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## GREATER PART OF DUBLIN NOW IN POSSESSION OF REBELS

**Prompt and Energetic Measures Taken to Quell the Disturbance—Close Censorship on News—Twenty-five Casualties from Naval Raid—Austrians Prepare for Great Offensive Against Italians—Casement Will Be Tried For High Treason.**

### CASUALTIES OF GERMAN NAVAL RAID.

LONDON, April 26.—So far as known twenty-five casualties resulted from yesterday's naval raid at Lowestoft and the running fight which followed. A few men of the crews of the British cruisers which chased the enemy were wounded. Four men were scalded when a German shell penetrated the engine room of a British destroyer.

### GREATER PART OF DUBLIN STILL IN REBELS' HANDS.

LONDON, April 26.—It is announced that the prompt and energetic measures have been taken to put down the insurrection of Sinn Fein volunteers in Dublin. No details are allowed by the censor to be published. Dublin is still cut off telegraphically, but information from various sources indicates that the greater part of the city is still in the hands of the rebels.

### MEN ARTILLERY BOMBARDS AVOCOURT AND HILL 304.

PARIS, April 26.—The War Office reports an intense bombardment of Avocourt and Hill 304 by heavy German guns during the night but that the enemy infantry was inactive.

### CASEMENT WILL BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, April 26.—It is believed that Sir Roger Casement will be tried on the charge of high treason. This charge has been preferred less than half a dozen times in England in the last hundred years.

### AEROPLANE AND ZEPPELIN FOUGHT DUEL.

PARIS, April 26.—A French aeroplane and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4,000 metres off Zeebrugge early today. The Zeppelin is believed to have been damaged.

### AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE.

ROME, April 26.—Information received here indicates that the Austrians are preparing a great offensive against the Italian line under Archduke Charles Francis.

### DAMAGE FROM ZEPPELINS NOT YET ASCERTAINED.

LONDON, April 26.—The Zeppelins which visited Essex and Kent last night remained at a great height, probably because they were subjected to violent fire from anti-aircraft guns. The number of casualties and the extent of the damage done has not yet been ascertained.

### GERMAN OFFICERS DIRECT GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION.

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—Many German officers are directing the Guatemalan revolution, seeking the overthrow of President Estrada Cabrera, and Japanese agents are supplying arms and ammunition according to the information received here.

### FUSE INQUIRY STARTS TODAY.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Interest tomorrow and for some time to come probably will be focussed on the commission which will begin its investigation into the charges made in the Commons, when Sir Sam Hughes was in England, by G. W. Kye, M.P. for Richmond, N.S. The last formality was completed last night, when J. A. Ritchie of Ottawa, county crown attorney, was appointed secretary of the commission, and Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, will call the court to order at ten o'clock tomorrow.

It is expected that J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, and General Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the defunct shell committee, will be the first witnesses, but it is also likely that Mr. Kye will be an early witness.

Col. J. Wesley Allison, the central figure of the investigation has been conferring with his counsel, Geo. F. Henderson, and these interesting parties have been busy with their lawyers. Sograt a gathering of important counsel has never before been engaged upon one case in the capital.

They are: I. F. Hellmuth, K.C. for the government; J. S. Ewart, K.C., and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Montreal, for Sir Sam Hughes, and Wallace Nerbit, K.C., and M. K. Lafamme, K.C. for the shell committee. The opposition lawyers are E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P., and S. W. Jacobs, K.C.

### BRITISH ARMEN BOMBED FLEET AT LOWESTOFT.

LONDON, April 26.—The following official communication was issued at midnight concerning recent aerial manoeuvres by the British air corps, aided by Belgians:

"On the morning of the 23rd, in spite of most inclement weather, a bombing attack was carried out by our naval aeroplanes upon an enemy aerodrome at Mariakerke. The machines were heavily fired on, but succeeded in returning safely. As far as could be observed good results were obtained. One of our fighting machines attacked an enemy aeroplane and drove it down. The hostile machine was last seen close to the ground and out of control.

## WOULD PREVENT PRESENTATION

Of "The Birth of a Nation" Moving Picture Films In This City.

Editor Ontario.—I desire to enter a protest on behalf of the Colored race of this district against the proposed presentation at Griffin's Theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week of the moving picture film, "The Birth of a Nation."

I have already voiced my protest in a letter to the Premier and have also remonstrated without success with the local manager of the theater. In response to a protest of members of our race the presentation was prohibited in the city of Windsor.

I consider it in the public interest as well as in our own that the presentation should likewise be prevented here.

(Pte.) W. Johnston,  
80th Battalion.

### "THE BIRTH OF A NATION," TO-MORROW.

After more extensive and sensational publicity than has fallen to the lot of any other theatrical enterprise, D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" will be presented at Griffin's Opera House, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday only. The first-class metropolitan production is guaranteed to be the one shown here, carrying baggage cars of equipment, a symphonic orchestra of musical experts, (30), and a complete travelling organization of 50 people.

Many circumstances have conspired to make "The Birth of a Nation" the most widely discussed play in the world. Suggested by Thomas Dixon's southern novels, it embraces a far wider scope than "The Clansman" play. Mr. Griffith's new art covers 150 years of history and pictorializes the greatest events of the war between the States as well as those of Reconstruction; Lincoln, Lee and Grant; the early glories of the Confederacy; the devastation of Sherman's march to the sea; the awful siege of Petersburg; the signing of peace at Appomattox; the assassination of the President in Ford's Theatre; and the succeeding orgy of hate and oppression of the South—these personages and incidents pass rapidly before the enthralled spectator and lead up to the terrific climaxes of Part II, which is devoted to what has been styled "The second struggle between the North and the South," a struggle caused by the attempt to impose carpetbagger rule upon the conquered states. The wild adventures and achievements of the Ku Klux Klan dominate the final scenes, which yield a happy ending of a double romance of Southern and Northern sweethearts.

Mr. Griffith's treatment of the magnificent theme is so much greater and grander than the original play that there can be no comparison. For example he presents 18,000 actors and 3,000 horses, he shows 5,000 scenes instead of four or five. Far flung battle lines of many, many miles, and Ku Klux "rides" right out in the open, which surpass in thrills any Vanderbilt cup race. Other marvels of note is the musical score synchronized to the several thousand distinct and individual scenes and played by a symphony orchestra of 30 musicians.

### CLEAN POLITICS VS. GRAFT.

Those who have read in the papers and have never understood how the poor little bodies of child workers are ground into bloody dollars for the grafting textile concerns of America. No sorer but all too true story was ever revealed on any moving picture screen than this one which forms the 5th two part episode of the great, Graft series, which is to be exhibited at the Palace Theater, tonight and Thursday, matinee and night. You will see how the young attorney Tom Larnigan crushes these grafters, you will see examples taken from real life and portrayed before your eyes on the screen, examples that offer the swiftest, most dramatic-true-to-life action, which together with a beautiful story of love which runs through the serial, making it one of the most absorbing and unique serials ever offered to local photoplay lovers. The scream of the screen, Billie Ritchie, also appears on the same program in a rip-roaring two part L. K. comedy, entitled, "Room and Board \$1.50." This two part comedy which is announced as an excellent tonic for the nerves is being offered in addition to two other quality pictures.

## BIG FORCE OF ARMED REBELS OVERCOME IN DUBLIN BATTLE

Troops From Curragh Camp, Aided by Loyal Volunteers, Control Situation After Losing Twelve Killed—Rebels Seized St. Stephen's Green and Post Office.

LONDON, April 26.—Dublin has been the scene of serious fighting between members of the Sinn Fein Society and regular troops reinforced by loyal volunteers. The loyalists lost about a dozen men killed and some 19 wounded. The casualties of the rioters have not been ascertained. Many of the disturbers were arrested.

Trouble started at noon Monday in the centre of Dublin, when a mob seized the Stephen's Green, a large park near the Royal University, the post office, where the telegraph and telephone wires were cut and houses in various parts of the town.

Troops from the Curragh and loyal volunteers were hastily summoned and fighting between them and the mob began almost immediately.

An official communication concerning the disturbance was issued last evening. It says:

"At noon yesterday serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men identified with the Sinn Fein party, mostly armed, occupied Stephen's Green and took possession forcibly of the post office, where they cut the telegraphic and telephone wires. Houses also were occupied in Stephen's Green, Sackville street, Abbey street and along the quays.

"In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh, and the situation is now well in hand. So far as is known here three military officers, four or five soldiers, two loyal volunteers and two policemen have been killed and four or five military officers and seven or eight soldiers and six volunteers wounded.

## REV. A. CAMPBELL HAS PASSED AWAY

Was One of the Outstanding Figures of the Methodist Church.

Rev. Amos Campbell, one of the foremost figures of the Bay of Quinte conference and highly esteemed citizen passed away last night at 9.30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks' duration, at his home on Victoria Ave. He was in his 85th year. Mrs. Campbell and one son, Dr. Albert Campbell of Jamestown, N.Y., survive.

A more extended biography will appear in tomorrow's issue. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Service will be held at the Tabernacle church at two o'clock. The body will rest in the church between the hours of one and two o'clock p.m.

### CANADA IN ENGLAND.

"The Freemason," of London, England, the leading craft periodical devotes the whole front page of the issue of April 28th last, to extracts from the report of Col. W. N. Pouton K.C., on the "Condition of Masonry in Canada," as submitted by him to Grand Lodge.

### ROSE MILITARY BALL.

Last evening in the Academy, Front Street, a very pretty Rose Ball was given by the members of Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. The function was khaki in its aspect, many soldiers being present. The ball room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with pink roses.

A 15-year-old girl was assaulted near York, Pa., by a man who drove her into a wood at the point of a pistol.

No exact information has been received of the casualties on the side of the Sinn Feiners.

"Reports received from Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Tralee and both ridings of Tipperary show that no disturbances of any kind have occurred in these localities."

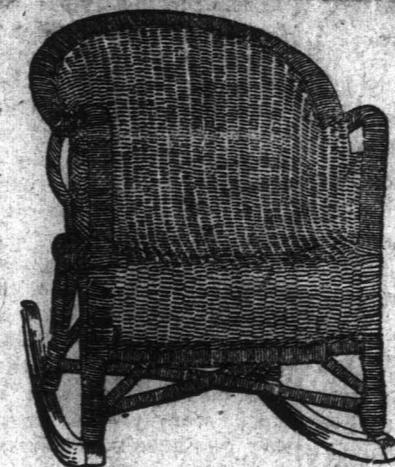
The only details surrounding the situation are meagre ones contained in the official announcement but government officials expressed the opinion last night that with Sir Roger Casement and two of his aides in prison, the troops were in control of the situation.

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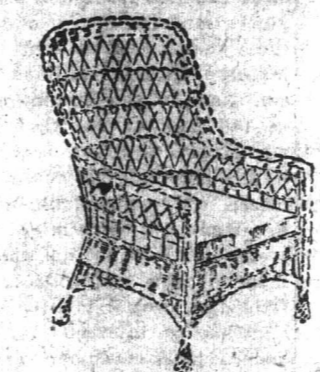
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THE VERDUN FAILURE.

Verdun has been even a more deadly blow to German aims and hopes than the Marne Battle. It was possible for the General Staff to regard the Marne defeat as an accident which they could easily retrieve.

At their own chosen moment they struck and struck with all their might. Their expectation was to surprise their opponents. Their hopes depended on a speedy and crushing victory.

And now, after all their sacrifices and efforts, they have barely reached the real defences of the Verdun position. They are no nearer practical victory than they were at the beginning of their campaign.

To fight their way up out of the hole in which they find themselves the Germans must scale steep and exposed heights in the face of the most wonderful artillery and the most valiant soldiery that war has ever developed.

The Kaiser and his advisers staked all on this desperate Verdun cast of the military dice. They have won next to nothing. They stand to lose all.

BRITAIN'S STRENGTH.

The London Daily News notes with great satisfaction that the new British Budget is entirely free from the suspicion of Protection or Tariff Reform.

the method of prohibition. He explained the absence of any fiscal experiment on the ground that the whole Cabinet were agreed that in the present circumstances it was impossible to set up the machinery for such a fiscal change.

But there is a more obvious explanation in the Budget itself, the News affirms. It is the supreme witness to the triumph of Free Trade finance. While every Continental country engaged in the war is plunged into the gravest financial distresses by the effort to meet the enormous expenditure, Great Britain alone shows a resilience, a power of expansion, a resource that is well-nigh inexhaustible.

FOR FEDERAL AID.

The obligations resting on the Federal authorities as regards adequate subsidies to promote industrial training form the subject of reference in the annual report of the Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario for the year 1915:

"This claim, in the matter of agricultural development, has been nobly met," says the report. "It would appear that the need for special vocational instruction for returned soldiers may hasten the decision in respect of industrial aid generally."

"Under the Constitution," the report continues, "the Provinces control education, and all branches of it must be carried on under their authority and supervision. The Government is willing to pay the cost of such instruction as the existing Provincial facilities cannot provide, and it would seem probable that special classes of instruction will be required. This is true in the cases of soldiers who desire short courses in various branches so as to enable them to earn a livelihood as quickly as possible."

German official casualty lists up to the end of February show total losses of about 2,700,000 with deaths aggregating 671,000. Add fifty per cent to these figures and approximately the right totals are obtained.

With reference to taking over the distilleries Mr. Lloyd George remarked: "I have taken over the whole of the patent still distilleries in the country, and I am doing my best to provide whiskey for the Germans. If the whiskey pellets do half as much harm to the Germans as whiskey has done in this country then I and every other patriot will be truly thankful."

WHAT LOVE MAKES A FATHER DO.

She slept last night in her father's bed, In her father's arms the long night through; But ere her prayer for the night was said She got the cow that would moo-oo-oo

The bed was softest and it would rest; Then got her doll with the golden hair To sleep with her, for she loved it best.

Then she got her blocks, though we did not know, And put them in with the doll and cow; We were so used to her to-and-fro,

And we were talking, and that is how She went from play-room to father's bed And back again, in her baby way; And then she knelt, and with bended head And baby voice said her "Now me lay—"

The prayer went up from mother's knee, And tightly squinched were the eyes of blue, And our souls went with the prayer, and we Bent down with kisses when she was through.

As proud as ever she'll be, I know; Such a little bit of a touslehead For grown-up people to worship so!

Her father's a man of affairs, austere And difficult to approach sometimes; But she runs to him without a fear

And twists his ears and his nose, and climbs Between his book and his eyes, and he— To show what love makes a father do— Slept in the bed with the toys, and she Hugged him and the cow that can moo-oo-oo.

Other Editors' Opinions

THE COMPLEX OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

The rumor now current that Germany is willing to concede to the Bulgarians the possession of Constantinople is important, even if it be not true, because of the light which it throws on the Bulgarian expectations of the future, and on the real reason why the Balkan nations cannot make up their minds to agree either with themselves or with the Allies.

The question is, however, obvious. How can Germany offer to Bulgaria the capital of her own ally—Turkey? The answer is that we do not know the real origin of the story.

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THE RAILWAYS

The country faces serious difficulties about its railways. It has on its hands the National Transcontinental from Moncton to Winnipeg, which, built out of the public revenues at a cost of more than 180 millions, is operated at a loss from Cochrane to Winnipeg.

Homes for Returned Soldiers.

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and military expenditure exceeding 400 millions, which, if the war continues, may fall 100 millions below the actual expenditure. By virtue of the public guarantees, the main question for the public consideration seems to be whether operation of the unprofitable sections shall be abandoned. Another question about which violent feeling may be aroused, is whether the Dominion Government shall relieve any creditors but the bondholders to whom it is already bound.—Toronto Weekly Sun (Ind.)

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Editor Ontario. Just a few lines how we are enjoying We have had a far. There has not out the sun shining kept in doors. On our arrival he gave. They all say bagging. I only put down when I put down of the lady owner the route in advance and I had to come. We have windows and open doors a like the plan of some might waken some and one of us miss. Now we are in a they have a nice around the "open to some 400 fishermen whom are colored and some small flags and retail it on back. They have not doing a large trade kept for the past. There were more. Just your than in years prior to this record so far has as we would like that while the law well obeyed the city as it did before it was owing to it being a and four hundred men who go out Spanish mackerel. We tourists go out costing \$2 per trip persons. Tackle furnished to see as come back from 20 to 30 King fish as much as 20 15 to 20 lbs, but bite you. When we have to take shark weight from 200 to 300 then near our boat that we have a 18 boats which come 4 year and follow up they come south. The Texas and other sea to New York and do around that city. As to the game but out shooting deer in also quail, ducks, called groundhog he same as we have some are larger. T and many other kind are here, including to which comes out to the garden and the the Whip-poor-will woods. He has all so can enjoy, not a

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Editor Ontario.

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On our arrival here I rented a bungalow. They all say I made a great bargain. I only paid \$50 per month. When I put down the Pino the agent of the lady owner said "we all get the rents in advance". It was final and I had to come to time.

We have windows open at night, and open doors all day. We don't like the plan of screen doors as we might waken some beautiful a.m. and find one of us missing.

New we are in a "dry" city but they have a nice way of getting around the "open bar". There are some 400 fishermen here, some of whom are colored gents, who just dip some small flasks in their boots and retail it out at \$2.00 per can. They have numerous ways of doing a large trade as the records kept for the past three years show there were more arrests made this year than in any of the three years prior to this, so you see the record so far has not been so good as we would like to see, I will say that while the law has so far been well obeyed the city has not advanced as it did before it was a "dry" place, owing to it being a port of shipping and four hundred or more fishermen who go out to sea catching Spanish mackerel every morning.

We tourists go out in larger boats costing \$2 per trip with, say, four persons, tackle furnished. You ought to see as come back at 4 p.m. with from 20 to 30 King mackerel weighing as much as 20 pounds. Grouper 15 to 20 lbs., but the grouper will bite you. When we want sharks we have to take shark tackle and they weigh from 200 to 1200 pounds. We shoot them with a rifle when we get them near our boats. I might say that we have a large number of boats which come down here every year and follow up the tourists as they come south. They go on down to Texas and other sea-ports, then back to New York and do the same thing around that city.

As to the game here, I have been out shooting deer in an auto-car and also quail, ducks and woodchucks, called groundhog here. They are the same as we have out north, only some are larger. Turkey, buzzards and many other kind of game birds are here, including the Mocking Bird which comes out at evening time into the garden and sing the same as the Whip-poor-will in the back woods. He has all sorts of songs that we can enjoy, not as the Whip-poor-will.

REPORT OF S.S. 23 THURLOW.

Junior IV.: Arthur Wallace.

Senior VI.: Harold Spencer.

Olive Coulter.

Floyd Sheffield.

Miriam Hutchinson.

Muriel Hutchinson.

Clifford Clare.

Arthur Balanquel.

Junior III.: Vera Sheffield.

Anna Martin.

Freddie Wallace.

Second: Marion Wallace.

Jessie Pope.

Francis Huffman.

Helena Balanquel.

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FOR SOLDIERS WHO COME BACK

C. P. Railway Will Establish the Returned Veterans in Colonies

PRESIDENT'S PROPOSAL.

Practical Method of Dealing With What Will Become A Serious Problem.

Montreal, April 26.—While much discussion has recently been carried on at Ottawa and elsewhere on the best method of dealing with the returned soldiers after the war, both our Canadian soldiers and the British veterans are not unlikely to come here in considerable numbers, a few practical suggestions have been made. With the object of finding whether the Canadian Pacific Railway had any proposal under consideration, a representative of a Montreal newspaper approached Lord Shaughnessy. The visit was evidently opportune.

"As a matter of fact," said the C. P. R. president, "we have been giving this question the most careful consideration and have just decided on a comprehensive plan of colonization which will be the largest in the history of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and as you know we have done more colonization work probably than any other transportation or other corporation in the world. The details of this colonization plan, are being worked out just now and when I tell you that it involves the preparation of perhaps as many as a thousand farms in Western Canada for occupation next spring, you may realize the size of our undertaking."

Our duty, however, demands that this great problem be met with the energy that it deserves. One of the most serious problems facing Canada today is the matter of handling the hundreds of thousands returned soldiers after the close of the war. The military service will have unsettled and unfitted many of them for a return to ordinary life and something will have to be done to enable them to obtain outside employment. The problem is further complicated by the fact that without a very large number of men, who will be mustered out from the British Army will want to emigrate to the overseas dominion and provision must be made to properly take care of them and colonize them in suitable employment. The problem is one of such magnitude that it must be faced and solved by the Dominion Government but the Provincial Government and the large Canadian corporations must also do their part. Realizing that the necessity must be met and desiring to take its share of the burden of trying to solve this problem and assist the men who have fought the battles of the empire the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has decided to establish in Western Canada colonies which for the moment we are calling "returned veterans" colonies where men who wish to go in for farming can obtain improved farms on easy terms which will in time enable them to become land owners and create homes for themselves and their families. These colonies will be given distinctive names probably with military associations and will contain a sufficient number of families in each to insure social, school and church facilities and in each case will include a central instructive farm under a competent agriculturist, so that advice and instruction may be available for the colonist. Our experience in connection with the ready-made farms has been invaluable and will enable us to avoid mistakes which are inevitable to new undertakings. The burden which we propose to carry will be no light one as human nature is such that there are always fault finders, always square pegs which will not fit into round holes. We have had such cases in connection with our ready-made farms scheme that have been highly successful, for instance, Sedgewick which has a group of settlers of which Western Canada may well be proud.

"But we are prepared to face all the troubles; all the petty annoyances which may occur in connection with this still greater scheme, realizing that it is our duty towards the empire to which we are proud to belong."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

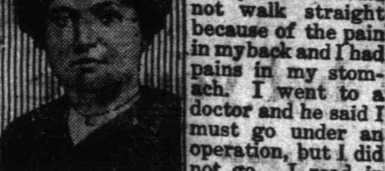
Mr. Roosevelt in a statement, declares for a protective tariff as one of the big issues in the Presidential campaign.

New York State Senate passed a bill for military training in public schools.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—MRS. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.



Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed, or if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

CLAIMED DAMAGES FOR KISSES.

Fair Plaintiff Said Strenuous Lover Left Imprint of Teeth.

A most unusual case heard before Judge Huycke at Havelock was that of an action for monetary damages brought by a Mrs. Ida Johnson of Campbellford against Mr. John Elias Thomas of town. Mrs. Johnson's action was based on an alleged assault said to have occurred at her mother's home at Healy Falls in November last, and which, she swore, was for the purpose of improper relations. The evidence of the fair plaintiff disclosed the interesting statement that Thomas hugged and kissed her so strongly that the imprint of his teeth were left in her cheek for an hour afterward. All this occurred she swore, within a few feet of her mother and sister-in-law, but she did not cry for help, nor did she tell her husband until three weeks later. Thomas denied her story emphatically, and recounted an attempt of plaintiff and her husband to force him to pay for the alleged kisses, which he said he never gave, as he wasn't that kind of a man. Judge Huycke in summing up, said that a case of this nature was usually a matter for a criminal instead of a civil court. The defendant, he said, was very fortunate in having some evidence to corroborate his own, which usually is not the case. The case must fall from the evidence of the plaintiff as he could not reconcile her statements of the events she swore to. The object, apparently, Judge Huycke said, was blackmail, and C. A. Ghent appeared for the plaintiff and F. D. Kerr for the defendant.

She Did Not Heed the Danger Signals

BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER DIABETES.

Mrs. McDonald Might Have Saved Herself Months of Pain, Sleeplessness and Anxiety by Using Dodd's Kidney Pills Earlier.

Grand Narrows, Victoria Co., N.S., April 24th, 1916.—(Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure Kidney disease in its worst form is evidenced by the case of Mrs. Roderick McDonald, an estimable resident of this place. Mrs. McDonald suffered from diabetes for two years, and found her first relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I am sure I would be in my grave to-day but for Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mrs. McDonald states. "The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep. "As soon as I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I fell in a solid sleep for one hour, and soon I got so that I could sleep fine. "Dodd's Kidney Pills have done so much for me that I feel like recommending them to everybody." Mrs. McDonald states that her earlier symptoms were shortness of breath, dizziness, backache and a bitter taste in her mouth in the morning. All these are symptoms of kidney trouble—danger signals that no one can afford to neglect. Had she heeded them and taken Dodd's Kidney Pills she would have saved herself months of pain and anxiety.

WHELAN & YEOMANS OFFER THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES FOR SALE GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF

SEVEN ROOM FRAME HOUSE, Foster Ave., barn, two acres lots, good garden, some fruit, good well at a bargain.

\$1500—Bleeker Ave south, two-story brick house, first-class repair, good cellar, electric light and water.

\$1000—Two-story frame house, Pope Street, almost new.

\$4000—Bridge St. East.—One of the finest located homes in the city.

\$2800—Two-story brick house, Dunbar St., all conveniences, barn and large lot in first-class neighborhood.

BARGAIN—Large frame house with all conveniences, barn and two lots close to G.T.R. station.

\$4200 Lot 1, Con. 3, Tyndinaga, 100 acres with good buildings, 75 acres worked, balance pasture; workings well fenced and watered; special terms for quick sale.

\$650—Frame House with large lot, West side Yeomans St.

\$1500—Frame house, Great St. James Street.

\$600—Frame seven room house, Catherine Street.

\$3500—Large lot on east side of Front Street, about 80 feet frontage with two houses and other buildings.

\$200 Each—Burnham Street, 5 lots, 42 x 132.

\$12 per foot.—Cor. Bridge and McDonald Avenue.

\$350—Albert Street, 50 x 100, West side.

\$125—Dufferin Avenue, between Pine Street and Victoria Ave. 5 lots about 80 feet frontage.

\$500—Corner Dundas and Charles Streets, 50 x 88.

\$250—Lot 65 x 135, Lingham Street, just north Victoria Avenue.

\$125 EACH for two good building lots 40 x 174, on Ridley Ave. text to Midway Street.

