's University), France; Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Uxbridge, Eng.; Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley, Eng.; Dublin Castle Hospital, Ireland; Ontario Government Hospital, Orpington, Eng.

The following Branches of the Belleville Cheese Board District C.R.C.S. have contributed to the August shipment of soldiers' comforts and hospital supplies sent overseas: St. Alban's R.C.S., Ameliasburg, Mrs. F. C. File, Pres.—12 prs. socks, 9 suits pyjamas.

Acme R.C.S., Mrs. D. I. Rose, Pres., Miss Iva Harry, Sec.—7 suits pyjamas, 30 Turkish towels.

Adams' R.C.S., Mrs. Geo. Alyea, Pres., Miss Alberta Adams, Sec.—60 towels, 9 scullitens bandages, 6 pillow covers.

Bayside W.L., Mrs. I. Waldron, Pres., Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Sec.—20 yds. cheesecloth, 42 huck towels, 24 sheets, 60 pillow covers, 24 khaki shirts, 8 prs. socks.

Chatterton W.L., Miss B. Giffin, Pres., Miss Sadie Boardman, Sec.—19 prs. socks, 1 scarf, 12 khaki shirts, 15 jars jam.

Frankford W.L., Mrs. J. B. Lowery, Pres., Mrs. C. D. Powell, Packer.—24 grey service shirts.

Mountain View W.L., Mrs. John Hall, Pres., Mrs. Jones, Sec.—9 suits pyjamas, 3 prs. bed socks, 5 prs. socks.

Queen Alexandra R.C.S., Mrs. Ann Lawrence, Pres., Mrs. H. Hub-

ble, Sec.—17 shirts, 22 prs. socks, (omitted in June) 25 khaki shirts.

Roslin W.L., Mrs. Dick, Pres., Miss A. Fargey, Sec.—5 feather pillows, 2 prs. bed socks, 10 suits pyjamas, 17 prs. socks, 6 sheets, 15 pillow covers, 6 towels.

River Valley W.L., Mrs. T. J. Smith, Pres., Miss Fannie Heasman, Sec.—24 prs. socks, 7 suits pyjamas, 13 towels, 38 pillow covers, 10 sheets.

Shannonville W.L., Mrs. W. G. L. Pres., Mrs. Fred Wilson, Sec.—21 prs. socks, 12 pillow covers.

Tweed R.C.S., Mrs. E. R. Huyck, Pres., Mrs. O. M. Alger, Sec.—26 doz. (312) towels, 5 feather pillows.

Wallbridge W.L., Mrs. Clem. H. Ketcheson, Pres., Mrs. John Phillips, Sec.—8 prs. socks, 1 quilt, 15 pillow covers, 11 suits pyjamas, 30 towels, 1 trench box.

Wicklow W.L., Miss Florence Hall, Sec., Miss Florence Usher, Packer.—33 hospital shirts, 4 khaki shirts, 9 prs. socks.

Total comforts and supplies: 5 prs. bed socks, 9 scullitens bandages, 20 yds. cheesecloth, 10 feather pillows, 1 individual box, 15 jars jam, 146 pillow covers, 53 pyjama suits, 1 quilt, 123 prs. socks, 1 scarf, 40 sheets, 33 hospital shirts, 24 service shirts, 65 khaki shirts, 493 towels.

Eight cases have been shipped to the following hospitals and associations:—No. 8 Stationary Canadian Military Hospital, 1 case; No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, (Queen's University) France, 1 case; Dublin Castle Hospital, Dublin, Ireland, 1 case; Ontario Government Hospital, Orpington, Kent, Eng., 1 case; Northampton War Hospital, Duxton, Northampton, Eng., 1 case; French Emergency War Relief, London, S.W. Eng., 1 case; Canadian War Contingent Assn., London, Eng., 2 cases.

Next packing days, at St. Thomas' Church Parish Hall, Bridge Street, Monday and Tuesday, September 10 and 11.

Agnes A. McFee, Pres. Stella C. Blackburn, Treas. L. Maude Van Buskirk, Sec.

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The Misses Madeline and Helen Duesberry 71 Pinnacle street, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Kerr, and other relatives, Perth, Ont.

Social and Personal

Mr. Ralph McGuire of Tweed is in town today.

Mr. Barrington, of Toronto is in town today.

Mr. Walter Mills and wife of Toronto are in the city.

Miss Jennie Watt, Peterborough, is a visitor in Belleville.

Miss Laura Gowan, of Deseronto, is calling on friends in the city.

Miss Emma McLean, of Flint, Mich., is visiting at 43 Hillside St.

Provincial Fire Marshal Heaton and Deputy Marshall Doolery are in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans, of Belleville, were week-end visitors in Peterborough.

Miss Myrtle Prentice of Foxboro, is the guest of Mrs. F. G. Brower, Bridge Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lake, of Toronto, spent the week-end with their aunt, Mrs. R. Anderson.

Mrs. James Tullock of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Robt. Anderson, 43 Hillside street.

Mrs. J. M. Hurley and little son of Victoria Ave. have returned after spending a few weeks in Trenton.

Master Ray Embury, of 101 Cedar street, is visiting relatives in Madoc for a few days.

Miss Cora Braymer of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Frost, Foundry street.

Prof. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario, was in the city yesterday.

Corp. H. A. Parker, of the 155th Battalion has returned. He arrived at Kingston yesterday.

A crocheted hand bag was found on a street this morning and brought to police headquarters.

Mrs. John Thompson, Charlotte Street, is visiting friends in Crookston and vicinity for a week or two.

Miss Jennie Butler came up from Belleville on Monday to spend a week with relatives in town.—Stirling Leader.

Mrs. H. Leeworthy, Tweed, and daughter, Mrs. Hawley, of Belleville, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Moundres, of Toronto.

Miss Aletha Spry and Helena McGee are spending the holidays in Belleville visiting their aunt, Mrs. Fletcher.—Stirling Leader.

Mrs. Wm. Orr, Edmonton, Alta., and Miss Margaret Orr, of Belleville, are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. W. Sullivan, Tweed.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., is still very seriously ill with an acute attack of rheumatism at the city hospital.

Miss Bessie Duesberry, 71 Pinnacle St., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ward, Napanee, formerly of Belleville.

Mr. Chas. Schuster of the National Cash Register Company, Pittsburgh, and a former Belleville merchant, is in town visiting his mother.

Mrs. Agnes Johnston, of Omemeo, and her niece, Mrs. Thos. Bowie, of Belleville, visited Mrs. A. McGregor and other friends in Peterborough on Sunday, motoring in from Omemeo.

Mr. J. P. Wilson of North Bay arrived in the city yesterday on a short visit to Chief and Mrs. Newton. Mr. Wilson brought with him his young son, who will visit his grandparents for a few weeks.

Beautiful Walnut Bell Organ, Piano case, in perfect condition. Regular price \$150. Is slightly used and will be sold this week for \$65. Terms: cash \$5 and \$5 per month. C. W. Lindsay, Limited.

Mr. Manchester Ketcheson motored to Thurloach on the 8th inst. to visit his mother, Mrs. John V. Ketcheson, with his daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. Lionel H. Bell of Toronto and Mrs. Moran of Sydney.

ANOTHER WILLIAM WATKINS?

Chicago Man Reads Story of Wreck in Newspapers and Has Written for Particulars—His Brother Has Been Sailing on the Lakes.

Believing that William Watkins, one of the victims of the wreck of the schooner George A. Marsh, might be his brother, A. E. Watkins of Chicago, has written to Kingston, making inquiries, but from what can be learned it is not thought that the man who lost his life can be his brother. Both men sailed the lakes.

The Chicago man read an account of the lake tragedy in a newspaper, and seeing the name of William Watkins, as one of those who had gone down at once thought that it might be his brother. Further investigation will be made to ascertain if the man drowned is a brother of the Chicago writer. The latter has sent a full description of him but as the body has not yet been recovered, definite information cannot be secured.

THE SEARCH CONTINUES

The search for bodies of victims of the George A. Marsh tragedy, continues in the vicinity of Amherst Island and the Brothers. There was a heavy sea running in that locality yesterday which somewhat hindered searching operations, but those who were out stayed at their mournful task till late in the afternoon without any result. The wreck still lies in the same position, the heavy sea having no effect on it.

MILITARY NEWS

All the drafts, which are being brought into Barrfield Camp to form the new Eastern Ontario Battalion under Lieut-Col. R.W. Smart, are expected to be under canvas by the end of the week. Tents for them are being erected between the 24th draft and the Infantry School lines.

Major H. B. MacConnell, formerly assistant to the chief recruiting officer, has been appointed adjutant of the Railway Construction and Forestry Depot.

Major A. E. Bywater, who has been appointed to command the Special Service Company at Barrfield reported for duty on Monday. The major is still feeling the effects of the strenuous life in England and France, but has sufficiently recovered to carry on his new duties.

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AUTO TOURISTS REACH BELLEVILLE FROM THE COAST

Mr. and Mrs. George Houghton, have returned from a two years' stay in Riverside, Cal., and are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Robt. Anderson. They will return west in September. They encountered some bad roads in Arizona and New Mexico, but on the whole, the trip was a pleasant one.

An 'Always Ready Pill'—To those of regular habits medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

ST. MICHAEL'S CELEBRATING Today, St. Michael's congregation is holding its big annual picnic in the Pine Grove, west of the city. Crowds travelled to the scenes of festivities early in the day and this afternoon there was a large gathering at the grounds for the sporting events.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

IVANHOE

The splendid showers of the last week were much needed in this locality.

Mr. W. J. Jeffrey has been repairing his threshing outfit. He expects to start threshing this week.

Mrs. Jas. McKee received a message Sunday afternoon that her mother, Mrs. Lowery, of Hastings, had passed away. Mrs. Lowery was eighty-eight years of age.

Mrs. (Rev.) H. Clarke and children, of Cavan, have been visiting at the home of Mr. John Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Martin received word that their son, Pte. Jas. Martin, has been wounded in France.

Miss Rachel Fox and her cousin, Miss Nettie Collins, of Saskatchewan are visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. Ross Mitts, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Ottawa, spent a week at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. A. Mitts.

Mr. T. B. Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rollins and Miss Jessie motored to Zion's Hill on Sunday evening.

Miss Bessie Fleming, of Crookston is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Moore.

Masters Roy and Clifford Mitts spent Sunday at the home of their uncle, Mr. Geo. Hollinger, of Moira.

A large number from here attended the Red Cross social at West Huntingdon last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw last Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Ransom, of Belleville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Gay.

Miss Lily Mitts spent the tea hour with Miss Carrie Martin on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. Benson is seriously ill.

Mr. H. E. Welsh, of Moira, paid a flying visit to Ivanhoe last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. Frederick left on Wednesday last for Lindsay, where she is visiting at the home of her father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. Alex. Robinson, of Madoc, is busy renovating the interior of our public school.

Mr. Ross Metz, of Ottawa, and Misses Stella and Lily Mitts, of this place, visited friends at Minto last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Donnon, of West Huntingdon, were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. H. Fleming on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Master Milton spent last Thursday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hallinger, of Moira.

Masters Earl and Ivan Tummon spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tummon.

Rev. A. Frederick left yesterday for two weeks' holidays in Rawdon, Peterboro and Lindsay.

Miss Myrtle Reid is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Murney Sine, Belleville.

NILES CORNERS

Mrs. Allen Baker and two daughters, from Cleveland, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Teskey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen McCoy, near Wellington, on Sunday.

A little daughter has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Teskey. Congratulations.

Mr. H. R. Harrison and daughter, Dorothy, of Wapoon East, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May and two sons, of Little Kingstons, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan has been confined to the house for a couple of weeks with bad eyes.

EMMONS CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daxtator are attending Miss Emmons' wedding today.

Murphy brothers have purchased a new threshing outfit.

Mr. Albert English has sold his farm to Mr. W. English, of Napanee. Quite a few attended the ball held on Monday night at Mr. D. Murphy's.

Mr. Stork visited the home of Mr. Sandy Goodfellow's and left a baby girl.

Mr. Herbert Thompson is making some improvements and additions to his house and is erecting a new driveway.

Mr. Richard Emmons and daughters are in Belleville attending his sister's wedding.

We are glad to see Mrs. Asseltine home again from the Belleville Hospital.

Mr. John Mullen and daughter spent Monday in Belleville.

Messrs. Connors have returned from a trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Manson King spent Sunday at her mother's, Mrs. J. Little's.

Mr. Burley and wife spent Sunday at Shannonville.

Mr. Will King has invested in a new hay-loader.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall are spending a few days with Mr. Geo. Lazier's.

Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Thompson motored down from Belleville one day last week.

A number from here spent Sunday at the Sandbanks.

Aeroplanes from Camp Mohawk are seen here frequently.

We are sorry to hear of Mrs. Cook's death at Trenton where she has been visiting her son.

Mr. Sylvester Graves has secured a man for help with the harvest.

Mr. Keith Ostrander, who has been working for Mr. R. Emmons, has gone to his home at Niagara Falls.

Mr. W. Fox has completed his new barn.

CAMPBELLFORD

Miss Robena Meiklejohn, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. B. Meiklejohn.

Misses Edith and Elizabeth Pelow, of Kingston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thad Patrick.

Miss Bessie Dunk, of Buffalo, is visiting Mrs. W. Atkinson and other friends in town.

Miss Velma Rinnells is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Lawson, at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Young, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith at their summer home, Crow Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell and children of Bradford, are visiting Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Shannon, of Donevan, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur and other relatives here this week.

Mr. Thos. Sanders, of Sioux Falls, S.D., is visiting his parents, and other relatives in Campbellford and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Graham, of 15 Simpson Ave., Toronto, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Twigg.

Mrs. Thos. J. Upton and her daughter, Miss Alma Upton, are spending a couple of weeks in Ottawa with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Upton. We are glad to report that Mr. Robt. Linn, after being confined to the house for six months, is so far recovered as to be able to come down street with the aid of a crutch and cane. We trust that he may fully recover.

our bright young men in the person of Lieut. Garnet V. Dolman, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dolman. The word reached here on Monday that Lieut. Dolman was killed on July 30th. Deceased, who was only twenty-three years of age, enlisted with the 139th Battalion, and after spending some time in England, was drafted last March into the 3rd Battalion (Queen's Own). The late Lt. Dolman was a clever young man, having passed the Normal School Entrance Examination from Campbellford High School, and the Upper School Examination from Peterboro Collegiate. In both schools he was captain of the cadets in which work he took a deep interest. He was a young man of irreproachable moral character and was popular with his young associates. Besides his sorrowing parents he is survived by one brother, Mr. E. C. Dolman, and one sister, Miss Kathleen. The sympathy of the whole community is felt for the bereaved family.—The Herald.

Miss Rayfield, of Belleville, is at her aunt's, Mrs. W. Osborne's, for the holidays.

Henry Robinson and wife of Toronto, are spending a week with friends.

Miss B. Smilie, Belleville, is visiting at A. J. Anderson's.

Mr. Geo. Ackerman and family with C. Ackerman and wife of Rednersville, motored to Picton on Sunday.

Mr. Davidson and wife spent the week-end at Wellington.

Mr. Brownston and wife motored to Madoc on Sunday.

Floyd Lent of Toronto, is home for a few days.

Quite a number from Massasaga took in the Farmer's Picnic at the Sand Banks on Thursday.

Mr. Beer, wife and son of Brandon, spent a few days of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Huff.

Miss Davidson is spending her holidays at Brighton.

W. Osborne and party spent Sunday at Gardenville.

Asa Broad and family spent Sunday at H. Huff's.

D. Valieu and wife motored to Bowmanville to spend the week-end with their son.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, Kathleen spent the past few days with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huff.

FRANKFORD

Mr. B. B. Ostrom of Winnipeg, is holidaying with his sister, Miss Bella Ostrom in town.

Mrs. Williams of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Lenna Farry.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tripp and son Cecil, also Mr. Wm. Tripp spent Sunday at Oshawa.

Mr. Louis Casement and Miss Frederica Tice were quietly married on Tuesday morning, Aug. 7th, at the parsonage by the Rev. D. P. Knox. They left for the West the same day. Congratulations.

Mr. Ralph Carr has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Bonisteel and sons of Ingersoll, are the guests of his brother, Mr. Earle Bonisteel of the 4th con. of Sidney.

Mrs. Vandervoort and Elmer Southard of Trenton, are spending a few days with Mrs. Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Latta and Mrs. Foster spent Sunday in Plainfield. Mr. and Mrs. Anson Latta returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and baby of Campbellford, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell on Sunday.

CROOKSTON

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blue and family and Mrs. Ethel Emerson spent Sunday at Mr. T. W. Sullivan's, Belleville.

Mrs. Thompson of Belleville, is visiting at Mr. John Downey's.

The Ladies Aid of Bethesda church held a ten cent tea in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, August 8th.

Proceeds of the evening amounted to about \$15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Mr. L. Wilson and friends of Peterboro, motored down and spent over Sunday, the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Geary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKnight and family and Miss Mabel Wickens of New Liskeard, are visiting relatives and friends in our vicinity.



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## MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS IN G. A. MARSH TRAGEDY

Impressive Service at St. Thomas' Church — Body of George Cousins Recovered Sunday and Buried Today—Funeral of Greta Smith, the Captain's Daughter.

(From Monday's Daily.) The parish church of St. Thomas, Belleville, was a great sufferer in the tragedy on Lake Ontario, when the George A. Marsh went down carrying to death twelve precious lives, almost all being parishioners. To pay tribute to the victims, one of the most impressive services ever held in that church was the memorial last evening for the lost. The poignancy of the grief at the greatest lake tragedy which has ever struck Belleville was universally felt. The church was crowded with relatives and friends of those who lost their lives. As the solemn service proceeded there were many moist eyes. Among the mourners was Mr. J. B. Flint, who was part owner of the doomed vessel, along with the lamented Captain John Wesley Smith.

The memorial service, an adaptation of "the order for the burial of the dead," was conducted by Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, rector of the parish. Prof. Ernest Wheatley, presided at the organ. The musical service included the hymns "What a Friend we Have in Jesus," "On the Resurrection Morn," "Abide with Me," and the hymn for the burial of a child, "When He cometh, when He cometh, to make up His Jewels," so fitting in view of the loss of so many children in the catastrophe. The organ solos were prelude, Gullimant's "Lamentation" and postlude, Barnaby's "Requiem." The choir sang "Sleep thy Last Sleep."

**Solemnity of Service.** Archdeacon Beamish recited the prayers to the music of the organ, the clergyman's words and the solemn organ tones blending in a most affecting manner. Perhaps at no point in the service did the tragedy seem so awful in its scope as when the Archdeacon repeated the names of the lost—Capt. J. W. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Jack Smith, Greta Smith, Eva Smith, Clarence Smith, Lorraine Smith, George Cousins, Mrs. Nell MacLellan, Douglas MacLellan, W. J. Watkins and George Graves. As the long list was being read, it seemed as if it would never reach an end. Particularly was this felt when the names of the family of the late Capt. Smith were repeated.

**The Sermon.** Archdeacon Beamish in his sermon referred to the catastrophe. Only thrice, he said, is mention made in Scripture, of the Saviour weeping, although He was a Man of Sorrows and familiar with grief and it is tradition that He never smiled. He shed tears at the grave of Lazarus, wept drops of blood in Gethsemane before the tragedy of Calvary, and wept over Jerusalem as He thought of the ruin and havoc to come upon that city.

We must not think that because tragedies are allowed to happen, these awful calamities are the work of an angry malignant God. It is true by these we are chastened. It is not an unmerciful power striking down the sons of men. God will all to come to Him. His will being followed only by our waywardness and selfishness. These calamities may be the result of things over which men have no control. Sometimes they do things in ignorance, yet as they think best. In the face of tragedy we do not believe that death ends all. The fuller life without limitations of a frail body of the world and its temptation, and of the flesh and its seduction, then stands re-

The Kingston Standard had the following regarding the last scenes in Kingston prior to the bringing of the body of Greta Smith to Belleville:

"The sad circumstances of her death, her personal popularity and the brave fight she had put up against the angry waters of Lake Ontario added interest to her story, and made the last act in the sad drama of her young life of more than ordinary mournfulness.

The steam barge Waffle which was reported safe under the Main Ducks, riding out in comfort the heavy seas which followed the furious storm of Wednesday morning is still there according to the information received by James Swift, Jr. The news came from a fisherman who was out in the vicinity of the ship Saturday. He did not get close enough to communicate with Captain Beaupre, but he assured Mr. Swift that the vessel and crew were all right.

The news of the safety of the waffle was a great relief to Kingston citizens in general who were becoming anxious over her silence, and who began to fear a second catastrophe.

**George Cousins' Body Recovered.** The body of George Cousins, who sailed with Capt. Smith, was on Sunday recovered from the lake. His sons-in-law, Messrs. J. A. Vanderwater of Napanee and Frank Keegan of Belleville, took charge of the body. This afternoon the remains were brought to Belleville, arriving at 3 o'clock by Grand Trunk. Rev. Dr. Blagrove, rector of Christ Church, officiated at the grave in Belleville cemetery. Relatives acted as bearers.

### TRENTON

(From Monday's Daily.) This morning the patrol at the Munition Plant arrested a man from Montreal who was attempting to smuggle liquor in to the works.

Mr. W. C. Wahl of Emporium, Pa., is having a residence erected near the Chemical Works, on West St.

Mr. A. Blackburn of the Fraser Brace Contractors, Montreal, late of the Chemical Works, is in town for the week-end.

A mysterious looking object appeared in the sky last night, being sighted from Northwest Trenton. It was seen by a number of men at the Chemical works, who concluded from its movements that it was an aeroplane.

Dr. Fred Thornton, formerly of Concession, was in town yesterday.

Mr. F. B. Branscombe of Montreal, was in town on Friday, the guest of Mr. H. Romly-Williams.

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## NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

Party of Four Upset in Water Between Trenton and Twelve O'clock Point

The C.N.R. Telegraph Operator from Trenton and a gentleman friend from Belleville in company with two lady friends from the Bell Telephone Co., at Trenton had a narrow escape from drowning while attempting to cross the bay between 12 O'clock Point and Trenton, Sunday evening. Their canoe upset but fortunately the water was only about five feet deep and all landed safely.

## TRAIN HIT CAR FIVE KILLED

Mrs. Frank Walker of Toronto and Four Oshawa Men Meet Death at Level Crossing Near Bowmanville

Bowmanville, Aug. 12th.—Four men and a woman were killed near the local station about 4.15 P.M. on Saturday when the Montreal Grand Trunk flyer crashed into a motor car driven and owned by Norman Fletcher, Oshawa, and carrying as passengers, James Connolly, James Normoyle and William Johnston all of Oshawa and Frank Walker and his wife of Toronto, who had been overtaken while walking to the station and had accepted an invitation to complete the journey in the motor car. Mrs. Walker was occupying a seat in the body of the car, while her husband sat on the running board. Mr. Walker, after a vain effort to clutch his wife, threw himself to the ground just in time to escape the collision and sustained minor injuries only. The others were killed instantly.

### ACCUSED OF THEFT

Money. From Capt. Da Costa An Aviator Stanley Edwards appears before Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto this afternoon on the charge of having stolen about \$42.00 the property of William Raymond da Costa, an army captain and president of the officer's mess of the Imperial and Royal Flying Corps at Camp Rathbun in a dwelling occupied by Capt. da Costa. Edwards was arrested in Toronto and brought back. He appeared preliminarily on Saturday in Deseronto police court and was remanded until today. Crown Attorney Carnew is attending the investigation.

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Council Reaches Haven of Vacation After Weeks of Adjournments--Objection to Italians' Shacks Near Burnham Street.

The Council did it last evening. Bridge Street West will actually be paved with asphaltic macadam. The mayor and aldermen passed a bylaw to that effect. Ald. Parks not voting. "I thought you were interested in West Bridge Street," whispered Ald. Robinson.