\$150 EACH for two lots east side Ridley Ave. size 40 x 170 ft.

\$75 EACH, North Coleman Street, 5 lots, 45 x 160.

A BARGAIN block of 12 lots on Sidney Street.

\$10 per foot.—Foster Avenue, north of Bridge.

\$3500—One of the best livery and feed barns in the city, handy to any part city.

2 ACRES on bay shores, the best factory site in the city, good drainage and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.

\$4500—75 acres, 4th Con. of Thurlow; well watered and fenced bank barn 30 x 50, two-story frame 10-room house, some fruit.

\$800—Five acre block near Albert College, just outside city. Land suitable for gardening. Seven minutes walk from Front St.

\$6000—150 acres, one mile from Cannifton, 7-room frame house, bank barn, drive house etc., well watered and fenced.

145 Acres—One of the best located farms on the bay shore in Ameliasburg Twp.; all first-class buildings, well fenced and watered, about 600 apple trees, close to church school and cheese factory; terms arranged to suit purchaser.

\$6500—100 acres, 3rd Con. of Thurlow, good stands of cultivation, buildings in good repair, well fenced and watered.

\$6000—92 1/2 acres, 3rd Con. of Thurlow, good basement barn and frame dwelling, well fenced and watered.

100 Acres on Kingston Road. Fine brick house and barns. One of the best situated market gardens close to Belleville and Point Anne markets. Would make a good dairy farm. Between 400 and 700 apple trees in first-class condition.

\$1800—Just west of city limit, 7 room frame house; good cellar, well and cistern, electric light, over one acre of ground with barn and fruit.

\$3700—Two-story brick house, barn and lot, all conveniences, hot water heating, large lot, extra lot if wanted; Victoria Ave.

\$2500—Double House, Mohr St., good cellar, electric light, gas for cooking, city water in house and barn.

\$3000—Two-story brick nine-room house; hot water heating, large lot and city limit.

DOUBLE brick house, Mill Street, lately remodelled, up-to-date heating, electric light and gas, large stables suitable for livery or boarding stable. Deep lot 80 foot frontage.

\$2800—New two-story 5-room brick house; all modern conveniences, full basement with gas for cooking in kitchen and basement.

\$2600—New up-to-date frame dwelling, Foster Avenue, electric light, gas for cooking, full plumbing, good basement.

\$4000—South Charles St. New two-story brick, hardwood floors throughout, sleeping porch, large basement, all conveniences; one of the best finished homes in city.

\$1800—Rough cast Dwelling and barn, Bridge St. west, city water on lot, two garden lots at rear, cheap if required.

\$2650—Two story brick house; 7 rooms, hardwood floors on first flat, gas for cooking, electric light and furnace.

\$710—Frame Cottage, five rooms and outside shed, city water cor. Strachan and Grier Streets.

\$2200—Two-story eight room brick house; electric light and city water; Mill Street.

\$4000—New two-story nine room brick house; all modern conveniences, large basement and verandahs. Great St. James St.

\$2500—New two-story frame house; all conveniences, full basement with pear and apple trees. Chatham Street.

\$900—Seven room frame house, large lot, first-class garden soil. Strachan Street.

\$3000—Two-story brick house; twelve rooms, in first class repair. Alexander Street.

\$1400—Two-story frame house, South Pinnacle Street, water and gas and hot water heating, large lot with barn.

\$1200—One and one half-story frame double house, Pinnacle Street, large lot, city water.

\$1350—Solid brick house Bleeker Ave., three minutes walk to G.T.R. station. Large lot. Will make first-class boarding house.

\$3500—Up-to-date eight room brick house on John St. Electric light and gas, full-sized basement. Five minutes from Front St.

FINE up-to-date frame house on Great St. James Street. Large verandah, hardwood floors throughout, electric light and bath, large lot.

\$2000—Two story, 3 room brick house near Albert College. Easy terms and handy to G.T.R.

\$1100—Fine two-story, 3 room frame house, electric light and water, large lot, St. Charles Street.

A NEW 8 room brick house all modern conveniences, electric light and gas, full size cement basement. Five minutes from Front Street on North John Street.

\$4000—Eight roomed solid brick house, just off Commercial Street on Warham Street, three large lots, finest view of the bay and harbor in the city.

\$1800—On Sinclair Street, fine verandah, large lot and barn. About 70 ft frontage. Terms arranged.

SEVEN Room House, good barn, well and cistern, in good locality on East Hill. Snap for quick sale.

\$2200—Six miles north of Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points: 6:35 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

ton, 2 miles from Wooler, 15 acres, good stone house, frame barn and drive house, well fenced and watered.

\$5000—For a good 125 acre farm district of Prince Edward good land and buildings, fences, well watered and close to factories and station.

\$4500—Hundred acres, lot No. 15 Con. 3, Tyndinaga, 40 acres work land, 2 acres sugar bush, balance pasture. Barns 30 x 50 and 35 x 45 new drive house 24 x 36, hen house, hog pen etc., about 20 apple trees, two-story 3 room frame house. Three miles from Front St. stations, about 5 acres fall ploughed. All well watered and fenced.

\$2500—Lot 34, Con. 5, Tyndinaga, 112 acres, 5 room frame house with kitchen, drive shed 14 x 18, shed 24 x 34, barn 24 x 64, timber for about 12 years.

50 Acres farm, 4th Con. of Thurlow, 2 story frame house and two barns, 1 acre orchard, all kinds of fruit, 8 acres in fall wheat, balance fall ploughed, all first-class soil. Two wells and well fenced. Easy terms.

100 Acres farm, one of the best in the city, farm and buildings in first-class shape. On reasonable terms.

100 Acres farm, part lot 20, Con. 80 acres work land, balance pasture and wood land. Well fenced, 5 Tyndinaga, good buildings and silo, for sale at a bargain if disposed of at once.

240 Acres, 6th Con. Thurlow, about 100 acres at 6 acres of apple orchard, 3 barns, drive house, 1 1/2 storey 7 room frame house.

75 Acres, Big Island, on bay shore, 75 brick house, well fenced, and good barn, would accept one-quarter down, balance easy terms.

110 Acres farm, 2nd Con. Sidney, all good work land, well watered and fenced, 10 room frame house, 2 barns, sheds, stables, drive house, etc., 3 acres orchard.

\$3500—95 acres, Thurlow near Latra P.O. Good house, barn and drive house. Possession after harvest.

100 Acres farm close to city, first-class land suitable for a garden or mixed farming.

\$2500—Three miles from city, 9 1/2 acres good land, first-class buildings and fruit.

\$2500—80 acres, lot 92, Con. 3 Ameliasburg, good frame house, barns, drive house, etc. All well fenced and watered, plenty of fire wood, 5 acres orchard, about 60 acres of work land. Soil clay loam.

\$4000 for 100 acres farm, lot 30, 3rd Con. Thurlow, 5 room frame house with wood shed 30 x 30, barns 30 x 50, and 22 x 62, drive house 22 x 27, 4 wells, all good water, 10 acres swamp with timber, 10 acres apples and other fruit, 70 acres good work land, balance pasture land, one mile from school house, two miles from post office and church. R.M.D. applied for. 40 acres in hay, 6 acres in fall wheat. Easy terms.

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\$3500—Lot 2, 6th Con. Township of Haldimand county of Northumberland, 100 acres clay and sandy loam, 5 acres good orchard, two-story brick 3 room house, basement barn, drive shed, etc., 7 acres of good pine lumber worth about \$1,000. Well fenced and watered.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY. Effective March 1st, 1916. For Toronto and intermediate points: 8:40 a.m., 6:35 a.m., 5:10 p.m. Trenton, Wellington, Picton and intermediate points: 6:35 a.m., 1:10 p.m., 7:30 p.m. Deseronto and Napanee: 10:55 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 4:40 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 1:40 a.m., 3:25 p.m. From Brockville, Smiths Falls and Ottawa: 2:30 p.m., 9:40 a.m. From Maynooth, Bancroft and Marmoras and intermediate points: 6:35 a.m., 10:55 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 9:40 a.m. Daily except Sunday unless otherwise marked. Daily Deseronto only. J. A. Patterson, City Ticket Agent, 248 Front St. Belleville. G. E. Pink. Station Agent, Belleville.

The California raisin crop is now three times as large as that of Spain. Last year the California crop amounted to 250,000,000 pounds.





One of the many thrilling scenes, presented in "The Birth of a Nation," the great photo spectacle to be exhibited at Griffin's Opera House, Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, with a Matinee Friday and Saturday only.

### J. F. WILLS, K.C., NEW JUNIOR JUDGE FOR HASTINGS COUNTY

Wellknown Belleville Lawyer Today Received Notice of Appointment—Successor to Judge Fraleck Has Had Active Career.

Ex-Mayor J. F. Wills, K.C., for 28 years one of the leading lawyers of the City of Belleville, is the new junior judge of the County Court in succession to Judge E. B. Fraleck, who retired some months ago under a pension. Notice of the appointment was received from Ottawa this morning. For some time past it has been a certainty that Mr. Wills would be the

that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to appoint you Junior Judge of the County Court of the County of Hastings and also a Local Judge of the High Court, Division of the Supreme Court of Ontario. Your commissions are now being forwarded to you.



Judge J. F. Wills, Successor to Judge Fraleck as Junior County Judge. Successful candidate for the vacancy. Following is the document announcing the appointment:

CANADA  
Department of the Secretary of State  
Ottawa, 25th April, 1916.  
I have the honour to inform you

## Month End Sale

Now in full swing you can save money on every purchase.

**Special Values in**  
Blouses  
Corduroy Velvets for Sport Coats  
Silks. All Wool Serges  
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Sheetings, Cottons  
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Underwear, for men, women and children  
50 pairs Flannelette Blankets on sale at \$1.19

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occupying the chairmanship of that body as well as that of the various committees. He first was elected to the city council in 1893 for Baldwin Ward. For a number of years he served as alderman and chairman of important departments of civic affairs.

At an important point in the tide of the city's affairs he was prevailed upon to accept the candidature for mayoral honors. He was elected by acclamation and sat for two years guiding municipal affairs. This period was marked by indelible industry on the part of Mayor Wills and the council. As chief magistrate he took the presidency of the Patriotic Association and was chairman of the committee working in the campaign to raise \$30,000. Needless to say this ambition was achieved.

He was a member of the 15th Regiment in various capacities up to Captain of a company, retiring in the year 1895. Since the commencement of the war he has taken an active hand in military matters by aiding recruiting and in the formation of the 15th Regiment Reserve with the result that he was elected to become major of the company now drilling.

Judge Wills married in July 1895 Miss Edith M. Yarwood, second daughter of the late C. St. George Yarwood, Esquire, Collector of Customs. They have two children, one son, Thomas Y. Wills, aged fifteen, and one daughter, Helen St. George Wills, aged eleven.

He is a prominent member of St. Thomas' Anglican Church, the Masonic order, the I.O.O.F. and the Orange order.

Local industries have found in him a staunch believer in Belleville's future. He is interested in most of the manufacturing plants in the city, and district and sits on various boards of directors. A large landowner, he has championed the city's cause against large corporations when he believed the municipality's rights and privileges were being invaded. He is intimately connected with the life and business of the entire county.

Although an ardent politician in the Conservative cause who has campaigned in all parts of Hastings, he has always been on the best of terms with the Liberal party.

Although Mr. Wills' appointment brings with it great honor, he will confer honor and dignity upon the position of judge, for throughout his public life he has borne the reputation of a man of conviction, probity and responsibility. In his private life he is a congenial spirit with a host of friends in all classes.

### \$50.00 REWARD

Fifty Dollars reward is offered for information that will lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of Jeremiah West of Thomasburg, who disappeared in the city of Belleville on Thurs. evening April 20. Anyone having information will please notify T. E. Wilson, superintendent, County House of Refuge.

West was a man about 65 years of age, bald, light moustache, six feet tall, slightly stooped, blue eyes, rather prominent nose, weight about 165 pounds, wore brown tweed suit and soft felt hat.

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is one of the greatest foes of womanly beauty. It is quickly cleared by correcting the cause—sluggish liver—with the aid of the gently stimulating, safe and dependable remedy—

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

Worth a Guinea a Box  
Succeeds with Every Box of Special Value to Women and everywhere. 12 boxes, 25 cents.

## SINCLAIR'S SILK SALE SINCLAIR'S

### Natural Shan-tungs this week only 33c

You may not want Shan-tung Silks just now, but you are sure to want them before the season is over. They are not only fashionable but they are one of the most serviceable of Dress Silks for Ladies Waists and Dresses, Middys, Mens Shirts and Pajamas etc, and this week only, you can buy regular 50c Shan-tung Silks, for only 33c yd.

### Wool Coatings

In our window we are showing a lot of 54-inch Wool Coatings, all New Designs, to sell from \$1.25 to \$2.00 yd. See our Buttons to match these New Coatings

### New Silk Suits

Have you seen our New Models in Ladies and Misses Black and Colored Taffeta Silk Suits from \$25.00 to \$45.00, these are worth seeing

Sinclair's See our New Middles 89c to \$3.50 Sinclair's

### MR. FARMER

To both our old customers and new ones, we wish to announce that we have now in stock a full line of

**CLOVER AND GRASS SEED**  
of the best qualities the market can produce. We have also

**IRISH COBLER POTATOES**  
for early planting and

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### GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

LAST TIME TONIGHT  
Evenings 8.15.

### CHARLIE CHAPLIN

The King of comedy in the 4 part comedy scream  
**THE MIX UP**  
Think of it a four part Chaplin Comedy  
**MARY PICKFORD** in "HOME FOLKS."  
**JANE GAIL & GERALD AMES** in the great "SPY  
**MENACE**" Photoplay  
"FRINGE OF WAR."  
4 parts—"Better than the White Feather"  
Prices—10c and 15c.

### GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, April 27, 28, 29  
Matinees Friday and Saturday only 2.30—Evenings 8.15

### The Eighth Wonder of the World

## THE BIRTH OF A NATION

18,000 People, 3,000 Horses, Cost \$500,000, Ten times as big as the biggest Circus. Symphony orchestra of 30 musicians.  
Prices—Matinees 25c, 50c, 75c, Boxes \$1.  
Evenings—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1. First two rows and boxes \$1.50  
Seats now selling at Doyle's

are in Wellington this afternoon.

The Japanese Finance Minister says that of Japan's gold reserve \$15,000,000 now is kept in New York and it is probable more will be removed there from London.

### "ICE"

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### Military Notes

Captain Hyman has gone to Ottawa and Lt. Sanford to Tweed.

The sergeants of the 155th are giving a dance on Friday evening in the armouries in aid of their mess.

Lieut. Young is in town from Striling

Col. Adams and Major Wallbridge

### DR. J. E. SALISBURY

Veterinary Surgeon  
will locate on the Market Square opposite Lafferty's Livery Stable.

Prepared to treat diseases of all animals scientifically.

A trial will be appreciated.

Glasses may be required to put your eyes on an efficiency basis.

Let McPee Prescribe and Make Your Glasses.

Our long experience, constant study, our business standing are your sureties for proper careful service

### Angus McFee

Mfg. Optician  
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To inspect the goods at the  
**TIP TOP TAILORS.**  
Why buy a ready-made Suit when you can have one made to your measure for

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Call in and inspect our stock before you buy elsewhere.

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285 Front Street

### RIFLE CLUB

Last night's score  
A. R. Symons 99  
J. Douch 99  
G. D. Gratton 99  
J. C. Wills 98  
H. Hall 97  
W. J. Andrews  
A. Harman 97  
J. S. Peck 96  
H. Day 96  
M. Wright 96  
J. Turner 95  
C. J. Wills 94  
R. Tannahill 93  
W. Alford 88

The last complete season will be held next at the armoury this upon shoot at for the Winchester place. Shooting w. p.m. sharp.

It would allow the children.

The father and mother most improve

The dress and women upbringing

Children of Canada

This readily prepared

A levee makes an the parent



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A Raincoat is one garment that is always on the job. It's as much a part of your wardrobe as a Spring Overcoat.

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Raglan and regular models in grey and brown mixtures, and absolutely waterproof.

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- R. Tannahill 92
- W. Alford 88

The last competition of the winter season will be held on Friday evening next at the armouries when the monthly spoon shoot and final competition for the Winchester rifle will take place. Shooting will commence at 7 p.m. sharp.

### YOUNG FARMER BOISTEROUS

Fred Pitt, a young Tyendinaga farmer was arrested last evening by P. C. George Ellis on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. On the way to the station he picked up a row and tore the officer's uniform, but was lauded in the cells nevertheless. This morning he confessed having been drunk and disorderly and also admitted guilt in assaulting the policeman. He was remanded one week on the latter offence and sentence on the former was deferred until the same date next week.

### CHASED AT G. T. R.

Arne McLeod, 32 years, a butcher, giving Picton as his home was arrested by G.T.R. constable John M. Trausch this morning after giving him the chase across the tracks and

some fields. He admitted in police court that he was guilty of vagrancy and said he had been working in Toronto. He was remanded one week for references.

### TO LOOK LIKE NEW.

See announcement of F. B. Jarrell on page 2 for particulars of how you may make your cast-off clothing of all kinds look like new.

### DIED.

**CAMPBELL**—In Belleville on Tuesday, April 25th, Rev. Amos Campbell, aged 84 years. The funeral service will take place at the Tabernacle Methodist Church, on Friday afternoon, April 28th at 2 o'clock. Remains will be placed in church at one o'clock. Interment in Belleville Cemetery. a26-2td.

## CARBOLIC ACID CAUSED DEATH

Jury's Finding in Inquest on Chas. Mutton (Lineman) Last Evening.

### POSTMORTEM DISCOVERY

Acid Bottle Found—Poison Evidently Self Administered.

"We find that he (Charles Mutton) came to his death on the night of April 17th or the morning of April 18, in his room at the Albion Hotel in the City of Belleville by a poisonous dose of carbolic acid, traces of which were found in the postmortem.

"To all appearances the poison was administered by himself.

"And we the jurors would recommend that greater care be exercised in the giving out of poisonous drugs."

All doubt as to the cause of the death of Charles Mutton who was found dead in his bed in the Albion a week ago Tuesday afternoon, was cleared away as a result of the evidence received at last evening's session of Coroner Dr. Boyce's jury, which met at the police station. The postmortem conducted by Dr. H. A. Yeomans revealed the presence of acid in the dead man's stomach and a one ounce bottle of carbolic three-fourths of which was empty, had been found in a valise in the dead man's room.

Sergeant Frank Naphin, recalled, stated that a list of articles found by him in the dead man's room had been prepared. This was filed with the coroner. The inventory contained items of suits of clothing, a manicure set, one bottle of medicine, one bottle of carbolic acid, a shaving outfit, documents and forms of the Bell Telephone Company and so forth. In the room were vouchers for \$135 to the Company.

Albert White, a guest of the Albion, saw the deceased last alive at 11.20 or 11.25 p.m. the night before he was found dead. Mutton seemed in good spirits. The witness coming down the stairs to get a pitcher of water at the gooseneck met Mutton and a friend. Mutton went up stairs and got his pitcher and both got them full of water. Mutton left his pitcher on a stand at the top of the stairs and went up to the second floor with his friend. This floor was above Mutton's. He seemed perfectly sober, and so was the friend, whom Mr. White did not know. That was the last he saw of Mutton until he saw him dead in bed next afternoon. The friend was a man with a grey moustache, about fifty years of age. Mutton was always a light-hearted man. He was never known to be sickly.

Mutton's Movements Night Before Death.

William J. Smith, proprietor and owner of the Albion, testified that Mutton boarded at his house and that he had known him for four years. Mutton was never despondent. He spent Monday evening after supper apparently in his room. He came down stairs at 9.30 with a young man who used to be his clerk. After a fifteen minute conversation with Mr. Smith the two went down street. That was the last witness saw of him alive. At two o'clock the next afternoon, the chambermaid asked Mr. Smith if anyone had seen Mutton. She had rapped and got no answer. Mr. Smith went down and knocked, with no answer. He went away, then returned and got a chair and looked in through the transom. He saw Mutton in bed apparently dead. Witness secured Dr. Platt, who went through the transom and opened the door. Coroner Boyce was notified.

Mutton drank at times, having periodicals. The last had been the week before. He neglected his meals.

But that condition did not exist on Monday before his death.

Witness had heard Mutton make complaints about the possibility that he might lose his job, but Mr. Smith took these as a joke.

Dr. E. O. Platt reiterated the statements of Mr. Smith as to his share in discovering the body. Rigor mortis had set in before the finding. Witness found cough medicine. On a bureau was a letter evidently written the night before. Witness looked at the man's lips but could discover no traces of a drug. Rigor mortis sets in ten or twelve hours after death.

Two bottles, one of cough medicine, and the other a small one with small quantity of carbolic acid, were put in as exhibits. Dr. Platt did not find the latter.

Postmortem Finding.

Dr. H. A. Yeomans who conducted the postmortem on the body at Tickell's morgue on April 19th was next called to give his finding.

There were burns of a whitish brown color on Mutton's lips. The heart which was filled with dark fluid blood was normal. The tongue was

whitish in color and slightly burned as was the oesophagus. The lungs were normal. The stomach was distended with a fluid and had a prominent odor of carbolic acid. The lining was reddish purple, being softened on the surface. There were patches where the lining was completely destroyed. The kidneys were slightly congested. Head and brain were normal.

Death in all probability was due to a slight dose of carbolic acid. It must have been taken shortly after eating. The stomach was full of dark fluid containing particles of meat not digested, showing that the dose must have followed the meal closely. All the evidence in the case tended to show that it was a case of carbolic acid poisoning. The burning was rather less than usual.

### Letter To Sister.

Crown Attorney Carnew read a letter which had been shown to be in deceased's handwriting and which was found in his room. It was addressed April 17th, to Kitty (apparently his sister at Cobourg). It was a reply to a letter of hers of April 13th. He spoke of his last drinking and said he had not sent in a report since the first of March. One clause read "I guess I'm as good as fired when they (the reports) reach the head office in Montreal. I am getting sick of it, myself." If he ever got out of it, it would be his last. In answer to his sister's request for money, he said he thought three hundred dollars would not help him out himself. He spoke of enlisting if he got away from the Company. "I wish I had joined when I had the notion." He was in bed writing the letter. He promised to send her a line later.

The Crown Attorney also read a letter from Kitty (the sister) to Mutton referring to enlistment in the battery at Cobourg and so forth.

Mr. C. R. Cole, undertaker for Messrs. Tickell and Sons, presented formal testimony as to body and its disposition.

No Knowledge of Financial Trouble.

Mr. E. J. Mooney, recalled, testified that the carbolic acid bottle was found in one of the valises wrapped in an old shirt at the foot of the bed. Another valise containing stationery was on top of it. There was a quantity of soiled clothing also in the first valise. Mutton paid the men. Witness did not know whether Mutton's finances with the Bell Telephone Co. were correct as all the papers are in the police care. He had three men working under him.

"As far as we have seen there is very little suspicion of any financial differences."

### Linemen's Testimony.

Kenneth Cummings, an employee of the Bell Telephone working under Mutton's direction for the past seven months said Mutton's spree did not prevent him from seeing to his work. He had never made threats of taking his life.

Hermann Spafford, a machine agent of Brighton was the man whom Mr. White saw with Mr. Mutton.

There was no reason about the work why deceased should have carbolic acid in his possession.

He never made complaint of quarrels with any people.

Walter Potts, Bell Hsman under Mutton for five years, testified that Mutton's father was William Mutton of Cobourg. Mutton never acted or spoke in a strange manner. Witness was sometimes paid by Mutton in the latter's room, about every two weeks. Witness said he had once heard Mutton say he was angry at himself because he could not quit liquor. This occasion was the week before. Witness knew nothing of his finances. Deceased always paid witness in full.

This concluded the testimony.

### Coroner's Address

Dr. Boyce addressing the jury, said that while certain facts were missing, it seemed pretty clear from the post-mortem what was the cause. He did not think that anything could be shown but that the man died by his own hand. It may be questioned whether a man in his right mind will take his life. The letter signed by Mutton should not be taken too seriously, for his reference to broken bones is not borne out by the evidence.

The reference to drinking would tend to show however that it was preying upon his mind.

No other cause for death has been revealed beyond carbolic acid poisoning.

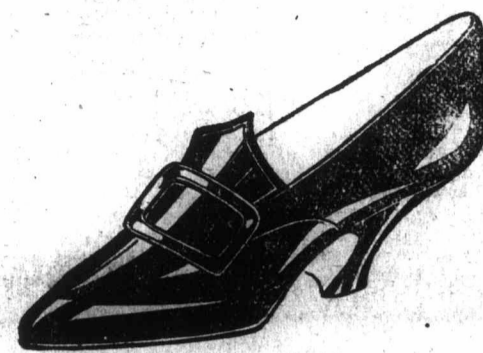
He suggested that the jury incorporate in its finding a recommendation calling for strict obedience to the law regarding the dispensing of poisons.

The cargo of the Appam, brought into Newport News, Va., by a German prize crew, was sold for more than \$500,000.

A man left a safe containing \$6,000 unlocked at Towanda, Pa., but a burglar, trying to worry the combination, locked it inadvertently and missed the money.

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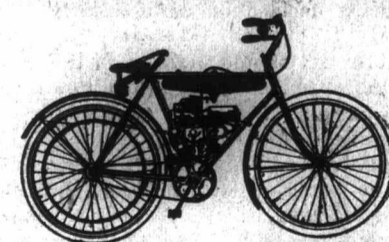
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The fact remains, however, that many parents give these beverages to their little folks and allow their use in older children at a time when physical and mental development is the most rapid.

The drug, caffeine in tea and coffee retards growth and interferes with school progress. Disturbances of eyesight, headaches, nervousness, irritability, indigestion and other ills appear in many, seemingly without cause, and the damage often occurs at the most impressionable period of life.

No parent should permit the use of tea and coffee in the growing young; for the men and women of tomorrow will be what the parent of today makes the children by wise upbringing.

Children as well as adults need an invigorating, warm drink, and in a growing number of Canadian Homes it has been found that the most wholesome table beverage is

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C.P.R. TO MOBILIZE SCIENTISTS FOR RESEARCH WORK

Arranges With Arthur D. Little to Establish Central Organization at Montreal

CO. LOOKING FORWARD

Dominion-Wide Organization for the Scientific Research of the Country's Vast Resources

Although the potential wealth of Canada's natural resources is known to be marvelous, only a small portion of these have been exploited, and from the work done by the Government Geological Survey, the scientific investigation of Canada's resources has been fragmentary and almost immaterial.

The lesson of the Titanic conflict now being taught is that it is not enough to know the Dominion's resources but to know them in relation to the European countries with which she is at war, as for instance, the pre-eminence of Germany in manufacturing, metallurgical and electrical development, the pre-eminence of the thoroughness with which chemical research was pursued in that country, a pre-eminence which resulted in a large and profitable market for her manufacturers, not only at home but all over the world.

The wealth and prosperity of the nations and empires of the future will be gauged by their mineral and chemical activities and production.

When peace is restored there will be a strong effort to provide the requirements of the British Empire and her Allies from friendly sources, and if the war were, unhappily, to be long drawn out, the production of Canadian resources might become more essential to success in peace and war than armies of heroes.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. has technical schools attached to its great shops, and at Trail the company has developed a great chemical and metallurgical laboratory and hydro-electric equipment equal to anything on the continent.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese spent a few days of last week with friends at Port Hope.

One Million Seven Hundred and Twenty-four Thousand Dollars for New Buildings in Canada Since the War Began WHY?

Is Canada prosperous? Are we justified in having the courage and confidence to put on full speed ahead in our business activities?

The experience of the Canadian Ford Company since that never-to-be-forgotten Aug. 1, 1914, indicates that courage and confidence should be away above par, that we are fully justified in casting aside anxiety and putting our full energy into an aggressive and progressive policy.

It was some time before the outbreak of war that the Ford Canadian Company decided on an extremely broad policy of expansion.

If the demand for Ford cars should increase in the way that it had every indication of doing, then new buildings would have to be started at once to enable the company to meet this demand.

When war came the Ford Canadian executives saw no reason to change their plans—their confidence in Canada's prosperity never wavered.

So work was begun on a new building at Ford City costing \$452,000. This is used as an addition to the office building and to the main factory building. It Ford service station, in giving more rapid and more adds 130,000 square feet of floor space to the Ford Plant, bringing up the total up to more than 9 acres.

Then followed a new machine shop costing \$90,000. The power plant was also enlarged at a cost of \$110,000.

In four leading Canadian cities, handsome new buildings were erected as branch assembly plants, sales and service stations. Each one is as large as many automobile factories. All are of similar construction, being modern fire-proof buildings of brick and reinforced concrete trimmed with mat glassed terra cotta. The bases are of granite. The interiors are finished and fitted in accordance with the very best modern practice.

One of the branch buildings is located at Montreal, 119-123 Laurier Ave. East. It is a four storey building containing 124,000 square feet of floor space and costing \$33,000. Over 100 people are employed here.

The Ford branch at Toronto, 672-682 Dupont St. is a five-storey building containing 132,000 square feet of establishments.

tric equipment equal to anything on the continent. These are, however, local activities, and the time has come, in the opinion of Lord Shaugnessy, when a Dominion-wide organization should be formed for the scientific research of Canada's vast mineral, metal, hydro-electric and chemical resources, which will result in the practical application to industry of many minerals heretofore neglected or exported for manufacture to other countries. Of by-products in existing industries and of other natural resources which were neglected or insufficiently exploited. The waste of straw, for instance, in our wheat fields, of fax fibre, of lumber, seventy-five per cent. of the product of which has been wasted in the forest or at the mill, while in tungsten, molybdenite, graphite, oil shale, mica, magnetite, talc, feldspar and other minerals there is a field for the profitable investment of much larger capital than at present.

The Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. aims to secure the mobilization of the ablest and most scientific and chemical brains of the Dominion, and to associate them with a central organization to direct the activities of all the scientists and experts engaged in research work in all parts of the Dominion. The discoveries and information gleaned by the central organization, while supplies for the special information of the Canadian Pacific, will be disseminated from time to time by bulletins which should be of great value to merchants and manufacturers as well as to students and prospectors.

To carry out these views, arrangements have been made with Mr. Arthur D. Little for the establishment of a central organization at Montreal for research work. Mr. Little has been President of the American Chemical Society and is a member of the Institute of Chemical Engineers, and a director of the Chemical and Engineer Department of the Institute of Technology. Indeed, Mr. Little is famed as a chemist and a chemical engineer is world-wide, and as an organizer and investigator he has no superior. His activities have extended to every branch of industrial and chemical research work, having severely practical chemists associated with him. Lord Shaugnessy is confident that Mr. Little will build up an organization in Canada which will confer immense benefits on the Dominion.

A Dominion charter has been obtained and the Canadian Research Bureau will be in operation in Montreal on May 1st, when they will be in a position to co-operate with science professors and others of the Dominion already engaged in research work.

RECEIVED

Master Johnnie Kerr of Belleville visited his grandmother Mrs. J. H. Clapp last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Babcock and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Whitney of Trenton, spent Sunday at Alvia

Tompkins. Irene Beckman and Retta spent Sunday with Gladys and Hattie Weese. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Peck spent Sunday at J. G. Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman spent Sunday at Mr. Sidney Hennessy's. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp spent Sunday at Mr. C. Pulver's. Mr. Harry Adams spent Sunday evening at J. G. Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurtter and Vera spent Sunday at Massassa-ga.

Acid in Stomach SoSu the Food

Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas, or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive acids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescing, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

New proceedings against the Standard Oil Company are threatened in the Government's investigation of the increase in prices of gasoline.

SHE RECOMMENDS "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

Mrs. Corbett Read the Advertisement and Tried It

"I have used 'Fruit-a-tives' for indigestion and constipation with most excellent results, and they continue to be my only medicine. I saw 'Fruit-a-tives' advertised with a letter in which some one recommended them very highly, so I tried them. The results were more than satisfactory, and I have no hesitation in recommending 'Fruit-a-tives'." ANNE A. CORBETT.

ENJOYS LIFE IN THE TRENCHES

Pte Harold Anderson Writes an Interesting Letter Telling of his Experiences.

Mrs. H. M. Anderson, 27 Bridge St. West, Belleville has received the following letter from her son, Pte. Harold Anderson, who is now in France, dated March 17th.

"Top of the Mornin' to Ye Mother— And here it is St. Patrick's Day, which finds me feeling O.K. and as happy as a lark, living in the trenches is not nearly so bad as I expected. The weather is glorious, the mud is drying up and I think from this out it will be fine, at least I hope so.

I have not been doing anything lately except as an odd working party, and now and again we are sent out. A bunch of us went out the other night and were halted on a road which runs just back of the front line. I expected we were making a little too much noise for the enemy saw us and turned a machine gun upon us. I never saw a bullet vanish so quickly in my life. You know a machine gun fires a dozen shots, with only a few seconds' interval and then continues. Well before the first spasm was over there was no one to be seen, we all piled into a ditch half filled with water, but as most of us had rubber boots on, we didn't get very wet. Luckily no one was hurt. That was the second time I have had to hit the mud for a machine gun.

We are going up to the front line perhaps tonight for several days, where I understand it will be a little more lively. Well mother, our mail has been delayed for two weeks, consequently I have not got any mail from home. Now mother, don't worry about me I am well and quite capable of protecting myself, and prepared for the inevitable in any case. Your loving son, Harold.

REPORT OF S.S. NO. 9 TYENDINAGA

- Fred Darch Senior IV. Melville Yeatman Junior IV. Irene Blatherwick Marie Emmons James Lazier Stanley Crawford Senior III. Emma Asselstine Junior III. Marion Blatherwick Harold Chapman Tommy Emmons Senior II. Tommy O'Connor Junior II. Clayton Crawford Senior I. Orval Yeatman Grace Asselstine Primer A. Ross Asselstine Primer B. Morley Kimmitt Vernon Kimmitt Curtis Asselstine Bruce Pyne Helen Doxtator Roy Doxtator Arthur King C. Mina King Cora Asselstine Gertrude B. Milne, Teacher

LETTER FROM WOUNDED SOLDIER

Dear Wife,— Just a few lines to let you know how I am getting on. I am sorry to say that I have been wounded. I was hit by a shrapnel in the left shoulder on the 18th of Jan. I also had two ribs broken. I am still in bed but hope to get up in a few days. The doctor took the shrapnel out of my back a day or two ago. I am a perfect helpless, I am propped up in bed like an old man of 90 years of age. But I am feeling better. I am in No. 2 Canadian Stationary Hospital at outer Boulogne, France. How is Burtie and the baby, are they keeping well? By the time you get this letter I might be back in the trenches. I am writing to Pattie today. She will be surprised to hear that I am wounded. How are all the rest of the folks over there? Well Maud you must excuse this short letter as I am feeling very weak and tired, I hope this will find you all well. Hoping to hear from you soon again. From your loving husband Pte. A. A. Tapp.

SENT UP FOR TRIAL

Anson Dennison of Deseronto was yesterday committed for trial at the next sessions in June on a charge of neglecting to provide his wife with the necessities contrary to Section 242 of the Criminal Code. The investigation was held before Magistrate Bedford. M. Wright for defendant, W. Carnew for the crown.

Soldier's Gratitude

To Thurlow Lady For Gift of Comforts to Men in the Trenches.

Mrs. Everett Sills, Halloway, has received the following letter from a soldier at the front in appreciation of a gift of socks sent to the troops in the trenches: "No. 81005 Signaller Henry Alexander, Signal Section, 2nd Batt., 1st B. D. E., 1st Canadian Division, France.

Dear Madam: Many thanks for the very warm and comfortable socks in which I found a slip conveying your blessing to us. Your kindness in sacrificing your time and money for our comfort is greatly appreciated by all the boys out here. We are at present out of the trench for a few days in "Army Corps Reserve" about six miles behind the firing line. We have been having very cold and stormy weather over here for the last three or four weeks with quite a lot of snow which of course has not added to the comforts of life in the trenches so that the many welcome little surprises we get from the "Dear Homeland" in the shape of warm "woolies" and "delicacies" are all the more appreciated and we are all aware of the debt of gratitude we owe to the "Good Ladies" who send them. With best wishes and deepest gratitude to yourself and friends,

"From yours sincerely, "Hy. Alexander."

FROM ANATOMY TO POKCKET

Arnprior, Watchman—Private Guy Lindsay, who returned from France some months ago invalided, and who has been partially incapacitated ever since through some trouble in the leg went to Dr. Murphy on Saturday who found, after examination, that there was some foreign substance under the muscles of the hip. He thereupon proceeded to extract said substance, when it was found to be a German machine gun bullet, nicked, plated, sharp nosed, and about an inch long Lindsay had carried this souvenir around with him for nearly a year, and it is needless to say that he was pleased to be relieved of the burden. The chances now are that the victim will soon be completely recovered.

MELROSE

Farmers are commencing to feel gloomy over the prospects of seeding time.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Robert Sherman is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Walter Sills, Sr., is slowly recovering after a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Walter Sills, Jr. has been attending the bedside of her father, Mr. Parks of Belleville, who has been stricken down with paralysis.

Mr. Eugene Badgley has purchased an auto.

Mr. Harold McKinney who for some time past has been in business in Montreal has enlisted and at the present time is visiting his parents before leaving for the front. We extend our best wishes for a safe return.

Mr. John Weese attended his father's funeral on Sunday last. We join in extending him our sympathy.

The Power of Song

By F. A. MITCHEL

There was a girl of one of those states which now compose the Balkans whose ambition was to emulate men in athletics. Expert in throwing the discus, she won contests against those who were champions in this game. She was the best chariot driver in the kingdom and had won many races. But her most remarkable feat was in running. In this no one was found to beat her.

So proud was she of her swiftness on her legs that she made a vow she would marry no man who could not beat her on the cinder path. Having many suitors, this only added to the rivalry among them. But since an ability to run fast does not argue that a man is otherwise attractive, those whose muscular development warranted their entering the list were not likely to win the girl even if they won the race. Several feet runners came so near beating her that if she had chosen she might have thrown the race without appearing to do so.

One day a young man came to the village where this girl, Eudoxia, lived and announced that he would enter the list against her, only he made the provision that should he win the race she must marry him. He sent a challenge, and Eudoxia dispatched her brother to look the man over and report to her whether he would likely outrun her. The brother returned and reported that, while the challenger was shapely, he was not muscular, and his physique did not warrant the inference that he could beat an ordinary runner.

The slight risk of being beaten by one whom she would be pledged to marry and yet might dislike tempted Eudoxia to consent to the terms. So an agreement was drawn up between her and the stranger, who called himself Boris, to race, and if he beat her she was to marry him. This agreement was signed by Eudoxia without having seen her suitor.

The race was to take place on a track in the form of an ellipse, the length being half a mile and there being seven laps. A large concourse of people were gathered to see the race. The stranger stepped forth in a pair of short running pants such as are worn at the present day. One thing about him was noticeable—his manly beauty. It was evident that he was not built for fleetness. But what astonished every one was that he held in his hand a harp. Eudoxia was attired in the same fashion, with the addition of a shift falling only to the thighs.

When the two confronted each other it was noticed that the stranger's manly beauty, which all agreed rivalled the statues of Apollo, made a marked impression on Eudoxia. When she saw the harp in his hand she was surprised, and when he did not lay it aside before taking his position for the race she wondered.

The signal was given. Eudoxia started off so fast that she did not know that Boris was walking slowly. She heard behind her sounds from the strings of the harp, soothing rather than inspiring. When she had made three-quarters of the first lap there, directly opposite her at the other end of the minor axis of the ellipse, course, was Boris, walking and striking his harp. Then he began to sing. Eudoxia, who had nothing to fear from such a tortoise, stopped to listen. Boris was singing her praises, the love he felt for her, pleading that she would not turn a deaf ear to him. She would till he had gone out of hearing, and then he proceeded to the other end of the minor axis and waited till he had come around to the point where she had been listening to his song.

It seemed that in the meanwhile it had grown sweeter. He was walking very slowly, putting all his feeling into it. Again Eudoxia went on till she reached the point at which he had been singing, while he proceeded till he took her place. Here both stood still, the man singing of the beauty and the virtues of the peerless Eudoxia, she seeming to be spellbound. Then he went on singing, "Wait for me, fair one," repeating the words again, and again till he came around to where she stood, and the two walked side by side.

In this way they proceeded, the girl rapt in the song, till they came within a few yards of the goal, when Boris, still singing, turned and walked backward, keeping his eyes fixed on Eudoxia, till he passed over the goal.

Then the spectators, who had appeared to be enthralled as well as the girl, drew a long breath and burst into a cheer.

And so Eudoxia was won, not by fleetness, but by the power of song. As soon as he had won the race Boris announced himself to be the son of a powerful noble of what is now Montenegro, and, without holding Eudoxia to her contract, appeared himself as a suitor for her hand, which, after a period of maidenly reserve, she gave him.

Many of the people who were not cognizant of what passed, after the winning of the race believed that the stranger was Apollo, who had come down from heaven to win an earthly bride.

After the wedding Boris and his wife disappeared and when they reached his home were received with as much interest as had attended the race. For Boris had been in Greece and, hearing of the girl who must be won in a foot race, had stopped on his way back to see her. He resolved to win her by making love to her in song.

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**MR. TANNAHILL MAKES REPLY**  
To Open Letter of "Citizen" In Reference to Patriotic Fund  
**INCOME NOT INCREASED**  
Majority of Soldiers Join the Colors At a Financial Sacrifice.  
To the Editor,—  
Dear Sir:—The public are indebted to "Citizen" for again calling attention to the enormous cost to our townsmen, as well as to the rest of the nation, of the prolonged effort which has become necessary to protect our families and our freedom, our lives and our property, and our standard of civilization, from the Prussian deluge of rapine, murder, and destruction.  
There is some regret that "Citizen's" able pen did not take the opportunity to point out suitable details of the only honest means for paying these just debts which we are being forced to become liable for (and which must not be shirked) through strict self-denial and rigid economy. Those of us who do not enlist, whether with good and sufficient reasons or otherwise, should be very ready to submit to an extra financial burden in order to make sure that the families of the men who are doing our share of the fighting for us (and are thereby saving our skins and rescuing our property) should have the reasonable comforts of life.  
The pay of a soldier of any rank, including the separation allowance paid by the Militia Department each month to their wives, very rarely equals their earnings in civil life if they have steady employment, and no allowance is made in the pay for an extra "hazardous occupation" as is recognized in civilian wages for railway, or tunnel or diver's jobs, etc. There are, no doubt, some whose military pay is larger than the amounts they usually earn, but these are the men who were frequently out of work and most of whom are unmarried and do not receive any allowance either from the "separation" or "Patriotic Fund." The average private is certainly not getting more money than he ever did before. It is the sense of obligation that brings the average man to enlist. No doubt in very many cases he would much prefer it had duty not called him from civilian life (the self-sacrificing loyalty of the average man should not be overlooked). If the pay and allowances are thought to be "easy money" the opportunity to participate is open to all who can pass the medical examination, for it is announced that the recruiting officers have not yet finally closed their lists.  
Humanly speaking, through lack of preparedness by nations who had been well warned for years of the impending explosions, the Hun's lust for plunder, cruelty and bloodshed, has been allowed to burst from its containing barrier and still threatens to overwhelm the world,—as Pompeii was overwhelmed by the eruption of Vesuvius. Part of the money-cost of the endeavors to compel these modern Goths to submit to the laws of civilization and leave their neighbors (and the rest of the world) unmolested, is \$2,000,000 every hour as Britain's share. In Britain the income tax alone takes up 25 per cent. of all rents, of all interest from investments and of all salaries over \$2,000 per annum. The very large fortunes are taxed one-third of their total income, for there is a sliding scale of taxation so that also those receiving rents, dividends, interest, etc., of less than \$2,000 a year, and the smaller salaries and wages are all assessed for their proper share, though at a somewhat lower rate.  
The pay of her soldiers is costing Canada \$12,000,000 per month (say \$20,000 every hour), and we must take our share cheerfully both in men and dollars, not forgetting that a complete German victory (if Providence so wills it) would confiscate every thing we own, whether lands, houses, or securities of every description. (An experience like that would make any of our self-imposed taxation look very small indeed.)  
It is the duty of every one to do all in his or her power to help our forces make sure of victory. Many believe that the only real danger to the Allied armies now is the tendency of so many to leave all fighting and paying for "the other fellow" to do. We are not free from that tendency in Belleville, though many of our citizens are nobly doing what they can, and by their efforts the city has made a good showing when compared with some other places of similar size and conditions.  
If "Citizen" and others had taken a more active interest in Patriotic work, and had been present at the last meeting of the City Council, they

would have learned how unequally the Patriotic burden (or privilege) was distributed when left to voluntary subscribers. Of Belleville's 12,000 population, less than 1000 subscribed anything at all. There are 2,500 householders and nearly as many boarders who earn their living here, all of whom could spare at least one cent per day for the Patriotic Fund as long as the war lasts. A number of them did contribute generously many times that figure. Had every one contributed with reasonable liberality, according to their means, last year Belleville would have raised \$80,000 instead of \$35,000. There is no intention to disparage the smaller contributions that were sent in, for it is recognized that a 10c or a 50c gift that can ill be spared shows a more generous and loyal spirit than perhaps was exhibited when much more substantial sums were contributed by some who did not feel that they had given as much as they might reasonably have done.  
The subscription discloses that 74 citizens subscribed \$100 and upwards each.  
70 citizens subscribed \$50 and up to \$99 each.  
140 citizens subscribed \$25 and up to \$49 each.  
99 citizens subscribed \$15 and up to \$24 each.  
512 citizens subscribed from 10c up to \$14.  
895  
That is, 393 citizens among them promised \$36,000 and 502 other citizens together promised \$4,000. It is in the latter list that the bulk of the unpaid balances are still being waited for.  
When the Aldermen took into consideration the proposal to provide \$20,000 (not \$40,000) for the Patriotic Fund this year, by taxing property and incomes, it was agreed that a thorough canvass of the city would be made with the object of bringing Belleville's contribution up to \$60,000 or \$70,000, so those whose taxes were moderate in comparison with their zeal could still voluntarily contribute to swell the fund to the figure likely to be required for soldiers' families residing in the city. (Over \$3,500 was needed this month and the list grows rapidly.) As the interests of well-to-do citizens will receive more protection from British success than their less well-off neighbors, they should be and are, in most cases, very willing to pay in proportion to their means, through the taxes, for the larger amount of protection or insurance received by them. After all, the patriotic money is all spent in the city, for rents, food, etc., so the larger property interests are indirectly helped in proportion to their local investments, through the distribution to the families who receive cheques from the fund.  
If this proposed special patriotic grant is spread over ten years as intended, the extra tax will be less than .50c per \$1,000 of assessment each year; leaving ample room for the well disposed to supplement the fund voluntarily. The share of those referred to in "Citizen's" letter as having difficulty in making both ends meet would work out at about from 1c to 2c per week, to which they would scarcely care to make objection.  
If a general economy and thriftiness can be brought about, the taxation will be very easily met. The object of the prohibition of the traffic in alcoholic beverages was approved by many as a war measure with the expectation of cultivating and making easier the saving habit in this Province, and in this way to accumulate money to be available for loaning to the Government for the war. If these savings are frittered away on luxuries, and foolishly indulging in excess in amusements, the hoped-for saving may not result in much. But if savings are put into the war loan, or into a Bank till enough is accumulated to buy a war bond, these monies in the meantime enable bankers, to that extent, to assist in the war by lending that much more to the Government or to the necessary producing and shipping interests.  
It is not by suggesting repudiation of our repeated promises to provide moderate comfort for the families whose bread-winners are enlisted for our protection, that extra taxation should be avoided by the non-combatant citizens, and practically forced on those least able to provide themselves with reasonable comforts. Such a course would surely be contrary to "Citizen's" text, "Be just before you are generous."  
Yours faithfully,  
R. Tannahill,  
Treasurer Belleville Branch Canadian Patriotic Fund.

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**UNDYING DEEDS OF 21ST BATT.**  
Frankford Officer Led Bombers—Corpl. Cross Rescued Soldier  
**SNIPER'S EXPERIENCE**  
Captain Miller Wounded—Sergeant Five Days With Machine Gun.  
The gallant part played in the desperate fighting in the St. Eloi salient by Captain A. P. Miller of Frankford a 49th Regiment officer is described in the Canadian Eye-Witness' report of the week April 11-18.  
The struggle for position in front of St. Eloi was again the dominant interest on the Canadian front. The still weather of the previous week gave way to high winds, brilliant sunshine to a sky overcast with clouds. Occasional downpours of rain added to the burden of a water-logged soil.  
"On our right bombers under Captain A. P. Miller and Lieut. W. Fisher or Brownlee, of the 21st Eastern Ontario Battalion, attacked a crater held by the enemy, Lieut. G. I. Bowerbank following them in charge of a working party. Lieut. Brownlee and Scout Belyea went on ahead, and, having located the enemy, led the bombing squads up to the position. Bombs were thrown at close range, but the Germans were found in considerable numbers, and the decision was taken to return for reinforcements. Captain Miller having been wounded Lieut. Brownlee was placed in charge of the second party. Lieuts. Darcy and Davidson accompanied the force. The advance was delayed owing to the difficulty of movement over the rough ground. As the objective had not been reached by daybreak, operations were discontinued and our party retired to its trenches.  
"The attack was more successful. Parties of our 21st Battalion, under Lieuts. Brownlee, Marks and Davidson bombed their way into a German trench, and although severely shelled by the enemy's guns and trench mortars, blocked the trench at both ends and established bombing posts.  
"Sergt.-Major Edmunds, to whom leave had been granted to return to England in order to take up a commission, played a prominent part in the attack and was seriously wounded. Pte. Bruce Blanchard, although wounded through the lung by a rifle bullet, continued to throw bombs at the enemy until his supply was exhausted. Sniper Joseph Seacharias from an advanced position used his rifle to advantage until it was blown to pieces in his hands by the explosion of a German bomb. Undismayed by this occurrence, Seacharias, the sniper, borrowed bombs from his comrades, and as Seacharias, the bomber, revenged himself on the enemy for the loss of his trusty rifle.  
"Another night the enemy made two attempts to drive the men of our 21st Battalion from the ground captured by them on the previous night. Each time his approach was detected by our sentries and his parties were driven back by our bombers.  
"During the period that our troops held the line in front of St. Eloi the circumstances of the fighting afforded a wealth of opportunity for deeds of daring, and several members of each battalion greatly distinguished themselves in the eyes of their comrades. The following are but a few of the instances:  
"Sergt. E. W. Stanbridge, of the 21st Battalion, after his officer had been wounded, took charge of an exposed trench on the left bank of his battalion and maintained his position. On three occasions he took out parties under heavy shell-fire to recover the bodies of men killed or to bring in the wounded.  
"Corp. W. J. Cross of Marmora, of the 21st Battalion, formed one of an attacking bombing party. When all available bombs had been thrown he withdrew his party in the face of the enemy's bombardment and brought in a wounded officer.  
"Company-Sergt.-Major Deane and Lance-Corps. Currie and Henderson of the 21st Battalion, assisted in the rescue of wounded men from exposed positions.  
"Sergt. S. W. Norton-Taylor, of the 21st Battalion, was for five days in charge of a machine gun crew in a detached position. During this period his post was attacked by a party of about 30 Germans. The enemy flung bombs at our men, but under the steady fire of the machine gun was quickly mown down. Only two of the hostile party were seen to escape. On two consecutive nights prisoners were taken by the detachment under Sergt. Norton-Taylor."