But Ald. Parks did not reply. So after many trials, including the disturbance of the residents, and the loss of the vacation by the Council, the die was cast. City Engineer Mills will supervise the construction of the pavement which will be under the authority of the public works department.

Council also passed a bylaw to construct a sidewalk on the west side of Burnham Street in agreement with a petition, under the direction of the city engineer.

Ald. St. Charles urged the passing of a bylaw to pave Front Street South with tarvia. Some thought there was too much work ahead for the next five or six weeks.

Ald. Robinson—"If asphaltic macadam is better for West Bridge Street than tarvia, would it not be better for South Front Street? This latter deserves more mature consideration."

Ald. Woodley thought along the same lines. There is no need of hurry.

Mayor Ketcheson—"We would like to see what asphaltic macadam looks like on West Bridge Street before we go on with South Front St."

City Engineer Mills presented an estimate of the cost of paving Bridge Street West with asphaltic macadam from Octavia Street to Yeomans St.—4,980 square yards at \$1.17 per square yard, totalling \$5,826.60. The total frontage is 2,656 feet, which means \$1.86 per lineal foot frontage.

City Clerk Holmes and Assessor Kerr certified that the asphaltic macadam petition was sufficiently signed.

City Solicitor S. Masson, K.C., was present and cleared up some points to the satisfaction of the Council.

Ald. Robinson said there had been a great deal of controversy as to several petitions for pavements on West Bridge Street. Ald. Parks contended that if the clerk and assessor certified to the petition as sufficient, the petition did not need to come to the Council.

Mr. Masson stated that it is the duty of the clerk to certify to the petition. He may certify to it with-

out having it referred to him by the Council or he may wait until it is referred to him. The legality is not affected. He has to have sufficient time. The clerk does not have to certify at once at an alderman's dictation. Either procedure is legal.

The mayor—"Would it be proper for an alderman to give a clerk ten minutes to certify under threat of proceedings?"

Mr. Masson said in his mind this was decidedly improper.

Ald. Parks stated that he said he would wait ten minutes; he did not demand that the certification be made in ten minutes.

"Gentlemen, I am not going to ask you to vote on this until we know the specifications," Ald. Parks stated first after he had read the petition for asphaltic macadam. He was in the chair in committee.

"The specifications are standard," Ald. Woodley.

Council in committee voted to receive and adopt the clerk's report on the petition.

"Let the clerk then insert the words 'according to specifications' in the petition," said Ald. Parks. This was done.

Ald. St. Charles—"I move that the prayer of the petition be granted and that a bylaw be prepared authorizing the construction of the pavement."

The motion carried.

Council rescinded a former motion which stood in the way of construction by petition. The rescinded motion dealt with construction by giving notice.

Ald. Deacon and Ald. Robinson championed the representation of the city at the Ontario Municipal Association. Ald. Parks said he would attend at no expense to the city. Ald. Whelan moved that the city be represented by the mayor and Ald. Parks. The motion carried.

The A. R. Williams Company presented an account for a clock chain and fastener, totalling \$90.32. Council's recollection was that it was to be expressed back as not suiting.

"What became of the chain in question?" said Ald. Woodley.

"The account was never sent in before," Ald. Platt.

The account was referred to Market and City Property.

shacks near Burnham Street. They began these without securing permits. It is too bad to have these buildings in a good residential district.

The mayor, engineer and solicitor will look into the matter. Council voted a sum not to exceed \$200.00 for expenses in connection with the organization of resources campaign.

Today there is only a few weeks of food before harvest. Every effort is being made to educate the people to use the perishable goods, and to save wheat, meats and cereals for export, said the mayor. The expense to forward this movement locally will be borne equally by the city and county. The expenditure will be small.

"The county ought to pay five times as much as the city," said Ald. Robinson.

Two electric lights will be ordered for Ridley Avenue and Bridge Street East.

Three hundred and fifty dollars will be paid the Nelson Lingham Estate for land to widen Burnham St. Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen Whelan, Parks, Robinson, Woodley, St. Charles, Platt and Deacon composed the Council last evening.

### LETTERS FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Burke, Charlotte Street, has received the following graphic, descriptive letter from her husband, now with the overseas forces in England:—

Seaford Camp, July 13, '17.

My Dear Wife:—

I am just back from seven days leave. We had the time of our life. We were off from the 6th to the 12th inclusive. We went to Fred Wardle's first and stayed with them until Monday night, then we travelled all night up to Edinburgh.

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They have the finest park you could imagine right along beside the main street, and on the opposite side of the park is the castle. It is certainly beautiful. The people are very nice too. I was in shops and clubs and different places and the people are very kind and couldn't do enough for us. I certainly enjoyed myself immensely.

We were there two days and coming back we slept on the floor of a corridor car all the way from Edinburgh to London. We put in the day in London, seeing the sights. We were through Westminster Abbey, where all the royalty is crowned, and a great number of the royalty and eminent persons are buried. It is a fine building; the dome in one place is 108 feet from the floor. It is full of statues and tablets to men and some women of fame.

We also were down to Buckingham Palace and saw the Guard Mount by the Grenadier Guards. The band of over sixty pieces played a selection. In the afternoon we went to see Madame Tussaud's Wax Works. I have a catalogue of the different figures exhibited. I'll try and send it to you so you can see the number of things there are to see. We were about one and a half hours or so going through it.

Then we took the tube and went over and saw the Tower of London, and went all through there. I saw the crown jewels, the place where young Prince Arthur was murdered by King John. I saw the site of the scaffold where Anne Boleyn and lots of others were assassinated in olden times. There is a large armory in the tower where all kinds of rifles, pistols, cannon, swords, spears, cutlasses and armor of all kinds are on view. It certainly was interesting to see all these things.

I was in Woolworth's over here in a town called Hanley. Everything is 3d. and 6d.

### HOW IT HAPPENED

Two British soldiers went into a restaurant in Salonika and asked for Turkey and Greece. The waiter said "I'm sorry, gentlemen, but I can't serve," whereupon the Tommies cried, "Fetch the Bosphorus." When that gentleman arrived and heard the complaint, the manager said: "Well, gentlemen, I don't want to Russia, but you can't Roumania." And so the poor Tommies had to go away Hungary.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

## FINE HARVEST AROUND MADOC

Everything Promises Well.—Organisation to Help the Farmers—St. Peter's Picnic—other Live News Gathered by The Ontario's Hustling Correspondent.

The farmers of this district are very busy with their grain crops and the fall wheat and oats were never better. Hay was also a very heavy crop. Early potatoes are fair and with the fine showers we have had, late potatoes will be grand. The pasture is rather short and the flow of milk is not so large but the price of cheese is good. Help is scarce, still no one is suffering for the lack of it as every person feels it is their duty to God and Country, to drop their own work and help garner in this years bumper crop.

Professor Parks was in town on Friday night and organized a society for this district for the purpose of seeing that every farmer should receive the help he needs, not only this year, but to try and get the farmer to sow more acreage in grain crop, this coming year, being assured he would have the help both to put in and take off the crop. Thos. H. Thompson was elected chairman and with a strong committee will set to work at once to see that this work is fulfilled.

The St. Peter's S. S. Picnic which was to have been held at Mpora Lake on Aug. 9th, was held in the Madoc Armories on account of the rain. This proved to be an ideal spot and was very much enjoyed by the 250 who were present. The afternoon was spent in two Baseball games. Married women vs. single women and married men vs. young men. Both married women and married men won. Races of all kinds were held for the boys and girls for which prizes were awarded to all. The lunch was served at 5.30 P.M., and all enjoyed the many edibles that were served. The Madoc Brass Band furnished music for the afternoon and Mr. Fote, the leader is to be congratulated on his success in bringing the band to the efficient condition in which it now is.

Speeches were in order after tea and were made by Rev. Dr. McTavish, Wm. Cross, Thos. E. Moffatt, Frank Vandervoort, Fred Cuny and Alex. Robertson. The teachers and officers wish to thank Mr. Chas. N. Whytock and Mr. Loomis Reeves for the use of their autos in conveying that day. The picnic in all was a decided success.

Mr. Neil McGuire and wife of Toronto, are renewing acquaintances in the village.

A little son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandford.

Miss Helen Lynn of Toronto, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ada Hill, St. Lawrence St.

Mrs. John Snow and two children of Montreal, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arams, St. Peter St.

Mrs. Edwagt Stringley and two children are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Whytock, Durham St.

Mrs. M. McClary of Chicago, has come to reside with her niece, Mrs. John Whytock. We welcome Mrs. McClary to our midst.

A Garden Party will be held on the lawn of Mrs. Geo. Wyman, "Hawthorndon", under the auspices of the Madoc branch of the Women's Institute on Friday, Aug. 24th.

This will be one of the treats of the season as the ladies of the Institute are acknowledged by all to be the best hostesses in our district and as the proceeds are for patriotic purposes, we trust all will attend. The Madoc Brass Band will furnish the music.

Madoc Civic Holiday has been proclaimed by our reeve, Thos. H. Thompson.

Mr. H. Higginson of Inkerman, Dundas County, was in this district this week, judging the field crop of oats and reports the crop to be one of the best he has visited.

Mr. Harry Ross and two daughters of Brighton, are visiting in the village.

F. G. Cottle and family of Napanee, are spending Sunday with friends in Madoc. We are always glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Cottle in Madoc.

## GOLD AND COPPER IN FRONTENAC COUNTY?

Samples Have Been Sent to Cobalt for Analysis—Were Found at 6 Perth Road Near Parham

Several prospectors from Cobalt have been working in different sections of Frontenac County for some weeks now in search for traces of gold and copper, and a report has reached Kingston that in two cases at least they have been successful in finding what they claim to be deposits of both metals, and samples have been forwarded to Cobalt for analysis. The outcome of these tests will be watched with interest by the parties concerned.

In the rocks about Porth Road Village an expert from Cobalt has been busy for several weeks, and the other day he stumbled on what he claims is a splendid deposit of copper carrying traces of gold. He sunk holes to a depth of several feet in the rock at fifty foot intervals over a considerable acreage, and the labor was rewarded with a fine showing of the metal.

At about the same time several workmen who were blasting in a new quarry near Parham on a bridge-building job, there discovered what looked like ore-bearing rock and several samples were taken. It is well known that almost the entire County of Frontenac is rich in mineral deposits, especially mica, but the presence of gold and copper, if the assays show them present in pay-able quantities, will mean a big impetus to mining development.

## GREAT WASTE OF FOODSTUFFS

Splendid Address of Dr. Parks at City Hall on Saturday.

Present—Mayor Ketcheson, chairman, Warden McLaren, vice-chairman, W. H. Nugent, secretary and a large representation of the members of the committee from the City and County Councils and Belleville Cheese Board.

Mayor Ketcheson occupied the chair and introduced Dr. Parks of Toronto, organizer of "Resources Committees for the County of Hastings."

Dr. Parks in addressing the meeting referred to three important subjects—Organization, Production and Waste.

The necessity of organization in order that the help required by the farmer would be forthcoming at the proper time and of the requisite quality. That the employer and employee should co-operate and realizing the seriousness of the situation, try and meet on a patriotic plane.

As to Production, after referring to the great results that had been accomplished in Cities and Towns by vacant lot gardening, the speaker impressed those present with the fact that the great bulk of production must necessarily come off the farms and the farmer should aim to raise as much as possible for export.

Many acres could be spared from the production of hay for wheat raising, but the farmer could not do this without more help and the only source of relief must come from the cities and towns.

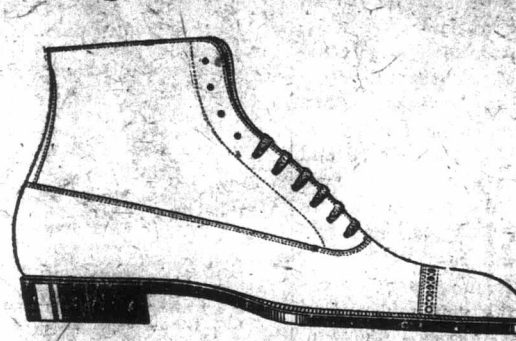
Dr. Parks expressed the hope that Belleville, which had done such splendid work in Red Cross and all other patriotic interests, would organize a bureau that would facilitate the procuring and placing of help on the farm and the farmers on their part to co-operate and report to their secretary what kind of help they required.

The speaker emphasized the great waste that in food stuffs, going on throughout our land and directed the attention of all to the urgency of preventing and conserving these vital necessities for our allies and soldiers at the front. He thought that the women would be a great factor in preventing these losses and would aid the publicity bureau when established. In conclusion, Dr. Parks eulogized the women of Ontario for the splendid work they had accomplished and for their great and enduring patriotism and believed if the men would work as conscientiously that the object the Committee had in view would be realized.

Mr. Elliott stated that the present question submitted to the committee was perhaps one of the most difficult to meet but that much time and energy could be saved by having the existing organizations take up the work and organized the Ladies Patriotic Societies, the Red Cross and Belleville Cheese Board as the proper channels through which to dispense the information incident to the success of the undertaking.

Warden McLaren on behalf of the County of Hastings, assured the meeting of the County's co-operation

**Young Men's \$5.00 Shoes**



Nobby styles, stylish lines in Blucher and Button, Gun Metal, Calif. Kid and Patent Leather goods, year well soles. Trunks and travelling goods.

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**RIDDANCE SALE**  
Of Summer Goods and Summer Dresses

We have a few dresses which we will clear at 1-3 off regular prices.

**Wash Suits**  
Dresses regular \$5.50, sale price \$3.67  
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Wash Suits regular \$15.00 riddance price \$9.90

**Blouses**  
Voile and Silk Blouses Reg. \$1.25 only 98c  
Middie Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.35 only 98c

**Wash Skirts**  
In Repps and Bedford Corda Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00 only \$1.49

**Silk Middies**  
made from good quality Habutai Silk Reg. \$3.50 only \$2.79

**Silk Skirts \$4.95**  
Taffeta Skirts with shirred belt and trimmed with two pockets in Navy, Black and Open \$4.95

**Fancy Silk Crepes**  
Fancy Crepes and Marquisette in Plaids and Stripes regular 90c riddance price only 60c

**Wash Goods**  
A lot of Voile Middies, Skirts, etc. regular 45c, 50c and 60c riddance price 30c

**Jap. mats and rugs at 1-5 off regular price**  
A shipment of new fall suits have arrived

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**WHITE ROCK TABLE WATER**

1-2 pint Bottle \$1.50 doz.  
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In furthering the interests of the Committee. The County had in the past given generously both of men and money to vindicate the righteousness of the Allied Cause and would not fall in their response to duty.

Mayor Ketcheson was confident the City of Belleville would do every thing consistent with the public welfare to insure the success of the movement. He drew attention to the need of greater production and the necessity of reducing waste and expressed the hope that all would work conscientiously to further the best interests of the Empire and provide the necessities for those fighting our battles.

Messrs. McIntosh, Deacon, Vermilion and Jordison spoke briefly after which the following Publicity Committee was named—Mayor Ketcheson, chairman, W. H. Nugent, secretary, Warden McLaren, W. J. Holmes, A. D. McIntosh, H. Thompson and David Price.

Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, Sept. 8th at 2 P.M.

W.H.Nugent  
Secretary

**NEW SCHOOL SECTION FORMED**

Reeve Kimmerly and Clerk Moses Lessard and Assessor James Champagne, of Kaladar, Angelsea and Et-

ingham Municipality, were in town Tuesday in reference to the establishment of a new school section in the Gunter Settlement, in the northwest corner of Effingham and adjoining Cashel Township.

The purpose is to have a union section. School Inspector Collins, of Bancroft, and Inspector Reid, of Sharbet Lake, were also present to help in the matter. An agitation for the formation of the section has been in progress for years. There are a large number of children there who have been denied school privileges.

Judge Deroche, of Belleville, was the fifth arbitrator. The new section will have an assessment of about \$4,000, \$2,000 in Cashel and the balance in Effingham. About 18 children will benefit at present.

**A DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT**

The Village of Wellington possesses more autos in accordance to population than any town we have yet heard from. The following is a list of the different cars owned in this village of 500 inhabitants:—13 Fords, 12 McLaughlins, 6 Chevrollets, 4 Dodges, 3 Overlands, 3 Hugs, 2 Regals, 1 Pullman, 1 Studebaker and 1 Gray-Dart.

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OSGOODE HALL

Trial Court, Before Kelly, J.

Wannamaker v. Livingston—W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff, E. G. Porter, K.C., and W. Carnew for defendants. David Jane and Minnie Livingston, G. O. Thrasher, Stirling, for defendant, Frankie Dettlor. Action to set aside deed for declaration that plaintiff is entitled to and owner of land in question in common with Jane Livingston and to one-half of sums of \$1,000 and \$3,092.20 in question.

Judgement: Let judgement be entered (1) declaring void and setting aside the will of Elizabeth Simpson, dated 4th of July, 1913, and (not on the merits, but for reasons assigned in my written reasons) dismissing plaintiff's claim to have declared void the deed from Elizabeth Simpson to the defendant, David B. Livingston, the claim that plaintiff and Jane Livingston are the owners of the land, and the claim that plaintiff is entitled to and asking for payment of one-half of the \$1,000 and of the \$3,092.20 referred to in statement of claim, and (2) payment by the defendants, the Livingstons, of the costs of defence of and incidental to the trial and determination of the issue as to the validity of the will. The costs of defendant, Frankie Dettlor, to be paid by plaintiff and be added to plaintiff's costs against the other defendants. No other order as to costs.

THIS BROCKVILLE MAN IS TAKING A LONG DRIVE

A Ridgeway, Ont., despatch says: "On Saturday a middle-aged stranger drove a middle-aged or rather older grey horse into town. After buying a new back-band for his quagruped, he fell into conversation with the merchant and explained his presence. He said his name was James Hallet and he was driving from his home in Brockville to visit two brothers in Detroit whom he had not seen for some twenty years. Mr. Hallet is stopping a few days with Mr. Loucks, of Howard Road, a friend he met when coming across the ocean many years ago. He said he left Brockville six weeks ago and has come along leisurely through a beautiful country."

THE FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE

Pure blood is the body's first line of defense against disease. Strong healthy blood neutralizes the poisons of invading germs, or destroys the germs themselves. That is why many people exposed to disease do not contract it. Those whose blood is weak and watery and therefore lacking in defensive power are most liable to infection. Every body can observe that healthy, red-blooded people are less liable to colds and the grippe, than pale, bloodless people. It is the bloodless people who tire easily, who are short of breath at slight exertion, who have poor appetites and who wake up in the morning as tired as when they went to bed. While women and girls chiefly suffer from bloodlessness, the trouble also affects both boys and men. It simply affects girls and women to a greater extent because there is a greater demand upon their blood supply.

To renew and build up the blood there is no remedy can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They tone up the entire system, make the blood rich and red, feed and strengthen starving nerves, increase the appetite, put color in the cheeks, give refreshing sleep and drive away that unnatural tired feeling. Plenty of sunshine and wholesome food will do the rest. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

PRINCE EDWARD CANNED CHICKEN

First let your mankind kill and pluck the chicken. Stew it tender, cut the meat into nice pieces, and pack in a sterilized glass jar, the pieces of the breast outside, the poorer pieces in the middle; boil the liquid from which the meat has been taken down to about half the original quantity, pour over the chicken salt and seal, sterilize for three hours, and keep in dark place. This is a receipt given by Mrs. Woolord, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, and she got it from the Prince Edward County housewives, some of whom put down fifty and sixty jars of the delicacy, and who, in this matter, says Mrs. Woolord, "beat the world."

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel H. Bell of Toronto, were staying at Sydney at Mr. and Mrs. Manchester Ketcheson's home, parents of Mrs. Bell, for a week and have left Sydney for their home in Toronto.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO MARKETS.

TORONTO, Aug. 14.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday: Wheat (Store, Fort William). No. 1 northern, \$2.40, nominal. No. 2 northern, \$2.40, nominal. No. 3 northern, \$2.35, nominal. No. 4 wheat, \$2.30, nominal. No. 2 C.W. etc. (Track, Bay Ports). American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 1 white, nominal. Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$2.55 to \$2.60. No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.50 to \$2.55. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.45 to \$2.50. No. 4 winter, per car lot, \$2.40 to \$2.45. No. 1 new crop, \$2.35, nominal. No. 2 new crop, \$2.30, nominal. No. 3 new crop, \$2.25, nominal. No. 4 new crop, \$2.20, nominal. No. 1 white, nominal. No. 2 white, nominal. No. 3 white, nominal. No. 4 white, nominal. No. 1 yellow, nominal. No. 2 yellow, nominal. No. 3 yellow, nominal. No. 4 yellow, nominal. No. 1 red, nominal. No. 2 red, nominal. No. 3 red, nominal. No. 4 red, nominal. No. 1 black, nominal. No. 2 black, nominal. No. 3 black, nominal. No. 4 black, nominal. No. 1 mixed, nominal. No. 2 mixed, nominal. No. 3 mixed, nominal. No. 4 mixed, nominal. No. 1 extra, nominal. No. 2 extra, nominal. No. 3 extra, nominal. No. 4 extra, nominal. No. 1 fine, nominal. No. 2 fine, nominal. No. 3 fine, nominal. No. 4 fine, nominal. No. 1 superfine, nominal. No. 2 superfine, nominal. No. 3 superfine, nominal. No. 4 superfine, nominal. No. 1 extra fine, nominal. No. 2 extra fine, nominal. No. 3 extra fine, nominal. No. 4 extra fine, nominal. No. 1 superfine, nominal. No. 2 superfine, nominal. No. 3 superfine, nominal. No. 4 superfine, nominal. No. 1 extra fine, nominal. No. 2 extra fine, nominal. No. 3 extra fine, nominal. No. 4 extra fine, nominal. No. 1 superfine, nominal. No. 2 superfine, nominal. No. 3 superfine, nominal. No. 4 superfine, nominal. No. 1 extra fine, nominal. No. 2 extra fine, nominal. No. 3 extra fine, nominal. No. 4 extra fine, nominal.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

Winnipeg, Aug. 13.—There were a lot of buyers in the market today for wheat and oats, but sellers were few and far between, and as a consequence very little business was done. Buyers say they would pay any reasonable price to get grain for their requirements, but holders are hanging back. It is said the market for sale is being held by farmers. Prices were a little better today than Saturday. Out buyers were in the market during the early part of the session, but dropped out later, and trade in this centre was neglected, sellers finding it hard to get quotations. Trade in barley and flax was very small. Oats futures opened easier and manifested a downward tendency. The price of wheat was traded in for the first time this season, the opening price being 56c. Cash wheat closed at the maximum of \$2.40 for No. 1 northern, No. 2 northern also closed at the maximum, and other grades were one to two cents higher than Saturday's close. Oats closed \$2.30, six cents lower. Flax closed down in all options, and flax and barley fractional higher.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

J. P. Bickell & Co. report the following on the Chicago Board of Trade: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. Oct. 215 215 209 209. Dec. 65 65 61 61. Feb. 52 52 48 48. Corn—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. Sep. 111 111 107 107. Oct. 114 114 110 110. Nov. 117 117 113 113. Dec. 120 120 116 116. Soybeans—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. Sep. 42 42 40 40. Oct. 45 45 43 43. Nov. 48 48 46 46. Dec. 51 51 49 49. Pork—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. Sep. 22 22 21 21. Oct. 23 23 22 22. Nov. 24 24 23 23. Dec. 25 25 24 24. Lard—Open, High, Low, Close. Close. Sep. 23 23 22 22. Oct. 24 24 23 23. Nov. 25 25 24 24. Dec. 26 26 25 25.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

Liverpool, Aug. 13.—Wheat, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. Bacon, Cumberland cut, 45 to 45 lbs., 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. Long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs., 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 14s. 6d. to 15s. 6d. Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 13s. 6d. to 14s. 6d. Shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs., 12s. 6d. to 13s. 6d. Lard, prime western in tierces, 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. American refined, 11s. 6d. to 12s. 6d.