**CHEERS FOR THE BOYS WHO ARE DOING THEIR BIT.**  
Written for The Ontario by Marguerite Eggleton, a young school girl at Madoc Junction.  
Let us cheer for the boys  
Who are doing their bit,  
While this great war is raging,  
For one and all we know we should,  
For it is us they are saving.  
The British boys aren't forced to fight,  
And never will have to be made,  
For many have left, good positions  
Such as banker's chair, also shovel  
and spade.  
Oh let's send the boys some comfort,  
I think it would be great,  
While we are home enjoying  
Our feet in front of the grate.  
They fight and they fight bravely,  
And some have won V. C.'s  
But they one and all must be very brave,  
For they fight in water to their knees.  
**The Horrors of a Battle.**  
Next a green light flashes,  
A charge is about to take place,  
Clippety clap, clippety clap,  
And a thousand bayonets clash.  
In the gray dawn of morning,  
You speak to your comrade dear,  
And look around, a look of dread,  
"My God! he is not here!"  
You look on the grey turf before you,  
And so in the dead of night,  
He has been snipped by a shapnel,  
And never again will see light.  
You bury him and erect a cross,  
And so the war goes on,  
Oh! Oh! if the boys only knew this,  
They would surely come and join.  
Oh! fight for your free, free country,  
And never let the Kaiser's hand,  
Take charge of your dear, dear country,  
Oh! boys come and show your hand.  
They stay in those cold, wet trenches  
With bloody and muddy feet,  
And Oh, such thin, thin stockings,  
Cover some soldiers' feet.  
They need some stockings and mittens,  
For terrific is the cold,  
And everyone should be knitting,  
And tobacco is needed, we're told.  
I think we all are proud of our boys,  
Although not half enough,  
It is the spirit, you send things with,  
Not just the chocolates and stuff.  
Oh let us cheer for the soldiers,  
Oh cheer for the mother's sons  
Our cheers must be heard on boulders  
And over the German guns.  
Three cheers for the boys of the Allies,  
Three cheers for the mother's son,  
Three cheers for the lonely sweet-hearts,  
Three cheers for the warlike gun,  
Three cheers for our free, free country.  
On land let our praises ring,  
And let us rise, one and all,  
And sing "God Save the King,"

**BLESSINGTON.**  
Some of the farmers have begun spring seeding. This date a year ago most were through seeding.  
Miss Jean McFarlane is spending her Easter holidays with her sister Mrs. A. W. McLearn.  
Mrs. P. McLaren, who has had a severe attack of measles is gaining. We are glad to see Ross Cole out again.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. McMechan attended their niece's wedding on Wed. near Madoc.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller visited at C. Cole's on Sunday.  
Our teacher Miss Roblin is spending her holidays at her home in Sidney.  
Master Clare Corrigan is visiting at his grandfather's near Albert.  
Mr. Jno. Farrell spent the week end at Marlbank.  
Leo Lally is on the sick list.

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**VICTORIA.**  
Rev. R. L. Edwards gave a splendid Easter Sermon on Sunday morning. A large attendance was at church service last Sunday at 2.30 p.m.  
House cleaning is the order of the day.  
Sorry to report that Mr. E. L. Redner lost two valuable cows on Monday.  
The rain on Saturday prevented some from attending market.  
Miss Vera Brickman spent Tuesday afternoon at Mr. G. Babcock's.  
The Ten-Age Class all report a fine time at Miss Olive Adams on Thursday evening. Our next meeting will be at Miss Audra Brickman's on Thursday evening May 4th.  
The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. W. Stoneburg's on Thursday last. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Fred Bonter's on Thursday May 18th.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Prymer and Miss Ruth visited at Mr. H. Pulverson's on Sunday.  
Miss Carrie and Mr. Percy White spent a few days at Mr. William Bush's.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and boys called at Mr. E. Brickman's on Thursday evening.  
Sorry to report that Mr. M. E. Weese was kicked severely by a horse on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, spent Easter at Mr. Rae Fox's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, and Mr. Lloyd Weese spent Sunday at Mr. Everett Brickman's.  
Rev. Edwards took dinner at Mr. G. Sager's on Sunday.  
Miss Vera Brickman spent Friday afternoon at Mr. W. Bush's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bonter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sager and Mrs. Sager spent Sunday at Mr. Lorne Brickman's.  
Miss Carrie White spent Saturday evening and Sunday with Miss Vera Brickman.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. DeLong spent Monday at Mr. Rae Fox's.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Burley, of Carrying Place, spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. E. Brickman's.  
Mrs. Lewis Lont and Mrs. E. Wackat spent Tuesday at Mr. Rae Fox's.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Alyea visited at Mr. H. Pulver's on Tuesday last.  
Audra Brickman took tea at Mr. W. Bush's on Saturday.  
Little George Roberts, of Trenton, is visiting his aunt Mrs. Norman Weese for two weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. Calnan had their family home for Easter.  
We all wish Mr. Morley Dempsey a speedy recovery after his recent illness.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman and Audra, called at Mr. B. Redner's on Wednesday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox called at E. Brickman's on Tuesday evening.  
Willie Tebworth spent over Easter with his parents in Belleville.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. Woelck visited at Mr. G. Babcock's on Sunday.  
Mrs. B. Redner and children spent the week-end with her parents.  
There were visitors at Mr. Will Hubbs' on Sunday.  
**WEST HUNTINGDON.**  
Some of the farmers of this locality have started working on the land.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McInroy spent Sunday at Mr. D. Burkitt's of Stirling.  
Pte. Charlie Welsh of the 80th Battalion visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright's on Sunday last.  
Miss Gladys Burkitt spent one day last week with Miss N. Wallace.  
Mr. P. Tammon of Crookston called at Mr. A. Adam's Sunday evening.  
Mrs. Conway of Nananee is spending a few days at Mr. A. S. Mitt's.  
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### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

HAVE MOVED MY CONFECTIONERY, Cigars and Tobacco, and Grocery Store from north of Albion Hotel to two doors north of Geo. I. Thomas' butcher shop. Old and New Customers Welcome, 383 Front St., A. McCauley.

### MISCELLANEOUS

TRY MOORES CONFECTIONERY and fruit store for fresh homemade candies which we sell 10c and 15c lb. Ice Cream, Soft drinks and all kinds of fruit. Moore's Confectionery Store, 383 Front St., one door north of Albion Hotel.

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### FOR SALE OR TO LET, A 7-ROOM Brick House on Herchimer Ave., north, with 1, 2, 3, or 4 acres. Will be sold to suit purchaser. Apply to Mr. Miles, across the street. Also 8 lots, 50 x 100 will be sold for \$100 each. 24-4td 2tw

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### A daughter of the Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, evangelist, obtained a divorce from the Rev. C. P. Goodson on February 21, but the news has been withheld.

### The battleships Michigan and South Carolina were in collision during manoeuvres, but were only slightly damaged.

### The trial of John Edward Teiper, of Buffalo, charged with the murder of his mother, will be opened on April 24.

### THE NEW PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS on Sale GEEN'S DRUG & STATIONERY STORE Call and get a fashion sheet free.

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### Social and Personal

Mrs. John Newton, Ann Street, has returned from a visit to her son and daughter in Toronto.

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A rumor was spread last evening that the body of a man had been found in the bay but it was found to be untrue.

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### The Weather

A few scattered showers but mostly fair; a little cooler tonight.

### FRESH FISH.

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### COLLECTOR'S TROUBLES.

In police court today a citizen was charged by a merchant for that he did as agent in December last collect \$5.15 from a lady and failed to pay over this money, converting the same to his own use, thereby committing theft. The accused pleaded not guilty and after evidence was taken the case was enlarged two weeks.

### ATTEMPTS TO DESERT.

Ten Soldiers Arrested in G. T. R. Yards During Night.

The 80th Battalion had some trouble last night with some of their soldiers. Some fourteen were in the gangs who tried to desert at two different times. The military and others were kept busy in the G.T.R. yard rounding them up and succeeded in getting ten of them under arrest in various places, empty cars and so forth. Some four men had not been located up to a late hour this morning.

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### McINTOSH BROS.

Great Whitewear Sale Smashes all previous records set by this store as to attendance and enormity of bargains offered.

Although this sale has only been running for one week and with most unfavourable weather, many have attended and no doubt many intended to come and share in the great bargains. We wish to announce by the time this paper reaches you all stocks will be filled up again for another great sale. There are still just as good and as many bargains to be had as ever.

### Wednesday Morning Next

We will feature another one of our celebrated.

### Silk Waist Sale

This will be great news for many as the same liberal offers will prevail as in the last Silk Waist Sale we held a short time ago. There will be dainty waists all new up-to-date styles at just half price and less.

Reg. \$2.75 waists for \$1.49  
Reg. \$3.50 waists for \$1.29  
Reg. \$5.00 waists for \$2.50  
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Leave Belleville 5:33 p.m.  
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# IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LATE HORACE E. YEOMANS

Bridge Street Methodist Church Crowded with Soldiers and Civilians on Easter Sunday to Bear Tribute to Fallen Soldier.

No more fitting tribute to the memory of a slain hero could have been given than that which was paid the late Sergeant Signaller Horace Eugene ("Pat") Yeomans at Bridge Street Methodist Church on Easter Sunday morning. The day was appropriate with its belief in the Resurrection: the church was filled with citizens and soldiers of the 80th Battalion in command of Col. Ketcheson, just dedicated to the service of their country; the class formerly taught by the departed, occupied seats in the gallery, giving in this silent manner expression to their deepest sorrow; the memorial service was rich in its suggestions of the nobility of sacrifice in the cause of God and the King and memories of that hour will always be deeply treasured in the hearts of hundreds.

With one accord, all classes have expressed their appreciation of the character of the late "Pat" Yeomans, and Sunday's service crowned all the praises that have been said in his memory. The ineffable funeral music of Handel and Chopin, rendered by the 80th Band under the direction of Lt. Stares stole into every heart. The solemnity of the occasion was emphasized by the hymns "O God Our Help in Ages Past," "Fight the Good Fight" and "Nearer My God to Thee," and Chopin's "Funeral March" Bandman Elton Brethour rendered on the cornet in the chastest style "Tell Me The Old, Old Story" and Mr. Staples

sang "Face to Face," Miss Wallace presiding at the organ. Rev. H. S. Osborne, presided over the memorial service and was assisted by Judge Deroche, superintendent of the Sunday School. Both voiced their sense of loss in the death of Horace E. Yeomans.

"Pat" was a good soldier, a good soldier of the King of England and of the King of Kings," said Judge Deroche. He was an exceptional lad. It was, he said only fair to his memory to tell some actual facts about his life. Judge Deroche had met him four years ago. He was a lad of just sixteen, bubbling over with energy and with a keen sense of mischief. His energy and attractiveness made him a born leader, he having been brought up in a home where companionship reigns free. Judge Deroche had suggested to him the taking of a class of boys and the brilliant showing as a leader of boys which he made at the Brockville Boys' Conference only strengthened the speaker in the resolve that "Pat" should be a teacher. "Pat" took a boys' class and made a success. He exhibited the sense of obedience, leadership, and many Christian courage in a marked degree. "I am" said the Judge, "satisfied that he fought in France in the same spirit." He formed the Triennial Club at the Y.M.C.A. and was one of the leaders in healthy sport. He gave his best service to the school and to the Empire. The call came to follow the colors. One of his letters from the front contained the statement that there were things to pull men down but there were also many things to hold them up at the front. "He is called to go the other way. We lament his death, but he lives in a broader life."

In welcoming the 80th Battalion, Rev. H. S. Osborne said "I am glad to do honor to living soldiers, who are honored by the light of those gone before. Seldom has the city been more deeply stirred than last Monday when those three words flashed across the wires." Born twenty years ago on April 11th, Horace Yeomans came of one of the best known families in the community. His popularity however was due to his personal merit. In capacity and opportunity to do his every man's duty—Opportunity found in Pat Yeomans capacity to do. He had a genius for organization. He became one of the most expert signallers of the boy scouts. At the declaration of war, he and his brother Ted enlisted. They said, "We have been signalling. We've been serving with

the battery. If we don't go, who will go?" That sounds like the reasoning of boys older than one just eighteen and the other not seventeen. So the two started for the battline.

The pastor touched a pathetic chord as he told of the friendship of the Yeomans home and the high place the soldier boys held in the heart of the household.

Sometimes we covet old age. But even this is to be measured by service. "I'm wondering whether he touched his twentieth year ere he fell just on the threshold of life he passed and ten thousand hearts throbbled."

He had been recommended for the D.C.M. and it is hoped this recognition of his valor will be received.

The pastor quoted the stirring lines of "Play up, Play up, and Play the Game."

"They tell me Horace Yeomans played the game everywhere. He played the game at Langemark. When the news of his death is received it will be found that he played the last great game as a hero."

Never was there a greater war than this when we fight for the heart of the world against a modern intellectualism that refuses to admit the existence of the heart.

On a monument in Africa to fallen British soldiers is the inscription—"Till England, ye who pass this monument that we who rest here died content." Such a message moves us beyond expression. The thought of the inexpressible greatness of sacrifice must enrich life. What impels men to do such deeds, unless it is faith in ultimate good?

Such lads as Horace Yeomans cannot die. Today we are thankful to be able to honor the memory of one of the best known boys of this city who has uttered his last word.

The close of the service was inexpressibly solemn. The audience had sung "Nearer My God to Thee," and the National Anthem, the pastor had pronounced the benediction, when the 80th band began "The Dead March in Saul." The vast audience stood motionless until the last note of this matchless composition had faded away. The people silently and slowly made their way out of the church followed by the Battalion.

### F. LEVERIDGE WOUNDED.

Private Frank Ernest Leveridge is today announced as wounded. He enlisted with the 49th Regt. detachment in the 39th Battalion, C.E.F.

Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is agreeable to the taste, and is a certain relief for irritation of the throat that causes hacking coughs. It used according to direction it will break the most persistent cold, and restore the air passage to their normal healthy condition. There is no need to recommend it to those familiar with it, but to those who seek a sure remedy and are in doubt what to use, the advice is—try Bickie's Syrup.

## The Convention of Presbyterian Union

In John Street Presbyterian Church on Good Friday.

The annual convention of the Kingston Presbyterian Union was held in John Street Church on Good Friday and proved to be one of the most successful meetings yet held. At both the afternoon and evening sessions, the attendance was good. Delegates came from as far east as Lansdowne and from as far north as Madoc, El Dorado, Stirling, Burnbrae and Bancroft. Kingston had a splendid representation and the enthusiasm they manifested made everybody ready to vote for Kingston as the place of next meeting when that matter came up.

The devotional service of the afternoon session was conducted by the pastor of the church, who also welcomed the delegates in a few felicitous words. Then came the address of the late president, Mr. William McIntosh, who for the past three years has been the chief executive of the Union and has done much for the enlargement of its work. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. D. A. Shaw, of Kingston was the best yet and showed a much larger balance to the credit of the Union than previous years have shown. On the basis of this report the Union decided to extend its work and upon the motion of Mr. V. Sinclair it was resolved that the Presbyterian raise an additional hundred dollars, viz. \$500, for its extensive mission field. Rev. D. Fiske, of Bancroft, gave a descriptive account of the work required to be done in North Hastings. Rev. Dr. W. S. MacTavish, of Madoc gave a most interesting and effective address on the subject of "Missions and the Sunday School." Then followed an address full of gripping points by Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., of Toronto on "The Church and Sunday School of the Future." A discussion was led by Mr. D. V. Sinclair followed by Mr. Wm. Moore, of Thurlow, Mr. Wiley, of Kingston, and others. The program of the afternoon session was enlivened by Miss Lobb, who presided at the organ, and by the solo of Mrs. H. A. Singer. Then came intermission and the delegates assembled in the lecture room where supper was spread in the most attractive and ample style by the ladies of St. Andrew's and John Street Churches. Brief addresses followed the supper and points of interest were discussed. The summer school question got its share of attention and a committee consisting of Mr. Sinclair, Miss Redmond, of Picton, and Rev. Mr. McLean, of Kingston was appointed to consider the feasibility of it and to report at next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Wm. Moore, and seconded by Rev. Mr. Fiske, a vote of thanks was heartily sustained and extended to the ladies for their lavish supper, and an adjournment followed.

The evening session was prefaced by a song service, and the scripture reading and prayer were led by Rev. Mr. McLean, of Cook's Church, Kingston. The presence of the choir added much to the musical program of the evening.

The Rev. A. S. Kerr of St. Andrew's then introduced the new President, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, who in the most happy and graceful way assumed the new duty thrust upon him. Two interesting addresses were given at the evening session, Rev. J. C. Robertson spoke on "Training for Leadership" and Rev. C. G. Salsbury of Burnbrae where one of the most active Young People's Societies of the Presbytery is found, presented to the convention "Some Ideals for Young People." Thus came to a conclusion one of the most profitable conventions.

The following are the officers and committees for 1916-17:

### OFFICERS

Wm. McIntosh, Belleville, Hon. Pres.  
D. V. Sinclair, Belleville, Pres.  
Miss J. Redmond, Picton, Vice Pres.  
H. W. Newman, Kingston, Secretary  
D. A. Shaw, Kingston, Treasurer.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Dr. Gracey, Gananoque.  
Alex. McGregor, Napanee.  
J. C. Bremner, Bancroft.  
W. H. Wiley, Kingston  
Miss Gandier, Newburg.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

D. A. Shaw, Kingston.  
J. W. Cook, Belleville  
Wm. Moore, Latta.  
J. C. Linklater, Gananoque.

### HIS EASTER BREAKFAST

A Mr. Copeland from the country bought a ham weighing 23 pounds. He left this in the sitting room of the Hastings House and went out. Returning, he could not find the swine-flesh and accordingly reported the loss to the police.

Julian A. Lathrop, of New Hope, Penn., a Harvard undergraduate, who left college at mid-year to join the American Ambulance Corps in France, has been killed at the front.

## Production and Thrift.

### BACK-YARD GARDENS

Every citizen can render service in the production of foodstuffs. Even in the heart of populous cities something can frequently be done. Cellars and roofs have been utilized for this purpose in New York. One fact worth bearing in mind is that every ounce of needed produce grown is so much added to the wealth of the country. If some part of the energy of every householder in Canada were bent upon producing something eatable, no matter how small, thousands of tons of valuable produce would be forthcoming, all of which whether consumed in the household or not, would help to make available for use in other ways on equal quantity and would aid in modifying the cost of living. Last year considerable progress was made in the appropriation of seemingly waste land in towns and cities to useful purposes. Considerable success was achieved and this year it is not to be doubted the experiment will be extended with greater results. In fact in many centers plans made last fall or during the winter are already being carried out.

Germany has laid down utilization of the land, every foot of land, as one of her first principles. Every inch of land, according to the Teutonic proclamation, that is not used is so much of the country's resources wasted. France has adopted a regulation to the effect that every bit of space must be used for production; falling in this being done by the owner the state is to take possession. Britain has given orders that golf courses and all meadow land are to be used for grazing purposes, and that previous pastures are to be put down in crops. Private parks are also being weeded out and the land devoted to practical agriculture. A campaign is being conducted, having for its object the utilization of backyard gardens and all manner of vacant land. Thus the chief belligerents are setting the world an example in production and thrift that Canada would be wise to profit by as widely as possible, and that municipalities and public bodies should do their utmost to encourage.

Scores of reports of the operations carried on in the season of 1915 by small householders speak of produce being grown worth from twenty-five to fifty dollars, every dollar of which meant so much added to the wealth of the country as well as saved in the cost of living. Financial profit is not the only gain forthcoming. Lessons of industry and thrift are inculcated and the whole household, from the oldest to the youngest, come under the influence of those qualities. They also have the gratification of eating fresh vegetables, the enjoyment of which is extremely enhanced by the proud knowledge that they are home grown. What the families cannot eat themselves they have the pleasure of giving or selling to their neighbors or sending to some charity. It is hard to imagine any greater or more enduring satisfaction that a household in modest circumstances can experience than that to be derived as the reward of loving industry in a backyard garden.

### EASTER SONG.

On an Easter morning many years ago,  
Women filled with sorrow to the tomb did go,  
Bringing costly spices to anoint their Lord,  
Wondering who they'd get to roll away the stone.

Chorus—  
Lo! the stone is not there  
It is rolled away  
Angel came before them ere the break of day.

When the women look in they are filled with awe,  
Angels sitting inside—is the sight they saw,  
Christ the Lord is risen; go ye home and tell  
How He lives again your Lord Emmanuel.

Christ the Lord, is risen, sing the glad refrain,  
Go and tell the story to the sons of men.  
Christ the Lord has risen, filled with light the tomb,  
Robbing death for us of all its fear and gloom.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Fox, Allisonville Ont.

### CHILD'S DEATH

Melvin John Bromhour, four mos. old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bromhour, 57 East Moira Street, died on Sunday of pneumonia.

### POLICE CALL

The police were called to the New York Cafe on Saturday night to quell a disturbance. Two soldiers were removed by the M.P.'s before the arrival of the city police.

A New Montclair, N.J., plan to end saloons is to establish public drinking fountains at strategic points.

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## EASTER OUTFITTING

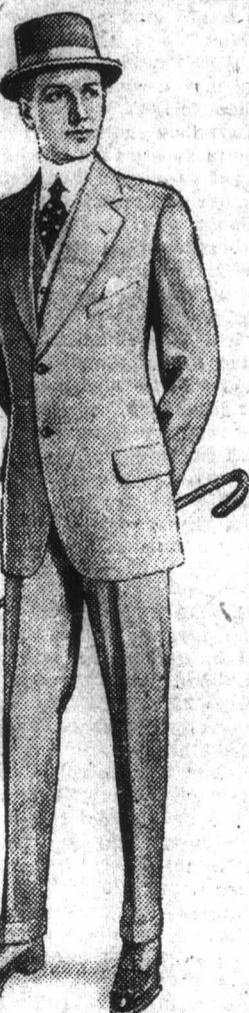
Easter is the magic word that prompts every man to give special attention to his garments and other outfitting!

Never before have we offered our trade such a fine display of choice things to wear from which to make selections.

The choicest Suits and Spring Overcoats that Canada's makers have produced. The correct blocks in Stiff and Soft Hats from the country's best hatters. Selections of Haberdashery that are beautiful, exclusive and different.

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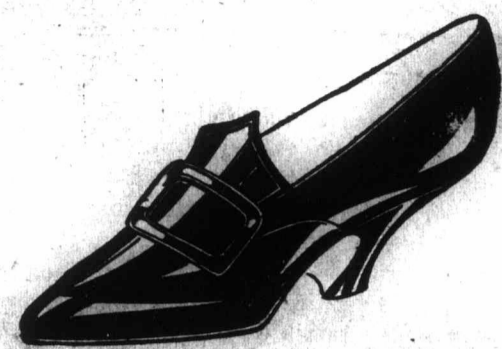
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All our beautiful Voile Blouses \$1.25 to \$1.50 on sale at 98c  
WhiteJap Silk Blouses, reg. \$1.49 for ..... 98c.  
A fine range of Colored Silk Blouses ..... \$2.25 up  
Children's Dresses in Ginghams, Chambries, Etc., on sale at 25c to \$3.00 each.

Ladies' House Dresses (samples) sale ..... 69c.  
Ladies' House Dresses, Ginghams, Prints, Chambries, New York styles, 98c to \$1.50.

Ladies' Skirts, (satin) ..... 49c to \$1.50  
Slaughter sale of Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Voiles, Prints, at prices that will save you money.

A beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear ..... 15c to \$1.50  
Millinery flowers, ..... 15c to 25c.  
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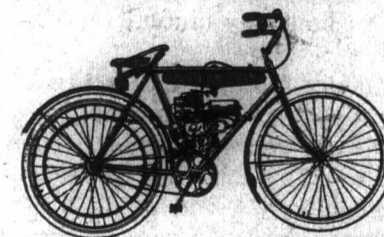
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A STATE SECRET.

An interesting disclosure is made by a writer signing himself "Custos" in the April number of the "Fortnightly Review."

In these circumstances, the Liberal Government came into power and office. If it be a secret, at least it is one which can now be divulged without indiscretion that King Edward regarded the state of the military forces of the country with the gravest disquietude, and he was not satisfied with the condition of the Fleet.

Going further into details, the writer says: His Majesty never wavered in his support of Lord Fisher during the period when that officer—in face of bitter criticism and some unscrupulous opposition—was carrying into execution his series of naval reforms which shifted the centre of our naval influence from southern to northern waters; gave the country new ships, peculiarly suited to the new conditions . . . and a system of rapid naval mobilization.

We are also told that it was King Edward himself who suggested to the new Prime Minister that Mr. (now Lord) Haldane should be asked to accept the portfolio of Secretary of State for War.

That the confidence in Lord Haldane was not displaced is shown by a review of what Lord Haldane accomplished—how he created the Expeditionary Force, transformed the volunteers into Territorials, created an Imperial Staff, founded the Officers' Training Corps, and inaugurated improved schemes of training. The result was that on the outbreak of war Britain was able to throw on the Continent an Expeditionary Force of 180,000 men—an instrument of unparalleled efficiency. No man has been more cruelly assailed by a section of the Tory Party in the Old Country than Lord Haldane, and yet the Empire owes an irreparable debt to him and his great contemporary Lord Fisher. They saved the situation on land and sea.

"GOING BROKE TOGETHER."

In a current magazine there is an article on budget building for families. Articles on household budgets are growing thick as blackberries in women's magazines these days, but this one has a concluding paragraph which is worth thinking about:

"Mrs. Chase and I have liked being partners and we have enjoyed the perfect equality of our financial relationship. It makes us feel that we are jointly responsible for our home. Our monthly hour of accounting is one of the most interesting periods of our life together when it isn't one of the most tragic! We are common partners, drawing on a common fund, and while we may go broke, we will go broke together, with our eyes open, and without any mutual recriminations."