CATTLE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Aug. 14.—The enormous expansion of the live stock trade in Ontario was never better illustrated than in yesterday's run at the Union Stock Yards, a record one for this season of the year and totaling nearly 5,000 head. While the trade was fairly active the heavy receipts had the effect of forcing down the prices for some classes of cattle. East Buffalo Live Stock. Receipts: 1,000. Strong, prime steers, \$12.50 to \$14; shipping steers, \$12 to \$13.50; butchers, \$9.50 to \$12.50; yearlings, \$9.50 to \$13.50; heifers, \$9.50 to \$11.50; cows, \$8 to \$9.50; bulls, \$8 to \$9.50; stags and feeders, \$8 to \$9.50. Fresh cows and springers steady. Veal—Receipts: 1,200. Active and steady; \$5 to \$10.50. Hogs—Receipts: 3,200. Strong; heavy, \$17.75 to \$17.85; mixed, \$17.75 to \$17.85; light, \$17.50 to \$17.60; rough, \$15.50 to \$16; pigs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; bulk of mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.50. Sheep—Receipts: 11,000. Market strong. Lamba, native, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 12,000. Market firm. Beves, \$9 to \$14.50; western steers, \$7 to \$12.50; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$9.50; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to \$12.50; calves, \$9 to \$14. Hogs—Receipts 26,000. Market unsettled. Light, \$15.50 to \$17.50; mixed, \$15.50 to \$17.50; heavy, \$15.50 to \$17.50; rough, \$15.50 to \$17.50; pigs, \$11.50 to \$12.50; bulk of mixed, \$11.50 to \$12.50. Sheep—Receipts 11,000. Market strong. Lamba, native, \$9.50 to \$10.50.

China to Send Army.

PEKING, Aug. 14.—The newspapers say China will undoubtedly send troops to Europe to fight against Germany.

PRESBYTERIANS VOTE FOR UNION

St. Andrew's and John Street Congregations Likely to Amalgamate—Reference to Presbytery.

Presbyterians in Belleville are likely to unite in the near future. For years the two congregations of John Street and St. Andrew's have worshipped in the present edifices but as a result of last night's congregational meetings, the way looks very clear for union. Some years ago a union proposal was made but was dropped. Since then the view of many has changed.

Last night John St. congregation and St. Andrew's met in the two churches to discuss union. Very little opposition developed and so small was it that after the first vote was taken it was decided to make the vote unanimous in favor of an amalgamation. Both congregations were largely represented.

The matter of union now rests with the Presbytery of Kingston. It was referred to this body which meets here in St. Andrew's church in regular session in September. Committees were appointed from each congregation to present the case to the Presbytery.

St. Andrew's in the case of union, being the larger, will be the church used for worship. John Street edifice will be utilized for the Sabbath School and meetings of the united congregation.

21ST MAN ESCAPED FROM HUN CAMP

Pte. Dusenbury, Brighton, Had Thrilling Experience—Buried Food in Field to Victual Himself.

Pte. Ralph Dusenbury and Pte. H. Henderson, two Canadian prisoners of war in Germany have escaped from their prisons and are now in London. Pte. Dusenbury is an original 21st Battalion boy, having enlisted on November 6th, 1914. He was a resident of Brighton, Ont. He went through the heaviest part of the early fighting and was taken prisoner at Sanctuary Woods in June, 1915.

Speaking to the Canadian Associated Press, the men said they had a pretty rough time. The last few months they had been working in quarters. No actual brutality to the prisoners took place so long as they worked hard. Being in the pink of condition, Henderson and Dusenbury were able to go this. The food however, was insufficient. The food from the Red Cross arrived, mostly in good shape, and except for those prisoners would certainly have gone near starvation. "We had solved for a long time to try getting away," said Henderson. "Those parcels from home came in a awful handy and we managed to save something out of them for nearly a couple of months, hiding the stuff about the camp when we went out in working parties, taking good care to remember where we had put them all. It was hard lines some days not to be able to eat the food, but we made up our minds that this was the only way of victualing ourselves for an eighty mile journey to the frontier. One night we were out a bit later than usual so just as darkness was coming we slipped off without causing an alarm. We went over our hidden parcels and found them all right, although some were rain soaked. We could not be guaranteed against this. We did very well on the whole, for we met nobody who asked us any questions. Of course, we did not travel in daytime. Our food gave out, but we got along with turnips from the fields and fruit from the orchards. Once we found a friendly chicken who went the rest of the journey inside us. It was good fun, the weather being fine. When we crossed the frontier a guard came up but he was not a bit surprised to find us. We were sent to Rotterdam and treated very kindly, being fitted out with new clothes, especially boots, ours having been worn to bits.

WALTER MORRIS WOUNDED

Walter Morris, yesterday reported wounded, was a few years ago a member of The Daily Ontario staff.

ATTEMPT TO ENTER STROUD'S

With Aid of Bar—Toronto Youths Pleading Guilty in Police Court Today

Frank Smith, aged 17 years and Bert Wilson, aged 18, were caught this morning between five and six o'clock by Police Constable Ellis as they were trying to break and enter the premises of the Stroud Company. The police had got word that two youths were behind the buildings on the East side of Front street, Police Officer Ellis hastened to the scene and crept up on the young men. Waiting until he saw them trying to get into the rear of Stroud's with the aid of a bar. The officer then pounced upon them. They claimed to be a candymaker and a teamster by trade. Both hail from Toronto.

This morning when arranged before Magistrate Masson in the police court they pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to enter with intent to steal and were remanded for a week to enable the authorities to inquire about their characters and records.

Crown Attorney Carnew appeared as prosecutor in the case.

A Real Asthma Relief. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointment. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

TRENTON

Trenton, Aug. 13th.—Mr. Durkin of the British Chemical Co. left for New York today.

Mrs. Mills of Hamilton, who is spending the summer at "The Grove" entertained a number of friends at an afternoon tea today.

A most enjoyable dance was given at Twelve o'clock last evening in aid of Red Cross, which was well patronized by Trentonians.

Mrs. C. N. Barclay and Mrs. Durkin are in town today from Presque Isle and Mrs. C. V. Temple of the Molson's Bank staff were at Camp Mohawk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittier are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fortune at their summer cottage at Westma-coon Lake.

A. A. RICHARDSON DEAD

A. A. Richardson, ex-M.P.P. for East Hastings, died at his home at Deseronto on Monday evening after an illness of over three months. He had taken an active part in public matters and was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for thirty-five years. He was a Conservative and a member of the Masonic order and a charter member of Deseronto Lodge I.O.O.F. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon.

ROBERT A. SCOTT DEAD

At the age of 57 years, Robert A. Scott died yesterday at his home, 183 Logan avenue, Toronto, after a lingering illness of a year or more. Born in Rawdon, Ont., he was married at Newton to Miss Ruth German, now his widow. Seventeen years ago he came to Toronto. He attended Queen East Presbyterian church. Two children survive; their son Gordon, at home and Mrs. Wm. Locke.

A BRAVE RESCUE

Last week little Mary Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardy, Brockville, made a brave rescue of a little companion, Patricia Deakin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deakin. The little girls were in swimming and the Deakin child got beyond her depth when Mary Hardy went to her rescue and after difficulty succeeded in bringing her ashore. She is worthy of a medal from the Royal Humane Society.

Pills of Altered Vaccines—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs, and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success he compounders have met with, attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grow more popular daily.

CLERK'S NOTICE OF FIRST POSTING OF VOTERS' LIST

Voters' List, 1917, Municipality of the Township of Tyendinaga, County of Hastings.

Notice is hereby given, that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in section 8 of The Ontario Voters' List Act, the copies required by said sections to be so transmitted or delivered of the list made pursuant to said Act, of all persons appearing by the last revised Assessment Roll of the said Municipality to be entitled to vote in the said Municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at Municipal Elections; and that the said list was first posted up at my office at Melrose, on the 4th day of August, 1917, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1917.

P. Shaughnessy, Clerk of Tyendinaga s16-1td.

W.C.A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.C.A. was held in the Council Chamber Tuesday, August 7th, 1917 at 2.30 p.m.

Expenditures for Hospital and Home \$2,008.00.

Lady on duty at hospital, Miss Ida Thompson; at Home, Mrs. Jas. Dyer.

Receipts—

Paying patients \$2054 50

City patients 42 50

Medical and dressings 214 00

Special nurses 40 00

Radiograph 5 00

Total \$2356 00

Eighty patients admitted during July; thirty-five in hospital on August 6th.

Gifts to the Home—sack flour, bag salt, can baking powder, 1 doz. eggs, 2 cans kippered herring, 5 lbs. rolled oats, 1 lb. tea, brown sugar, rice, soap, 5 lbs. stewing beef.

Thanks are due the many kind friends who aided in making the annual garden party at the Home a success.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus prevent all the dreaded stomach complaints. Concerning them Mrs. Fred Rose, South Bay, Ont., says: "I feel Baby's Own Tablets saved the life of our baby when she had cholera infantum and I would not be without them."

The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 2 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

52-POUND MASKINONGE

Brockville, Aug. 10.—The largest maskinonge so far as known to be taken from the St. Lawrence River, was captured today by Clarence Carpenter, Morristown, at Old Man's Island, opposite Brockville. The fish tipped the scales at 52 pounds and measured five feet, nine inches in length. It was caught with a spoon, around which had been tied a piece of red flannel.

INCREASE IN SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Beginning July 1st, 1917, the rate of subscription to The Weekly Ontario, has been increased to \$1.50 per annum. The Daily Ontario, where not delivered the same day will be \$2.50 per annum.

COUNTY DOCTORS ASSEMBLE

We wondered why it was everybody looked so well and hearty Wednesday evening. It was probably due to the fact that the Hastings County Medical Association met in the Council chamber in monthly session. There were about fifteen medical men present from Belleville, Madoc, Stirling, Foxboro, Trenton, Roslin and Tweed.

JUDICIAL SALE

Pursuant to the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Ontario bearing date the 15th day of November, 1916 and made in the cause of HUNT VS. HUNT

There will be sold by Public Auction with the approbation of the Local Master at Belleville at his Chambers in the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Friday, the 14th day of September, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following farm property:

Parcel No. 1

The north 100 acres of Lot No. 16 in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario, less that part thereof heretofore sold and conveyed to The Grand Trunk Railway Company, of Canada.

This parcel is entirely wood land, no part being under cultivation. A creek runs across the north end.

Parcel No. 2

All that part of said Lot No. 16 in the First Concession of the said Township of Sidney and the broken Front in front thereof lying between the main travelled road between Belleville and Trenton and the north 100 acres of said Lot less the parts sold and conveyed to the Campbellford, Lake Ontario & Western Railway and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, containing about 140 acres more or less.

Upon this Parcel is erected a rough cast house about 30x30 with addition of about 15x20 in fair repair; also large frame barn 60x55 with lean to on two sides used as cow stable and shed, and a large silo; also a separate horse stable 30x25, an old house and barn, drive house and shed and storehouse for machinery. It has also a young and old orchard of about 600 trees.

This Parcel is about four miles from the Town of Trenton and six miles from the City of Belleville and a half mile from cheese factory and school.

Parcel No. 3

All that part of the broken front of Lot No. 16 in the First Concession of the Township of Thurlow in the County of Hastings lying between the main travelled road between Belleville and Trenton and the Bay of Quinte containing about 45 acres more or less.

This is pasture land.

Parcel No. 4

Being composed of part of the broken Front of Lot No. 17 in the First Concession of the Township of Sidney in the County of Hastings, containing about half an acre more or less, and particularly described in a deed from William Haddrell to H. B. and C. B. Hunt, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1910, and duly registered.

Upon this Parcel is erected a frame house about 16x24, one and one half stores, with addition about 12x12 and a small barn about 16x28, all in fair repair.

Parcel No. 5

The north half of Lot No. 9 in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Southworth in the District of Kenton in the Province of Ontario, a Veteran Grant.

The said lands will be sold in parcels or en bloc at the option of the said Master, and subject to reserve bids fixed by the Master.

Terms of Sale: The purchaser shall pay down a deposit in the proportion of \$10 for every \$100 of the purchase money and the balance within one month without interest.

In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the said Court.

For further particulars apply at the Law Offices of M. Wright, Campbell Street, and Northrup & Ponton, Bridge Street, Belleville.

Dated 10th August, 1917.

M. Wright, Plaintiff's Solicitor. J.A.25.2148.wa16.23.30.88.

DEAF PEOPLE

"FRENCH ORLEANS" absolutely cures Deafness and Noise in the Head, no matter how severe or longstanding the case may be. Hundreds of persons whose cases were supposed to be incurable have been permanently cured by this New Remedy. This Wonderful Preparation goes direct to the actual seat of the trouble, and One Box is ample to effectually cure any ordinary case. The Orleane has completely cured me after twelve years suffering. Many other equally good reports. Try one Box to-day. It only costs \$1.00, and there is nothing better at any price. Address: "ORLEANS," 26, SOUTHVIEW WATLING ST., DARTFORD, Kent.

ICE CREAM

Leagues, Lodges, Churches, Red Cross Societies etc., wanting Ice Cream for Socials and Entertainments, would do well to consult us. The warm weather is about here, and Lawn Socials etc. will be the order of the evening, and of course you'll want Ice Cream. We have Ice Cream Cones also.

Chass Clapp

MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bk.

NOTICE

A Public Meeting of the Ratepayers of Huntingdon Township will be held in Beulah Methodist Church on Friday evening, August 17th at 8 o'clock to decide what steps will be taken in regard to Raising Money for Red Cross Funds. Mayor Ketcheson and Rev. Smith of Belleville will be present. 16-2t

LOST

LOST—SMALL LEATHER CLUB bag between Campbell and Wilkin's street. Finder leave at Police Station. Reward. 9-2tw

FARM FOR SALE

Lot No. 19, Con. 5 in Huntingdon, two miles north west of Thomasburg, 300 acres on premises, is good barn 35x50, straw barn and basement stable 43x26, wagon house 24 x36. Double frame house, two wells on farm. Good maple bush. Rural mail. If not sold by Oct. 15 will rent. Apply Wm. Adams, R.R. No. 1, Thomasburg. 16-31w.

FARM FOR EXCHANGE

WANTED, a farm of about 15 or 20 acres with comfortable buildings, in exchange for a 50 acre farm in Huntingdon, in good state of Cultivation and good buildings. Apply Box M., Ontario Office. 9-51w

CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE

147 acres, 7 miles from Belleville, first class buildings, basement barns. 3 acres orchard, 5 acres timber, balance work land. Farm level and square. Buildings in centre. 135 acres, 4 miles from Belleville, all work land and level. Small orchard, 2 sets of first class buildings, basement stables. 110 acres, 5 miles from Belleville, 20 acres orchard, farm level, well-watered, first class buildings. Box 180, Brighton, Ont. Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer. Jy26-8tw

WANTED

Farm to rent beginning year 1918, 100 acres, plenty of stock and machinery. Good references. Apply Box K, Ontario Office. Jy13-4tw

adles Wanted to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time, good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Company, Montreal.

HENRY WALLACE.

Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Hastings. Special attention given to sales of farm stock. Phone or write Stirling, P.O., R.M.D. Phone No. 83 r 21.

LOST

IN SATURDAY AFTERNOON A pay envelope containing a sum of money on Front St. between the Ontario office and the footbridge. Will finder please return to Miss Penny, at The Ontario Office.



# Boat Goes Down; 12 Are Drowned

## SCHOONER "GEORGE A. MARSH" FOUNDERS IN LAKE ONTARIO AND TWELVE LIVES ARE LOST

Eleven of Those Drowned Are From Belleville--Neil MacLellan and William Smith Sole Survivors of Most Deplorable Tragedy in Our History--Survivors Arrived in City at Noon Today--Schooner, Heavily Laden With Coal, Sprang a Leak in 35 Mile Gale and Sank at 5 o'Clock Yesterday Morning.

DROWNED	
John W. Smith, (Captain)	
Mrs. John W. Smith	
Greta Smith, (daughter)	
Eva Smith, (daughter)	
Jack Smith, (son)	
Clarence Smith, (son)	
Lorraine Smith, (daughter)	
George Cousins, (Sailor)	
Mrs. Neil MacLellan	
Douglas MacLellan (son)	
George Graves, Toronto, (nephew)	
Wm. J. Watkins, (Mate)	
SURVIVORS	
Neil MacLellan	
William Smith	
The Place—Lake Ontario, about two miles off Pigeon Island, and nine miles from Kingston.	
The Boat—The "George A. Marsh," the property of Mr. John J. B. Flint and Capt. Smith.	
The Cause—Sprang a leak and foundered in a gale	

(From Thursday's Daily)

One of the most deplorable tragedies in the history of navigation on Lake Ontario occurred about five o'clock yesterday morning off Pigeon Island, about nine miles from Kingston harbor. The coal schooner, "George A. Marsh," foundered in a severe gale and of fourteen souls on board twelve found watery graves. Eleven of those drowned are from the City of Belleville.

The "George A. Marsh," left Belleville just two weeks ago today to secure a cargo of coal at Oswego for the Downey Company of this city. As the cargo was not yet ready the boat was used in the interval to carry coal to Kingston. A full load of 450 tons was secured at Sodus, a port near Oswego, and was to be forwarded to Rockwood Asylum for the Soward Company, of Kingston.

The schooner was in charge of Captain John Wesley Smith, South George Street, of this city, one of the most careful and competent sailors on the Lower Lakes. He was joint owner of the boat along with Mr. Jno. J. B. Flint, of this city.

The crew consisted of Wm. J. Watkins, mate, landlord of the Ferry Hotel, and an experienced sailor, and sailors and deck hands, George Cousins, Neil MacLellan and William Smith, the latter a brother of Capt. Smith.

Accompanying Captain Smith were his wife and five children, the eldest Greta, about 12 years of age and Eva, Jack and Clarence 8 years, 6 years, and 4 years respectively, and an infant daughter, Lorraine, about a year old.

Mr. MacLellan was accompanied by his wife and infant son, Douglas, and a nephew Master George Graves, the four-year-old son of Mr. George Graves, 51 Rosevear Ave., Toronto.

The "George A. Marsh" was a staunch schooner, the best that runs in local waters. She was purchased four seasons ago by Mr. Flint in Chicago and has since been in charge of Captain Smith in the cross-the-lake coal-carrying trade. Before being put into commission this year she was thoroughly overhauled, was freshly painted, caulked and equipped with new sails and lines.

**Story of One of the Survivors**

Neil MacLellan, one of the two survivors of yesterday morning's disaster, was seen by The Ontario immediately after his arrival in the city at noon today. He was looking remarkably well, notwithstanding his horrifying experience of the preceding 36 hours. His great physical strength had stood him in good stead.

By his side was Capt. Smith's little black dog, "Reine," that had also been through the wreck and had safely made its way to shore on the bottom of the up-turned yawl.

Mr. MacLellan was able to give to our representative a very lucid report of a night of anxiety, ending in tragedy.

Shortly after they cleared from Sodus, said Mr. MacLellan, on Tuesday, a brisk wind arose from the south and in the night freshened to a gale.

**Sprang a Leak**

About midnight it was discovered that the boat had sprung a serious leak and was rapidly taking water. The steam pump and siphons were immediately requisitioned and all those on board were aroused and brought out on deck. The wind was blowing from 35 to 40 miles an hour. A rain was beating down and the night was intensely dark. They were then not far from the Main Ducks group of islets and about 25 miles from Kingston.

Owing to the direction of the wind the boat was headed for Pigeon Island. The sea caused her to toss about and the straining to which she was subjected appeared to increase the trouble. The watchers spent nearly five hours of the utmost anxiety. About five o'clock she suddenly went down. She was then about two miles off Pigeon Island. In another twenty minutes or so, said Mr. MacLellan, she would have made shore as she was making fine progress before the wind. It was still raining at the time the boat sank but daylight was breaking and it was possible to see about. The boat sank in about 25 feet of water. The spars are still visible.

When the schooner went down Mr. MacLellan dived in an endeavor to rescue his wife but she was swept over the side and disappeared from view.

He saw George Cousins and one of the little boys clinging to the provision-box. He also saw Captain Smith come to the surface.

The yawl was bottom side up and floated near. This Mr. MacLellan, Mr. William Smith and Greta Smith, daughter of Capt. Smith were enabled to grasp.

They drifted about eight miles before the gale towards Amherst Island and were finally rescued by Hugh McCartney and Benjamin Wemp, two Amherst Island fishermen who were out placing their nets. The rescue took place about 11.30 yesterday morning. About an hour earlier Greta Smith succumbed to the long exposure. Mr. MacLellan said that he did not believe that he and his companion could have endured the strain more than ten minutes longer.

**The Drowned**

Captain John Wesley Smith was 49 years of age and has resided in Belleville all his life. He was twice married. His second wife, who was drowned with him was formerly Miss Gertrude Manning, of Demorestville. Four of the children drowned were those of his first wife. The two eldest children survive, a son Horace and a daughter, Margaret. They fortunately remained at home but are inconsolable over the loss that has come upon them with such stunning force.

William J. Watkins, was for the past 17 years the genial proprietor and landlord of the Ferry Hotel. Previous to that he was a sailor and therefore was in his natural element on this trip. He was 66 years of age and was born in Kingston. He was twice married. His second wife survives, but there are no surviving children.

George Cousins was a sailor by occupation and was 59 years of age. He was a native of England but had resided in Belleville since his 16th year. He is survived by his wife, who is almost heart-broken by this tragic separation, and he is also survived by one son and two daughters, Arthur George of Sarnia, Mrs. J. A. Vanderwater of Napanee and Mrs. Frank Keegan, of Belleville.

**Story of the Tragedy**

(From Friday's Daily.)

A. Blakeley, cattle buyer, of this city was on Amherst Island on Wednesday and with Benjamin Wemp, a representative of the Standard, the rescue of the two survivors of the ill-fated schooner, the "George Marsh" lost off Pigeon Island on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Blakeley was on the island to buy a certain lot of sheep from Mr. Wemp and went to the lake shore pasturage to see them. While there he happened to remark to resident that he intended to ship the sheep to city by boat which brought the reply, "Nothing could live in that sea." With those few words both unconsciously happened to look out in the water and there probably two miles out was the drifting yawl. It had four specks on it which later proved to be the two survivors, Mr. Smith and Mr. MacLellan, the captain's little daughter and a dog. While they were watching the dog dropped off.

Realizing the hopelessness of the situation Mr. Wemp ran over a mile and a half to the shore near the "Brothers" and returned only after he had been the means of sending a gasoline boat to the rescue.

The two men were found clinging to the keel-piece of the overturned yawl and each had the skin on their legs badly torn. The constant washing of the boat in the waves made their hold very insecure and to save their lives they had withstood the pain from their wounds for five hours and a half.

Mr. Blakeley, in an interview on Thursday morning said that he was completely surprised that the two could hang on to such an insecure place for such a long time. Mr. MacLellan after a talk with Mr. Blakeley left for his home at Belleville.

**Who the People Were**

The late Capt. W. J. Smith was born on South George Street, Belleville about forty-two years ago. While yet a young boy the call of the lake came to him and he went on the boats plying around Belleville as a deck hand. For many years he sailed with his uncle, Capt. Henry Smith, who is now in port at Crawford's wharf with the steamer City of Dresden of which he is first mate. About four or five years ago he received his captain's papers on the recommendation of Capt. Henry Smith and since that time he sailed on Lake Erie as master of a large steel boat. He later bought the schooner Dundee of Belleville, but unfortunately that boat was burned last winter. Last year this time he has been master of the ill-fated schooner George A. Marsh on which he went down to a watery grave. In many respects he was well known and greatly respected. He was an industrious man and was especially anxious to have the young children well educated.

Capt. Smith was married twice. By his first wife he had six children and by his last a little baby girl aged eighteen months. The four children of his first wife which were drowned were Greta, aged thirteen, John, aged four, and two other little boys Harry and Clarence.

A most remarkable fact about the affair was that the last trip of the captain was the first that his eldest son, Horace, aged seventeen years, had missed this year. He had stayed behind in Belleville with his sister, Margaret, aged about sixteen to get a job in the mill of the Steel Company of Canada. If he had gone on the trip it is altogether likely that like the rest he would have drowned.

These two children are now in Belleville, heart-broken at the sad news that their father and mother and their five brothers and sisters had perished in the storm.

William Watkins who was mate of the vessel was a well known mariner of Belleville. He was about sixty-five years of age and was proprietor of the Ferry House, a hotel, in Belleville.

Capt. George Cousins was a relative of the dead captain and the owner of a schooner in Belleville. Instead of sailing his own boat, however, he sailed with Capt. W. J. Smith this year for the mate. He was about 59 years of age.

William Smith, one of the deck hands was a brother of Capt. Smith and was about 50 years of age. He lived with the captain and for a great many years had sailed with Capt. Smith. He was one of the men saved from drowning.

Mr. MacLellan also saved, was about forty-two years of age and went before the mast. He came from Toronto. His wife and two children were among those lost.

**Story of Survivors.**

(Kingston Standard)

Neil MacLellan, who was a sailor on board the ship and who, with the Captain's brother, had a most remarkable escape, told The Standard representative the story of the terrible tragedy. He was greatly shocked and almost prostrated by the shock and disaster for his wife and two children perished when the boat went down. He told his story with very hesitancy, for he was a sore-stricken man.

"We passed Oswego," he began, "about one o'clock in the morning and had a straight run over, for the wind was due south, almost directly behind us. There was a very heavy gale blowing but the vessel had weathered many another such gale and we never thought anything about it. Sometime in the early morning, however, before daybreak, we discovered that the boat was leaking badly, evidently having strained herself in the heavy sea, and was laboring hard. We tried to work the pumps but they could not check the flow of water, and we soon realized that unless something providential happened the vessel was certainly doomed. Accordingly all of us and our families were assembled on deck, ready for any emergency, but hoping always that we would reach shelter or a safe harbor before the boat went to her fate."

**The Fatal Plunge**

"Suddenly, about five o'clock in the morning when we were just one mile from Pigeon Island and in a about twenty feet of water a wave much larger than usual caught us, the vessel gave a sudden lurch on its side and then took a plunge downward, washing every soul overboard and sending us all into the cruel, pitiless, hungry water."

Young Smith and I had earlier made ready to launch the yawl boat and in fact we were launching it when the fatal plunge came. The boat, of course capsized, but we managed to cling to it, as did some of the others to the wreckage here and there, but in the end their strength gave out and Smith and I were ourselves fast giving out when we were rescued.

**Headed for Pigeon Island**

"When it was seen that the vessel could not weather the gale Captain Smith determined to make for Pigeon Island and beach the vessel. The water had meanwhile reached the fore-castle floor, and was rapidly gaining, but we did not think the end was so near and were totally unprepared for the worst when suddenly a huge wave struck us and the vessel heeled over. The next wave caught the quarter and in a moment we were all in the water. The main boom struck and captured the yawl as the boat went over and a few moments later I grabbed it and clung to it. This was about five-thirty o'clock."

**Victims Were Near Shore**

"Mate William Smith seized it too, and it was then I caught Greta Smith and threw her across the boat. We also clung to the dog. I did not see either my wife, Captain Smith, or his wife or the children then, but shortly afterwards I saw my little nephew George, 'Buster,' clinging to a plank. Sometime later I saw George Cousins floating on some of the wreckage. They were nearer shore than we were, and I watched them in their grim fight against the sea which seemed to be increasing in violence every moment as the day advanced."

**Cousins Clung on Till Nearly Shore**

Cousins managed to cling to the wreckage until he reached about a mile from shore when I missed him and I knew that he had gone under.

"Buster" was nearer in shore, about a half mile out it seemed to me, and I was hoping he would be able to hang on, but another huge sea struck him and he disappeared. And here the disconsolate survivor broke down. He already knew that there was no hope for either his wife or his seven-months-old son, Douglas, and the reporter could understand his agony at thus attempting to describe the death of his nephew.

**W. Smith's Story**

Wm. Smith, brother of the dead captain, referred but briefly to his terrible experiences. "I have been sailing for many years," he said, "but this experience was my worst. The seas dashed us about like chips and it was all we could do to hold on. Poor little Greta put up a brave fight but it was too much for her. No one will know how it fared with the others, but I guess they were sucked down with the ship, which seemed to melt into the waves."

"My brother was always classed as a first-class navigator but the leak was too big for us to beat and the water-logged ship was unequal to the fight."

**The Hell and Horror of It All**

"You can imagine the hell and the horror of it all—to see your loved ones go down before your very eyes and not be able to tend them a helping hand or do anything to save them from the doom that engulfed them. And then you can imagine the further hell when for six long hours we struggled in the water, clinging to the overturned yawl boat—for you must remember it was but till 11.00 o'clock that we were rescued, while the vessel had gone down about five."

"What made the situation worse—if indeed it could be worse—was to see that dear girl, Greta Smith, the eldest daughter of the Captain, who had clung to the boat with us for some hours, finally give up the fight and with a smile on her face go down to join her parents and her brothers and sisters at the bottom of the cruel lake. When the vessel lurched and finally took her last plunge, Greta Smith was thrown into the water alongside of me. When I came up she was still near my side and I grabbed her and helped her to the yawl boat, which was floating some distance away, bottom up. How William Smith reached the yawl boat I do not know, but he was there when we two reached there. This was about 5 o'clock or thereabouts."

**Terrific Struggle for Life**

"Imagine, then, our struggle for life to cling to this boat in a driving, terrible sea, with the wind rising higher and higher and dashing us about almost as corks. And, imagine, then the awful pathos and ferocity of it to see the strength slipping away from plucky, dear little Greta—the strength ebbing and ebbling and we trying to cheer her up, while, God knows, we knew not the minute we would drop off ourselves. Finally, the end came. As near as I can judge it was about 10 o'clock, after having clung to the boat for nearly five hours, that she smiled her last good-bye at us and without an outcry or a word of complaint she relinquished her hold upon the boat, and sank never to appear again to our eyes. Oh the tragedy of it, the tragedy of it!"

**Were Finally Rescued**

"It was about an hour or so later that help came to us from the two Amherst Island residents who came to our rescue, and not a moment too soon, for we were thoroughly exhausted and I do not believe we could have held on many minutes longer. I tell you it seemed good to us to reach land again and touch old Mother Earth once more."

"It is a terrible, terrible tragedy and it seems more like a nightmare to me—a bad dream—than a reality. I cannot realize it now, and I suppose I will not till I go to my empty home and find the dear ones there no longer."

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"What made the situation worse—if indeed it could be worse—was to see that dear girl, Greta Smith, the eldest daughter of the Captain, who had clung to the boat with us for some hours, finally give up the fight and with a smile on her face go down to join her parents and her brothers and sisters at the bottom of the cruel lake. When the vessel lurched and finally took her last plunge, Greta Smith was thrown into the water alongside of me. When I came up she was still near my side and I grabbed her and helped her to the yawl boat, which was floating some distance away, bottom up. How William Smith reached the yawl boat I do not know, but he was there when we two reached there. This was about 5 o'clock or thereabouts."

**Terrific Struggle for Life**

"Imagine, then, our struggle for life to cling to this boat in a driving, terrible sea, with the wind rising higher and higher and dashing us about almost as corks. And, imagine, then the awful pathos and ferocity of it to see the strength slipping away from plucky, dear little Greta—the strength ebbing and ebbling and we trying to cheer her up, while, God knows, we knew not the minute we would drop off ourselves. Finally, the end came. As near as I can judge it was about 10 o'clock, after having clung to the boat for nearly five hours, that she smiled her last good-bye at us and without an outcry or a word of complaint she relinquished her hold upon the boat, and sank never to appear again to our eyes. Oh the tragedy of it, the tragedy of it!"

**Were Finally Rescued**

"It was about an hour or so later that help came to us from the two Amherst Island residents who came to our rescue, and not a moment too soon, for we were thoroughly exhausted and I do not believe we could have held on many minutes longer. I tell you it seemed good to us to reach land again and touch old Mother Earth once more."

"It is a terrible, terrible tragedy and it seems more like a nightmare to me—a bad dream—than a reality. I cannot realize it now, and I suppose I will not till I go to my empty home and find the dear ones there no longer."

**Survivors Badly Used Up**

Both the survivors were badly used up in their battle with the waves, their limbs being badly bruised and scraped by striking the yawl boat. Both were lame and stiff this morning after their trying experiences.

They paid a warm tribute to the treatment given them by the residents of Amherst Island and to the splendid rescue effected by Hugh McCartney and Benjamin Wemp. Their strength was about gone when the rescuers reached them and they could not have held on much longer.

**Only Trip the Wives Took This Year**

Perhaps the most distressing feature of the whole terrible affair is that this was supposed to be a pleasure trip for all on board; for it was the first time this year that the Captain's wife and family or Mr. MacLellan's wife and family had been with them. The weather, however, had been so delightful for the past three weeks that, somewhat against their will—for Mrs. Smith was very much interested in furnishing the new home they had built—they were all prevailed upon to go; and those who saw them set out from Belleville say they were the jolliest, happiest party imaginable and were looking forward to a glorious time. That the disaster should have occurred on this, the one and only trip which the wives and children took, seems indeed a remarkable fatality.

**A Pathetic Incident**

A pathetic incident in connection with the tragedy is that Capt. Smith had just built a new home in Belleville and only last week, just previous to their departure for Oswego, his wife had ordered the new shades and curtains for the house. This information the Standard learned last night from one of Belleville's leading merchants from whom the goods were purchased, and who happened to be in Kingston and reading the Standard bulletin at the time the news of the terrible accident was received.



NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

AMELIABURG 4th CON.

Mrs. R. Roscoe of Rochester, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maslin and other friends here, has returned to her home.

Miss Nettie Rosebush of Toronto, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament.

Mr. Jones of Belleville, who has been assisting Mr. S. Venzit with his harvest has returned to his position in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolan spent the week-end with friends in Trenton. Mrs. H. Spencer after a month's visit with friends here, has gone to Oshawa.

Mr. Claude Wannamaker left Monday morning for a sojourn in the northern counties.

Miss Neva Carrigto of Trenton, who is holidaying in the county, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wycott.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan spent a recent Sunday in Picton, guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Purielle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parliament and family enjoyed an outing at the beach Sunday.

Masters Reginald and Ronald Blakely of Belleville, have been visiting their aunts, the Misses Blakely. Miss Rockwell who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison of Wellington, visited the latter's father, Mr. A. Spencer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Barlow and family were Sunday guests of D. H. Vancott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were at Wm. Morton's, Melville, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Loat were on the fourth Sunday evening.

STIRLING

Dr. F. J. Lawson is visiting at the home of Mrs. A. McCutcheon.

Mr. D. Connell and Miss Lister of Madoc, were in town recently. Miss Pearl Ferry of Toronto, visited Mrs. J. Richardson a few days this week.

Mrs. H. F. Grayne and daughter of Belleville, spent a few days in town this week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson of Belleville, Mrs. J. S. Gilbert and son of Windsor and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Toronto, are guests of Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Howard at the Stirling Methodist Parsonage.—News Argus.

NILES CORNERS

The harvest is ready and the laborers are few.

Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Switzer entertained company last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Osborne, Mrs. Caleb French, and Miss Frances Osborne, of Melville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapp on a recent Wednesday.

Little Miss Mabel McCartney and her brother, of Rose Hall, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ellis and other relatives at the Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson motored to Oak Lake on Sunday and attended the camp-meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapp entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCartney were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Datoe and son, Herman, spent Sunday at Pleasant Bay, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Way.

Mrs. L. E. Weese spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Way near Coneseon.

Rain is badly needed at present. Grain is ripening very rapidly and dust, dust! is the order of the day.

MELVILLE

"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few." Never before in the history of Canada has the truth of the foregoing quotation from a material sense, been so deeply impressed upon the minds of the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, Burrs, visited at J. W. Boyd's camp, Coneseon Lake, Monday evening.

Miss Elva Locklin, B.A., is entertaining a lady friend, Miss Lottie Hamar, of Aurora. Mr. Woods and daughter, of Tamworth, are also guests at Mr. Locklin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Denmore Doolittle, Burrs, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Meyers, Toronto, and Mr. R. Pearsall of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. J. R. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pyne and daughters, Crofton, were callers at Fred Weeks' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Clapp, Oshawa, are spending this week with friends here.

Miss Elva Locklin and Miss Ella spent Saturday in Trenton.

Mr. Geo. Weeks, Oshawa, spent over Sunday at Melville.

Mrs. M. Harston and Miss Alice, of Madoc, are spending this week, the guests of Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Miss L. Ramsay is very ill. Mr. Laucelot Davern entertained Mr. K. Best, Wellington, and Mr. Bedell, Picton, for a few days.

Mr. Arthur Kinnear and W. H. Anderson spent Sunday at Huff's Island.

The quarterly sacramental service of Hallowell circuit was held at Burr's on Sunday, Aug. 5th. The evening service was held at Bowerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hendricks, York Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pyne, Bowerman's, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Locklin on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kinnear visited at Huff's Island last week.

Mrs. Hineman, Milford, who spent last week with Mrs. S. Chase, returned home on Wednesday.

Miss S. White, Huff's Island, and Mr. R. Laster, Detroit, motored to Melville Wednesday.

Mr. Thos. Alexander has his telephone installed, making in all seven on line 94.

Master Earl Boyd, Altonville, spent last week the guest of George Yeung.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hall, Hastings.

Miss Nellie Arthur, B.A., Trenton, and Master Arthur Whyte, Haliburton, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cornish, Belleville, are holidaying at D. H. Young's. Miss Lillian Alexander is spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Baby Henry Wallbridge is this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinnear.

Mr. Caleb French, after spending a few weeks with friends here, returned to Oshawa on Monday.

TRENTON

Trenton, Aug. 7.—The "Whiz Bang Boys" (all returned soldiers) were given a warm reception on their arrival here at the G.T.R. station at noon today, when the mayor and many citizens in numerous gaily decorated autos met them and escorted them through the principal streets of the town. Everything promised them a packed house at the Hippodrome tonight when they give their entertainment.

The Sutcliffe Apartments, where they are staying, are most lavishly decorated with flags and bunting in the honor.

Mrs. Crews, Dufferin Ave., mother of Mrs. Robert Whyte, dropped dead today while about her household tasks.

Miss Bena Sills, who is spending the summer at Twelve o'Clock Point, is in town today.

A great many from here are attending the garden party today for the Red Cross at the residence of Mrs. Jack Little, on the York Road.

Mrs. Pattee leaves for Arnprior tomorrow on a visit to her sister.

Miss Georgina Hoagg, Toronto, is in town, the guest of Mrs. Charles Weaver.

BLESSINGTON

There was no church on Sunday

on account of Quarterly Meeting at Melross.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Geddes motored from Saginaw, Mich., and spent a short time visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Haight, also at Mr. D. Beatty's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley attended camp-meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. D. Hagerman and Mr. and Mrs. S. Haight.

Miss Katie Gordon, of Toronto, is spending her holidays with Mrs. Alva Hagerman.

Mr. E. Vandewaters and children, of Toronto, are guests of Mrs. J. R. Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Robin and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sills spent Sunday at Oak Lake.

Miss Olive Badgley, Melrose, and Miss V. Phillips, of Clinton, spent a few days last week with Mrs. S. Haight.

Miss M. Sherman, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. Jas. Cole's.

AMELIABURG

Mr. Ericus Blakely and cousin spent Sunday with relatives at Salem.

On Tuesday, Mr. R. Dempsey's team became frightened and ran away, upsetting a load of hay and breaking the wagon. Mr. Dempsey was injured slightly.

Mr. Jos. Adams spent Tuesday in Trenton.

Mr. W. Carrite, Rosmore, called at R. O. Aleya's on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Pulver and Mrs. Geo. Carley visited at A. Wannamaker's Carrying Place, Monday.

Mrs. Savell, of Toronto, returned home on Friday after spending the week here.

Mrs. P. Carley spent Friday at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ayrbart and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Tufts, Detroit, spent Sunday at M. Carlington's.

Messrs. D. Snider and Roy Dempsey and wives motored to Sidney and spent Sunday with Mrs. Snider's brothers.

A number from this vicinity attended the social at Carrying Place Wednesday evening.

Mrs. D. Snider is entertaining friends from Rochester and Niagara.

THIRD LINE THURLOW

We are needing rain badly, but at the same time it is fine weather for curing fall wheat and barley, which is being harvested now.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman McKibbin and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McConnell and children, from Cherry Valley, motored over and were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutnan's.

Quarterly services were held at Cannifton church.

A good many from this section visited Oak Lake camp-meeting as it was the last Sunday.

Miss Rosa McKibbin returned home with her parents.

The lawn social held at Mr. W. Phelps' was a decided success. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Walmesley and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, of Belleville, were present. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself.

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT PLentiful ON MARKET TODAY

On the market this morning a large and miscellaneous collection of vegetables and fruits was offered.

Raspberries and cherries were abundant. The red berries sold at 15c per box, the blue at 2 for 25c. Cherries were offered at 2 boxes for 25c, or \$1.25 per basket. Potatoes were the cheapest this season at 60c per peck or \$2.00 per bushel.

LOST CONTROL OF CAR

About seven o'clock last night, people near the Dominion Bank, corner of Bridge and Front Streets, were startled when a car, driven by a lady, endeavored to enter the bank building. Something went suddenly wrong with the steering gear and the driver lost control, hence the sudden swerve from the pavement.

Two other ladies and a little girl were in the car but no one was seriously hurt. The little girl was thrown out and received a shaking-up and a few scratches.

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FAILED

The President of the American National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor has created somewhat of a sensation in the United States, particularly in sociological circles, by his frank declaration that, in his opinion, capital punishment is out a deterrent to murder, nor does it deter lynchings. This testimony, coming so soon after the recent interesting debate in the Canadian Commons on the resolution of Mr. Bickerdike to abolish capital punishment, is worth reviewing. Commenting upon the recent lynching of a negro near Memphis before a crowd of over three thousand men, women and children, the victim being burned at the stake, the commissioner said: "Perhaps the most astonishing fact about the situation in Tennessee is that capital punishment has been re-established there in order that just such atrocities might be avoided. It was to prevent mob violence that the legislature re-wrote upon the statute books the law authorizing the State to take the life of a murderer; and now the mob has shown that it will not await the course of justice when its passions are aroused."

In 1915 the State of Tennessee abolished the death penalty for murder in the first degree, but made it applicable to criminal assault under certain circumstances. Powerful opposition developed to the passage of the act but it became law, although the governor vetoed it. The executive action was ineffective, however, because of a time limit, and the death penalty was abolished. Then began an aggressive campaign to discredit the act before the people. Several of the more powerful newspapers in the state played up every crime and suggested that the abolition of capital punishment would increase the number of lynchings. It was said that the death penalty was a protection to the women of the state and that its abolition would increase lawlessness. It was never made clear to the people that the death penalty was still enforceable for the punishment of those convicted of crimes against women. As a result of this campaign the law was repealed early this year and capital punishment restored. The ancient theory that the state must take human life to deter men from crime was advanced, although it was not proved that crime had increased during the period of suspension of the penalty. The new bill was signed by the governor in March, and scarcely was the ink dry when the country was startled by the atrocious occurrence related in the news despatches of a week or so ago.

The decided views of the commissioner on the effect of capital punishment in states where lynchings have taken place are summed up in the following statistics:—"But this lynching may serve to teach a moral: the abolition of capital punishment does not tend to increase lynchings; men are burned at the stake even when the State can inflict the death penalty. In fact statistics show that lynchings occur with frequency in states still retaining capital punishment. Between 1910 and 1915 ten southern states had 178 lynchings and 161 legal executions committed within their borders. During the same period, the total number of legal executions in the United States were 416; lynchings 255. Less than one-fifth of the states had over 8 per cent. of legal executions, and nearly 70 per cent. of lynchings. Despite the fact that this atrocity was committed because of rape, lynchings take place mainly for murder, not rape. Of the 255 persons lynched between 1910 and 1915, 132 were for murder, or alleged murder, and 32 were for rape, or alleged rape."

Has the death penalty a place in a civilized community? Those who advocate it are evidently convinced

that crime can be prevented through repression, but crime—certainly crime which leads to murder—is an indication of diseased mentality. Sexual crimes are induced by diseased minds. Both have to be treated individually. Murder cannot be prevented by hanging men or killing them in the electric chair or burning them at the stake. Until that fact becomes appreciated generally, Mr. Bickerdike, and others like him, have their work still to do.—Ottawa Citizen.

MILLIONAIRES WANT MAN-POWER CONSCRIPTED ONLY

If all the resources of the Dominion are organized and applied to winning the war to the same extent that the man-power is called upon in the compulsory service bill, but little objection would be made to the latter, but when millionaires like Sir Clifford Sifton can plead so earnestly, as he has done in a recent letter, for the conscription of man-power, he should be willing to give up a great part of his wealth for the cause before he asks parliament to compel the young men of military age to offer up their lives. It is selfishness of the most glaring kind for wealthy men, or any other class, who for any reason are exempt from military service, to contend that young men should go to the trenches to protect them and their interests, while they either sit at home and conserve their hoards, or as profiteers seek to become plutocrats by pocketing excessive profits and causing suffering among their poor fellow citizens. Such men and those who have enlisted without any intention of going to the front, but merely to claim the pay and privileges of officers of the high rank which they have been given as relatives of M.P.s, although they know little about military work, and will be given safe positions on headquarters staff when no other excuse can be found for their absence from the firing line, have done more to hinder recruiting than almost any other cause. Col. Currie, M.P. for North Simcoe did go to the front for a short time, but it was a brief period, and since that time he has been satisfied with drawing his thousands of dollars of pay and addressing recruiting meetings, prying young men to enlist for the trenches, but he has remained in Canada. His place apparently should be in command of his regiment. Profiteering plutocrats and shirking commissioned officers would show better taste by keeping away from recruiting meetings.—Mitchell Recorder.

THE REAL CULPRIT

A negro is up in court in London, Ont., charged with bigamy, his alleged second wife being a thirteen-year-old white girl. Why do not the authorities yank the preacher into court who performed a ceremony like that.—Guelph Mercury.

THE WONDER IS

Coincident with the recent statements of life insurance experts that the average age of the city man is forty-three years, "Uncle Tommy" Edwards, of Viola, Wis., celebrated his hundredth birthday by dancing a jig before admiring villagers, and Grandpa Sherman, of Pineville, Mo., partook of cake, apples, oranges, bananas, and candies which friends had brought him in honor of the ninetieth anniversary of his birth.

"Never worry about anything," said Uncle Tommy, after cutting a final caper, and Grandpa Sherman remarked complacently as he brushed away the last crumb that, thanks to his always looking on the bright side of things, his digestion still seemed in excellent condition.

Well, it's all right for Uncle Tommy and Grandpa Sherman to advise against worry, but they never lived in the city. They never had to fight

an apartment-house janitor for more steam, stem a subway tide, try to keep up appearances, eat caviar at midnight, drink champagne at dawn, read nine papers a day, listen to the clatter of the elevated and the chatter of the highbrow, put on a stiff collar every day, cook over the gas, jet unbeknownst to the landlady, eat standing up in a hasty lunch room, keep fleas off a house dog, pay gasoline bills, and refrain from ever expressing an original opinion. They always could wear out their old clothes, cuss when they felt like it, and do labor that got up a healthy appetite.

It's no wonder then that they touched the century mark still going strong. The wonder is that the city man lives to be forty-three.—New York Globe.