Altogether too many families either break up, or live unhappily because the economic basis of the matrimonial business isn't sound. Often the value of the woman's labor isn't considered in handling the money. Too many husbands whose wives work, quite as hard as they do think they are supporting their ladies in idle affluence. Adopting a budget system forces people to think about these things, and serves many a useful purpose besides money-thrift. But the most useful of all is accomplished when it makes of husband and wife real partners, who, if they go broke, will do so cheerfully, knowing they have done their best, "together, with eyes open, and without mutual recriminations."

BUYING A POSTAGE STAMP.

According to the Shelby (Ky.) Record, a citizen of Anderson county walked into the post office at Sparrow the other day and asked the postmaster if he had such a thing as a two-cent stamp. If he had, the visitor rather guessed he'd take one. He wanted to mail a letter, and had been told that it was customary on such an occasion to buy a stamp. He was thirty-two years old, and had never mailed a letter before.

We may smile at such a lack of sophistication, but the background it represents is a rather solemn thing to contemplate. The contrast between that middle-aged man, to whom the purchase of a two-cent stamp was one of the memorable events of a life-time, and the ordinary citizen who mails, and receives, a handful of letters every week or every day, is a striking one. And nothing, perhaps, could suggest more powerfully the real significance of the postage

stamp as a symbol of civilization.

Presumably the man who sent no letters got none. Presumably, too, no newspapers or magazines came to him. And thus for him the great world, which the postman brings to most of our doors at least once every day, did not exist. All that we know of public affairs, of foreign lands, of the mighty movements of armies and navies, and business and politics and economics and science and literature, if it comes to such a man at all, comes only as a vague, dim echo. He is dulled and chained, when he might, even though bound to one remote spot, share the manifold life of humanity in its highest development.

There are too many men—and women—merely vegetating, for lack of a postage stamp and what it represents.

STRANGEST CRAFT AFLOAT.

All kinds of ships of war and commerce have been pressed into service in the great European conflict. There are oversea boats, undersea boats, superdreadnoughts, cruisers, disguised commerce raiders, and ocean greyhounds, but the strangest of all craft that the war has drafted into service is the kelek.

The kelek is probably one of the earliest forms of water transportation used by our ancestors in Asia. It consists of goatskins inflated with air, tied beneath a framework of light poles. Often as many as 800 such skins are used to give the boat the desired buoyancy.

The cargo is loaded on to the kelek just as though it were a flat bottomed barge, after which the craft begins its journey down the Tigris or the Euphrates propelled or guided by oars. When it reaches its journey's end it is broken up and sold as skins and timber.

The two great rivers of Mesopotamia are very crooked and very irregular in their depths. The air line's distance between Diarbekir and Bagdad is 400 miles, while the water route via the Tigris is about 1,000 miles. At many places the river is deep enough to accommodate boats of considerable draft, but at others it is so shallow that a man has difficulty in swimming. But even over shallows where a man cannot go as a swimmer, a well-laden kelek will float without accident.

For thousands of years this buoyant boat has helped the people of Mesopotamia to move their commerce over the shoals and shallows of two of the earth's moodiest rivers, and has now come to play its small part in the greatest war of human history.

PRACTICAL PATIENCE.

There is this to be said for President Wilson's conduct of American affairs since the beginning of the Great War, that, although it has been far from spectacular or satisfactory to those who demanded or expected something more decisive, it has at least been firmly consistent. His primary aim, from the outset, admittedly was to keep his country out of the war if he could do so with reasonable dignity and honor. That he has shown much forbearance in the face of great provocation is apparent to all. Many may think that his forbearance has been too great. But President Wilson, after all, is the best judge as to that point. Forbearance is a virtue apt to be too little appreciated by onlookers when a human struggle is in progress, when passions hold sway and excitement is rife.

President Wilson has kept his head, and restrained his hands; can one assume to judge at what sacrifice of his personal inclinations? He is of British descent—a Scotsman and a Presbyterian. It is not hard to guess where his heart must be and unquestionably is, for he is a man of thought as well as of feeling. But, while holding himself and his country carefully in check, he has yielded nothing, abandoned none of his original contentions. He has applied active, unemitting and cumulative diplomatic pressure to Germany. "Too proud to fight," as he announced himself to be, for any trifling or adjustable international offence, he has proved himself too honorable to yield any just claim or to abandon any lawfully assumed attitude. If he has now reached the parting of the diplomatic ways with Germany, he is at least certain of the rectitude of every past step which has led up to the parting. For whatever may come hereafter, no blame can possibly attach to him or his country. That is much to say in his favor; but its correctness cannot be disputed.

During nearly two years of war, the United States, under President Wilson's guidance, has preserved the strictest legal neutrality while displaying the most friendly sentiments and sympathy for Britain and his Allies. It is extremely doubtful if the American nation, in open co-operation with the Allies against Germany, could have rendered more effective services than it has given as a neutral. President Wilson withstood right manfully every attempt of the German government to browbeat him into abandoning any of the rights of his country, as a neutral nation. He laughed to scorn the attempts of the Germans to prevent Americans from supplying the Allies with munitions of war of every sort, including even war-loans. He summarily dismissed their claims for the enforcement of regulations of their own conceiving for the embarrassment of Allied shipping. He insisted on every American right as a neu-

tral nation that he could enforce without declaring war. He has maintained, diplomatically every American right that he ever advanced, and which may hereafter have to be enforced by war. In a word he has held the Germans to "strict accountability," although he has not yet entered suit against them in the ultimate tribunal of war for an accounting.

He is now in a position to demand an accounting and may be depended upon to do so should there be no other alternative. He would have been in a much less favorable position had he acted less patiently or more hastily. He has compelled the Germans to show their hands conspicuously as the international outlaws that they are. He has solidified his country behind him as it could not have been consolidated by a less patient policy. If he is forced in the end to strike, his blow will have behind it the strength and weight of a united American nation.

It may have been hard for men whose blood was up to bear, still more to sympathize with his canny prudence. But is it not always well to follow the Apostolic injunction to "let patience have her perfect work?" President Wilson has taken no false step. If he has seemed to advance slowly, he has gone forward none the less surely. We have a strong impression that history will justify his proceedings. We have an idea that even the most hot headed of his critics may yet be compelled to arise and call him blessed. But we shall soon see.

The end whatever it may be is at hand. The Kaiser and the President are now face to face. One of them must give way to the other, if a clash is to be avoided. We do not expect to see the President yield. Therefore, we do expect to hear, in the near future, of a rupture of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States. Such a rupture could hardly end otherwise than in war. It would not likely involve immediate war; but war would almost inevitably follow the first subsequent German act of hostility affecting any American right. We do not believe that the Kaiser will abandon his stand. We are convinced that President Wilson will not retreat from any position which he may definitely assume. He has yielded nothing so far. He has merely hesitated to resort to extreme measures while there was any lingering hope of asserting American contentions by moral means.

"In 1908," says the London Chronicle, "Lord Fisher wrote in his daughter's birthday book that Germany would be at war with England, and that Jellicoe would be the Nelson of the

Fleet. He justified his prophecy at the time by saying that in 1914 the Kiel Canal would be enlarged, the German fleet greatly strengthened, and the financial burden in Germany so great that it must mean war or diminished armaments."

HOLD THE TRAIN.

"Madam, we miss the train at B—." "But can't you make it, sir?" she gasped. "Impossible! It leaves at three, and we are there a quarter past." "Is there no way? Oh, tell me then, are you a Christian?" "I am not." "And are there none among the men who run the train?" "No,—I forgot—I think the fellow over there, oiling the engine, claims to be." She threw upon the engineer "A fair face, white with agony." "Are you a Christian?" "Yes, I am." "Then, O sir, won't you pray with me. All the long way, that God will stay, That God will hold the train at B—?" "I will do no good, it's due at three." "And—" "Yes, but God can hold the train; My dying child is calling me." "And I must see her face again." "Oh, won't you pray?" "I will!" a nod, Emphatic, as he takes his place. When Christians grasp the hand of God They grasp the power that rules the rod. Out of the station swept the train On time. It swept past wood and lea, The engineer, with cheeks aflame, Prayed, "O Lord, hold the train at B—." Then flung the throttle wide, and like Some giant monster of the plain, With panting side and mighty strides, Past hill and valley swept the train. A half, a minute, two are gained. Along those burnished lines of steel His glances leap, each nerve is strained, And still he prays with fervent zeal. Heart, hand and brain, with one accord, Work while his prayer ascends to heaven—"Just hold the train eight minutes, Lord. And I'll make up the other seven." With rush and roar, through meadow lands, Past cottage home and green hillsides, The panting thing obeys his hands, And speeds along with giant strides.

They say an accident delayed The train a little while, but He Who listened while His children prayed, In answer, He held the train at B—.

—Anon.

Other Editor's Opinions

THAT WONDERFUL STAMP.

The new three-cent stamp is proving to be a source of amusement to some people, and a cause for naughty words for others. Doubtless it is a wonderful production. There is a figure 1 on it, but it is not a one-cent stamp; there is a figure 2 on it, but it is not a 2-cent stamp; there is a figure 3 on it, but it is a three-cent stamp. The big T on it is supposed to mean—"Taint a one; Taint a two; 'Tis a three; and the little c is suggestive of the naughty words that have already been said, by those who have mistaken the three for a two, and then added a one to make it three. Well, we shall have to brush up our mathematics.—Windsor Journal.

ON GOING TO CHURCH.

While cleaning the snow often the side walk it all at once came into my brain to write an ode, on why don't men go to church? Why don't they? That's all I want to ax? It's a awful thing the way some of the men folks stays 'round 't house all day Sundays, worrin' ther wimmen almost to death as you might say, when they would be a gosh-hanged heap better off had they went and dilled up and hide themselves off to church of ther forefathers, so to speak. A man'd be a powerful sinner bettet natured, and do less cussin' if he goes to church as he oughter do, and not expect his wife to do all the cookin' for him on the Sabbath.

't gets my goat to see a man leavin' it to the wimmen to find the road to Heaven while he lolls about all the time and pears to think he won't need to do anything, being so powerful good-looking to git on the strate and narrow road. It's a awful thing the way some men act skandalous-like on Sundays and trying to forget that they had six days in the week to serve the devil and one day they might let him go. Let the men 'tend church or any other good place on Sundays. What sort of a 'orrible example do they think they are if they persist in staying away from good places, where ther children go, but don't never see ther dad! Men folks who don't go to church oughter be ashamed of themselves. Ther ain't going be any proxies in the next world, howsoever, ther are in this, and the bluffer who thinks he can get away with that sort of thing has another think comin'—Stirling Leader.

SELF PITY IS AN INFERMITY AT OTTAWA.

A tendency to self pity might be recognized as the last infirmity of the noble minds concerned with the Government of Canada at Ottawa. Canada's statesmen should prove themselves strong enough to bear the burdens that war has placed upon their shoulders without whining, repining or pining. Entreaties that the people should support their leaders at Ottawa are sent to the wrong address. The leaders at Ottawa should support the people. The heroes and martyrs of this war are not at Ottawa. Canadians have to think of heroes even nearer to their own hearts than Sir Robert Borden. Canadians may lavish the treasures of their sympathy on martyrs from whom the war has claimed greater sacrifices than this war has ever claimed, or is ever likely to claim from Sir Robert Borden and his associates.—Toronto Telegram (Con.)

PERSONAL LIBERTY.

We have been asked our opinion of the argument put forth in an advertisement in our last week's issue, that the adoption of prohibition would be an unwarrantable interference with personal liberty. We do not agree. Personal liberty, rightly understood, is one of the best things in the world. But its abridgment to a greater or less extent is the very foundation of life in society. The right of the State to deprive us of that liberty to the extent that may be necessary for the general welfare is axiomatic. It is exercised every day. The Imperial Parliament has just enacted the greatest interference with personal liberty that has been adopted in England for nearly two centuries,—compulsory military service; and while there were those who opposed it most strenuously, the only point they raised was the necessity. And that, in our view, is the only point that can properly be raised on this aspect of the prohibition question. We say, "on this aspect," for there are other phases of prohibition, such as the right to compensation, the possibility of its introducing other evils, etc. We often realize that the man who has been accustomed to use liquor in perfect moderation will find its prohibition a very unpleasant interference with his habits. But unless he is prepared to propound the question of the first murderer,—unless his interest in human welfare does not extend beyond his own palate,—he will ask himself

whether the curse of the traffic which a responsible British statesman declared to exceed the combined evils of war, famine and pestilence (a statement that was at least true when made) is not so great as to justify that interference. For all efforts to control the traffic otherwise in this country have signally and lamentably failed.—Catholic Register.

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Social and Personal

CURLETT—JOHNS At the home of the bride's parents, Harriett St., Belleville, on Thursday evening, April 20th by Rev. S. C. Moore, Miss Lottie Una Johns, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johns of Pte. Norman Allan Curllett of the 155th Batt., Belleville.

Pte. Donald Wood, of this city has been reported wounded.

Captain P. K. Ketcheson, 80th Battalion is about to receive his majority as commander of a platoon company.

Miss Nellie A. Shannon spent Good Friday in the city the guest of Mrs. M. J. Lynch, Burnham St.

Mr. Arthur Gael, West Bridge St. has received a parcel of green beans from Arizona from his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cainan of Pictou and Mrs. Roy Giles and daughters Kathleen and Dorothy of Ameliasburg were the guests of their cousin W. H. Mabee, 18 Frank St. on Good Friday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson VI.—Second Quarter, May 7, 1916.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, Acts xi, 19-26; xiii, 12.—Memory Verses, xiii, 2, 3. Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 19.—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Before the Lord Jesus visibly ascended to heaven after He had appeared many times to His disciples during those forty days between His resurrection and ascension and spoke so often of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God He commanded His disciples to go and teach all nations what He had taught them; to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature; to proclaim repentance and remission of sins in His name among all nations. And He sent them, as the Father had sent Him, in the power of the Holy Spirit that people might believe in the Christ, the Son of God, and, believing, have life through His name (Acts i, 1-8; Matt. xxviii, 19, 20; Mark xvi, 15; Luke xxiv, 47; John xx, 21, 31).

The disciples were slow to obey this command, and the Lord permitted Stephen to be killed, a persecution of the saints to follow, and the believers thus scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word, but only to the Jews. Some went as far as Antioch, and everywhere they preached of the Lord Jesus, and the hand of the Lord being with them a great number believed and turned unto the Lord (verses 19-21). In the chapters which we have already studied in this book of the Acts of a risen and ascended Christ through His witnesses we have seen how Peter and John and Stephen and Philip and Paul, and now these scattered abroad ones all have the same topic—namely, Jesus Christ crucified, risen, ascended and returning to set up His kingdom. And as they thus speak of Him the Spirit inclines many to turn to Him, and they become joined to or added to the Lord. Thus His body, the church, began to grow, as the word of God grew and multiplied (xii, 24). The one only calling of the believer is to proclaim Jesus Christ and win people to Him, that His Eye may be builded and the marriage of the Lamb come, for only after that will His kingdom come.

If denominations and societies and the so-called boards sink their self seeking and seek Jesus only and His kingdom so much more might they see of His good hand upon them.

When the brethren at Jerusalem heard of the good work at Antioch they sent Barnabas, true son of consolation, full of the Holy Ghost and of faith, and when he came and saw what the grace of God had done he was glad. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ is briefly but fully set forth in II Cor. viii, 9, which with Rom. iii, 24; Eph. ii, 8, 9; Tit. ii, 11; III, 4-7, and other passages teach us that the benefits of the finished work of Jesus Christ are for Jew and gentile alike, without exception, and that without any works of ours or any merit whatever on our part, any and every sinner truly receiving Jesus Christ becomes a part of His body, and so, by redemption, and may become a messenger to win others to Him.

Barnabas and Saul, having been sent twelve apostles nor one of the committee of seven, but just a Levite of the country of Cyprus, who became a true believer and handed himself and his possessions honestly over to the Lord for His services (Acts iv, 36, 37). It is not necessary to be on the board or on the committee nor an elder or a deacon or a trustee, but it is necessary to be saved by grace and then to be in His hand for His pleasure, seeing no one but Jesus only. So Barnabas exhorted the believers to cleave unto the Lord with purpose of heart (verses 22-24), and much people was added unto the Lord. My only see Jesus only and sing, "Ever, only for Thee." The last work of Saul was that he had returned to Tarsus (chapter ix, 27-30), but Barnabas evidently has him much on his heart, for he went to Tarsus and found him and brought him to Antioch and for a whole year taught the believers there more fully of Jesus Christ (verses 25, 26). Either as a term of honor or reproach believers were first called Christians at Antioch. The affix "ian" may signify nothing more than "belonging to," but I like the suggestion of some one that a Christian is one who can truly say, "Christ is all," and, as the letters of the affix suggest, "I am nothing."

Barnabas and Saul, having been sent to Jerusalem with an offering from the saints at Antioch, in due time returned and continued to minister to the Lord there (chapters xi, 27-30; xii, 25; xiii, 1-3). As they thus continued the Holy Ghost called for the separation of Barnabas and Saul for a special work to which He had called them. So with fasting and prayer and laying on of hands they were sent forth by the Holy Ghost and preached the word of God at Salamis, in Cyprus. Saul had, no doubt, been a good witness at Tarsus, and now Barnabas has a like privilege in his native island. Note that John Mark, Saul's son, to Barnabas was with them (verse 5, Col. 4-10). The principal thing to note is that all was under the control of the Holy Spirit (verses 2, 4, 9), always the director in all that is truly the work of the Lord. All true ministry must be unto the Lord, to glorify Him (I Pet. iv, 11).

TYENDIL HAS I

The At-Home given by the Tyendil branch of the city held in the March 21 was a social point.

The program of the orchestra of the Tyendil, was very well evidenced. They received many honours as society hope to attain their early date.

During the evening were served and oration. Net proceeds of the evening \$55, including handsome quilt donated to the society.

An important feature was a presentation of a young man, Tyendil, who had recently donated the dress was given of Mr. Courard, of Milton being made by Mrs. Eason accompanied his usual wit and

The following were pointed by the for a presentation. Marks, Mr. Clark, Tripp, Mr. C. L. Baraham, Mrs. H.

Following is the amount given.—Collected by Mrs. J. S. Kerr.

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TYENDINAGA HAS DONE WELL

The At-Home given by the Shannonville branch of the Red Cross Society held in the A.O.U.W. Hall, on March 21 was very successful both from a social and financial standpoint.

The programme given by the orchestra of the 155th Batt. of Belleville, was very much appreciated as was evidenced by the hearty applause. They readily responded to many encores and the ladies of the society hope to be successful in obtaining their services again at an early date.

During the evening refreshments were served and a booth was in operation.

Net proceeds amounted to approximately \$55, including the sale of a handsome quilt which was kindly donated to the society.

An important feature of the evening was a presentation of fifteen watches to young men of the township of Tyendinaga, who have recently donned the khaki.

A very appropriate and fitting address was given the boys by the Rev. Mr. Courad, of Melrose, the presentation being made by the Rev. Mr. Robeson accompanied by a few words of his usual wit and humor.

The following collectors were appointed by the society to canvass for a presentation fund.—Mr. A. Marks, Mr. Clarence Bong, Mr. R. Tripp, Mr. C. Liddle, Mrs. Sies, Mrs. Barham, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Moore.

Following is the list of names and amount given.—

Collected by Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. S. Kerr, (Village)

J. S. Kerr \$1.00

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These will be trying times but you will be inspired and encouraged to often think that he who makes sacrifice truly for right and duty may through faith in the one God hear His Son say "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

As a small token of our appreciation we would ask you to accept this wrist watch as a reminder of the friends you leave at home and the prayers, good-will and best wishes of the whole community that go with

Mrs. John Newton, 165 Ann Street has gone to Toronto to visit her son and daughter, over Easter holidays

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News From Our Correspondents

BURR'S.

Mr. Lorne Burr has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Doelittle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson visited his father Mr. Wm. Nelson at Bloomfield on Monday.

Mr. Will Ainsworth, Christian St., is very ill with blood poisoning.

Mr. Arthur Clarke, of Bloomfield, was the guest of Mr. Arthur Hough on Sunday.

Mrs. Crawford, of British Columbia, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clarke were at Picton on Saturday.

Mr. D. B. Morden, visited Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Halliday, Massasauga, motored to Mr. Geo. Fox's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tice on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Salisbury at Crofton on Tuesday.

A large congregation listened to Rev. E. Harston at Burr's on Sunday.

THIRD LINE THURLOW.

Pte. D. Montgomery of Belleville, and Miss Eva Shorey of Sidney, were guests of Miss Mabel Latta on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tweedy visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Loucks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooley spent the week end visiting friends at Wallbridge.

Mr. R. E. Reid is in Peterboro on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hage, of Napanee are spending a few days with the latter's sister, MMs. H. Latta.

CROFTON.

The funeral of the late Mrs. W. Salisbury was held at the Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. Harston conducted the service. The remains were laid to rest in the Burr Cemetery.

Mr. William Ainsworth is very ill with two doctors in attendance.

Our cheese factory will commence operations for the season on Wed. April 19.

Messrs. Graydon Calnan and Willie Burkitt attended the funeral of the late William Stinson in Wellington on Sunday.

Mr. Cyrus Pine had a three-year-old colt kicked to death by another horse getting loose in the stable.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambers, of Napanee, visited at Mr. S. H. Coughley's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Grandall, of Hillier, visited at Mr. Lorne Coughley's on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calnan, spent Thursday at Mr. Finley Vincent's.

Mr. J. Haight and Violet took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. Pine on Sunday.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mr. Guilford Stafford attended the Beekeepers' Convention in Picton on Saturday.

The masons are employed at Jas. S. Anderson's repairing the basement wall.

Miss Helen Herrington, of St. Agnes' College, visited her cousin, Mrs. Earl Anderson on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Hubbs and Mr. James Barber assisted Mr. Lough cutting straw last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Moy had dinner with Mrs. Spence on Sunday.

The men turned out and cut the wood at the church and school recently.

Mr. Hall has engaged John Thompson to assist in the factory.

Uncle Gil and Earl Anderson attended lodge Monday evening.

ALBURY.

Miss H. Bryant has returned home after spending the winter in Wellington.

Misses Lillian Mutton, Pauline Ayles, Marie Weese and Messrs. Bert Bryant and Hugh Weese spent Friday evening with Miss Gladys Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson and Douglas spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. S. Brown.

Mrs. J. G. Peck has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. A. Lovett in Trenton.

Mrs. H. Crouter and daughter Beatrice are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weese spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Parliament.

Miss Gladys Weese spent Sunday with Miss Lillian Mutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beinap spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ever Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brickman and son Glenco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Onderdonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gunn spent

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Weese. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and children of Sidney, spent Sunday at Mr. Wilfred Smith's.

Miss Edna Weese has returned home after spending a few days with Miss Lela Weese in Belleville.

Miss Violet Pursar of Cobourg is spending a couple of weeks with her sister Mrs. C. Sager.

Mr. Wm. Onderdonk, and old-time resident has been visiting relatives here after an absence of fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese and children and Mr. and Mrs. David Rose spent Sunday evening at Mr. Percy Crouter's.

FRANKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Potter spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fygar of Glen Ross.

Mrs. George Benedict was very suddenly called to Rossmore on Wednesday through the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Weese.

Mr. Arthur Miller of Montreal, is visiting at his brother's, Mr. H. F. Miller at the Willows.

There are a number of homes with cards on here for the measles.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their April meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Sina. The Ladies' Union of Stockdale, numbering about 25, were present and gave the program. A very large crowd was present and a very pleasant afternoon spent. Proceeds \$19.60.

Mrs. Earl of Colborne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Applebee of the 5th Con. Sidney.

Rev. Mr. Knor attended a funeral at Colborne on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Sandercock in the guest of her cousin, Lela Meyers for a few days.

The usual 9 a.m. mass was held in St. Francis Church on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

Mr. Arthur Miller took tea with Harold Lowery on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapman and Miss Alice Windover of Belleville were in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mott on Sunday.

Service was held at Trinity church at 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Simmons of Queen's College, Kingston is home for the holidays.

Mr. Wendell of Trenton is in the bank here.

Mr. Will Rose, Jr., has donned the King's uniform. We are proud indeed to see so many of our young men doing their duty for King and Country.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meyers spent Tuesday with friends in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Powell spent Sunday with Mrs. and Miss Bowen.

Mr. H. Bell who has spent the winter with friends in Rochester is home again.

Miss Pearl Herman has been spending a few days with Mrs. Clapp in the millinery.

On Monday evening there was held in Windover's hall, a large recruiting meeting by Mr. Herb. Allen. Mr. Allen is vice president of the Citizens' Recruiting League of Toronto. He is a very enthusiastic and clever speaker. He brought out very clearly and plainly the very great need for men for the front and made a stirring appeal for men for the 155th Battalion. We were sorry indeed to report that only one man came forward and gave his name, namely, Mr. B. B. Ostrom, but hope there will be more to volunteer and follow suit with Mr. Ostrom. The solo rendered by Mr. Massey of Toronto was greatly appreciated by all present. A returned soldier, Sergt. Andrews of Toronto gave a short but pleasing address, also Lieut. Weller of Toronto, gave a short address. A number of patriotic selections were given by the whole audience by the request of Mr. Allen, which Rev. Canon Armstrong of Trenton, gave a short address. A collection was taken up in aid of equipping this battalion for overseas, which was responded to. The meeting was closed after several elections by the 155th band, by singing the National Anthem.

STOCKDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Crowe visited friends at Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Foster, of Frankford spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Foster's.

Quite a little excitement was caused in our village on Saturday evening when a team of horses belonging to Mr. J. Ragan ran away. The team started from the gristmill and ran as far as E. Walt's, west of the village, where they were caught. The wagon and harness were badly demolished but fortunately the horses escaped injury.