SIZING UP CLIFFORD

Judged by his recent speeches, Sir Clifford Sifton is quite as much concerned about putting Sir Wilfrid Laurier down and out for good as he is about winning the war.—Brantford Expositor.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE

That the fraternal and hospitable efforts and good-will of the Belleville Brethren of the Craft, and citizens generally, were appreciated by our visitors from north, south, east and west, is apparent from the many letters received here since Grand Lodge met, expressive of a desire to return to Belleville again in regular course, and expressive of the good comradeship which prevailed during the session of the great Masonic governing body representing 64,000 Masons of Ontario. The following letter from Mr. Neil J. McAulay, Mining Recorder, and P.D.D.G.M. of Timiskaming, addressed to E.W. Bro. Col. W. N. Fonton, is but a type of many others which make pleasing reading indeed for all interested:—

Halleybury, Ont., Aug. 8, 1917.

Dear Col. W. N. Fonton:—

Belleville, Ont.

Having arrived safely home after spending a very pleasant and profitable week in your beautiful city, on behalf of myself and brethren of this District I wish to thank you and all the brethren of Belleville and the citizens generally, who so willingly and fraternally made the visit of the delegates attending Grand Lodge so pleasant for us during our stay in the city. This same feeling was freely expressed by all those with whom I came in contact, both while in your city and also on the way back to Toronto. We shall always remember and look back with a great deal of pleasure upon our visit to the recent session of Grand Lodge, and we hope that at some future date Grand Lodge may again be honored by the privilege of meeting in your city.

I should appreciate very much if you would extend to the brethren of Belleville, and also to His Worship the Mayor, our sincere appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown us during the time we spent in your midst.

We are looking forward to a visit from the Most Worshipful Grand Master some time during the coming year, and would like very much if you could arrange to make the visit with him.

We hope that we may again meet next year at Windsor; it is always such a pleasure to have this annual reunion.

With very kind regards, I am Yours fraternally,

N. J. McAULAY, P.D.D.G.M.

PLEASANT PICNIC

Emmanuel Church Sunday school picnic took place yesterday. By the kindness of Rev. Father Killeen, the beautiful grounds at Pine Grove were the rendezvous. Robert Orr's carryalls took the picnickers to and from the ground. The weather was all that could be desired, and a happy outing was enjoyed by a large number of the school and their friends.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY BELLEVILLE AND HASTINGS COUNTY

The regular monthly meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor yesterday and considering the very hot weather and that it is vacation season, a good attendance was present. Matters pertaining to the welfare of the noble work being carried on by the society were discussed but the most important subject was the financial side, the need of more liberal help by the public. It was mentioned that an idea was prevalent that the Institute was supported and maintained by the Government, now this is not so. They do not receive any financial help whatsoever, the work is just under government supervision. Also many believe that the County and City financed the work. What they get from the County or City is a sum awarded by the court for the support of a child made a ward while it is in the Shelter only. They are entirely dependent upon voluntary subscriptions and membership fees and unless a more liberal response is made to the society it will have to curtail its activity and no investment gives a better return today on the capital put out than work among children of the poor. It will pay any community twice over to rescue and protect its helpless and friendless children, assisting them to become self supporting and self respecting rather than to provide reformatories, prisons, asylums and other institutions at immense cost. There has been during the last month, six children made wards of the Society, fourteen wards have been placed out in good homes and the inspector has investigated nine cases of neglect. There are thirty children in the Shelter today, ranging from three months to twelve years of age. The public are invited to visit the Shelter, Tuesday and Friday, 2 to 5 P.M. Thursday, 5 to 8 P.M. No visiting on Sundays for all interested:—

Editor Ontario,

Will you permit me on behalf of the Management Board of the Children's Shelter to acknowledge the following gifts of the public? Thanking them most heartily and wishing others would do likewise,

Yours Sincerely,

Thos. D. Ruston, Insp.

Miss Pierson—Dresses and hats.

A friend—Twelve baskets strawberries and rhubarb.

Mrs. Jones—Fruit, milk and cake cream.

Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Sharpe—Large basket of strawberries.

T. D. Ruston—Half gallon of ice cream.

Miss Ferguson—Dresses and Blouses.

Mr. Pratt—Fork chops.

Zam Buck Company—Six dollars worth of Zam Buck.

Mr. A. Farley—Two pairs of boots and parcel of clothes.

Y. W. C. T. U.—Two boxes of candies.

Mrs. (Dr.) Robertson—Parcel of children's clothing. A little boy's gift pair of pants.

A friend—Parcel of clothing, toys and oranges.

Mr. G. Ritchell—Water melon.

Wallbridge and Clarke—Large bag of biscuits.

Kellaway's—Groceries, bag of potatoes.

RESULTS OF HONOR JUNIOR MATRICULATION EXAMINATIONS

The results of the examinations for honor junior matriculation are given below. The standing obtained in each subject is indicated after a candidate's name: I, indicating first class honors; II, second-class honors and III, third-class honors respectively.

Hastings.—F. E. Baker, Latin I, Ger. II, chem. III; B. S. Baistone, Eng. II, hist. II, Latin III, Fr. III, Ger. III; D. M. Burton, Eng. III; A. L. Laster, Eng. III; H. McKewen, Eng. III.

Lennox and Prince Edward.—K. Boulter, Fr. III, Ger. III; K. B. Daly, Fr. III; B. Woods, Latin III, Fr. III, Ger. III.

Sergt. C. 254th Signal Coy. Mrs. G. Commercial following a most interesting tour of the 254th 6th Res. Dear Mot. Received tonight a death to a long one written as glad to be telling this I just get night about one w burgh and to this life a fine time Seaford For six o don about taxi to the is one of too good f of clothes ourselves a taxi for Br but he was to the botel leve me v had order menu from our dinner were finish and it cam or \$7.50 for Harrison as still have dinner we Strand, Pic White Cha places in L around th few old B ing and wh tel at-nigh each for the ty as I had rest of the same. We o'clock, fo slept until ing and ju dressed w roar of big



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BELLEVILLE BOY VISITS LONDON AND EDINBURGH

Serg. Clinton Brickman of the 254th Battalion Tells of the Sights He saw When Visiting Two Great Cities.

Mrs. Geo. C. Brickman, 66 Commercial St., has received the following remarkably graphic description of a visit to two of the world's most interesting cities from her son, Serg. Clinton Brickman, formerly of the 254th Battalion.

July 13, 1917. Dear Mother, Father and Orville. Received three letters from you tonight and I was certainly tickled to death to get them. I also received a long one from Millie and Gerald, written about the same time. I was glad to see the item in the paper telling that I arrived safe.

I just got back from my leave last night about ten o'clock after spending one week in London and Edinburgh and it is hard to settle down to this life again after having such a fine time while away. We left Seaford Friday morning, July 6th about six o'clock and landed in London about nine and at once took a taxi to the Cannon St. Hotel which is one of the finest in London, none too good for us, well I don't think. We had a shave and a clean change of clothes and once more felt like ourselves again and took another taxi for Britton, where Milton boards but he was at work so we came back to the hotel and had dinner and believe me we did not stop till we had ordered everything on the menu from soup down. We enjoyed our dinner very much but when we were finished we received the bill.

Edinburgh, Scotland. All being ready it came to 1 pound and a half or \$7.50 for three dinners, Malcolm Harrison and I, so you can see we still have that good appetite. After dinner we took another taxi for the Strand, Piccadilly, Leicester Square and the White Chapel, some of the busiest places in London and after roaming about there for a while we met a up and struck out for dinner. We had few old Belleville boys who left a fine dinner and found everything up here all the afternoon and even- tel at night we had just spent \$15 each for the day, but we all had plen- here we caught a car and rode nine as I had about \$65 myself and the rest of the fellows had about the same. We went to bed about eleven o'clock, feeling very tired so we slept until about ten Saturday morn- ing and just as we were about half dressed we were startled by the guarded roar of big guns which sounded and an army of soldiers.

much like heavy blasting and the large hotel even shook. I ran to one of the windows and as I looked out I saw about ten aeroplanes in the air dropping large bombs, not one hundred yards away. The buildings were dropping on all sides of us and the shrapnel were a lot of smaller places struck but fortunately not many people killed. This was the greatest raid which London has yet had and it is a great experience to be able to say that we were in the middle of it all and escaped without a scratch.

Saturday afternoon we went over to St. Paul's Cathedral and were taken all through and had everything explained to us. This is a wonderful building and here is where a lot of the great people of England have been buried and large monuments stand here to mark their graves. After going through the Cathedral we proceeded again to the Strand and Piccadilly where we spent the remainder of the afternoon and in the evening we went to a great show, the play being called "Seven Days' Leave" and it was certainly grand.

We got up Sunday about twelve and after dinner we caught a tube or what is better known in Canada as the underground and took a car to Regent Park Zoological Gardens. These tubes are great things and a person can travel to any part of London for a penny which is much cheaper than travelling in a taxi, still one has to live and learn. We spent most of the day at the Zoological Gardens which was simply marvelous and after seeing everything in the animal line from a mosquito to an elephant we again returned to the hotel and got ready for our trip to Edinburgh, Scotland. All being ready we left for Edinburgh eight o'clock Sunday night and arrived there on Monday morning about six after breakfast we got on the train for Edinburgh about ten hours on the road. We were met at the station by a very nice man and as usual we picked on the very best, the Palace Hotel. We placed in London and after roaming about there for a while we met a up and struck out for dinner. We had few old Belleville boys who left a fine dinner and found everything up here all the afternoon and even- tel at night we had just spent \$15 each for the day, but we all had plen- here we caught a car and rode nine as I had about \$65 myself and the rest of the fellows had about the same. We went to bed about eleven o'clock, feeling very tired so we slept until about ten Saturday morn- ing and just as we were about half dressed we were startled by the guarded roar of big guns which sounded and an army of soldiers.

What we then went through Harrod's store, the largest store in the world, and you can buy anything here you require from a tooth pick to a house. They are builders, contractors, butchers, grocers, undertakers, clothiers, and all combined. We then went to see the Tower of London and the King's stables and the only thing we did not see of rest in all London was the wax works, but after seeing everything else we felt so tired that we thought we would let this go. Wednesday evening we went up to Hyde Park where all the rich people of London stay and here we spent the whole evening, listening to the beautiful music. We returned again to our room in the Cannon St. Hotel and had another great old sleep and we spent Thursday looking about the city and purchasing what few articles we needed to bring back to camp in the line of soap and other small articles. We had to leave London, Thursday night, July 12th as our leave was over and believe me we were certainly sorry to come back to this place. We are now attached to the 6th Reserve and expect to get at signalling in the course of a few days. I was glad to hear that you had the car all painted up and new fenders on it. It must certainly look fine. Mother I don't think there is a great deal I need at present, only a small box of soap. Don't send much clothing as I have more than I can carry now.

Having seen this we got in the bus and came back to the city and spent the remainder of the day in the park. We went to bed about eleven o'clock at night and certainly tore off a great old sleep just like I used to tear off at home and it certainly seemed natural. We arose very early Tuesday morning and continued our travel of the city, going through the Picture Gallery, Art Gallery, Holyrood Palace, Edinburgh University, Cannon Gate, Scott's Monument built in memory of Sir Walter Scott, the great poet. We were roosting about in the afternoon and who should we meet but Mr. Allison, the secretary of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. and another Belleville boy by the name of McClaren. We spent the afternoon together down at the beach and here we met Mrs. McClaren who is living in Edinburgh. She is a Scotch lady and the mother of young McClaren, and nothing would do but she made us come up and have tea together as Mr. Allison was stopping there. We had a great old supper starting with meat and ending with strawberries, and I don't know when I enjoyed myself and felt more at home. It seemed good to once again sit down to a family table and talk over old times and it put me just in mind of home and I certainly hated to leave. Mr. Allison is going to India to take over the management of a Y.M.C.A. there and after staying there a year he is leaving for home, stopping first at China and then catching a boat and sailing across the Pacific and landing at Vancouver, and thence by rail to his home in Belleville.

We broke up the gathering about eight o'clock at night and bid them all farewell and caught the train for London, after seeing all the sights in Edinburgh. We landed in London again Wednesday morning about ten o'clock and resumed our inspection of the city. We took the tube for Westminster Station and here we viewed the Parliament buildings, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Palace, and it being about noon we went up to the place where Milton Tompkins works and found him O.K. We spent dinner together at one of the hotels and talked over the old times we spent back in Rednersville. After dinner we had to leave Milton as he had to go to work so Malcolm and I went down to St. James Park and here we met an old man who had lived in London for over fifty years and he wanted to take us about the city so we consented and set out. The first place we visited was Queen Victoria's memorial which cost £260,000 to build, next St. James' Palace, Queen Anne's Mansion, which is 13 stories high, Westminster Cathedral, Lord Byron's monument, Duke of Wellington's monument and the residence where he lived and died, Albert memorial, which cost £260,000 to build, Albert Hall, Imperial Institute, Kensington Gardens, National Historic Museum, Methodist Temple, Big Ben Tower, St. George's Hospital, respect to King Edward 7th, Chelsea Hospital, Trafalgar Square, which is one of the most beautiful things in the world, built in memory of Nelson, who lost his life in the Battle of Waterloo, New War Office, Old Bailey, the place where Crippen was sentenced to death, Duke of York's monument, Marble Arch, Salbridge's great store, 560 feet high, where we went to see London as it is seen from above, Kensington Palace, Oratory of St. Philip, one of the greatest and most beautiful churches in the world.

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ANXIOUS ABOUT STEAMER WAPLE The steam barge, Waple, owned by James Swift & Co., which left Kingston for Fairhaven on Tuesday night had up until yesterday noon not been accounted for. The barge was light and may have been caught in the fierce storm which broke over the lower lake about midnight Tuesday night. In Kingston yesterday grave fears were felt for the safety of the crew.

INVITED TO HAWKESBURY Rev. E. C. Currie, pastor of John Street Presbyterian Church, has received a very hearty and unanimous call to become pastor of the Hawkesbury congregation in the Presbytery of Ottawa. This is one of the largest and most important churches in the Ottawa valley.

SUCCESSFUL ST. AGNES' PUPILS The following pupils of St. Agnes' School, have successfully passed the full Junior Matriculation: Miss Alice Lazier, Miss Katherine Caprioli, Miss Helen McKeown.

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of seven children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies." Mrs. MARY RIDGWAY, Durand, Wis. A Massachusetts Woman Writes: "I have used your Compound for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from nervousness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and power is well." Mrs. LIEBKE COUNOVER, Box 239, Blackstone, Mass. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dizziness, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

The people in England and Scotland certainly used us fine and in my travels I was talking with a great many people about the war and they say that the Canadians saved the day for Hurrah for Canada, who would not be a Canadian and do his bit over here. I am certainly proud to be one of the grand lot.

I am sending a lot of photos of London and Edinburgh and I have seen all these sights. Keep the cards in a safe place and when I get back I will explain them all to you. Hoping you are all well and in the same good health, I remain, Your loving and affectionate son, Clinton.

P.S.—Don't worry I will write often and tell you all the news and if there is anything I need I will not fail to let you know. Address Pte. G. C. Brickman, No. 1093035, G. Co., 6th Canadian Reserve BATT., Army Post Office, London, England.

A WELL ATTENDED MEETING A well attended, and successful meeting was held in the Council Chamber Friday afternoon. In response to the call of Mayor Ketchum, Presidents and representatives of all our local women's organizations were present to discuss plans for Food Conservation. All churches and societies are invited to co-operate and every housekeeper must take a personal interest. The Government is sending a Demonstration and the following is the program we hope to use: Tuesday, Aug. 14th, 3 P.M.—Canning of vegetables. 8 P.M.—Canning of fruit. Wednesday, Aug. 15th, 3 P.M.—Canning of meats. 8 P.M.—Bread and biscuit making. Thursday Aug. 16th, 3 P.M.—Substitutes for meat. 8 P.M.—Substitutes for white flour.

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SLAYER OF LEITCH SURE OF RECOVERY Doctors Pronounce Wm. Bennett to be Improving—Remains in Passive Mood

Renfrew, Aug. 10—It is learned from the doctors attending William Bennett, the slayer of Bruce Leitch, who lies in Victoria Hospital, wounded by his own hand, that his recovery is now certain, although he will remain disabled. He never mentions the tragedy and remains in a passive, contemplative mood.

HERED MAN SHOT FARMER AND FAMILY North Bay, August 10—Word was received in town yesterday morning of a tragedy enacted last night in Snake River, a hamlet a few miles out of Mattawa. L. Ouellette, a young man working for a farmer by the name of Paul Morin, shot his employer, his wife and small son. Morin and his son died instantly, while the wife is in a serious condition. Ouellette was arrested and is now in custody in the lock-up at Mattawa. He will be removed to North Bay.

GASOLINE LAUNCH ABANDONED The chief of police at Trenton, reports that a fine gasoline launch has been discovered along the north shore of the bay of Quinte about four miles this side of Trenton, by the farm of Frank Jeffery. No owner has been found to date. The boat is worth anywhere from \$500 to \$600.

TO SAVE THE CROPS The first day's canvas at Peterboro for volunteers for farm work resulted in securing of the names of seventy-three out of the one hundred named. Two ministers have offered to help save the crop. They are Rev. Jas Skeels of Havelock and Rev. G. I. Crow of Springville.

Pte. Marson Hitchon

Mr. Joseph Hitchon, of this city, Sunday last received a message from the military Director of Records at Ottawa, stating that his son, Marson had been seriously wounded on August 1st, and had been admitted to the 33rd Casualty Clearing Station. This morning another message was received conveying the sad intelligence that he had died on August 2nd, as the result of wounds received. Marson Hitchon left Belleville in the Signal Section of the 155th Battalion, and was one of the first of that section to be sent to France, and had only been there a short time before he was wounded. He was a young man only 20 years of age, and previous to enlistment had been engaged in a vulcanizing establishment here. He was a very bright and cheerful young man, and while a pupil of the Belleville High School was very popular with his companions. He was an athlete and had won many prizes at the annual field days in connection with the school. The news of his death will be learned with deep regret by all who knew him. In addition to the parents a brother, Allan, and a sister, Jean, both of Belleville; survive. The heartfelt sympathy of all citizens will be extended to the bereaved relatives. Marson was at one time on the office staff of The Ontario.

TRENTON Trenton, Aug. 10th—Mrs. Archie MacIntyre, Mrs. Phillips, New York, Mrs. Gerald Murdock, Mrs. (Dr.) McLennan, Chicago, and Mrs. Mills, Hamilton, were in Belleville yesterday, attending the funeral of little Nancy Beamish, daughter of Archdeacon and Mrs. G. R. Beamish. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Broddy of Brantford and their son, Mr. Bert Broddy and wife are in town, the guests of Mrs. Broddy's mother, Mrs. Albert Hawley at "The Homestead", Marmora street. Mr. C. E. Ritchie of Akron, Ohio, Vice-President of the Trust and Guarantee Co. of Toronto, is in town today. The Masquerade Ball given at Twelve O'Clock, Point last night was a great success and much enjoyed by the large number present. Mr. and Mrs. Philip McGormah announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Ellen, to Mr. Russell Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald of Marmora, the marriage to take place sometime this month. The Misses Beryl Hendricks and Nora Richards have returned from a month's camping at Boss Lake, St. Ota. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burden and Mr. and Mrs. J. Goffard have returned from a motor trip to Quyon and Beech Grove, Quebec. Dr. and Mrs. Farncomb were in Gousson yesterday, where the Dr. was called to attend Mrs. (Dr.) Bean, who was so terribly burned at the fire. We understand Mrs. Bean is to be taken to Belleville Hospital. Mrs. S. J. Young entertained a number of friends at a delightful afternoon tea today.

THE DEAREST OF PALS—My Mother, May the Lord watch over me and these of yours, When we are absent one from the other, Are the words that I send with a heart full of love To the best of dear pals, my Mother. For King, Queen and Country we're fighting; Honor and Right is our watchword true; Though might first seemed to hold the sway, Naught shall conquer the Red, White and Blue. 'Twas some time since I left my loved home To answer Old England's call. The parting was hard and though she tried to be brave, There was a tear in my dear Mother's eye. "God bless you!" she said; "God bless her!" says I, For of mothers no man had a better, And while I'm in camp or when I go to the front, She knows I shall never forget her. So cheer up Mother, my truest of pals, Though at parting your heart may feel sore, We will all look forward with hearts full of hope To true happiness when peace comes once more.

THE LOST PARADISE I looked into the little room I may not enter more, The room that was a Paradise for years before. With aching heart and praying eyes I lingered at the door. Across your bed and gloom and gloom, of sunlit leaves that crowd, Your window shadow music made one must not play aloud. A score of fitting light and shade, by spiritual fingers played.

WILLIAM WARREN. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-A-Tives Limited, Ottawa.

CANNINGTON Miss Norma Callery of Toronto, spent the week-end at home. Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser spent Sunday in Plainfield with their daughter, Mrs. H. Dunning. Rev. J. S. MacMillan is away on a two weeks' holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Selby, motored up and spent a day or two at Mr. Ches. Callery's. Miss E. L. Rush of Toronto, spent Tuesday with Miss M. Callery. Several from here attended the Garden Party at Foxboro on Wednesday evening. We have had a couple of much needed showers, but the farmers would be glad of more to help along potatoes and corn. Mr. Marshall Reed spent Monday and Tuesday in Ottawa and Colborne. Mrs. P. Palmer and daughter of Belleville also Mrs. Maybes and little daughter were callers in the village on Thursday.

TRENTON Trenton, Aug. 8th—This being Trenton's civic holiday, citizens generally took advantage of the holiday to take out of town trips by boat or auto; a great many took in the excursion to Twelve O'Clock Point. On Grace Methodist Sunday School picnic. Others remained in town and enjoyed the sports at the Firemen's Park. The chief attraction—the base ball match, was won by the Belleville team. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton who have been the guests of Miss Bull, leave town on Sunday on their return to New York. The splendid entertainment last evening by the "Whizz Bang Boys" was much enjoyed and the boys were given a most enthusiastic welcome. Rev. Rural Dean Harris, of Marmora, is in town today. Mr. Bullas of Kitchener, Ont., is erecting a most desirable residence on Dufferin Ave., which is rapidly nearing completion.

THE LAKE OF BAYS There never was a region better designed for vacation purposes than the "Lake of Bays." The whole territory is one great mass of lakes, streams and forests. The lakes are a veritable maze, the haunt of novices, illusions and evasions, and against the steep woodlands nestle charming hotels and summer villas. One thousand feet above sea level with the health-giving pine breezes assures one of the purest air. Handsomely illustrated descriptive literature sent free on application to C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Union Station, Toronto.

CASUALTIES Wounded— Corp. M. H. Gorman, 34 Brasseby street, Belleville; I-Corp G. F. Hercock, Cobourg.

Mrs. Frank Tighe of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. Frank Fitzpatrick, 157 Ann street.

HEALTHIEST ONE IN THE FAMILY No Sign Of Dropsy And Kidney Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Port Robinson, Ont., July 8th, 1915. "We have used 'Fruit-a-tives' in our house for over three years and have always found them a good medicine. Our little girl, Fattie, was troubled with Kidney Disease. The Doctor said she was threatened with Dropsy, Her limbs and body were all swollen and we began to think she could not live. Finally, we decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives'. She began to show improvement after we had given her a few tablets. In a short time, the swelling had all gone down and her flesh began to look more natural. Now she is the healthiest one in the family and has no signs of the old ailment. We can not say too much for 'Fruit-a-tives' and would never be without them."

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## THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1917.

## HARVEST IS HERE, LABORERS ARE FEW.

The annual call for labor to help in harvesting the western crops has come, the estimated number needed this year being 42,000. The inducements offered are high wages and cheap railway fares.

It is an absolute necessity that every bushel of grain there be harvested and safely housed in as good condition as the weather will allow, but it is equally a necessity that all Ontario's crops be taken in to supply the tremendous demand which will be made on Canada. Unfortunately, the harvests here and in the West come at practically the same time, so that different men will be required in each province. The problem is to secure all the help for which the farmers are asking.

Robbing Peter to pay Paul will not do; if the West gets its men from the farms of Ontario, the latter will lose much of the produce on which so much hard work has been expended. There must be co-operation between the agriculturists of the east and west, not competition.

Of course the present situation was anticipated; even the Government knew it must come, but what steps have been taken to solve the puzzle? A few hundreds of United States workers were brought across the line to help in the seeding, and, probably, it was arranged that some of these should return for the harvest. But since that time the United States has entered the war, and has decided to conscript her man power. Doubtless many of those who were helping in Canada in the spring are now in khaki or unable to leave their homeland. A Dominion service council was formed, but if it has done much the fact has been successfully hidden from the public.

Had some system of national service cards been instituted to provide the labor now needed, instead of that plan which proved such a failure, good might have resulted. A census or registration of all willing and able to devote their time to agriculture during August and part of September might have made easy a plan for supplying all needs and for giving fair play to all parts of the Dominion. The opportunity was ignored, like so many others, and now the critical time is here, with little preparation made to meet it.

Farmers throughout the land will have to depend largely upon themselves and their neighbors. They will have to co-operate by planning to save time and labor in every way and by getting along with as little help as possible. Every minute must be made to count if the crops are to be housed, and picnics, family reunions and other festivities, which usually mean a day's holiday each at this time of year, will have to be abandoned or held on Sundays. This is to be a summer of work, and there is room for everyone to help who can drive a horse or use a hoe.

## LITTLE DOSES OF TRUTH

Capt. Perseus has admitted that the British navy controls the seas, and that the German fleet is unequal to the task of meeting and defeating it. He adds to this a warning that no encouragement should be given the idea of an offensive activity on the part of the Teuton men-of-war.

This is all in accord with self-evident facts and in itself is no startling announcement. But when it is remembered that the kaiser has claimed that the battle of Jutland ended in victory for the Germans and the wresting of supremacy from the British, and that the German press has pretended to regret the inability of the kaiser's navy to find the British grand fleet so that it might destroy it in a general action, the statement gains in importance.

It is a part of the truth, which is being given to the German people in homeopathic doses once in a while, and which will bring realization eventually of conditions as they actually exist. They have been informed authoritatively that the "contemptible little" British army has grown until the German leaders are excusing their retreats on the ground of the overwhelming forces which oppose them in Belgium; they have become tired of the false prophecies of victory by a certain date, which passes without any improvement in their position; now they are plainly informed that Wilhelm lied when he said his navy had gained control of the seas. Soon they must begin to question all the optimistic reports handed out to them and to distrust their leaders as liars and deceivers.

It sometimes appears as though the German Government were permitting these revelations to get into print with the purpose of preparing the nation for the defeat which is inevitable. Such papers as the Berlin Tageblatt do not publish articles which they realize will bring down upon them the wrath of the

authorities. They are extremely careful, of necessity, and generally await patiently the cue given them from official sources. Capt. Perseus is no Liebknecht or Harden. He has shown no disposition to become a martyr, so that there is ground for believing that when he writes unpalatable truths, he has assurance of immunity from punishment.

It may be that Count Reventlow and others will attack him for his statements, but that will not show official disapproval. The authorities at Berlin will not hesitate to play one military writer against another if the result should suit their purpose.

## RAISE IT BY TAXES.

In his address on the income tax in the House of Commons, Finance Minister White declared that the Government hesitated to impose such a tax because the people of the country have been so generous in supporting patriotic funds. Perhaps when the government has advanced in the direction of conscription of surplus wealth it will find it in the interest of patriotic funds to make them a part of the Government liability, by establishing a tax which will not only take care of other expenses but relieve the people from the necessity of voluntary contribution. There is much to be said for the voluntary fund. It helps to keep the pulse beating properly; it adds in the development of the brotherhood spirit; it impresses upon the nation the fact that each individual is in fact his brother's keeper. But what of those who have not responded to the appeals, who have not risen to the heights which the voluntary law of brotherhood imposes? The country has not many of them, but it has some, who have not contributed as they should. The tax bill would reach them and give relief to the earnest men and women who at stated intervals have given of time and effort to help in the good cause.

The organization now exists for handling these funds. Would it be in the interests of the war to eliminate most of the voluntary giving and make the provision of adequate moneys a part of the new tax bill?

## ANOTHER GREAT CRISIS.

Confederation in 1867 was a great crisis in the history of Canada. Professor Wrong, recently in an address held that Canada had not today statesmen equal to the fathers of Confederation. He attributed it largely to the better opportunities for making money. The best men had turned their attention rather to making money than studying political questions. He may have been right, but we still have in Canada statesmen who would hold their own with the fathers of Confederation. At no time in the history of Canada have the leaders, on both sides, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Robert Borden, been excelled in integrity. Names will occur of the followers of both who take very high rank.

The Hon. George Brown and Sir John A. Macdonald had been lifelong opponents. They had not spoken for years, but they sank their differences and joined hands and forces and accomplished Confederation, and then again ceased to speak. The crisis had passed. A mighty nation, a new world, had been called into existence. That crisis belonged to Canada, but Confederation benefitted the world.

The scattered provinces, the unoccupied prairies, of 1867, less than fifty years after sent nearly half a million of the world's best soldiers across the sea to fight for and secure the freedom of the world, to fight against militarism, the most horrible slavery known to mankind.

The world is passing through its greatest crisis, a crisis that emphasizes the statement that "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." France and England are fighting side by side. They are the mother countries of Canada. Sir George E. Cartier was one of the fathers of Confederation. He called himself an "Englishman speaking French." In 1871 he introduced the bill creating Manitoba a province. He said: "The name of the new province will be Manitoba, a very euphonious word, meaning 'the god that speaks.' Let Canada's latest addition always speak to the inhabitants of the Northwest the language of reason, truth and justice."

This week a great convention of Liberal statesmen is being held in Winnipeg, to decide upon the course Canada should take in the great world-war crisis. Sir George E. Cartier's words seem to be very appropriate. Manitoba, "The god that speaks," is this time not to speak to the Northwest alone, not to Canada alone, but to the world. May it speak "the language of reason, truth and justice."

What Canada has become during the past fifty years is a substantial promise of its future greatness. It is within the limits of reasonable probability, that it will, by the end of the century, have a population equal to that now held by the United States. It is also a rea-

sonable probability that Ottawa will be a more important capital, than it will be as the capital of Canada only. It may be the capital or a second capital of the British Empire.

The convention at Winnipeg is very important. Its decisions will be far-reaching. As Canada had many good statesmen at Confederation, so today it has statesmen equal to the occasion. The crops of the Northwest have been magnificent, but its best crops have been its splendid broadminded men with eyes to see into the future.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is one of Canada's first citizens, and history will accord him as high a place as any statesman of Canada, past or present. We hope to see him premier of Canada again, but if a union government is decided on and neither of the present leaders is to be the new leader of the union government, there should be no difficulty in selecting a man on whom all would unite.

## PROHIBITION IN U. S. A.

Nation-wide prohibition draws appreciably nearer for the United States with the passage by the Senate of the resolution favoring a vote of the 48 states upon a constitutional amendment to this end. The resolution had a majority of 45, and it is expected that there will be no difficulty in seeing it passed successfully in the House.

When the individual states come to vote on the amendment to the constitution, it will be the legislatures which vote, not the whole electorate. Out of the 48 of these, there are already 25 "dry" states, and it is almost a foregone conclusion that this condition will be ratified by the legislatures, since the people have declared for it emphatically. But these are not sufficient to carry the amendment, as a three-fourths vote in favor is required, making the necessary number 36. This means that 11 more states must be added to the "dry" column, leaving not more than 12 in sympathy with the liquor traffic. Six years are allowed as the time within which the legislatures may take action, and if the necessary three-fourths have not then declared in favor of prohibition, the resolution dies automatically.

To some it may appear that the fixing of this period is a concession to the liquor interests. On the other hand, the world movement towards prohibition is growing yearly and it may be that, in a few years, states which would vote down the measure if presented now will be ready to indorse it, so that the advantage may be on either side.

Since it is constitutional that three-fourths of the states must support the amendment in order to give it force, the proviso must stand, but it certainly seems ridiculous that if 13 out of the total 48 oppose it, they would be enough to prevent its adoption. It is probable, however, that before 1923 there will be less than half-a-dozen legislatures willing to stand in the way of the amendment, and that the United States will become a "bone dry" country.

## STEADY, SWIFT AND SURE

For the tremendous and increasing thoroughness manifested in the direction of the British army we have doubtless to thank Sir William Robertson and Sir Douglas Haig, and many lesser leaders, but perhaps even most of all the late Lord Kitchener. Kitchener was always thorough, deliberate, typically British. When he undertook to reconquer the Sudan, after the disasters of Gordon's death and the fall of Khartoum, he saw that the river transportation needed paralleling and reinforcing by a railway from Cairo to the Nile. The railway was built, and then, after years of quiet preparation, the Sudan was quickly secured.

At the beginning of the present war crises were raised against the seemingly slow movement of Britain's forces. First the volunteer system of recruiting was assailed, but it was continued until the time was ripe for conscription in a country long disused to war, or, rather, never as a nation accustomed to military life. Then it was urged that the British left the brunt of the battle to the French along most of the western lines. But once the big guns, machine guns and other equipment had been steadily provided, then the Germans looked out for our army.

It is ground for congratulation also that while attending to sea warfare, transportation and blockade, Great Britain has not only deliberately, but speedily, built up her enormous machine. A German general sneered at the commencement of the war that it would take the British years to make the machinery necessary for the manufacture of the big guns. In two years the British equaled and in three out-matched the enemy.

## PEP.

"Pep"—Contraction of pepper, a well-known pungently aromatic condiment.

What is it? Not a brand-new slang word, but it shows that a little thing may have a big punch. The mint from which the chipped-off word issued probably was the throat of some screeching ball fan. As the home team tried in vain to get up before the impending defeat, he day cried: "More pepper! More pepper! More pep—" the last syllable being lopped as the crowd took up the yell, and the whole swelling out into a shrieking demand for "More pep!" Well, it has done a good deal since its birth. It has jabbed the laggards into action. It has been in the training syllabus of instructors and officers in the world war especially the Canadian soldiers. It has been the keynote of action in many lines of endeavor.

"Pep" may be overdone. Too much of it causes mental sneezes, but what does it all amount to? Isn't it just another word for putting soul or temperament into one's work? It may be a soldier or it may be a singer—and a coal-heaver who has "pep" must have his soul in his work. An exhibition of genuine "pep" is an indication that someone is living, alive, playing the mental man rather than the physical man, being alert to existence because it is good. "Pep" is just about accomplishment too, for real success does not come without deeper efforts than those of the hand or the rule-ridden brain. "Pep" may mean an unnatural speeding up, but who wants to travel on stage-coaches or horse-cars, anyway? "Pep" makes a man "him" rather than "it."

Can Kerensky make the bear walk like a man again?

Comparatively few men are worrying over the income tax bill. The majority can view the outlook with the greatest calmness.

Mr. Rogers will feel embarrassed by his coat of whitewash. Really it is uncomfortable to be so pure. Consciousness of triumphant sin has in it some sort of emotional luxury, but to hear himself pronounced 100 per cent. honest must be disconcerting to a master of elections.

Labor leaders at a conference, presided over by Samuel Gompers, adopted plans for a publicity campaign to combat the pro-German element seeking a foothold in organized labor. Committees of volunteer workers will go to every labor center in the country "to educate the true American laborer in the fallacies of pro-Germanism and the truths of pure Americanism."

Congratulations to Bro. M. A. James of The Bowmanville Statesman who with last week's issue of his excellent paper had completed forty years of continuous service as its editor and publisher. Upon that long history of journalistic activity Mr. James can look back with sincere pleasure and honorable pride. "I know what pleasure is, for I have done good work," wrote Robert Louis Stevenson and those words apply with singular appropriateness to Mr. James and his long and arduous career.

Under his able tutelage his paper has become one of the leaders in circulation and influence in the Ontario field. It fills the ideal of what a town newspaper should be—ably and fearlessly edited, a model of good workmanship, a mirror of all the local events worthy of being recorded.

Mr. James has always had the courage of his convictions. His sympathies have always been enlisted on the side of right. He has championed the right when it meant the loss of money and the temporary loss of popularity. He has been for many years one of the outstanding figures of journalism in Ontario.

May he long be spared to reap the fruits of his honorable labors.

## LIVING

If through the years we're not to do much finer deeds than we have done; If we must merely wander through

Time's garden, idling in the sun; If there is nothing big ahead, Why do we fear to join the dead?

Unless to-morrow means that we shall do some needed service here; That tasks are waiting you and me

That will be lost, save we appear, Then why this dreadful thought of sorrow That we may never see to-morrow?

If all our finest deeds are done, And all our splendor's in the past; If there's no battle to be won,

What matter if to-day's our last? Is life so sweet that we would live, Though nothing back to life we give?

Not to have lived through seventy years Is greatness, fitter to be sung In poet's praises and for cheers

Is he who dies in action, young; Who ventures all for one great deed And gives his life to serve life's need.

—Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free Press.

## POINTS ABOUT PROFITTEERING

For many months Sir Joseph Flavelle, in his capacity of Director of Munitions, has been dining into the ears of munition makers the necessity of cutting down their profits until the vanishing point is reached. Now the munition manufacturers, and incidentally the Canadian public wish to know why Sir Joseph Flavelle's organization, known as the William Davies Company, thought fit to take substantial profits on war contracts.

Swift & Company, the great Chicago packers, made over twenty million dollars net profit in 1916, selling their dressed cattle at a profit of .25 or ¼ per cent. per pound. The William Davies Company's net profit on their turnover, according to their own statement, was at the rate of .68 or two-thirds of a cent a pound. In other words, the Swift Company sold one hundred pounds of dressed meat at a profit of 25 cents, while the Davies Company made on the same amount 68 cents. And the Swift Company make no pretensions of philanthropy. They are just plain American business men.—Toronto Saturday Night.

## K. of C. ANSWER NATION'S CALL

When the history of America's entrance into the great world war is written, if the record would be accurate, mention should surely be made of the spontaneous and unremitting activity of the Knights of Columbus in support of every step taken by the Government. At the time of the first diplomatic break with Germany subordinate Councils throughout the country hastened to telegraph their resolutions of fidelity and support to the President. The Supreme Officers spoke for the entire order in the memorable resolutions passed at the meeting of the Supreme Board in April, and at the State conventions these resolutions of unflinching loyalty to Government and sentiments of devotion to country were heartily ratified and enlisted in the nation's defence and contributions to the Liberty Loan were urgently advocated.

But words, no matter how forceful or ardent, cannot convey the conviction of deeds. If anything were needed apart from the institution of the great million dollar Knights of Columbus War Camp Fund to prove conclusively where the great heart of Columbianism is in the present crisis; it lies in the splendid response made by the Knights eligible for military service, thousands of whom have enlisted in all arms of the service, the Navy, the Regular Army and the National Guard. Many of the Catholic men at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison are members of the Order, and this is typical of the response given to the country's call by the Knights of Columbus. Everywhere Councils have hospitably thrown open their homes and rooms to the enlisted men, the Red Cross, and for recruiting purposes; dues of enlisted men have been remitted for the period of the war, and some of the Councils have even undertaken the payment of insurance assessments of enlisted members for the period of the war. At present, no exact figures are available of the number of Knights enlisted in the country's service, but it already runs into thousands, and with the application of the draft, many more thousands of members will be found in the ranks. From Admiral Benson, the ranking officer of the U. S. Navy, to the rawest recruit, Knights are to be found in all the ranks and departments of the Army and Navy.

The response made throughout the Order to the appeal in behalf of the Liberty Loan is convincing proof of the sterling and practical patriotism that animates the Order. Basing calculations upon the reports that have come to hand at the time of going to press, it is quite evident that the subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds by Councils and individuals throughout the Order, exceed one million dollars.—The Columbian.

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## DEFER UNION GOVERNMENT PENDING FEDERAL ELECTION

Western Liberals Declare for National Government to Follow Election—For Public Ownership—Proposed Plan of Paying for C. N. R. Vigorously Opposed, However.

WINNIPEG, August 9.—The Liberal convention of British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which has been in session here since Monday, was brought to a conclusion at six o'clock this afternoon, when a resolution was carried consolidating as the platform of the Liberal party of western Canada the resolutions on policy which had been adopted.

The work of the afternoon session was important, and resolutions were carried approving of the formation of a national government after the general election; approving of the principle of government ownership of railways, telegraphs and express systems; declaring indefensible the payment of an arbitrated price to Mackenzie & Mann for sixty million dollars of common stock of the Canadian Northern, and suggesting that newspapers and other publications be required to publish at intervals the names of those financially interested in them, and of their responsible editors.

Just before adjournment Hon. Frank Oliver read the following telegram which he had received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier and which referred to the proceedings in the convention on Wednesday:—"Resolutions, as reported in morning papers, are quite satisfactory. Result is very cheering."

The delegates thereupon cheered Sir Wilfrid very heartily and followed for three cheers for the chairman and Mr. Oliver, sang the national anthem and dispersed. Most of them are leaving for their homes tonight.

The convention approved of the principle of public ownership being applied to railways, telegraphs and express systems, and expressed its belief "that this principle should be applied to all such Canadian systems as soon as the financial and economic conditions of the country permit."

The resolution on national government stated that the convention expressed the hope and declared the desire of its members, that, "in the impending election the discussion of issues should be kept on a plane free from all appeals to passion and prejudice in matters of race and creed; and further, that whichever party is returned to power, the business of the government should be carried on by a truly national government, composed of representatives drawn from the different elements and industries of Canada."

## MAJOR A. E. BYWATER HAS BEEN APPOINTED RESPONSIBLE POSITION

TO COMMAND SERVICE COMPANY AT KINGSTON

Major A. E. Bywater, of Trenton, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion from this city and has lately been invalided home, not fit for further service at the front, has been appointed to command a special service company in Kingston. The appointment is a most desirable and popular one and the Major's many friends in this locality will be glad to know that he was fortunate enough to secure it.

Major Bywater was very seriously and wounded, soon after his arrival at district.

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### FUNERAL OF THE LATE NANCY BEAMISH

The funeral services of the late Nancy Beamish, the five-year-old daughter of Rev. Archdeacon and Mrs. Beamish, was held at St. Thomas' church yesterday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock. The church was almost filled with those who came to give evidence of their sympathy to the sorrowing friends on account of the loss of an unusually bright and lovable child. Many beautiful floral tributes surrounded the casket.

The service was conducted by Rev. Rural Dean Blagrove, B.A., DD., and he also took charge of the service at the grave-side. Dr. Blagrove was assisted at the church by Rev. R. H. H. Bulteel, B.A., of Roslin, who took charge of the opening service. The psalm was read by Rev. Rural Dean Harris of Marmora, Rev. C. E. S. Radcliffe, B.C.L., of Deseronto read the scripture lesson, Rev. B. F. Byers, M.A., B.D., of Stirling, led the first part of the prayer service and Rev. C. M. B. Ryan, Tweed, the second part. Rev. C. J. Young of Brighton also assisted.

Prof. Wheatley presided at the organ and was assisted by a full choir.

### BOOZING AND SCRAPPING

Mr. Ernie Rout and Mr. Jack Gibson appeared before Magistrate Masson this morning after having had a night of penitence in the "cooler." Mr. Rout's left eye presented a sorrowful appearance, occasioned by throwing himself too forcibly against Mr. Gibson's powerful right. He was trying to get away, he explained when the accident occurred. Drunkenness, disorderly conduct and quarrelling were the various charges but in consideration of previous good behavior the penitents were allowed to go with only the customary \$10 assessment for carrying too much booze. This view was no doubt taken on the assumption that the quarrelling and disorder arose from one common source—Montreal, whence the good stuff had been obtained. As Rout had only three dollars on his person, he was allowed to go up on the hill until he could discover the remaining seven. Both were warned that the possession of liquor about their premises from this onwards would be visited by a \$200 fine.

### THE CALL FOR MEN

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ont., 6th Aug., 1917.

Editor Ontario.—Ontario needs 10,000 men to assist the farmers to garner her harvest. This need has arisen within the past few days and is largely due to weather conditions.

It is unnecessary to tell you that the world needs every pound of food that we can produce, and that none dare suggest that Ontario's harvest must not be fully gathered. The Honorable W. J. Hanna, Food Controller for Canada, made this abundantly clear to a meeting of employers of laborers last Thursday. Nothing that we have issued about the need of food in the Homeland and among our allies is an exaggeration of the real condition.

The men needed to harvest the present crop must come from our cities, towns and villages and, in these, from the ranks of those now employed. No apology is necessary for asking men under the pressing circumstances of to-day to volunteer for the next few weeks for farm service. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Ontario Retail Merchants' Association, our Boards of Trade and similar bodies are behind the movement to secure these men.

Will you be kind enough to do whatever you can through your editorial and news columns to keep the people of your community fully informed as to the need, and to call upon them in the strongest possible way to help in meeting it? Steps were taken to ascertain the need very accurately before this call was made, and we have the assurance of the District Representatives of the Department of Agriculture that our estimate, that 10,000 men are needed, is not too high.

The Ontario Government will pay the railroad fare both ways for men who volunteer for farm service, and the present employers of these men are being asked to make up to the men the difference in the wages which they may receive from the farmer and those which they are now getting.

It is hardly necessary to point out that if there is a world shortage of food, the men who are fighting for us cannot be allowed to go hungry. The shortage will be felt right at home in this land of plenty, if export facilities can be provided to take the food overseas.

In the face of these conditions, no condemnation to strong can be placed upon those at home who refuse to seriously face the need and do their best to meet it.

Yours faithfully,  
Albert H. Abbott, Secretary.

## LARGE MARKET PRICES HIGH

Potatoes Cheaper—But Eggs and Butter are Still on the Rise.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Belleville market was one of the largest in many moons even though farmers are right in the midst of one of the busiest seasons in years, with all the harvest ripened at once and help at a premium.

The array of fruits and garden vegetables presented a most attractive appearance. As far as The Ontario could discover no bargains were offering in any line. The sellers asked good prices and the buyers seemed willing to pay them.

Eggs were offering in great abundance but the price didn't seem to sag on that account. Sellers were firm in demanding from 43 cents to 45 cents a dozen.

Butter maintained the high standard established last week, although considerable quantities were exposed for sale. Quotations are 48c to 50c the pound.

Potatoes are cheaper but nothing to get excited about. Some very nice lots were offered—large, smooth and free from disease. One lone seller wanted 60 cents a peck but the others were all willing to take 50c or \$2 a bushel. Farmers are now too busy to dig potatoes and offer them by the bag but when they do commence we may expect a sudden drop. A dealer informs us that the crop generally is excellent, free from fungus and promises a first-class yield.

Not many chickens were offered. Prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.75 a pair, with old fowls selling at \$1.00 to \$1.25 each. One offering of ducks was seen, the price asked being \$1.20 each.

Raspberries were on sale in great quantities. The appearance of the goods was fine. The reds sold at 15 cents. The blues at 2 for 25c, uniformly. Considerable quantities of Missouri currants were on sale. Prices were 14c to 15c a box. Red currants are pretty well done now. One lot was disposed of at 2 boxes for 25c.

The cherry season is also pretty well over. Some late Montmorencies were on sale at \$1.25 a basket or 2 boxes for 25c.

Considerable amounts of ripe home grown tomatoes were in evidence. But there was no standard quotation.

String beans could be had at 5c a quart measure.

Cabbages were selling at 5c a head or 3 heads for 10c, depending on the size. Cauliflower ranged from 5c to 15c each.

Green corn was offered for the first time today. Mr. C. A. Knight of the 6th of Thurlow had 18 dozen ears of the early Golden Bantam which he sold in a few minutes at 25 cents a dozen. Others asked 20c to 30c for the same kind of goods.

Green apples, still rather small in size were offered in small lots. The prices were from 25c to 40c peck.