Mrs. James Benson, who has been on the sick list for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. George Davidson is again confined to the house but under the skill-

ful care of Dr. Simmons we hope to soon see him out again.

Miss Lena Bates, of Belleville, visited relatives here on Saturday and Sunday, her friend Miss Stewart accompanied her.

The Ladies' Aid of this place, spent a pleasant afternoon on Thursday last when they were the guests of the Ladies' Aid of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herrington and children of Smithfield, visited at Mr. T. Sargeant's on Sunday.

Mr. Gainsforth of Wooler, visited at Mrs. Sanborn's on Sunday.

Miss Grace and Gladys Crowe are visiting relatives in Belleville this week.

5TH. CON. SIDNEY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace of Glen Ross, visited at Mr. Ernest Lotts on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilmot Herrington of Murray, were guests on Monday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon entertained friends on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Badgley of Thurlow, were the guests at J. A. Lott's on Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Bell spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clements on the 5th con.

Mrs. L. Massey conducted a missionary service here on Sunday and was assisted by Mrs. Benedict, of Frankford.

Mrs. Demille spent Monday in Belleville.

Mrs. Jane Lott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Kierman at Wallbridge.

Mr. Harold and Miss Leona Foster who have been confined to the house with measles are able to be out again.

OBITUARY

MRS. B. MCCONNELL

The body of the late Mrs. Emma McConnell, wife of Mr. B. McConnell, 34 South Foster Avenue arrived in Belleville on Friday night from Toronto and were taken to her former home. She passed away in Toronto General Hospital. For three months she had been ill, but was taken to the General Hospital some three weeks ago. Deceased was a member of St. Thomas' Church. Surviving besides her husband are four daughters and three sons—Mrs. Frank Merritt, of Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Post, Mrs. Florence Pickell, Miss Magdalene, all of Belleville, and Stanley, Charles and Harry.

MRS. JAS. MACKAY

Ella Maud McKay, wife of Mr. Jas. McKay, 1017 Keele St., Toronto, died at an early hour on Thursday morning. She was the second daughter of Mr. Frank Keirl, front of Thurlow, and was born in Thurlow some thirty-six years ago. She resided here with her parents until she removed to Toronto, some twenty years ago. She was a Methodist in religion. A four year old daughter survives besides her husband. The remains arrived in Belleville at noon today and were taken to Belleville cemetery for interment in the family plot. Many friends accompanied the remains to the city and many beautiful floral tributes were sent with the casket. The mother of the deceased, Mrs. Frank Keirl died in Toronto and was brought here on June 1st of last year for burial. Mr. Frank Keirl has been in the city yesterday and today arranging for his daughter's obsequies.

PROMENADE CONCERT.

Thursday Night's Function at Armouries Very Successful.

Socially the 30th Battalion Band's promenade concert at the Armouries on Thursday evening was a distinct success. Hundreds upon hundreds of citizens and soldiers attended the function, enjoyed the exquisite music of Lieut. Stares' musicians and the promenading. The spacious floor of the building was given over to the promenaders, and those who desired to sit occupied reservations on the north side of the hall and in the gallery.

The program was extensive as it included many encores:— MARCH... St. Augustine... Hughes OVERTURE... Light Cavalry... Suppe WALTZ... Amoretten Tanze... Gungl SELECTION... Arcadians... Monckton SUITE... Spanish Ballet... Deserkes SELECTION Life on Ocean Binding SERENADE... Lola... Miller SELECTION... Gems of Scotland... Godfrey GOD SAVE THE KING.

Mr. John Burke, prop. of the "International" had the misfortune on Thursday to fall and fracture his arm, just about the wrist. His many warm friends wish him a speedy recovery.

SINCLAIR'S

Six Days Silk Sale

1000 Yards of Natural Shan-Tung Silk at 33 Cents Yard

Beginning Easter Monday we place on sale One Thousand Yards of Natural Shan Tung Silk, a quality regularly sold at 50c per yd. This our bale of Silk was sent us in excess of our regular order, placed nearly a year ago, and we doubt if there is another store in Canada in a position to offer this quantity and quality of Shan Tung Silk at our sale price.

For the present season Natural Shan Tung Silks are very fashionable for Ladies' and Misses' Dresses, Suits, Waists, Middys, etc., and is much used and very serviceable for Men's shirts, pajamas, etc.

This sale begins Monday morning and continues until we have sold our bale or about 1000 yards, so if you want Shan Tung at our sale price come early and get it for only 33c yd.

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ACCUSED OF VAGRANCY.

Mrs. Caroline McRae, aged 26 years was taken in charge by the police of the Militia on Sunday on a charge of vagrancy. Magistrate Mason enlarged the hearing for a week but it is likely the case will be taken up on Thursday. Soldiers will be the chief evidence, it is said.

JOHN STREET JOTS.

The convention of the Presbyterian Union on Friday last was well attended, full of interest and proved to be one of the most successful meetings yet held. Our elder Mr. D. V. Sinclair is the new president.

The somewhat wet day did not dampen the interest in the Easter services. A good musical program was furnished by the choir and some very complimentary things have been said of it. The minister, Rev. E. C. Currie, preached in the morning on the Easter theme, dwelling particularly upon the Easter fact, the feeling of gratitude which it stirs and the power of the fact in ordinary human life. In the evening the subject was the changed conditions effected by the fact of our Lord's resurrection and what it implies. We are possessed of a different feeling toward Jesus; toward death and toward life.

Intimation has been made to the effect that the 155th Batt. will worship in John Street Church next Sunday morning.

A full meeting of the Board of Managers is called for this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Also the co-oper-

Many Military Matters

That the churches have not been unmindful of the highest welfare of the troops is evidenced by several shipments that arrived in Mr. Sharpe's care today. The Upper Canada Bible Society have sent 1154 copies of the Khaki Testament, their customary gift to every enlisted man. The non-Anglican Protestant Denominations have sent copies of an attractive little booklet they issue, sufficient for all their men. The Bethel Hall of Belleville and other friends have presented 1000 Soldiers' Guides to the men. This latter is a neatly bound collection of short, simple convincing messages from great leaders to soldiers and its circulation among the troops is only second to the Testament.

15000 sheets of writing paper and 10000 envelopes will supply the men with writing material on the transport. A huge case of magazines from the supply at the Military Y. M. C. A. and the Khaki Club is being packed for use on the boat. In addition a piece of reading material and a post card will be placed in every seat of every coach as far as the supply will go. Use can be made of any good reading material available for this purpose. It should be sent to the Y. M. C. A. or Khaki Club.

Still further services are being planned of which announcement cannot yet be made.

Captain Stanley Powell, Adjutant of the 135th Battalion, was in the City on Thursday.

Sergt. Charles Willis, of the 155th Battalion, came up for Easter from Montreal where he is attending the school for instructions in bayonet fighting and physical drill.

Col. de Hertel, 135th Battalion, was also among the visitors.

Captain Davidson, of the 139th Battalion, Cobourg, was in the city on Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Guss Porter.

Lt. "Jack" Williams, of Kingston, has been transferred to the 30th.

The 155th Battalion will be camped at Barriefield at the entrance to the camp.

The were no parades on Good Friday.

Victoria Avenue Church will on Easter Sunday morning have the 155 Battalion as visitors.

Lieut. Sherman Young of the 155th

Battalion, made a stirring appeal last evening at the recruiting meeting at Wellman's Corners.

EASTER MARKET.

Wet Weather Spoiled Prospects For Big Crowd.

The prospects for a large attendance at Easter Market were destroyed by Friday's night downpour of rain and Saturday's damp conditions the outer market was very small and the inner had just a skeleton of the usual large crowd of buyers and sellers. Eggs sold at 22c to 23c; butter 32 to 33c; fowl as high as \$1.50 each. No hay was offered. Potatoes sold at \$1.85 to \$2.00 per bag, wheat 90c, oats 40 to 43c, cabbage 5c to 10c per head, lettuce 5c, onions 5c per bunch.

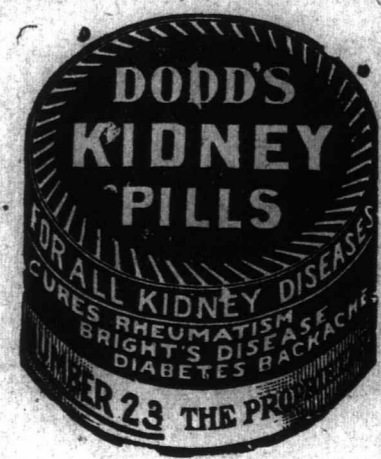
Pork is bringing \$14.50 dressed or \$11.80 live weight.

Maple syrup has entirely disappeared as an offering.

NEPHEW KILLED

Mrs. M. F. Armstrong, Everett St., Received Sad Message This Morning.

Mrs. M. F. Armstrong, 15 Everett Street received word this morning that her nephew, Signaller William J. Rae, of Weston, a soldier in the C.F. A. had been killed in action some where in France on April 4th. He was only 22 years of age and was a fine type of manhood. He was unmarried and for the past five or six years had been employed by the Bell Telephone Company. He has a brother, Chester Rae, who is in the infantry at the front. W. J. Rae left Kingston for England on Dec. 15th.



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BOX FACTORY BUSY.

A visit to the cheese box and basket factory now finds a busy place. At present they are manufacturing cheese boxes, and have now a large number on hand. Later on the making of baskets will have attention as well as the cheese boxes. About fifteen hands are employed at present, but more will find employment soon.

—Stirling News Argus.

MARKS BROS. UNDER CANVAS.

The Ernie Marks Stock Company will travel Ontario this summer under canvas. Mr. Marks purchased a fine large tent and outfit in Chicago. The tent will seat 1800. His company will be made up of 35 people, including band and orchestra.

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Editor Ontario.

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The roads are leading out thro the several towns ed coral rock, at our Front street.

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Belleville, April

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## THE MAGIC CITY.

Editor Ontario.—  
Just a line to tell you we arrived back from the so-called "Magic City" of Miami, Florida, and find dear old Belleville in a rainstorm and cold.

We enjoyed every minute of our stay in the sunshine of the south. Had very little rain and any number of amusements—bathing at Ocean Beach, auto-touring through the great fruit-growing districts where pine-apples, oranges, strawberries and other delicious fruits are produced.

The roads are marvellous. Those leading out through the country to the several towns composed of crushed coral rock, are quite as good as our Front street.

Miami is also remarkable for its fine homes. Mr. Deering, one of the principals of the International Harvester Company has just completed a winter home about three miles outside the city at a cost of one million dollars.

The Miami district shipped 3,000 carloads of tomatoes in addition to grapefruit, oranges, potatoes, string beans and other classes of vegetables.

The weather during our stay was ideal, particularly so during the month of March, when there was no rain and every day appeared to be about the same.

D. R. Leavens.

Belleville, April 24th.

## JERRY WEST

### STILL MISSING

Description of Thomasburg Farmer Who Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

No tidings have yet been received of the whereabouts of Jerry West, the Thomasburg farmer who mysteriously disappeared while in this city on Thursday last. When last seen he was in the company of some soldiers in the lower part of the city.

West was a man about 60 years of age, about six feet tall, rather slender, shoulders slightly stooped, light hair and moustache, blue eyes, nose rather prominent, face somewhat long and thin.

Relatives are in the city today prosecuting inquiries.

Four dreadnoughts, the Wyoming, the Arkansas, the New York and the Texas, are in New York harbor.

The body of Richard Harding Davis, author, was taken to Philadelphia on Saturday and cremated.

Minority report in House committee opposes Government-owned armor plant as an ill-advised scheme.

## MONTH END SALE Starts on Tuesday morning

Come expecting bargains, you won't be disappointed—satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded—always.

50 pieces print, fast colors 10c yd.  
20 pieces Gingham, fast colors extra value at 15c.

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10 pieces navy, cream, and black all wool Serge, value 85c only 65c.  
White and Cream Corduroy Velvet for 65c.

Heavy Corduroy Velvet for Sport Coats in cream and white \$1.25 yard.  
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Special Bargains in Cottons, Sheetings, Quilts, etc. at reduced prices.  
50 pairs Flannelette Blankets at \$1.19.

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10 doz. Blouses value \$1.50 to clear at 90c.

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## RUSSIAN ADVANCE STILL CONTINUES

General Interest in American-German Situation—Huns Cannonade Dead Man's Hill—German Detachments Dispersed British Losses Heavy in Mesopotamia—Carranzists and Americans Clash.

### FRENCH GAIN GROUND AT VERDUN.

PARIS, April 24.—The war office announcement today says the French troops made progress last night on the Verdun front northwest of Caurette Wood. They attacked with hand grenades and in the fighting took a number of prisoners.

There was heavy cannonading of Dead Man's Hill by the enemy.

Several German detachments were dispersed southeast of Haucourt.

### INTEREST IN BERLIN-WASHINGTON SITUATION

LONDON, April 24.—The situation between Berlin and Washington is absorbing general interest at all the European capitals. No forecast of Germany's reply to President Wilson's last note is obtainable.

### RUSSIAN ADVANCE CONTINUES.

PETROGRAD, April 24.—Today's reports indicate that the Russian forces moving on Erzincan will continue their advance and occupy Alexandretta and secure a port by which to supply munitions to the Russian armies in Asia Minor.

### WHO KILLED VON DER GOLTZ?

ROME, April 24.—The latest news from Constantinople leads to the belief that Field Marshal von der Goltz was killed by a Turkish officer, perhaps a member of his own staff.

### HEAVY BRITISH LOSSES IN MESOPOTAMIA.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 24.—The war office declares the British loss in the battle on the right bank of the Tigris, Mesopotamia April 17, was more than 4,000 killed and wounded.

### AMERICANS CLASH WITH CONSTITUTIONALISTS.

EL PASO, Texas, April 24.—Early today the police here received a report that fighting had begun between Carranza and the American forces at Satevo.

### 3,000 TELEGRAMS FOR POPE BENEDICT.

ROME, April 24.—The Pope received more than 3,000 telegrams conveying Easter greetings besides innumerable letters messages and addresses from all parts of the world.

### THREE ONTARIO BATTALIONS IN ST. ELOI FIGHT.

OTTAWA, April 24.—Desperate fighting on the St. Eloi salient participated in by three Ontario battalions, the 21st Eastern, 19th Central and 18th Western, occurred during the week, April 11-18. The Canadian representative at the front told in his weekly communique of battles under unprecedented circumstances, in which the Canadians held their ground and in addition occupied a portion of an enemy trench. Many instances of individual heroism are recounted. The communique follows:

"Canadian General Headquarters in France via London.—The struggle for position in front of St. Eloi was again the dominant interest on the Canadian front. The still weather of the previous week gave way to high winds, brilliant sunshine to a sky overcast with clouds. Occasional downpours of rain added to the burden of a water-logged soil. By day and night the German guns pounded the narrow confines of the St. Eloi salient, the volume of their fire swelling every now and again into bombardments of extraordinary violence. A great number of shells tore fresh holes in the already mutilated ground, obliterating the landmarks of previous explosions. Shrapnel splashed over the fields. Bursting gas shells poisoned the air, and fumes of lachrymatory shells assailed the eyes.

"At night innumerable German flares illumined the darkness, and continuous streams of bullets from rifles and machine guns crashed against our parapets or swept over them far into the country beyond.

"In the face of such conditions our men waged the fight, repelled enemy attacks, dug trenches and maintained their positions. Under normal circumstances of trench warfare the tussle for a narrow strip of a few hundred yards would have been quickly over. Whether after loss or capture the trench lines would have been speedily readjusted and new defences built. Observation and reconnaissance would soon have revealed the fresh dispositions of the enemy."

### BERLIN DECIDES STAND TOWARD UNITED STATES.

BERLIN, April 24.—The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, returned to Berlin this afternoon, which would seem to justify the assumption that the Empire's responsible leaders at great headquarters have finished consideration of the American note and reached a decision concerning Germany's reply. What this reply will be is naturally unknown to any but the highest officials.

The Chancellor's return it is understood, was not expected until Tuesday, hence a general decision appears to have been reached earlier than looked for. There is no intimation of when the reply will be formulated, but there seems to be much significance in the fact that The Lokal Anzeiger, which is consistently well informed, says that Germany's strength and prestige have increased in the last 20 months, in the eyes of the whole world, that the German government has indeed, only to follow

the commandments of wisdom."

The obvious deduction, according to the view here, is that there is nothing to prevent Germany from making certain concessions if eth leaders feel that they can properly do so. Whether they do feel that they can go thus far is, of course, another question.

There is unquestionably a considerable peace party in Germany, which includes powerful financial interests represented by the bourse organs and The Frankfurter Zeitung, and including also The Berlin Tageblatt and Socialist organs. Certain high officials, also, would consent to a breach or war with the United States only most reluctantly, and under pressure of what seemed to them an unavoidable necessity.

### ITALIANS MAKE GAINS IN UPPER CORDEVOLE.

ROME, April 24.—The Italians, it was reported Saturday, continued their advance in the upper Cordevole Valley, and they took about 40 Austrian prisoners and captured a machine gun on the further side of Cima Lana. They checked by their fire a heavy attack of the Austrians in the Sugana Valley and then counter attacked and repulsed them.

Capture of nearly 400 yards of Austrian trenches on the Carso plateau, east of Selz, was effected yesterday by Italian infantry. This drew a strong force of Austrians out to attack the Italians. At first the Austrians regained part of this position, but they were promptly repulsed in a hand-to-hand struggle. They lost 133 men taken prisoner, as well as two machine guns, 200 rifles, several flame projectors, and many cases of bombs and ammunition.

Mr. T. Coleman du Pont has proceeded against the Fox Film Corporation for the use of his name in a film play, and it is agreed that it will be stricken from the picture.

Raymond Belmont, of New York, has been served with a subpoena to appear as a witness for his wife, Mrs. Ethel Lorraine Belmont, in her suit for divorce.

### A MILITARY FUNERAL.

Pte. Henry Kerr's Body Shipped To Aymer, Quebec, on Saturday Afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the funeral of the late Private Henry Kerr, a company 80th battalion was held with military honors. The entire battalion and band had been ordered to parade and all arrangements had been made to give a full military funeral. The rain continuing to fall it was at last ordered that the Roman Catholics of the battalion parade and Lieut. J. M. Phelan went in command of the large body of Roman Catholic members of the battalion. The cortege proceeded from the Belleville Burial Company's chapel to St. Michael's church where a short service was held, and by way of Church and Front streets to the C.P.R. depot whence the body was shipped to Aymer, Quebec under an escort.

### SOLDIER AGAIN IN TROUBLE

John Schell arrested as Deserter—May Face Second Charge.

John Schell, who was transferred from the 80th Battalion to the Forsters' Battalion and left them and was found in a car at the G. T. R. depot in Belleville and handed over to the 80th, being kept by that unit, was rearrested on Thursday night at 11.15 o'clock near the Moira St. east crossing of the G. T. R. by Sergt. Tulloch and Sergt. Naphin on a

charge of desertion. He had been seen to throw off a military overcoat some time before. When taken in custody he was in a blue suit of clothes. It was later discovered that Mr. Harry Barnum, a boarder at the Kyle House had had a suit of his taken and it is believed this was the suit that Schell was wearing.

On Good Friday morning Schell was remanded to jail for a week. He is about 24 years of age.

### MMADOC BOY SUFFERING FROM SHOCK.

Last Monday morning Mr. Horace Taylor received a cablegram announcing that his son, Harry, was in an Australian hospital at Wimerex, suffering from shell shock. Harry's friends will regret to learn of his misfortune and hope that he will soon be back in the ranks continuing to do "his bit" for his country. A letter from Private Taylor to his mother will appear in our next issue.—Review.

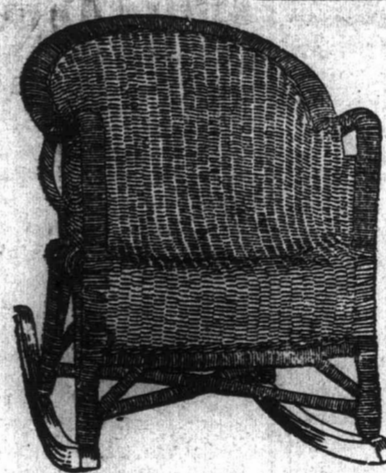
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- Children's Chairs \$2.60

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# COLORS PRESENTED TO BOTH BATTALION BY THE KETCHESON FAMILY

### Impressive Ceremony on Thursday Afternoon at Armouries—Inspection by Col. Hemming—Efficiency of Battalion—Soldiers Admonished as to Their Duties.

No more solemn service was ever witnessed than that took place on Thursday afternoon at the armouries parade ground when the Regimental and King's Colors of the 80th Battalion were consecrated and presented to that unit by Miss Nettie Ketcheson daughter of Mayor H. F. Ketcheson on behalf of the historic Ketcheson family who have played so great a part in Hastings County in the days of peace as well as of war. Only once before had such a scene met the eyes of the populace of Belleville, on June 11th, 1915, when the 39th Battalion C. E. F. were dedicated to the service of King and Country in the presence of Major General the Honorable Sir Sam Hughes and presented with their colors. Thursday's event was all the more impressive as citizens have learned much of the ravages of war since a year ago. It was a coincidence that the ceremony should fall in the week of the first anniversary of Langemarck where Canadians first won their spurs in this war and won a place alongside the greatest imperial battalions.

Belleville was the mecca of thousands of outsiders who have loved ones in the 80th. They had come to see their friends before their departure on the King's service. The public turned out in thousands. Pinnacle and Bridge streets were lined by thousands. The platform at the Opera House, the windows and steps of Hotel Quinte, the Post Office window and roof were all crowded. Within a short distance of the armouries there stood eight or nine thousand people. The bright colors of the ladies' millinery formed a relief from the dull tone of the khaki and the spectacle was one never to be forgotten.

No battalion has any closer connection with Belleville than the 80th. Six months' sojourn here has led the people to respect, honor and love the soldiers.

The 80th battalion was drawn up by Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, O. C., in companies. A large platform had been erected for the speakers. On it were seated prominent ladies and gentlemen of the Ketcheson family. In the vicinity were officers, guests of Col. Ketcheson and his staff who came to grace the ceremonies.

Colonel T. D. R. Hemming, O. C. the Third Division was the inspecting officer. He was accompanied by Major Herbert Roy Wilson. On his arrival he received the command "General Salute! Present Arms". As the band played "Oh Canada", he made an inspection. The bugle band followed with bugle music on the completion of this duty.

**Consecrative Ceremony.**

Rev. Major Beamish, rector of St. Thomas Church, began the religious service of consecration. Obedient to command, the Color party, composed of Lieuts. Drayton and Henderson, Battalion Sergeant Major Howard and Sergeants, accompanied by Majors Watson and Gilroy advanced and placed the colors on the drums which were covered by the Union Jack. The gathering sang "Onward Christian Soldiers". Rev. Canon Beamish addressed the soldiers and public, expressing his gratitude in being asked to officiate at the consecration for the officer commanding the 80th was a great grandson of the founder of the Ketcheson family, their ancestor having come from Virginia, (where he was a soldier), because he was loyal to Britain, and of having founded a home in Sidney. Col. Ketcheson has chosen the title "Paratins" ("Ready") as the motto for the 80th. "I am sure they will justify it overseas. Following the invocation was the Lord's Prayer, repeated by the gathering. The Canon then pronounced the words "We consecrate these colors to the service of our King in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost". The King's Color is the symbol of the Empire he said, the flag that floats over the seven seas. This regimental flag marks for the battalion its standing. "May they be symbols of obedience and loyalty." The Rev. Major Beamish made the following prayer for the battalion:

"O Lord, Who rulest over all things, accept, we beseech Thee, our service this day. Bless what we have blessed in Thy Name. Let Thy gracious favor rest on those who committed to follow the Colors now committed to their trust. Give them courage; and may their courage ever rest on their sure confidence in Thee. May they show self control in the hour of success, patience in the time of adversity

and may their honor lie in seeking the honor and glory of Thy great Name. May they walk worthy of the vocation to which they are called, in dependence on Thy blessed will, and be mindful that without Thee they can do nothing. Guide the counsels of those who shall lead them, and sustain them by help in the time of need. Grant they may all so faithfully serve Thee in this life, that they fail not finally to obtain an entrance into Thy heavenly kingdom, through the merits of Thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen."

**Presentation of Colors.**

To Miss Nettie Ketcheson, daughter of Belleville's Mayor fell the honor of presenting the colors. In the address she said—

"I am greatly privileged, as the daughter of the Mayor of Belleville, to represent my kith and kin of the Ketcheson family from far and near, in presenting to you, gallant comrades in arms of the 80th Overseas Battalion, these Colors, the gift of your Commanding Officer, whose past traditions for many generations, and whose present service are linked up with loyal devotion to King and Country.

"I ask you to believe that in the folds of these flags are interwoven the patriotism and pride of the British race, and also that in the web and warp and woof of the Colors, that do not rip, is knit a warm personal affection and heartfelt God speed to you our brothers who are about to stand the test that our fellow Canadians have already so nobly stood at Neuve Chapelle, St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy and St. Elou.

"May the King's colors inspire the King's men in the glory of service. May the Regimental colors be your rallying centre of unity; and as these Standards will, I trust, be an incentive to hope and courage in the future that lies before you, so too may they in the years to come when victory will have crowned peace, be the nucleus and center of proud memories of duty done together.

"We commit these Colors to your soldier by keeping as a sacred trust. Guard them well! You will, we know, bring them back to Belleville without a stain or dishonor.

"You will, we trust, remember Belleville as your regimental home; we will remember you in our hearts and our prayers, and will long for the time when we can welcome you and your Colors home again to the Bay of Quinte. Meanwhile may the God of Battles strengthen you for the great conflict.

Across the world you keep the pride,  
Across the world we'll mark the score.  
"God speed you and God bless you, Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the 80th Battalion."

The Color party advanced and Lieuts. Henderson and Drayton, kneeling, received the flags. The Colors were saluted and introduced to the battalion by the escort, the band playing "Men of Harlech".

**Compliment to 80th.**

the battalion on its excellent behavior while in Belleville, and as a consequence the citizens respected and loved the men. "We do not like to see you go, but we know that you have answered the call and are men. Our blessings follow you. I do not think I ever looked upon a finer body of men and I am sure you will do honor to your city". The Chairman the Mayor called on Col. Hemming to say a few words.

"By accepting the colors", said Col. Hemming to the officers and men, "you have without question multiplied your duties a hundred fold. I see here the regimental colors, representing the honor of your battalion, and in these is bound up everything a man has to fight for. These colors can be stained in Belleville or on the shores of England as well as on the field of battle. It is due to you to see that no smirch rests upon them. The King's Colors are broader and represent the might of the British Empire as a whole. You are responsible for their protection. They have been consecrated. This adds to their virtue. These colors will not be carried as of old in the field, but will be placed temporarily in a church or cathedral. Yet never forget that they are in your possession as much as if you had them in the trenches.

"The soldier has the greatest profession in the world. Be gentlemen. You are judged nobly with but by

courtesy.

"Work up esprit de corps. Never let a comrade get into trouble. I am prepared to say that without exception you are one of the best battalions leaving this country. You have however much to learn before you will be fit for the trenches. If you want to retain a place as a unit at the front, perhaps as a part of the fourth division, you will have to undergo severe training.

"I wish you Godspeed, a safe voyage to the Old Country and a safe return to Canada. And I trust I shall see you all here. But if I do not, yet never be afraid of what will happen for you are fighting for King and Country, home and religion. King's Colors are—red for reverence; white for cleanliness, blue for temperance."

The Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, a former Minister of Militia, expressed his regret that his voice was not as strong as it was sixty years ago. Complimenting Col. Hemming on his fine address and Lt. Col. Ketcheson, he said, "I have known the whole Ketcheson family for over three quarters of a century. I have known them as true and loyal subjects of King and Queen. I congratulate Col. Ketcheson on having command of a corps like the 80th. I have no doubt that you men will personally retain those admonitions of Col. Hemming. You are fighting for the Union Jack and the freedom of the world. My only hope is that you may return in health to your families.

"A short but stirring and brilliant address was made by Lt. Col. W. N. Ponton. The Ketcheson family he said had its roots deep down in the soil of Canada. He touched on the brotherhood of the soldier—

"To count the life of battle good  
And dear the land that gave you birth  
But dear still the brotherhood  
That binds the brave of all the earth."

and quoted these words of "The Happy Warrior", who fights under the free and happy flag of Britain—

"This is the happy warrior  
This is he,  
This every man  
Would wish to be."  
"Think of the thrill you will feel when you the lusty sons of the grand old mother of your way to the trenches in Flanders. You will be met by the sailors of the King's navy on the trenches of the deep and will be escorted in safety over the King's ocean highway to England the centre and citadel of the liberties of the world."

"Be vigilant, be sober", was the Colonel's advice. "This is the farewell to some of you. You are glad to live, but not afraid to die. You are going out for your hearts and homes. I know you will be brave."

**Col. Ketcheson's Reply.**

On behalf of the 80th Battalion, Col. Ketcheson thanked the donors of the colors. "I promise for the men that they will be protected. On behalf of the men I say farewell to you all. We are going away. If we don't come back it is all right. We are going to fight for our Country."

Mayor Ketcheson led in cheers for the officers and men, and Major Watson and the Battalion gave three rousing cheers for the Ketchesons. He shouted "Are we downhearted?" and eleven hundred manly voices replied "No".

The battalion marched past; D Company escorted the colors to the headquarters after which the bugle band gave a march. The 80th moved off on the march to the barracks, the function being over.

The Officers of the Battalion are: Officer Commanding—Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson.  
Senior Major—Major R. M. Watson.  
Junior Major—Major S. W. Gilroy.  
Adjutant—Capt. N. S. Caudwell.  
Assistant Adjutant—Lieut. R. Henderson.  
Quartermaster—Capt. R. E. Layfield.  
Chaplain—Capt. the Rev. A. Ketcheson.  
Paymaster—Capt. N. F. Milley.  
Medical Officer—Major H. H. Alger.  
Signalling Officer—Lieut. H. C. Williams.  
Machine Gun Officer—Lieut. H. M. Wannamaker.

**"A" COMPANY.**  
Officer Commanding—Capt. A. D. Harper.  
2nd in Command—Capt. W. B. Bartram.  
No. 1 Platoon—Lieut. A. G. Scott.  
No. 2 Platoon—Lieut. W. D. Graham.  
No. 3 Platoon—Lieut. F. L. Drayton.  
No. 4 Platoon—Lieut. L. C. McColl.  
**"B" COMPANY.**  
Officer Commanding—Capt. P. K. Ketcheson.  
2nd in Command—Capt. A. C. Trousdale.  
No. 5 Platoon—Lieut. J. M. Phelan.  
No. 6 Platoon—Lieut. H. L. Birrell.  
No. 7 Platoon—Lieut. L. Blaker.  
No. 8 Platoon—Lieut. B. G. Robertson.

**"C" COMPANY.**  
Officer Commanding—Capt. L. C. Lockett.  
2nd in Command—Capt. R. W. Nichols.  
No. 9 Platoon—Lieut. H. D. Mason.  
No. 10 Platoon—Lieut. A. C. F. Winslow.  
No. 11 Platoon—Lieut. G. S. Coward.  
No. 12 Platoon—Lieut. J. L. Williams.  
**"D" COMPANY.**  
Officer Commanding—Capt. E. C. Hudgins.  
2nd in Command—Capt. E. M. Gladney.  
No. 13 Platoon—Lieut. E. S. Hoag.  
No. 14 Platoon—Lieut. H. Reymes.  
No. 15 Platoon—Lieut. M. R. Boyd.  
No. 16 Platoon—Lieut. T. G. Urquhart.  
**"BASE" COMPANY.**  
Officer Commanding—Lieut. H. A. Stares.  
**ATTACHED OFFICERS.**  
Lieut. A. J. MacMillan.  
Lieut. J. H. Aip.  
Lieut. C. E. Wright.  
Lieut. C. L. Jeffrey.  
Lieut. F. R. Goodearle.  
Lieut. A. W. Baird.  
Lieut. W. F. Salton.  
All day the sky was slightly overcast with threatening rain, but although the clouds banked up, no rain fell until the ceremony was over. An omen was noticed when Rev. Major Beamish was consecrating the colors. The sun which had been hiding all day behind the clouds shone out brightly upon the earth for a few minutes and then withdrew.

The precision which the battalion shown in all their manoeuvres at the review by Col. Hemming, aroused the deepest admiration and applause among the thousands of spectators, who openly expressed the opinion that the 80th was the best battalion yet raised in Canada.

**NOTHING TO EQUAL BABY'S OWN TABLETS.**

Mrs. Lawrence M. Brown, Walton, N.S., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and believe there is nothing to equal them for little ones. They instantly banish constipation and teething troubles and unlike any other medicine I have used they are pleasant to take and do not grip the baby." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville.

**FARMER MISSING.**

Jerry West of Thomasburg, disappears leaving outfit in Belleville

Jerry West, a farmer, residing north of Thomasburg, is missing. He came to Belleville on Thursday with his adopted son, Harry Brewer and put up at the Windsor Hotel. The last seen of West was on Thursday night at eight o'clock near the Anglo-American Hotel on Front Street. The boy gave the notice to the police of his being missing. The horse and outfit are still unclaimed at the Windsor.

**BARN DESTROYED**

At three o'clock on Good Friday morning fire destroyed a frame barn belonging to Mr. Steve Burton at the corner of Victoria and Blecker Avenues. How the blaze started is a mystery. A cow, a calf, and a number of hens were all burned to death. Some hay also fell a victim. There was a small insurance.

**PRIVATE FOPE HAD CLOSE CALL**

Mrs. Samuel Pope, Gilead, has received the following very encouraging letter in reference to her son who was reported dangerously wounded a few days ago. The letter was written by Rev. Leo J. Falls, Chaplain of the 2nd Overseas Battalion.

Advanced Aid Post, Mar. 27, '16

Dear Mrs. Pope—

When you see a report of your son's casualty do not worry as he is quite chippy. He was wounded in the neck and had as close a call as I have ever seen a man get and not be killed. He was hit in the side of the neck and the bullet passed out. However if no complication sets in he will be himself. Do not worry but be thankful.

Faithfully yours,  
Leo J. Falls.

**RECOVERED PENNANT.**

Belleville Gun Club on Good Friday won the pennant from Cobourg defeating Cobourg and Peterboro. The meeting was in Belleville.

**WINDOW BROKEN.**

A window in the City liquor store on the north side was broken on Friday morning. Whether any bottled goods were removed is a question.

## AN OPEN LETTER

To The City Council of Belleville.

Gentlemen:—As a tax payer, permit me to call your attention to an old adage "Be just, before you are generous." Alderman Deacon states, that chiefly owing to grants to the Battalions, the city has a deficit of \$15,000, which means that the city has incurred a debt for that amount, over and above all the amounts to be collected by taxes and that amount, with interest will have to be added to next year's taxes. Every taxpayer feels that our taxes are very great, and a grievous load which has to be borne. Some gentlemen have asked you to still further run the city into debt, by demanding \$40,000 to the patriotic fund. If their request is complied with your place upon the people of your city a debt of \$55,000 which includes the deficit alluded to. Now, towards this fund, very many citizens have liberally subscribed. If the prayer of these gentlemen is granted, these subscribers will be taxed again for this fund, which is not fair. You gentlemen represent a city, which is composed of a very large percentage of people, who have small means, and who have all they can do to struggle for a livelihood. There is also a large class of laborers, who have their little homes, and who have great difficulty, (as we all know) in making both ends meet. Now these classes, including widows, and orphans, have a right to your consideration. You are their guardians, and they rely upon you to protect their interests, and their homes. It is a fact that a number of citizens have the greatest difficulty in paying their taxes, as evidence of that, the bailiff has already added to the burden of taxes, his fees. Every thing has increased in price. War prices prevail. The long closing of the Rolling Mills, Pringle's factory, Holton's Mill, and the cutting down of wages in other industries have had a terrible effect upon the laboring class as well as the citizens generally. In addition, has to be considered the increased taxation for pavements, expensive rock cutting, sewers, the erection of our costly schools with their numerous teachers, all of these things is it fair, and wise of you to consider before you add another burden to the already overburdened shoulders of the tax payers. This fund is used for the support of families of men who have enlisted. Now take the private, each of whom receives a daily wage. If married, the wife receives a separation allowance. If children, the parent receives so much per child. Is it not a potent fact, that taking the average private he is with the allowances referred to getting more money seven days in the week, than he ever had before. If anything happens him, the Government grants his family a pension. We must also consider this fact, that in addition to our own city taxes, we shall have to pay our proportion of the immense taxes which will be levied by the Dominion of Canada, and Province of Ontario. It quite admits that we ought to see that the families are provided for, but if they are already receiving fair, and reasonable pay, you should not perpetrate a grievous wrong to the taxpayers, rear constituents.

Prohibition will cause thousands of dollars of increased taxation from the deteriorated value of the hotels. From what source do you derive authority to impose so large a sum upon the city without taking the sense of the people by a public vote upon a by-law? If you can impose \$40,000 what can prevent you imposing \$100,000? The only limit would appear to be the sky. If a by-law was submitted to be voted upon by the citizens who care to pay and it passed, no one would murmur! but to impose such an enormous amount upon the citizens without consulting them would be a grievous wrong. To gentlemen who have secured salaries not subject to fluctuation from circumstances the extra tax would make but little difference.

I am yours,  
Citizen.

**MEETING OF UNION.**

Kingston Presbyterian Union met in John Street Church, Belleville, on Good Friday and held profitable sessions afternoon and evening. There were many delegates present.

**SCENE IN POST OFFICE.**

On Thursday afternoon while some young ladies were standing in a window of the post office watching the ceremony at the armouries, a tap on the radiator at the window was broken and water was thrown up in a stream as high as the ceiling, soaking the garments of the ladies. Two members of the post office staff secured an umbrella and a wooden plug and succeeded in stopping the geyser.

Mr. J. H. De Marsh has been awarded the contract for plumbing and heating of the new Children's Shelter.

## LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Pte. C. R. Fisher, writes interesting letter to Mr. D. W. Ketcheson of Sidney.

Mr. D. W. Ketcheson of the Fourth Concession of Sidney has received the following very interesting letter from Pte. Charles Fisher, a former employe, who is now with the Overseas Forces in Belgium.

Front Line, Belgium, 12-3-16.

To Mr. D. W. Ketcheson—

Dear Mr. Ketcheson—Having a little spare time I thought I would write you a few lines. I have written to you on different occasions, but have only had one letter from you since I left Canada. However Mr. Ketcheson I thought I would try another letter to you, as you have been the best of friends to me, both in the Sunday School and out of it, and I presume you would like to hear how I am getting on. Well I've been in France a month now, but at present I am in the firing line in Belgium and within a short distance of where so many of our Princess Patricia's died the honorable death of true Canadians. I am writing this letter in my dug-out, which of course is only a hole in the ground, which is bullet proof, but no use as cover against shell fire, of course the German bullets are flying around a lot of the time, but we get used to them and do not bother about them until we are hit. BB way, Mr. Ketcheson, my address is Pte. C. R. Fisher, 412108, 4th Brigade, M. G. Company, 2nd Canadian Division, B. E. F., France. Please write if you can, as this is an awful lonesome life, just picture yourself living in a hole in the ground in the daytime, and out hunting big game during the night, it's great fun listening to the German bullets flying over our dug-outs, some day they may get me, but its all in the game and for the cause anyway, however I hope to fix a few of them first. I would like to see you again, but I must admit that the chances are very slim, however I'm not worrying any, as I've always tried to live right, and that is a great satisfaction to a fellow in this business. Well I'll close now, wishing yourself and wife the best of health and happiness, and please remember me to the School at the S. S.

Yours sincerely,  
Charles Fisher.

**ST. JULIEN.**

The Canadian Government has issued an order that the Union Jack be flown at the masthead on all Government buildings in the Dominion, on April 22nd, the anniversary of the battle of St. Julien, where Canadians won undying honor.

St. Julien—write that word  
In the blood of the noble dead;  
Of the gallant young Canadians,  
Who so bravely fought and bled.  
They were noble young crusaders,  
Yes a brave heroic band,  
Who died for King and Country,  
And the honor of the land;  
Tell me not those gallant heroes,  
That now among the slain;  
Will for ever be forgotten,  
We will never see again.  
They're not dead, they're only sleeping;  
Waiting for the trump of God;  
They have done their duty nobly,  
And the holy way have trod.  
Methinks, wives and sisters dear,  
Dry all your tears away;  
You'll meet your loved ones by and by  
On that bright Eternal Day.  
They were true to God and country,  
They did their very best;  
And now from earthly warfare,  
Your loved ones are at rest.

—Captain A. Ketcheson, Chaplain of 80th Battalion.

**BREWER BROWN HERE.**

Great S. A. Worker Arrives in Belleville and Addresses Crowd.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Brewer Brown, one of the outstanding Salvation Army workers in the promise is in the city. He made his first appearance last night at the corner of Front and Bridge Sts. To a large crowd which gathered around the local corps he declared his belief in muscular Christianity in the inspiration of the Scriptures. He dealt some heavy blows at the people who are so full of religion that they have to be pounded to let a little Christianity into them.

"You don't have to join the Salvation Army to be saved," he said. "You join the Army because you become so full of energy that you want to go and do some work."

Later he addressed a gathering at the Citadel.

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**PRESENT TO SOL**

Flourishing Event  
Parting Token  
Hubert Carl

At a recent Grange Lodge No. 1079, having address of Hubert Carl who met with the 8 address was as follows:  
Fobrow  
Mr. Hubert Carl,  
Dear Friend and  
We the member Lodge No. 3, Fobrow adduce to many of their duty to you in this hour of need that we are losing period of time of loyal members.

We miss you perhaps more than being a member of you have shown to gain the same pride and fathers of your Brotherhood.

We feel one duty to serve our us are bound to which prevent us Empire's all. We that you are anxious are giving yourself unjust ruling and hands for liberty.

In bidding you to accept the of the esteem in all hold you. As in mind that your No. 3 will stand you a helping hand Signed on behalf  
Frank L.  
M. C. R.

**OVERSEAS HOSTESS**

Miss Falkiner  
the following supply room, 62 West Bridge Street, APRIL 27, 1916.

Fyamas, 95 pail  
Hospital Night  
Wool Socks, 12  
Bed Socks, 119  
Mouth Wipes, 2  
Absorbent Swabs  
Applications, 47  
Dressings, 68  
Dressing Cover  
Binders, 12  
Triangular Band  
Back Pads, 99  
Table Covers, 15  
Slings, 428  
Handkerchiefs,  
Writing Pads, 3  
Pencils 315  
Envelopes 6308  
Post Cards 815  
Scrap Books, 4  
Bed Jackets, 2  
Wash Cloths, 6  
Dusters, 190  
Cleaning Mate  
Soap, 28 cakes  
Cigarettes, 1000  
Chewing Tobacco,  
190 pacs  
The above supply  
Mountain View R.  
Isabel Anderson  
Rednersville Wom  
Babbitt, conv  
Massassa Red Cr  
ard Huff, conv  
Reesmore Red Cr  
convener.

Ladies Auxiliary of Locomotive  
Barlow, conv  
Victoria Red Cross  
ingale, conv  
Donations grate  
the United Cigar  
Carman, Mrs. Cam  
CASH RR  
Mrs. R. J. Graham  
Mrs. McAllister  
Mrs. J. Docter, Ne  
Mrs. Geen

**CASH USED**

For surgical supplies  
Sent Miss Ethel  
tron Special Car  
pital, Ramsgate

for special applian  
wounded, to be  
nor, Mrs. R. J. Gra  
On hand ready  
two trench parcels,  
Cigarettes, 2 pacs  
Tobacco, 1 pack  
Candle, 1  
Chocolate bar  
Bachelor's butto  
Shoe Laces, two  
Gum, one pack  
Wash Cloth, one  
Soap, one cake  
Towel, one  
Cards, one pack  
Malted Milk, 1  
Chewing Tobacco  
Writing pads, et  
Wool Socks, one



PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER BOY

Pleasing Event at Foxboro When Parting Token Was Given to Hubert Carl of the 80th

At a recent meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3 Foxboro, the following address accompanied by a signet ring was presented to Bro. Hubert Carl who is a corporal connected with the 80th Battalion. The address was as follows:

Foxboro, April 15, 1916. Mr. Hubert a CrI, Dear Friend and Brother.— We the members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3, Foxboro in bidding adieu to many of the boys who feel their duty to serve their country in this hour of need, cannot but feel that we are losing for an unknown period of time one of our most loyal members.

We miss your presence among us perhaps more than you miss us for being a member for so short a time you have shown to us that you retain the same principles as your father and fathers of old in regard to your Brotherhood.

We feel one and all that it is our duty to serve our nation, but many of us are bound down by home ties which prevent us from taking up the Empire's all. We feel proud of you that you are answering the call and are giving yourself to put down such unjust ruling and holding up both hands for liberty.

In bidding you farewell we ask you to accept this ring as a token of the esteem in which we see and all hold you. As you wear it, bear in mind that your brothers in L.O.L. No. 3 will stand ever ready to lend you a helping hand.

Signed on behalf of L.O.L. No. 3 Frank Lusk, W.M. M. C. Reynolds, Rec. Sec.

OVERSEAS HOSPITAL SUPPLIES.

Miss Falkner has sent overseas the following supplies from the work room, 62 West Bridge street.

- APRIL REPORT Pyjamas, 35 pair Hospital Night Shirts, 132 pair Wool Socks, 133 pair Bed Socks, 119 pair Mouth Wipes, 2648 Absorbent Swabs, 5704. Applications, 4795 Dressings, 68 Dressing Covers, 72 Binders, 12 Triangular Bandages, 988 Back Pads, 99 Table Covers, 19 Slings, 428 Handkerchiefs, 97 Writing Pads, 315 Pencils 315 Envelopes 6303 Post Cards 315 Scrap Books, 4 Bed Jackets, 2 Wash Cloths, 60 Dusters, 190 CCleaning Materials, 8 tins Soap, 28 cakes Cigarettes, 1000 Chewing Tobacco, 24 plugs Tobacco, 19 packages

The above supplies were sent for: Mountain View Red Cross Aid, Miss Isabel Anderson, convener. Rednersville Women's Institute, Mrs. Babbitt, convener. Massassa Red Cross Aid, Mrs. Howard Huff, convener. Rosemore Red Cross Aid, Mrs. Post, convener. Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Mrs. Barlow, convener. Victoria Red Cross Aid, Mrs. Nightingale, convener.

Donations gratefully received from the United Cigar Store, Miss Lilly Carman, Mrs. Campion, Miss Fleming. CASH RECEIVED Mrs. R. J. Graham ..... \$50.00 Mrs. McAllister ..... 5.00 Mrs. J. Deeter, New York ..... 8.00 Mrs. Geen ..... 1.00 \$64.00

CASH USED AS FOLLOWS: For surgical supplies ..... \$14.00 Sent Miss Ethel Ridley, Matron Special Canadian Hospital, Ramsgate ..... 50.00 \$64.00

for special appliance for relief of wounded, to be named after the donor, Mrs. R. J. Graham.

- On hand ready for shipping sixty-two trench parcels, each containing: Cigarettes, 2 packages Tobacco, 1 package Candle, 1 Chocolate bar Bachelors buttons Shoe Laces, two pair Gum, one package Wash Cloth, one Soap, one cake Towel, one Cards, one package Malted Milk, 1 bottle Chewing Tobacco, one plug Writing pads, etc., 1 Wool Socks, one pair

14 HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO FARM

Honor Roll Approaches Two Hundred Mark.

Belleville High School has fourteen young men who have taken up the agricultural occupation under the new regulations and are given standing without examination.

Nine students have enlisted since Christmas and the honor roll now approaches 200 names.

The work at the High School has been satisfactory, said Principal MacLaurin in his report, which was read at the Board of Education meeting Thursday, the first in three months. The members present were—Messrs. B. Mallory, chairman; H. Sneyd, Lt. Col. Ponton, F. S. Deacon, A. McGie, J. Elliott, F. E. O'Flynn, T. E. Ketcheson, P. J. Wims, S. S. Moore, L. G. Pascoe, J. F. Wills and A. E. Bailey.

Mr. Mallory thanked the Board for appointing him to the honored office of chairman. He urged the chairman of the schools to see that the flags on all school buildings be flown April 22, 23, 24, the anniversary of Ypres.

The inspection of the Belleville High School was this year in the hands of Mr. J. E. Wetherell. His report was read to the Board. The commercial and art rooms should have proper desks. Ventilation at the school is not of the best. This is the only high school in the province with no equipment at all for physical drill. The rates of pupils to teachers is 308 to 11. Spelling results are very poor. Mr. O'Flynn contended this spelling should be properly taught in the public schools.

Principal MacLaurin said the trouble was now in the primary classes of the public school, where the phonetic system is taught. Spelling by sound seems to follow the pupils up through the public school and the high school. You cannot spell English by sound. The average at the High School is good. He thought the inspection rather unfair as the words used were all test words.

Mr. O'Flynn thought the test words the proper standard. Col. Ponton moved that the problem be referred to the School Management Committee with authority to bring in a recommendation as to improving the spelling.

The problem of a new school building should be taken up as soon as the war is over. The inspector advised the abandonment of the present site and the securing of property on the outskirts of the city.

Some incentive should be offered to induce students to enter upon the important branch of commercial work. At present the classes are small.

The Household Science Department was inspected by Mr. Albert H. Leake. He found an enrolment of 115 and suggested attention to needle work. The report was referred to the School Management.

The balance of an account of Mr. C. B. Scantlebury was ordered paid. This was for the balance of \$47 on the account of \$347 for the framing of the Board's photographs being in the schools of the city.

Mr. Arthur McGie thought it an outrage that so large a sum should be expended of public money for hanging trustees' pictures upon the walls of the schools. The \$347 would equip a good gymnasium, yet the board has not money to buy dumb bells, etc.

Col. Ponton took issue with this, contending that the pictures were more than photographs of individuals, really commemorative tablets of an historical occasion. If the board had known the expense would be so great the order would not have been given.

Mr. O'Flynn and Mr. Moore thought the account reasonable. The Penny Bank report for October November and December was read, showing that the deposits per pupil averaged 16c per month for all the Belleville schools.

Reports from the principals show the following balances in the Penny Bank for the schools: Queen Victoria ..... \$1023.24 Queen Mary School ..... 725.92 Queen Alexandra ..... 671.73

Further supplies are authorized. Miss Fleming made application to be appointed entrance examiner. This was filed and the inspector and secretary-treasurer were instructed to report on the validity of the appointment at the January session of Mr. Thrasher to this position.

Many boys are reported in the mornings absent from school. Mr. Bailey thought this due to sickness whereby boys can not return to school until they secure physicians' certificates.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.

BELLEVILLE AVIATOR MISSING

Wallace Earle, Young Flight Lieutenant Has Many Relatives Here.

News reached Belleville yesterday, from Mr. Charles F. Earle, Vancouver that his brothe, Flight Lieutenant Wallace Earle had been reported as missing.

Wallace Earle is a young man, who was born in Belleville and was educated in Octavia Street School. He attended as a boy Holloway Street Methodist Church. Before he grew up he removed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Earle to Picton. Afterwards he went out west. When war broke out, he underwent a course of training in the handling of aeroplanes and qualified as a lieutenant. He is about 27 years of age and is of a fine physique. He is well known in Belleville.