Green cucumbers for pickling could be had at 50c a peck. Large size were selling at 12c to 15c doz.

Hay is a big crop and the quality is fine this year. Only four or five loads were on sale this morning. The sellers wanted \$10 a ton. Baled hay is selling around \$9. Hay in the field is worth about \$5 a ton.

Quotations for grain are merely nominal as yet. Old oats are selling at 75c to 80c, new oats, none offering. Prices will be 45c to 50c. The recent severe heat has wrought serious damage to the oat crop which gave fine promise at the middle of July. The weight of the threshed grain will be light. Wheat, both spring and fall will give good returns from a large acreage sown. Barley is fine and plump and will yield heavily. The acreage to buckwheat is very large and the crop now promises a big return.

Local wholesale meat quotations are as follows:  
Hogs, live \$15.50 to \$15.75.  
Hogs, dressed \$22.00  
Beef, dressed, hinds \$16, fores \$14  
Lamb, \$23.00  
Mutton \$18 to \$20.  
Veals \$15 to \$18  
Two lots of young pigs were on sale, the owners, asking \$10 a pair.

### BURIAL AT WINNIPEG

The funeral of the late George H. Pope, took place in Winnipeg on Sunday last. It was at first thought that the interment would take place at home in this land of plenty, if export facilities can be provided in Belleville Cemetery, but other arrangements prevailed.

## LT.-SCOBELL NOW IN FRANCE

Officer Commanding 235th Battalion Has Been Transferred to Imperial Forces.

The Ontario has received the following very gratifying letter from Lt.-Col. Scobell, late commanding officer of the 235th Battalion, who has just received a commission with the Imperial forces and retains his rank. Col. Scobell made a host of friends during his residence in Belleville:—

Royal Overseas Officers' Club, London, July 24, '17.

The Ontario, Belleville, Gentlemen.

I am leaving for France Sunday, having been loaned to the Imperial Army. I hold my rank, but my pay is reduced. I had the opportunity of returning to Canada, but refused absolutely and fought hard until I landed this position. I am still and will continue to be paid by the Dominion Government, but will be attached to the Imperial Army for duty.

All the Belleville boys are well and will be leaving for France in the near future. The 235th Battalion was the best disciplined battalion that ever came into Sandling Camp. I was highly complimented on the physique and discipline of the men. Some of my officers are already in France.

I have been in three air raids since I landed. Was in the big one on London a few days ago, and while it is a pretty sight to see 25 or 30 machines in the air in perfect formation, yet you feel so helpless you want to get under the earth. You see the bombs falling and you imagine the next one will get you. I fancy they have them checked from coming over London again. I sincerely hope so at any rate. To see little children and women blown to pieces makes your blood boil.

I don't know yet what battalion I will be attached to or whether I will be in France or Belgium, and won't know till I arrive there Sunday.

We often think of the good people of Belleville and of all their kindness while in their midst. Every man has a warm spot in his heart for Belleville.

Yours truly,  
S. B. Scobell, Lt.-Col.

### GOOD INTEREST RATE

Government War Certificates a Splendid Investment

Every bank and money order post office in Canada offers an opportunity for war service. The National Service Board has mobilized them all as supporters for the financial line which is the home support of the fighting line. They carry War Savings Certificates. For \$21.50 you can buy a certificate worth \$25. Those to the value of \$50 and \$100 can be bought for \$48 and \$86 respectively. Every certificate is registered in the name of the owner at Ottawa. It cannot be lost. You lend your money for a period of three years and secure interest at a rate of nearly 5 1/2 per cent. You can have your money back at any time during the three year period with the interest during the time of investment. By buying these war bonds you are being of direct war service. Money is essential to victory. You can help the man at the front, help your country and help yourself. Canada needs your dollars. Invest in War Savings Certificates.

### ALGONQUIN PARK

This attractive Ontario Government reserve of nearly 2,000,000 acres, is one of the popular resorts this year. Splendid fishing has been experienced and the weather is all that can be desired. 2,000 feet above the sea and swept by the scented winds assures the visitor of pleasant days and cool evenings. The Highland Inn, situated on Cache Lake, is the social centre of this great reserve, and the log cabin camps built on picturesque lakes some miles distant from the hotel, have become most popular. All are of one accord that there is not a summer resort in America that surpasses this beautiful territory. Free illustrated literature telling you all about it from Grand Trunk Railway Agents. For reservations, rates, etc. write Miss Jean Lindsay, Manager, Highland Inn, Algonquin Park Station, Ont.

### MISS GLADYS WILEY, OETAVIDE ST., HAS RETURNED HOME AFTER SPENDING THE PAST THREE MONTHS IN TORONTO.

Mr. J. Franklin Herity and bride, arrived in the city yesterday, en route home to Moira from Detroit.



What is your Birthstone?  
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Let your birthday gift be a charming piece of jewelry from our store. It will be appropriate for the occasion. The Birthstones are:  
January, Garnet; February, Amethyst; March, Bloodstone; April, Diamond; May, Emerald; June, Pearl; July, Ruby; August, Sardonyx; September, Sapphire; October, Opal; November, Topaz; December, Turquoise.

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# Enter the Bread Making Contests

### at Rural School Fairs in Ontario

The Campbell Flour Mills Company's great offer of the big One-Hundred-and-Fifty-Dollar Pathé phonographs (Five of them!) and other valuable prizes, for the best loaves of bread baked with Cream of the West flour, is stirring up tremendous interest all over Ontario. Many girls are already busy as bees practicing with Cream of the West flour. Last year many girls declared, "Oh, if I had only practised, I'm sure I could have won!" Don't wait another day. Decide right now! Practice, Practice, Practice with

## Cream of the West Flour

the best wheat flour that is guaranteed for bread. Every time you bake with it you find out new qualities in this flour that makes such splendid loaves of delicious light bread. Practice!

In five districts, each comprising several counties, we will give away free to the winner of the first district prize a large cabinet phonograph. At each fair there will be given a fine list of local prizes.

## Prizes Worth Trying Hard For

1st Local Prize—"Girls' Own Annual," a great big beautifully bound, illustrated book with 200 pages of stories and articles about people, art, animals, gardens, sewing, crocheting—everything that particularly interests young girls, older girls, and their mothers. This is a wonderful prize that you can treasure for years.

2nd Local Prize—"Stories of Famous Men and Women," heavily cloth-bound with gold titles, many beautiful pictures in color, tracing the life stories of Florence Nightingale, George Washington, Peter Macdonald, Jenny Lind, the late Queen Victoria, and others.

3rd Local Prize—"Britain Overseas," a big handsomely bound book with many colored pictures, interesting stories and descriptions of the countries and the peoples of Britain's world-wide Empire. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Parry, of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all other regular contests at our fairs.

Note:—Unless the entries number six or more only the first and second prizes will be awarded. Unless the entries number ten or more only the first, second and third prizes will be awarded.

The District Prizes.—The winner of the first prize at each local fair will automatically become a competitor for the following District Prizes:

1st District Prize—"The Pathéphone" is the name given to the big Pathé phonograph which we offer as first prize. It will give you endless pleasure and entertainment for a lifetime. It has special reproducing attachments and needles, enabling you to play all kinds of hot disc records of no matter what make. The Pathéphone reproduces loud music, orchestra music, songs and funny pieces perfectly; with it goes a dozen of the famous Pathé records. Total value, \$150.00.

2nd District Prize—Set of Dikens' Works, 18 splendidly bound volumes with many illustrations. Among the books in the set are "Oliver Twist" and "Old Curiosity Shop." These are two of the most entrancing stories ever written.

3rd, 4th, and 5th Prizes—"Cannock" Bread mixers. This simple yet well-made machine takes the hard work out of bread making. Instead of laborious kneading of the old method, you just put in the ingredients, turn the handle, and the dough is thoroughly and more evenly mixed.

## Read Carefully Conditions of Contest

Every girl who competes at the rural school fair in her district, whether or not she attends school, providing that her 15th birthday occurs before a November 1st, 1917, or her 19th birthday does not occur before Nov. 1, 1918. One loaf of bread must be submitted baked in pan about 7 x 5 inches and 2 inches deep, and divided into four loaves, so that they may be separated at the fair. The loaf must be baked with Cream of the West Flour. One half will be judged at the fair. The other half of the prize loaf will be sent to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, to compete in the District Contests. The judging will be done by Miss M. A. Parry, of the Department of Breadmaking and Flour Testing. The local contest at the fair will be conducted under the same rules as all other regular contests at our fairs.

The Standard by which bread will be judged will be as follows:

1. Appearance of Loaf ..... 15 marks
- (a) Color ..... 5 marks
- (b) Texture of crust ..... 5 marks
- (c) Shape of loaf ..... 5 marks

2. Texture of Crumb ..... 40 marks
- (a) Evenness ..... 15 marks
- (b) Softness ..... 20 marks
- (c) Color ..... 5 marks

3. Flavor of Bread ..... 45 marks
- (a) Taste ..... 25 marks
- (b) Odor ..... 20 marks

Important.—Each loaf must be accompanied by the part of the four loaves containing the face of the Old Mill and of every form must be signed by the girl and parents or guardian stating date of birth, T.O. address, and giving name of dealer from whom Cream of the West Flour was purchased. The form will state that the girl actually baked the loaf entered in the competition. The form will be provided at the time of the fair. The decision of the judges is final. Not more than one entry may be made by each girl and not more than one local prize will be awarded to the same family.

Which District is Yours?—This list shows you which counties you compete against if you become a competitor for the District prizes:

District No. 1.—Counties of Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, Lewis, Frontenac, Ontario and Adirondack, Carleton, Lanark, Renfrew.

District No. 2.—Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Peterborough, Northumberland, Victoria, Lunenburg.

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THE RESULTS of the contests at all the fairs will be made known in the usual way, as in the case of all other regular contests. The District results will be announced as soon as possible after the conclusion of the Rural School Fairs in the Province.

DO NOT MISS THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY: Every girl between 12 and 18 years should compete. What a splendid way to set up successful interest in breadmaking! Get a supply of Cream of the West Flour at your dealer and practice writing an entry as soon as possible to increase your chances of winning. If your dealer cannot sell you, write to the Campbell Flour Mills Co., Ltd., Toronto, and we will promptly tell you the nearest place to get it.

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# SERGENT T. G. LAPP TELLS OF VISIT TO THE WORLD'S METROPOLIS

### Late Foreman of "Ontario" Job Rooms Gives His Impressions of Mighty London — How the 235th Has Been Broken up—Sergt. Lapp Becomes a "Scotchman."

Witley Camp, Surrey, England, Saturday, July 14th, 1917

Editor Ontario,

The arrival of some "Ontarios" tonight, sent my thoughts wandering back to Canada and especially to Belleville where I was privileged to live for three years. Hence the inspiration to write this letter. To give you an idea of just how much the boys appreciate the home papers; my "Ontarios" have passed through all hands in the hut and are now going the rounds of the next hut. I hope they hold together till they have completed the trip for they were the worst of wear when they passed from this hut. Everyone seems to find something of interest in every paper that comes from Canada.

No doubt by this time you have heard of the disintegration of the 235th Battalion. We were broken up at West Sandling, some of us becoming "Scotchmen" (I am among others), "Irishmen" and the ing line in France. The mysteries

remainder sent to Battalions of no particular nationality, other than Canadian. Our detachment from the 235th have the honor of now being members of the 134th Battalion, overseas contingent of the 48th Highlander of Toronto. So now we are quite unrecognizable in kit, sporrans, glengarry and gaiters. It may please your Scotch readers to know that the boys find the kit, very cool and comfortable dress for summer wear. We still keep our trousers though, for rainy days. One regrettable feature of the break-up of the 235th, was the reduction of all N. C. O.'s, from the Battalion Sergt-Major down, to the permanent ranks. Everyone accepted the reduction philosophically, determined that they would earn the right to promotions in France.

We are gradually learning the art of modern warfare and expect to be ready to take our places on the coming "Scotchmen" (I am among others), "Irishmen" and the ing line in France. The mysteries



Baker Street, made famous by Conan Doyle's stories of Sherlock Holmes, to Madame Tussaud's Wax Works. A friend who had visited London several times before the war, warned me that a trip to London would be incomplete without a visit to this establishment, and I was more than convinced after spending the morning there. The leading men and women, both dead and living, of all the countries of the world, are shown in wax, the height, general build, complexion, eyes, hair, and the customary attitude being perfectly reproduced. Important moments in the world's history are also portrayed in a similar manner. To illustrate the perfection of the work I saw an elderly lady talking to what she thought was an attendant, which proved to her confusion to be a wax figure. The present battlefields of Europe are reproduced in clay an immense tables and each move is carefully recorded. War relics form an interesting exhibit. In the Rogues' Gallery are all the famous criminals of the past three centuries, including Dr. Crippen and the Kaiser. The original death cell and prisoners' dock from Old Bailey are also in this section.

We spent most of the afternoon in Regent Park, visiting particularly the Zoological Gardens where the greatest collection of wild life, both plant and animal, is to be seen. In the evenings we attended some of the very excellent theatres, witnessing among others the 49th performance of "Chu Chin Chow," a beautiful musical play, featuring Oscar Ashe and Lily Bryson, in the late Sir Herbert Tree's theatre. His Majesty's, of the war plays we chose "Inside the Lines" at the Apollo Theatre and were amply repaid for the time spent. At the London Hippodrome we witnessed Albert de Sarville's master production, called "Zig-Zag," with Shirley Kellogg and George Robey playing the star roles to the intense satisfaction of the audience. Time did not permit us to indulge further in our favorite pastime.

The food production problem was the main topic of London talk, as it is in other parts of the Empire; though I am convinced by what I have seen and heard that the problem will be less puzzling next winter than it was last. Since people have had the true intuition of what was to happen. Jules Verne predicted the submarine war and the dirigibles; H. G. Wells, the trench war and the tanks; whilst Tolstoy, precursor of Russia's fate, wrote in 1901 that wonderful letter to the Czar, saying, "You must do this, and you must do that; and only if you do it will your throne be safe and your life be happy."

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than any other source of the extent that women have assumed men's jobs in order to release the latter for active service.

A four day stay in London, is far too brief to enable one to see all of even the greater things of the city. Of course the first place we thought of was the Tower of London and our visit was amply repaid. I doubt if any group of buildings in the Empire or even in the world, can show such a pageant of history as is revealed in the Tower. We spent hours in viewing the relics of bygone days. Of modern times, the display of the Crown Jewels is perhaps the most impressive thing to be seen. The original copy of Lord Kitchener's appeal for 2,000,000 men in 1915, is to be seen in the White Tower, also his uniform and jeweled sword. Another interesting display is part of the first Zeppelin bomb dropped on London and the case of the first shell fired in defence of the city. We went from the Tower to St. Paul's Cathedral—a magnificent structure—where we visited the graves of Wellington, Nelson and Lord Roberts. Hundreds of distinguished men of the last four centuries are buried in the crypt of St. Paul's. A climb of 360 feet to the dome, gave us an excellent view of the city. The remains of recent air-raids were quite discernible from this point. Not far from St. Paul's we found the home of civic liberties—The Guild Hall. We were privileged to enter the council chamber and sit for a few minutes in the Lord Mayor's chair. From the Guild Hall we made a brief trip through the financial heart of the Empire, of which the Bank of England forms a substantial part. The Royal Exchange and the Mansion House were included in this trip. Passing up Fleet Street and the Strand, we saw the Temple, Law Courts and Somerset House. This brought us to Trafalgar Square and Nelson's Monument. On one side is the National Gallery, and on the other the Admiralty Arch. To the east of the square is Charing Cross station. Passing down Whitehall, the next point of interest was the War Office. Further on are the far-famed Horse Guards.

Our next trip took us to the Houses of Parliament where, after signing various papers concerning our nationality, etc., we were admitted to the gallery of the House of Commons, and listened for some time to a debate on the Corn Production Bill. We recognised several men on the floor of the House whose names are well known throughout the Empire.

We found much to interest us in Westminster Abbey, not far from the Houses of Parliament, though many of the most interesting relics have been removed as a wartime measure. The beautiful memorial windows have been replaced by ordinary glass in order to prevent their possible destruction by air attacks, and many of the more massive memorials are sand-bagged for the same reason. However, the tombs of many of England's past rulers are to be seen and made interesting by study. In the more ancient part of the Abbey are graves over a thousand years old, and the inscriptions on the stones are still quite legible. We made a particular point to visit Livingstone's tomb, which has a beautiful brass memorial. Westminster Abbey and the Tower are the two great representations of England's past history. After visiting Westminster Cathedral, the centre of the Roman Catholic Church in London, we passed on to Buckingham Palace. From there it is but a short walk to Hyde Park Corner and Rotten Row, where the office of London "take the air" in the morning. After viewing this morning parade, we were quite convinced that the nobility were quite like ordinary folk.

Walking along the Serpentine, we came to Kensington Gardens, in which is located the beautiful Kensington Palace. South of the palace we visited four immense buildings which are quite close together. Albert Hall, an immense auditorium with the largest pipe organ in the world and capable of seating 10,000 people; the Imperial Institute, which forms part of London College; South Kensington Museum; and the Natural History Museum. We spent nearly three hours in the latter place, which has a very complete collection of the animal, bird, fish and plant life of nearly every period of earth's history known to man. It would require days to assimilate even a superficial knowledge of the things to be seen there. The collection of birds is especially wonderful, occupying nearly a floor of the huge building. I could write a column or two about it, but their conversation never lacked interest. It would be quite "censorable" if I were to repeat some of the things that they told me, so I must refrain.

Another interesting thing that I am prohibited from mentioning is the air raids, the effects of which I

fraternal before death than before saw in some parts of London, and a recent raid I witnessed. Some day the story will be told.

I am afraid I have trespassed over much on your valuable space. If you can blame it to the enthusiasm of youth, by the time this reaches you I expect to be nearer the fulfilment of the purpose that brought us overseas. My sincere wish is that we may go enabled to live up to the traditions established by the Canadians who have gone before us, and I think in expressing this, I am voicing the sentiment of every man in the C.E.F.

Yours sincerely  
T. G. Lapp.

## A LETTER FROM MY POLLO

(By Juliette Mylo, the well known French Actress and Playwright)

My friend Pollo, who I introduced to you some time ago when he was on leave in London, has written me from the trenches such a beautiful letter that I wish everybody could read it.

I should have preferred to give it in French, but as there are still a few people in London who do not understand the French language perfectly, I will try and translate it as best I can.

Your letter found me at the bottom of my cavern some forty feet under civilised life. "Although my home would certainly dazzle the human beings of prehistoric age, I am afraid it would make a disagreeable impression on your twentieth century's elegance. This troglodyte's comfort, low ceiling, uneven floor, damp grass walls, compressed atmosphere and darkness would undoubtedly cause you to shiver.

"But I am used to it and it is so common that my thoughts dwell on such modernities as electric light, central heating, warm baths, luxurious arm-chairs, stalls in the West-end theatre, etc. Indeed, I had forgotten them once more when your letter came to remind me that a little more than two months ago I was in London.

"How I enjoyed my visit! The pleasure of being in a country I love and of mixing with a friendly crowd was greatly increased by the interest I created on my passage. Behold my infatuation! For the first time in my life I was noticed! Boys and girls glanced at me admiringly, men and women exchanged smiles and remarks. I was hailed as my Croix de Guerre; I, the mad Socialist, the unattractive, old, anti-militarist, I was somebody because I carried with me a sacred uniform the symbol of the French Army, because I was a soldier of France!

"But in reality I have not altered very much. I am still the dreamer and the idealist of before, and for a few dreams that have disappeared many new hopes have come to life. In these days, when events work with a rapidity that defies reasoning, it is often these dreamers who have had the true intuition of what was to happen. Jules Verne predicted the submarine war and the dirigibles; H. G. Wells, the trench war and the tanks; whilst Tolstoy, precursor of Russia's fate, wrote in 1901 that wonderful letter to the Czar, saying, "You must do this, and you must do that; and only if you do it will your throne be safe and your life be happy."

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the law. In their faith for an ideal they can sacrifice personal interest. Here, my best friends are Catholics and Royalists, and although I am neither, I feel infinitely nearer them than those men whose life has no other aim than eat, drink and make money.

"We soldiers know what we leave when we separate from our friends and our family, when we give up the pleasures of the world and the hopes of our future, but we know also that we find here the most intense life that it is possible to live, fighting for the most sacred cause, and having in view the glorious achievement of a Victory for Humanity."—London News.

## MILITARY NOTES

Gilbert Deline, of this city, is the latest recruit to the Army Service Corps in Kingston.

The Canadian military authorities have withdrawn the regulations previously in effect prohibiting Canadian soldiers from entering the United States, and soldiers desiring to go there on furlough are now able to do so on obtaining leave of absence pass from the military authorities.

To say that the honor of being a Companion of St. Michael and St. George conferred on Brig.-Gen. T. D. Hemming, Camp Commandant, is eminently satisfactory is to put it lightly. The staff is sorry that there was not a "K" in front of it. Gen. Hemming deserves it and now his hundreds of friends are waiting for him to be made a major-general and knight commander.

An Eastern Ontario Depot Battalion has been authorized for Barrieffield Camp and in a very few days all of the drafts in this district will be brought here for their final training.

There are now eight reinforcing drafts being raised in this district. Ottawa has the P.P.C.L.L. and the 5th P.L.D. Guards drafts. There is a total of forty-eight men in these. Cornwall is the home of two, one of thirty men for the 38th Battalion and one of nineteen men for the 253rd County's University Highlanders. Belleville and Lindsay each have a 2nd Battalion draft, totalling together fourteen men. There are also the 21st and 24th Battalion drafts now at the camp of sixty-three men. This total of 132 have been ordered to go to Barrieffield and be absorbed into the E.O.D. Battalion. This unit will become part of the Infantry School for training and discipline.

It has been decided by Brig.-Gen. G. S. Maunsell, G.S.O., that all training of the camp will be under the direction of the commandant and staff of the Infantry School. Ten schools of various kinds of work have been authorized and the instructors for each branch will be supplied by the Infantry School.

The ten schools either now running or authorized to start in a few days are the Infantry School, School of Musketry, Bayonet and Physical Training, Machine Gun School, Bombing, Bugging, Trench Warfare, Egnitation, Fire and Drum or band instruction, Signalling and Cooking.

The 24th Battalion draft at the camp has been ordered to move into the Infantry School lines and be the first of the movements of drafts to camp under this new system which is being established immediately.

Orders have been issued to have every man in the district receive a complete course in Bayonet Fighting and Physical Training. This will be commenced as soon as the drafts are moved here.

The artillery brigade at Petawawa are very short of officers, according to reports from that camp. There are no officers being appointed.

## FUNERAL OF THE LATE GEO. L. SCHAFFER

The funeral of the late George L. Schaffer took place Friday afternoon from St. Thomas' Church, interment being made in the Belleville cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Simmonds, of Colborne, assisted by the Rev. Archdeacon Beamish, of this city. The Masons of Colborne Lodge were in charge and the bearers were members of this fraternity, to which the deceased had for many years belonged. A number of Belleville Masons met those present from Colborne, attended the funeral and escorted the body to the cemetery.

## MRS. ANN WOODS

(From Monday's Daily.)  
Mrs. Ann Woods of Latta, died yesterday at the age of 85 years. She leaves two sons and three daughters, Thomas of Latta, John of Ashland, Wisconsin, Mrs. James O'Brien of Campbellford, Mrs. Ousean Forrester, Stirling, and Mrs. Philip Shannon of Latta. Funeral notice later.

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THOUGHTS BY THE WAY
The Dreams Ahead.

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

What would we do in this world of ours...

Were it not for the dreams ahead? For thorns are mixed with the blooming flowers.

No matter what path we tread;

And each of us has a golden goal, Stretching far into the years;

And ever he climbs with a hopeful soul, With alternate smiles and tears.