His mother who lives in Picton has been notified that her son is missing.

Many relatives of Wallace Earle are residents of Belleville, his mother being sister of Messrs Archibald and Robert Wallace and of the late James Wallace.

PROHIBITION BILL PASSES

No Change Made in Content Of Alcoholic Liquors

The prohibition bill was given its third reading in the Legislature last night amid applause. Before this was moved Hon. W. J. Hanna intimated that the blank in the sub-section regarding the definition of liquors would be filled in with the figures 2 1/2 per cent., thus setting at rest any anxiety there may have been that the alcoholic content would be 4 per cent.

Dr. Jessop (St. Catharines)—Alcohol or proof spirit?

Hon. Mr. Hanna—Proof spirit.

It was also incorporated in the measure that the license for the extended period from May 1 to September 16 be \$5. There will also be five members of the License Commission instead of three, as originally proposed. In reply to Mr. Carter Hon. W. J. Hanna said there would be a lot of work in the year ahead, and that was why they were having "the united wisdom of the five."

The Provincial Secretary also mentioned a matter which had been under consideration, a proposition which had the approval of the License Commission, but it was not included in the bill. Hon. Mr. Hanna said it was mentioned the other night, that the shipment in of liquors from outside the Province would be a handicap on the Ontario brewer and distiller, and that if they wished to retain business in the Province as a practical proposition they might ship out where it was possible and ship back in. The proposition which had been suggested to overcome this while open to some objections, was that orders might be handled through officials of the License Board.

This system was one for consideration, and might be adopted later. It came too late to be incorporated in the bill.

STRATHCONA AWARDS.

Queen Alexandra School Wins First Place This Year

The Strathcona competition in physical culture was this year very keen, the three larger public schools of the city contesting for prizes. Queen Alexandra School carried off first honors. The Judges were Major A. P. Allen and Lieut. E. Elliott, 155th Battalion. They awarded prizes as follows: BOYS—1 Queen Alexandra School 2—Queen Mary School. 3—Queen Victoria School. GIRLS—1 Queen Alexandra School 2—Queen Mary School. 3—Queen Victoria School.

LAD TO REST.

Obsequies of Late Ex-Alderman Lott On Good Friday.

All that was mortal of the late Ex-Alderman William Lott was laid to rest yesterday afternoon under Masonic auspices. The attendance of members of the order and citizens was very large and formed a tribute to the popularity of the deceased.

Rev. R. C. Blagrove conducted service at the family residence, Mill Street. The remains were then taken to the Belleville cemetery and buried in the family plot. The bearers were members of the Masonic fraternity—R. W. Bro. Col. S. S. Lazier, R. W. Bro. A. McGinnis, W. Bro. H. F. Hetcheson, W. Bro. L. W. Marsh, Bro. A. Wallace and Bro. George Walton. The Masonic service was taken by R. W. Bro. Jno. Newton and A. McGinnis.

BELLEVILLE HOME STRICKEN; RELATIVES SLAIN AT FRONT

Principal MacLaurin Loses Cousin—Mrs. MacLaurin's Brother, of 24th Battalion Killed.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Montreal. Sergt. Williamson was a bomb-thrower and it is believed that he fell in action in the fighting in the craters at St. Eloi during the past week.

Mrs. MacLaurin is the only surviving member of the family. Saturday's casualty list announced the death from wounds of Private Douglas Cameron MacLaurin, of Van-kleek Hill, Ontario. Pte. MacLaurin was a cousin of Principal MacLaurin of the Belleville High School.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. MacLaurin in their wholesale lumber business in sorrow.

WASHINGTON FULLY EXPECTS EARLY BREAK WITH GERMANY

It Even Stated That Some of the Attaches Are Tentatively Packing Up Their Belongings.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The consensus of opinion here in Congressional, official and diplomatic circles is that a break with Germany is inevitable. The President himself is pessimistic. Secretary Lansing likewise sees little hope. Count von Bernstorff clearly showed worry and deep concern today. It is learned several members of the German Embassy staff are already making tentative arrangements to leave for Germany.

The general feeling is that the break will come within a week, possibly sooner. It is known that Secretary Lansing expects to hear from Ambassador Gerard within two or three days, informing him of Germany's reply to the President's demand for immediate action.

If the Berlin government delays the reply more than a few days an urgent demand for a reply is likely to be sent to Berlin by the United States government, according to state department officials.

Count von Bernstorff already has reiterated to Secretary Lansing that under no circumstances will Germany give up the submarine as a weapon of warfare, because, she contends, it is a retaliation for Great Britain's food blockade. The ambassador has declared, however, that his government will attempt to bring submarine operations within the law of nations. This the United States is willing to discuss, after Germany has abandoned her present methods—not before.

Against that possibility stands the declaration in the American note that the United States has considered from the first that the employment of submarines for destruction of commerce is by its very nature "utterly incompatible with the principles of humanity, the long-established and incontrovertible rights of neutrals and the sacred immunities of non-combatants."

Clearly, the President's demand is that the use of the submarine shall be restricted to operations against warships. Upon that rock the friendly relations between the two countries may be rent.

DETERMINED ASSAULTS OF GERMANS AT VERDUN REPULSED

Huns Hurlled Back With Heavy Loss From Trenches on Dead Man's Hill, Where They Had Gained Foothold—French Artillery Strong—Allied Plane Attacked Bulger Capital—Sinking Of Unarmed Steamer Sabia

PIERCE ATTACKS AT VERDUN. PARIS, April 22.—French war office reports an intense bombardment of the French front before Verdun between the Meuse and Fort Vaux was followed last night by an attempt on the part of the Germans to advance. The advance was prevented by the artillery fire of the French which inflicted heavy loss on the Germans using liquid fire.

The enemy last night succeeded in occupying trenches on the slopes of Dead Man's Hill, but were completely thrown out by a French counter attack. ALLIED PLANE AT SOFIA. SOFIA, April 22.—An enemy aeroplane bombarded Sofia yesterday for the first time since the beginning of the war. A school and cottage were damaged but there were no casualties.

FRENCH STRONG IN ARTILLERY. PARIS, April 22.—The fact that there is no shortage in French artillery was demonstrated by an official communique which stated that French artillery had co-operated with the British in the recent fighting on the British front near Ypres and Pilliken.

NAVIGATION OPENS MONDAY (Special to The Ontario. Montreal, Que., April 22.—The Canadian Pacific Railway announced that, weather and ice conditions permitting, their first Upper Lake Steamer for this season will leave Port Hope for this season, Monday, April 24th, followed by five sailings each week thereafter. Freight for Port Arthur, Fort William and north-west points is now being accepted for routing by Port McNicoll.

RIFLE CLUB SHOOT. Last night's scores, possible 100. A. R. Symons—100 G. D. Graton, 99 A. Harman, 97 I. S. Peck, 94

The Rev. Canon Beamish goes to Napanee tomorrow to officiate at the three-hour service at Mary Magdeline Church, Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, pastor of that church, will take charge of a similar service at St. Thomas'.

1500 SOLDIERS IN THE CITY

Belleville Never Before Quartered So

Many Men on Active Service. Never in its history has Belleville had so many troops quartered within its limits as today. About 1500 of His Majesty's gallant men in khaki are now residents of Belleville for a few days. These are made up of the entire 80th Battalion, over 1,100 strong and the local company of the 155th which is over 350 strong. Khaki predominates everywhere, the uniformity of color worn by the men being far more impressive than the latest fashion-styles worn by the ladies.

About six o'clock last evening the citizens of Belleville had their first opportunity of seeing C and D companies of the 80th from Napanee and Picton along with their comrades of A and B companies. The battalion led by the bands and Lt. Col. Ketcheson paraded Front Street. The deepest interest was shown in the marching of the troops and rounds of applause greeted them.

Yesterday afternoon the battalion rehearsed on the armories' parade ground the movements which will be followed at the presentation of the colors this afternoon. This morning the drill was repeated.

HIGH PRICES FOR CHEESE

At Campbellford and Stirling—Outlook Good in Dairy Industry

Prices were extremely high for cheese at the opening meetings for the season of the cheese boards at Stirling and Campbellford. At Stirling 250 boxes were boarded. Of these 190 were sold to Alexander & Co. at 17 1/2-16, and the balance to Thos. Thompson at 17 3/4. At Campbellford 180 boxes were placed on sale all of which were sold to Alexander & Co. at 17 9-16.

This prices for the inferior "fodder" cheese made in April are slightly higher than the records made at the corresponding period last year when the price was around 17 1/2-16 cents.

A year ago ocean freights were 53 cents per 100 pounds. In twelve months they have advanced to \$2.35 per cwt. A year ago insurance was one per cent. Today insurance costs 2 1/2-2 per cent. Taking these and some other facts into consideration the price paid this week would be about the equivalent of twenty cents a pound under last year's conditions.

Prospects are bright for the dairy-men to have another bumper year.

JURY AWARDED JOE GAGE \$3.00

In Suit Against Chief Reid of Orillia for Illegal Arrest

Three dollars was the amount of the damages awarded at the Supreme Court sittings to Joe Gage at present in the jail here, in his suit against Chief John R. Reid, of Orillia, for arresting him at Orillia in February on a wire from Inspector John Stokes, asking that he be placed under arrest and held until a constable arrived with warrants. The case was an interesting one to Chiefs of Police and constables throughout the province. J. B. McKenzie of Toronto for Gage, and Porter and Carnew for Chief Reid.

A settlement in the case of Mrs. Stocker vs. the Dominion Gresham Company to recover insurance on the life of the late Samuel Stocker, who died on Aug. 16th, 1915, at the foot of the new dock while rowing to Belleville from the Prince Edward side was effected yesterday. Wills & Wright for plaintiff, Porter and Carnew for defendants.

An interesting feature arose out of the action of Powers vs. Hatnett & Scott in which there was a claim for damages alleging a breach of contract in failure to deliver potatoes. The legal fight was whether the negotiations had reached such a stage as to be a contract. Porter & Carnew for plaintiffs, Kilmer, Irvine & Davis for defendants. Judgment was reserved.

The Supreme Court before Justice Middleton closed this morning.

STRANGERS IN TOWN. There are a great many strangers in town today to attend the ceremony of the presentation of the colors to the 80th battalion. They are military men, the wives and children and other relatives of officers and soldiers of the 80th.

GILMORE REMANDED. Harry Gilmore, who was arrested on a vagrancy charge last evening by Mr. J. M. Truialsch at the G. T. R. depot, was this morning remanded for a week.

MONEY

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Township of Tyendinaga Proposed Bylaw

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the By-Law proposed to be passed for the opening of the western part of Raglan Street extending from Station Street westerly according to plan of the Village of Quinte. Seal

(Signed) P. O'Shaughnessy Clerk

A BY-LAW to provide for the opening of Raglan Street from Station Street westward to the westerly limit of Lot number five (5) in the First Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga south of the base line or what is known as the Slash Road according to a plan of the Village of Quinte and bearing date the 3rd day of March 1856 and made by Publius V. Elmore P. L. S. for L. A. Appleby and deposited in the Registry Office of the County of Hastings on the 3rd day of March 1856 and numbered 81.

WHEREAS it is expedient to open and extend Raglan Street in the Village of Quinte in the Township of Tyendinaga; and

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Tyendinaga enacts as follows: 1. That Raglan Street extending from Station Street to the westerly limit of said lot number five (5) as laid down on a plan of the Village of Quinte being a part of lot number five (5) in the First Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga south of the base line or Slash Road made by Publius V. Elmore, P. L. S. for L. A. Appleby bearing date the 3rd day of March 1856 and deposited and registered in the Registry Office of the County of Hastings on the 3rd day of March 1856 be extended as aforesaid to the westerly limit of said lot number five and be opened as a highway.

2. This By-Law shall come into force and take effect immediately after the passing thereof.

Seal. Reeve Clerk 13-4w

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# THE HABIT OF THRIFT

Evidence Obtained From Successful Business Men Proves Economy Is Becoming Fashionable

ONLY THE THRIFTY ARE IN POSITION TO ENJOY LIFE'S BLESSINGS

By Jacques Nerve Delemare  
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Unless the evidence of men of success in business is "perjured testimony," the only great difficulty in the way of enjoying life's blessings rests in the first stages. If one will persist in saving until the savings amount to something, one's interest and self-confidence grows stronger—and the habit of thrift is formed.

"Thrift," recently remarked Mr. Edward A. Brooks, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters, "is neither miserliness nor niggard parsimony; nor does it mean the absence of pleasure. It is indeed the thrifty, saving, provident persons who not only have pleasures and enjoyments, but can continue to have them."

Prodigality and wastefulness does not necessarily mean pleasure even for the present, and probably none for the future. Thrift means the getting of a dollar's worth of pleasure from the expenditure of a dollar, and not the wasteful attitude of spending money that tomorrow we would be glad to have returned to us. We probably waste from American tables today, enough to feed an army.

It is the thrifty people of the country who support its institutions, who give its benefactions, who are supporting not only their own families, but the hospitals, the churches, or the institutions of the state; who are paying its taxes; who are the citizens upon whom the State, society, and the church must rely.

The idle rich, the nation's spenders, are not only the important part of a nation, but they are a menace to it. They were in Babylon, in Assyria, in Persia, in Greece, in Rome, in France at the time of the Revolution, and they are in America today. The strength of Rome lay not in the time when Romans were extravagantly spending their millions in feasts and games, when people were fleeing from the country to the city; when the young millionaires spent their time at the baths and in feeding upon nightingale's tongues, and upon oysters brought in wet moss from the shores of Britain; and when the citizen soldiers were replaced by hirelings, but in the time when the Roman farmer was his citizen and statesman, and depended not upon others but upon himself for performing the duties of the family and the state.

Just now the atmosphere is filled with talk of economy. It is becoming the fashion. We are improving daily—and we are not economizing by proxy, because we are beginning to realize that economy is a virtue. But for whatever reason, the world-wide influence for thrift is making itself felt in America, and Americans will be all the better for it. What is really needed now is to pattern one's personal expenditures after the ideals of business methods—put a stop to waste and devote more attention to the art of buying.

So important has become the subject of thrift that a great international congress on the subject was held in San Francisco, in connection with the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Governor Johnson, of California, which state is spoken of by the American Banker's Magazine as noted for "its high per capita of saving deposits," issued a proclamation naming the closing day of this congress, August 12, as "Thrift Day." Among those present was Dr. David Starr Jordan, the eminent writer upon international finance. Dr. Jordan, defining the aims of thrift said:

"Thrift, I take it, is the determination to live with a margin for future advancement; to earn a little more than one spends; to spend a little less than one earns, meanwhile to get value in strength, satisfaction, or in worthy return for the money one feels free to spend. The spirit of thrift is opposed to waste on the one hand and to recklessness on the other."

"It does not involve stinginess, which is abuse of thrift, nor does it require that each item of savings should be a financial investment. The money that is spent in the education of one's self or of his family, in travel, in music or art, or helpfulness to others, if it brings real return in personal development or in better understanding of the world we live in, is in accord with the spirit of thrift."

The world's greatest exponent of thrift by precept and example, was Benjamin Franklin. In his "Poor Richard's Almanac" for 1737 he gave the following advice, which has been repeated countless times since his day. He called

it "Hints to those who would be rich."

"The use of money is all the advantage there is in having money."

"He that sells on credit asks a price for what he sells equivalent to the principal and interest of his money for the time he is likely to be kept out of it; therefore, he that buys upon credit pays interest for what he buys. And he that pays ready money might let that money out to use, so that:

"He that possesses anything he has bought, pays interest for the use of it. Consider then, when you are tempted to buy any unnecessary household stuff, or any unnecessary thing, whether you be willing to pay interest, and interest upon interest for it as long as you live, and more if it grows worse by using."

I was talking to Mr. Thomas, the insurance man, of Belleville, the other day, about the philosophy of protecting one's self against losses, and he said "Insurance is Thrift—and we are learning more about Thrift every day."

Money, whether for the individual or the nation, is not the most important thing. It does not make the most important people unless thrift and frugality go with it.

"Civilization, looked at on its economic side is simply thrift and nothing else. To produce without waste and thus produce cheaply, to consume without waste and thus consume efficiently, to conserve for the future that which is not needed for the present—these are the maxims of thrift and the glories of civilization."

"In the everyday spending of the people, much runs to waste. To conserve this power and apply it to the machinery of industry and in the daily routine of life's endeavor, is one of the objects of civilization. This may be accomplished only through personal foresight and self-control."

When the first savage put aside the club that he found useful, instead of throwing it away, trusting to have another when needed, thrift began, for thrift is simply foreseeing wants and providing for them. Throughout the ages there have been those who foresaw and provided, and those that met trouble unprepared and went down under it. Famine, winter, flood and living enemies came upon these people; the thrifty lived and saved some of the unthrifty as well, but the mass of the unthrifty disappeared.

In our day one great means by which the individual provides to meet the dangers and difficulties of tomorrow is that of saving money. In time of trouble the man who has no means must be cared for by others, but deprive the thrifty man of sight and hearing, of hands and feet, and he still has the wherewithal to care for himself as in the days of his strength. The thrifty man is his own man; the unthrifty may see the time when he lives only by the grace of others.

"The unthrifty man is compelled to end his life selfishly, for he has nothing to give either for any public cause or for any friend's need; the thrifty man can meet generously all his obligations as a member of society. He takes all the world has to offer, for he has made the world his debtor."

In the opening years of the Christian era lived Marcus Valerius Martialis, known as the poet martial, "the first of the epigrammatists." As a young man he obtained the patronage of the Roman Emperor and later married a lady of wealth. His life therefore, was one of ease and even luxury, and of such economies as poor people have to practise, he knew nothing. But he avoided the riotous spending and waste which ruined so many Romans and ultimately destroyed their great Empire. His fifty-third epigram, as translated by Abraham Cowley, the famous English poet, is as follows:

"Would you be free? 'Tis your chief wish, you say;

Come on, I'll show thee, friend, the certain way. If to no feasts abroad thou lovest to go Whilst bounteous God doest bread at home bestow;

If thou the goodness of thy clothes dost prize By thine own use, and not by other's eyes; If (only safe from weathers) thou canst dwell In a small house—but a convenient shell; Canst look upon thy beechen bowl and dish; If in thy mind such power and greatness be, The Persian king's a slave compared with thee."

## EASTER SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

In Spite of the Weather Large Crowds at Services—Musical Programs.

Easter wore none of its usual brightness yesterday. Lowering skies and falling rains lessened the joy of the great Christian festival. Nevertheless in spite of untoward weather conditions, the attendance at the churches was quite beyond expectation.

Every pulpit echoed the story of the Resurrection and its meaning to mankind.

Special music was rendered at every place of worship.

At Bridge Street a special service of Easter song was rendered by the choir under the direction of Mr. Dan A. Cameron last evening. Mrs. Wilcox rendered a solo. A sacramental service especially for the soldiers of the 80th battalion followed the evening service.

At the Tabernacle the choir, quartettes and soloists rendered special Easter music.

At Bethel Hall the Lord's Supper was administered, and Mr. Thos. Rich of Wales was in charge of the services.

At St. Andrew's church special music in the morning, anthems "This is the Day," "King of Kings," and solo by Bandsman Burke. Evening anthems, solo by Miss Price, trio by Mrs. Allen, Miss Ketcheson, and Miss Price, and duet, Mrs. Allen and Mr. D. Clark.

Victoria Avenue Baptist Church had the soldiers of the 155th Battalion for the Easter morning service. The church was beautifully decorated with Easter lilies. The battalion occupied the body of the church, civilians filling the church to the doors. The battalion band in charge of Sgt. Hiney furnished the music for the hymns, an anthem and an offertory. The Rev. C. G. Smith, preached on "Christ is Risen." Col. Ponton read the first lesson. In the evening a baptismal service was celebrated. The choir sang "The Gloria" and a quartette rendered "Christ Arose."

There was a large number of communicants at Christ Church. Under direction of Miss LaVoie and Mrs. Campbell, organist, the choir sang special Easter music. In the morning choral communion was sung. Rev. Dr. Blagrove, rector, preached sermons on the Easter theme.

St. Thomas' Church had about 285 communicants. The choir sang "Blessed is He that Cometh," and Miss Lottie Walton rendered a solo. In the afternoon for the first time at a Children's festival service was held in the church. Miss Mildred Fagan sang a solo. The evening service was marked by the singing of Easter carols.

The Salvation Army had 'Brewer' Brown for their special services and a welcome was extended to Captain Leeder.

Holloway Street Church was favored with the attendance of the O.S.D. students of the Methodist Church. Special music was sung and special sermons were preached.

John Street Presbyterian Church observed the day with appropriate services of sermons and music.

The splendour of the Easter services at St. Michael's was very marked. The new pipe organ contributed much towards the impressiveness of the observance. The sanctuary was appropriately decorated for the day.

### EMMANUEL CHURCH.

Bright and happy services with appropriate hymns and anthems were held on Easter Sunday at Emmanuel church. The text in the morning was 1 Sam. XXV. 29. "Thy soul shall be bound in the bundle of life with the Lord thy God."

This declaration found an echo in the heart of Paul who said: "Your life is hid with Christ in God." This is the glorious life, and has its springs in the gospel of Jesus Christ who died for our sins, and rose again for our justification.

A goodly number participated in the sacrament of the memorial feast. The offerings for the day, totalled \$194.65.

During the service the rector, reminded the congregation that for a quarter of a century this building had been consecrated to the service of God, in the use of the scriptural episcopacy, and liturgical form of worship which meant the reincarnation of the spirit of the English Reformation of the sixteenth century, which gave to the Church of England evangelical truth in an episcopal form, and reinstated the table of the Lord, free from the sacerdotalism of the Roman altar.

The congregation was organized in Belleville 1838, but the occupancy of the present building for worship was on Easter of 1891.

The Jean Duluth farm near Duluth has sold the thoroughbred Guernsey bull May King Linda - Vista for \$4,600.

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## Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

**LIVE STOCK**—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

**MEATS**—In 1915 Great Britain imported 664,500 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 364,245 tons came from without the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,967 tons came from within the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

**DAIRYING**—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly \$6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15½ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18½ to 19½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28½ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

**EGGS**—Canada produced \$30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915, and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

PRODUCE MORE AND SAVE MORE  
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT  
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE  
SPEND MONEY WISELY

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

### Wedding Bells

BROWER—PRENTICE.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, April 19th, at seven o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Prentice Bethel, when their youngest daughter, Florence E. was united in marriage to Mr. F. Garfield Brower, of Belleville, in the presence of immediate relatives. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Huffman, of Plainfield. The bride gowned in shadow lace over white net with tulle trimmings wearing a veil of tulle and carrying a bouquet of white carnations, entered the drawing room taking her place beside the groom under an arch of evergreens and flowers. She was assisted by Miss Irene Prentice of Foxboro, while Mr. Earle Prentice assisted the groom. After the ceremony and good wishes, the wedding party were invited to

the dining room where they partook of a sumptuous repast. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace, to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent, to the groomsmen a set of cuff links. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents. Her travelling suit was navy blue with hat to match. The wedding party motored to Belleville where they took the train for the west, upon their return they will reside in Belleville.

### COMPELLED TO RETURN.

Mr. John A. Holgate of this town and son Mr. Bidwell A. Holgate of Edmonton, Alta., arriving back from New York on Saturday evening quite unexpectedly. They left here on Thursday morning expecting to be away a week for a rest and change after the strenuous months Mr. Holgate has had during his wife's serious illness. They arrived in Gotham Friday morning. Very soon after Mr.

John Holgate was taken very ill and had to secure medical attention, and was advised to return home. His condition has much improved and he is now attending to business again.—Bowmanville Statesman.

### Military Notes

Lieut. E. O. Keeler, 15th Regt. is appointed to the 207th Batt. C.E.F.

The appointment of Lieut. E. W. Bertrand to the 80th Battalion is cancelled.

Lieut. W. B. Bertram 49th Regt. is appointed to the 80th with rank of Captain.

The appointment of Lieut. J. E. Bouchette, 43rd Regt. to the 80th C.E.F., is cancelled from the 12th inst.

The 80th Battalion had kit inspection this morning at the barracks, the men being in heavy marching order.

ESTABLISHED

BELLEVILLE IS A B

Miss G. Alford Called to the in City's

Miss Gertrude Mr. William Alford has succeeded in and final year ex-goode Hall. She long the sixty-seven who have passed and are shortly to bar.

Miss Alford holds being the first of the ville's history to the barristers. She the office of Mr. while he was solicitor the city.

Another Belleville student at Osgoode B. Paley.

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She Was About the day And The

(Kingston KINGSTON, Mar-erick Temple, wife for Temple, Royal staff, disappeared ing and since then of her can be found seen some time pt. Sergt-Major Temple and a bright daughter, Gladys, a suite of rooms at rack and Wellington last two years, co-tawa. The family could be desired ad devoted to her little her husband.

On Saturday me went to market about nine o'clock ate the most arg husband from eve the slightest ab-abouts can be seen o'clock came and Sergt-Major Tem-mater to the police pitals and the un-none of these was

In an interview was unable to give present whereabouts was always of the and she had been little daughter. T why she would le-cord and yet no r-ident of anything been heard of. Friends saw her usual on Saturda Owing to the f-or Temple will s-Petawawa camp- he will endeavor home for Little GI-

EASTERN DAIRY UA

The following ranked in order of fully passed their Eastern Dairy Se will be granted d-ing their ability b-ery or cheese fac this season:

Honors: Fred Wm. Wright, South Murray, Kempville; South Indian; J. Second Class: Rocksprings; J. W. J. B. Mercier, Jas Wilson; Jas King; Kingston; W. Brook; F. W. Sta Pass List: F. ville; A. J. Sulliv; E. Tordiff, Brookli-ridge; C. H. Lee Davidson, Glasgow

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