That dream ahead is what holds him up

Through the storms of a ceaseless fight,

When the lips are pressed to the wormwood cup,

And clouds shut out the light.

To some it's a dream of high estate; To some it's a dream of wealth;

To some it's a dream of a truce with Fate

In a constant search for health.

To some it's a dream of home and wife;

To some it's a crown above;

The dreams ahead are what make each life—

The dreams, and faith, and love.

E. C. Litsey.

Everyone has his ideals. They may not necessarily be dreams of a high order, but ideals they are nevertheless.

Then how necessary it is to watch our ideals; to watch our thinking; to watch the trend of our imagination.

A person with low ideals will certainly rise no higher than they. A man who has only the attainment of wealth as his ideal will become dull and sordid.

The highest ideal of some is to take life easy and all thought is directed toward that end.

A lady, when asked by a friend, "what would you do were you suddenly to find yourself rich?"

It is well to possess an ideal, a hope for the future, which ever draws us on as a beckoning star.

WOODS (Daily.) died of Latta, died of 85 years, and three daughters.

INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF THE VOYAGE ACROSS

(Continued from last week)

Aboard H. M. Troopship "F. 8261."

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It is raining now and the sea is very rough but we are getting used to that now. We will have to have rockers put on our beds when we get home and dad will have to play the hose on the wall before we can go to sleep.

Feeling rotten this morning from our inoculations, so I am going to live on fruit today. It is very foggy and rough out. We cannot see the cruiser or the "Corstica", the other transport.

The sun is shining and the ocean looks beautiful. You can see the most wonderful colors in the spray thrown back from our bows.

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IN MEMORIAM

Harry Carter

Mr. Carter and family have the sympathy of their friends and neighbors in the loss of their oldest son by drowning.

The funeral was held on the following Tuesday at their home on the Seelye place, beyond the station.

Rev. Mr. Kemp, the pastor, gave a timely discourse in his kindly manner, remarking that it seemed a strange coincidence, as his first funeral at Enterprise had been a death by drowning.

This seemed a call to the necessity of preparedness, and referred to the man who makes this world his only thought, saying, I will pull down my barn and build greater; and now, soul, take thine ease.

The family was very much broken up about this seemingly untimely death. They all could spare their son as the others are small, he being the eldest.

To the Sisters

Oh Harry, dear brother, you're gone now and left us, Our guide and protector wherever we roam;

But God, in His wisdom, has taken you from us— Oh, why is it, brother, you're gone from this home?

The river flowed o'er you, the dark, silent river— You went out so glad on that bright summer-morn!

How little we thought in our frolicsome playtime That your footsteps would never, no never return.

So faithful and true, so kind and enduring, Oh, how can we wander life's pathway alone!

God is Love, so the Book says—then why did He take you? Was it to lead us to Heaven and Thee?

Oh brother, who loved us with love so enduring, A ray from thy spirit may travel this way.

The sisters and brothers who loved you so dearly, Mother's own comfort—her pride and her joy—

Yes, father is lonely with no one to help him! And years for your presence, his strong, happy boy.

But we've laid you to rest in your youth and the springtime, And left you to sleep with the flowers that fade,

SOMEONE, SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE

(Written by "Someone" on active service overseas.)

Someone's sitting in a dugout Writing home by candle-light Cheery letters to the old folks For the post-bag goes tonight;

And he knows his mother's anxious, Now her boy is far away, So he tries to put on paper All the love he feels today.

Someone's used to be a waster In the days of long ago; Not a very long time either, Only eighteen months or so;

But it seems more like a lifetime— Every day seems just the same, Still, he's learnt to give up grouching,

Someone's learnt to play the game, And he's all the better for it, Someone's got his chance, And someone's found his missing manhood

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Story of Wednesday Morning's Tragedy

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Sailed by Chance to Kingston How slender a thread upon which the lives of all these unfortunates depended is strikingly emphasized by the revelation that it was just by the merest chance that the ill-fated vessel sailed for Kingston.

As a matter of fact it was intended that she should sail from Oswego for Belleville with a load of hard coal, but after waiting around for this coal at Oswego for ten days and finding none of it coming through—on account of the coal shortage on the other side—Capt. Smith decided to wait no longer and accordingly on Saturday night last he called up Mr. John F. Sowards of the Sowards Coal Co. of this city, and asked him if he could give the vessel a load.

Mr. Sowards thereupon ordered Capt. Smith to go to Sodus for a load of soft coal—some 450 or 500 tons—to be delivered here at Rockwood Hospital. This Capt. Smith said he would do and that in the last Mr. Sowards heard of him or his vessel till he learned, through the Standard, of the terrible tragedy. Mr. Sowards says Capt. Smith was a fine man of about 45 years and a most careful and competent sailor and he says the storm must indeed have been a terrific one to send the ship to the bottom.

The cargo was insured so that the Sowards Coal Co. will suffer no financial loss.

The Ill-Fated Schooner

The ill-fated schooner was about thirty years old and was rebuilt fifteen years ago. Capt. Smith owned a half-interest in her and the remainder was owned by Belleville people. It was always considered a seaworthy vessel, but the strain of the heavy sea in Wednesday's storm, proved too much for it.

Had Been in Other Disasters

According to reports, Capt. Smith had been in a number of marine accidents before, but none of them had heretofore been attended with loss of life. At one time he had been in a wreck on the lake and at another—some half dozen years ago—the steamship which he commanded was burned, catching fire on the lake. The crew was saved by beaching the boat on the Main Docks. Indeed the star of ill-luck seemed ever to pursue the captain, until now it has set forever for him.

United in Life, Now in Death

What adds to the shocking character of the tragedy is that most, if not all of the men and women who went down to a watery grave were old friends and neighbors who had for many years lived in the southern part of Belleville. The Smiths and Cousins families were related by ties of marriage and more than one generation of them had worked and sailed together, for their men as they grew up, took to sailing as naturally as a duck takes to water. As cabin boys, as deck hands, as mates, as captains and as owners, they had sailed the waters of Lake Ontario and the Bay of Quinte in all sail and steam craft—sloops, schooners and steam barges—they had earned a hard-won living for themselves and their families and no one could truthfully say that they were other than able seamen and honest and manly.

OTHER TRAGEDIES OF SIMILAR NATURE

The nearest approach in this vicinity to the disaster which occurred yesterday morning in the sinking of the schooner George B. Marsh, happened a little over ten years ago when the schooner Jessie Breck was sunk near nine mile point in a storm somewhat similar to that of Tuesday night and Wednesday morning. The Breck was loaded with timber and was headed for the upper lakes when one of her hatches gave way and she commenced to take water rapidly. She went down quickly and the entire crew of ten, including Capt. Maskie and his two brothers of Wolfe Island were drowned. The Breck was owned by Mr. Luther Breck, Capt. Booth and Capt. Maloney of this city. Old mariners in recalling the disaster stated that it was the only one in recent years to occur in the vicinity, and the death of Capt. Maskie and his brothers was greatly mourned in the city where they were very well known.

The Wreck of the Picton

Another lamentable disaster which occurred several years ago on Lake Ontario was the wreck of the schooner Picton in which Capt. Sidley and his crew, all from Belleville, perished. After a heavy western gale, which caused a great roll of a sea, the schooner Annandale, with coal for Kingston, left Charlotte on a Saturday, heading for the lower bay. The

Picton, which was a very old craft, left shortly after with coal for Belleville, heading for the upper bay, and was consequently almost in the trough of the sea. She was seen from the Annandale to be laboring very heavily and when a few miles from land she foundered. The Annandale reached Kingston safely, but was badly shaken up.

Body Discovered

Shortly after noon today a body was discovered on the shore of the lake at Dr. Black's farm and the local authorities were immediately notified. Coroner Mundell examined into the circumstances and decided that an inquest will be unnecessary. The body is that of a boy about five years of age, and was dressed in an Indian suit, with combination underwear and was barefooted. A piece of plank was found on the shore nearby, which might indicate that the body is that of George, the little four year old son of Neil McLellan. Little George clung to a plank till within a half mile from shore and the plank found may be that one.

A telegram was sent to Mr. McLellan at Belleville this afternoon, informing him of the finding of the body.

Recent News of the Tragedy

The body of Greta Smith was found yesterday afternoon floating near the scene of the rescue and was brought to this city from Kingston this afternoon on the 3 o'clock train.

Arthur Cousins, only son of the late George and Mrs. Cousins, who is a captain on a boat in the Upper Lakes, has not yet been located to be notified of his father's untimely death.

Mr. Neil McLellan and Mr. Frank Keegan, son-in-law of the late George Cousins, and Fred Keegan went to Kingston this morning to try to help recover the nine bodies still in the water. They also had instructions from Mr. Flint to engage the Donnelly Wrecking Company to see what could be done to raise the schooner.

The coal cargo was insured but the boat was insured against fire only. She was valued at \$5,500.

Frank Cousins, nephew of Capt. George Cousins will go to Kingston this evening to assist in the work of rescue.

The Ontario is informed that there were no life-belts whatever on the lost schooner. Our informant also stated that it is the customary practice for all local schooners to sail without having life-belts on board. If this be true it would seem to indicate a great laxity of inspection. A proper equipment of life-belts in case of accidents of this kind, may mean the saving of valuable lives.

Captain Smith was an expert swimmer. He would have no difficulty in keeping afloat for hours under ordinary conditions. After the wreck his wife and children were seen clinging about him. He was dragged down and then reappeared momentarily to the surface.

Greta Smith, whose body has been recovered, made a brave fight for life. Neil McLellan helped her onto the bottom of the upturned yawl and she gripped the keel piece and held on. Several times she was pitched off by the tossing waves but Mr. McLellan grasped her in his arm and brought her back. He and Mr. Smith kept encouraging her to bear up, telling her that land was near and that in a few minutes they would be rescued. Her feet and legs were bare and she was much cut and bruised by the tossing of the boat and the sharp keel. Her struggle for life and her expression of helplessness were exceedingly pathetic. Finally her head drooped as she rested in Mr. McLellan's arm and in that way she died. The body floated for some time after being consigned to the water. The report from the Kingston paper given above, stating that she was alive when she fell into the water for the last time, is not accurate.

All of those from Belleville who were drowned were associated with the Anglican church. Capt. and Mrs. Smith and all their five children had been baptized and received into connection with St. Thomas' church. Mrs. MacLellan was a regular communicant and her infant son had been baptized. Geo. Cousins was one of the most devout and faithful members of St. Thomas' congregation. He never missed a service when at home, which caused a great roll of a sea, the schooner Annandale, with coal for Kingston, left Charlotte on a Saturday, heading for the lower bay. The

J. Watkins was an adherent of the Anglican church. A memorial service for the victims will be held at St. Thomas' church on Sunday evening next at 7 o'clock p.m.

A sailor informs The Ontario the deck would not have been more than eight or ten inches above water amidships when the schooner was laden with 450 tons of coal. This he stated was her regular load but he considered that it was too heavy a cargo for her to attempt to carry in rough seas.

When the crew discovered the leakage part of the deck floor was torn up to see if the leak could be discovered and remedied but nothing could be done.

George Cousins went down the gangway almost immediately before the sinking and at once came back to report that there was 5 or 6 feet of water in the hold and that everybody must prepare to swim. Captain Smith said that if he could get 10 minutes more he would have her beached. Almost immediately she shot to the bottom like a stone leaving fourteen people struggling in the water.

Captain Smith's family usually accompanied him on a trip every summer. This year the family made a trip quite early in the season and this was their second voyage across. It is said that Capt. Smith tried to dissuade his wife from making this last trip but she prevailed upon him finally to allow them to go. They went away in the best of spirits.

Horace, Capt. Smith's eldest son, was working in the Rolling Mills yesterday morning when he was notified of the disaster. This was the first trip he had missed with his father in a long time.

Captain Smith was a nephew of Mrs. George Cousins. Capt. Cousins as stated above, was owner of the schooner, the "J. B. Newlands," but sold her this last spring.

Both Capt. Smith and his mate, Mr. W. J. Watkins were members of Moira Lodge No. 11, A. F. and A.M. of this city.

RESULTS OF JUNIOR MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

The following list contains the names of the candidates who were successful in whole or in part on the junior matriculation examination. In group I are given the names of all candidates who have obtained complete matriculation by passing on the twelve required examination papers. In group II are given the names of those who have passed on at least nine of the papers required for complete matriculation and have obtained the minimum required on the whole examination. The papers in which they have failed are indicated in brackets after their names. In group III are given the names of all who have failed to obtain the minimum required on the whole examination, but who have obtained 40 per cent on each of at least 8 papers with an average of sixty per cent on the same.

HASTINGS

Group I—V. H. Bunner, K. C. Cap- toll, H. G. Carleton, R. E. Collip, C. E. Coughlin, J. E. Doyle, H. F. Farr- comb, C. S. Pinkie, P. T. Heaslip, A. L. Lester, S. Littlewood, H. McKeown, H. J. Nunn, G. E. Strike, M. M. Shurtle, J. R. Stewart, F. W. McK. Thompson, T. Y. Willis, A. H. Ward, P. V. Williams. Group II—J. F. Lane (chem.), M. H. Tsomans (Lat.C.). Group III—H. R. D. Babcock (geom., phys., chem.), E. M. Busby (Lat. A., Lat. C., alg., Fr.C.), H. E. Cross (Lat. A., Fr.C.), E. A. Houtart (Lat. A., Lat. C., Fr.C.), M. N. Gothard (geom.), D. Johnson (Eng. lit., geom., phys., chem.), E. V. Ketcheson (Lat. A., Lat. C.), S. M. Melkiohn (chem., Lat. A., Lat. C.), M. H. McDonnell (one option), W. P. Marshall (Lat. A., Lat. C.), E. V. Perry (Band.Chist. anch.hist.), K. M. Sinclair (Lat.C.).

LENNOX AND PRINCE EDWARD

Group I—E. C. Foster, P. I. Gay, A. Hicks, L. E. Haggerty, H. E. Rootes, M. E. Wilson, D. Vinson. Group II—D. E. Robinson (geom.). Group III—D. E. Horos (anch.hist., geom.), B. G. Duetta (Eng.C., Eng. lit., anch.hist., chem.), M. A. Hawley (geom., phys., chem.), E. C. F. Jones (alg., geom., Fr.C.).

DIED

SCHAFER—Died in Belleville, Aug. 15th, George Lewis Schaffer, in his 61st year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Belleville, Aug. 7, 1917.

Editor Ontario:— Pursuant to the request of the Food Controller for Canada and also of the Organisation of Resources Committee of Ontario, the Belleville Board of Trade earnestly request all all citizens who are willing to work on farms in saving the bountiful harvest, with which in this district we have been blessed, to send in to the undersigned immediately their names and addresses and the dates and numbers of days on which they will be able to work, so that they may be available for the use of the farmers requiring help in this vicinity.

W. N. Ponton, Secretary.

GENERAL SAM SHOULD BE IN ANY UNION CABINET

Editor Ontario:— At this time when so much is being said along the line of Win-the-War Conventions and Win-the-War Cabinets, may I be permitted to venture the suggestion that the public and the press of this country seem to me to be very ungrateful.

The one thought that has first place in the minds of most people at the present time is that of conscription, the aim and object of which is to raise an additional one hundred thousand men in order that the strength of the Canadian Army now in France may be maintained, and secondly that the objective of five hundred thousand men may be enlisted in Canada.

Yesterday's press despatches brought us the names of those who might possibly be considered to make up a Win-the-War Cabinet and it is in this connection that I offer my suggestion. No doubt these names as suggested represent very able men, but I would like to suggest that no Win-the-War Cabinet in this country could be at its best did it not possess such a man as Sir Sam Hughes.

I confess it is generally admitted that Sir Sam has made some mistakes, but he differs from some of his former colleagues in that he has made some other things besides mistakes.

Was it not Sir Sam Hughes who gave us a vision of a Canadian Army of five hundred thousand men? Was it not Sir Sam Hughes, as Minister of Militia, who in spite of much opposition from within his own party, brought the Canadian Army up to nearly four hundred thousand men? And further was it not the retirement of Sir Sam Hughes that sounded the death knell of voluntary enlistment in Canada?

Now, sir, I may be all wrong in my judgement, but I do believe the need of the hour in Canada is a Minister of Militia of the type of Sir Sam Hughes. And further I believe if the men now holding Cabinet positions, who knifed Sir Sam Hughes at every turn, could be replaced by the men whose names have been recently suggested through the press, then I believe we would have not only in name but also in deed, a real Win-the-War Cabinet.

In closing let me add that this is not the first time that I have publicly expressed my appreciation of the services rendered by Sir Sam Hughes and I believe the people of Ontario would be pleased to see him have a place in any re-constructed Cabinet.

Respectfully yours, (Sgd.) D. V. Sinclair, Belleville, Aug. 7, 1917.

NO RACE SUICIDE IN BELLEVILLE

Editor Ontario:— Belleville will never be accused of being guilty of race suicide. Baby carriages filled with happy, rosy-cheeked infants through the walks. The hearts of our respected ministers must throbb with delight as they walk our streets on Saturday nights. They behold vast numbers of young girls, with their beautiful faces, laughing eyes, moulded forms, and brethren well know that the

adage proves true, "For every Jack there is a Jill" and marriage fees are sure to be increased.

Our King and Queen were delighted with an interview with a good lady who has had nineteen children—triplets twice. There is an example worthy of emulation. How kind Providence has been towards her, literally showering gifts upon her, because we learn from baptismal services that children are gifts from the Lord.

It seems there have been several millions of illegitimate children born this last year in Germany. The German Government heartily approves of this and is disposed to lend assistance in this direction. A book recently written upon this subject, as practised in Germany, shows a very great disregard for the marriage ties. The king must have soldiers and it is the bounden duty of his subjects to supply this want. It is quite a problem to know what to do with the half million of infants born during the war, of French and Belgian mothers, with German soldiers as fathers. These children are looked upon naturally by the mothers with horror and aversion. Some of the children have been killed by the mothers. Nursery homes are being provided for those unfortunate infants. Poor creatures, born into a world where they were not wanted; stamped with the curse and ban of illegitimacy; deprived of a mother's love and care. How terrible is their condition!

I perceive a tax has been imposed on young unmarried men. The object is to compel these men to marry. The fear of conscription is having a wonderful effect upon the marriage market. Thousands of young men have sought and won brides. There are multitudes of girls who are quite willing to enter into the joys of married life, and it surely scarcely requires a poll tax to bring the young men to time.

Unfortunately, the divorce courts of the United States present terrible pictures of the results of hundreds of thousands of marriages. Divorces in some states are very easily obtained. Frequently the same parties will marry several times. One favorite actor (I think De Wolf Hopper) has been married five times. Of course, such marriages are very little better than legalized prostitution. It is, unfortunately, too true that very frequently marriages are purely matters of convenience. A poor young man sees a rich young woman and her riches and position are attractive. They marry. As there is practically no love, indifference speedily follows—then a divorce.

I think the Catholic church is quite right in considering marriage as a sacrament and lending its powerful agency in condemning divorces as practised in the United States. Mr. Northrup also is quite correct in his efforts to make the laws regulating divorce, equitable and fair. If there are to be divorces, the poor man ought to have the same opportunities that the rich man enjoys. Practically, a poor man in Canada cannot possibly obtain a divorce. The legal expenses are very large and the difficulties surrounding an application immense.

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KINGSTON GIRL IS HEIRESS TO \$50,000 LEFT BY SOLDIER

Gunner Galloway of the 22nd Battery, With Military Honors From Three Nations Died On Home Journey

Kingston, Aug. 7th.—Miss Edith Villard of Napanee, Ont., became heiress to a fortune of fifty thousand dollars on Sunday when her soldier hero, Gunner Galloway of the 22nd Battery, died on a hospital train between Halifax and Quebec on his way home from Flanders where he was fatally wounded. Galloway won the Victoria Cross, French Legion of Honor and the Belgian Cross for Gallantry. Before leaving for France nearly two years ago, he made his will in favor of his fiancée. The estate consists of negotiable securities and two well stocked farms in the west.

HUNTINGDON

Council met on July 30th, the following members being present:—Reeve W. J. Jeffrey, Councillors Wood, Haggerty, Mitts and Geen.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and, on motion, adopted.

On motion, the following accounts were ordered paid:—Councillors' salary, \$12.50; Robt. Rollins, bridge covering, \$38.25; road work, A. Herity, \$7.00; road work, Earl Holland, \$4.00; Fred Ketcheson, cement for culvert, \$11.76; A. B. Reid, road job \$25.00.

On motion of Geen and Haggerty a by-law was introduced and read first time to levy rates sufficient to meet the expenses of the current year.

Moved by Woods, seconded by Mitts, that Council go into Committee of Whole on by-laws, when by-law was read the second time.

On motion, Council was resumed, when by-law was given third reading, signed, sealed and numbered 385.

Moved by Mitts, seconded by Geen, that the reeve and the president and secretary of the township Patriotic Association be a committee to arrange for a meeting of the rate-payers to be held in Beulah church on Friday evening, August 31st, to decide what action would be taken in regard to raising Red Cross funds. On motion, Council adjourned till the first Monday in October.

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TRENTON'S CELEBRATION

(From Friday's Daily.) Quite a large number from this city, attended the Firemen's demonstration at Trenton yesterday afternoon. The attendance from Trenton was however, somewhat disappointing, considering the number of attractions offered. The baseball game in the afternoon between the Ontario of Belleville and an all Trenton team was a decided victory for the local team, the score being 8-0. The wrestling bout in the evening between Joseph Bernard and Jean Paradise of Montreal, resulted in a draw, one fall being credited to each wrestler. Bernard fell first after thirty three minutes and in thirteen minutes, Paradise got his.

George Ketcheson of this city, covered himself with glory, being the winner in the 160 yard dash and also was successful in catching the greasy pig. Chas. H. Schumann of Trenton, won the mile race. The gate receipts amounted to \$160.

MAJOR LEAGUERS MAY GO TO FRANCE

Offer Made To Finance Two Teams For Series Of Games Behind The Trenches.

Washington, Aug. 7th.—A wealthy baseball enthusiast has offered to finance the undertaking of Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington Americans, if he will take two for a series of games behind the lines for the entertainment of the American soldiers and their allies. If official approval is given, volunteer players will be sought, with a view to getting the back-of-the-front series started as soon as possible after the season here closes. A condition of the offer is that Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher be one of those selected for the trip.

HAPPILY MARRIED

(From Friday's Daily.) One of those ever interesting and enjoyable events took place at the home of the bride's parents, 78 Bruce Ave., Windsor, Ont., on Tuesday afternoon of this week when Mr. J. Franklin Herity, postmaster and general merchant, Moira, was wedded to Mrs. Etta M. Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meacham. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Paulin, B.A., pastor of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a small party of the immediate relatives. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked very pretty indeed, in a costume of light grey Georgette Crepe and carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

BRUSSEAU—NAPHAN

A very quiet wedding took place at St. Paul's R. C. Church, Toronto, when Mary, daughter of Mrs. and the late Thomas Naphan, of Belleville, Ont., was married to Harry, Donald Brusseau, of Regina, Sask. The bride looked very pretty in a dress of white silk crepe de chene, trimmed with white satin and seed pearls and wore a picture hat of white georgette crepe and carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Ford, who wore a pretty dress of blue silk crepe and carried pink roses. The groomsmen were Mr. Thomas Naphan, brother of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Brusseau left on the noon train to visit points in the east. The bride travelled in a navy blue suit with hat to match. After September 15th, they will be at home to their friends in Regina, Sask.

MISS M. STEELE SUCCESSFUL

The results of the summer course for Kindergarten primary teachers, are announced by the Department of Education and Miss Marion Steele, a teacher in this city, has successfully completed the prescribed course and has been granted an interim kindergarten primary certificate, valid for two years.

MISS DAISY CARNEY OF PETERBORO

Miss Daisy Carney of Peterboro, has entered the city hospital here, as nurse-in-training.

Mrs. Marie Chapman of Edmonton

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