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RUSSIANS HAVE DEVELOPED A STRONG OFFENSIVE AND STAYED THE GERMAN RUSH ON WARSAW

Germans Have Made Slight Gains Near Riga and in Galicia, But Have Not Otherwise Made Material Progress—Great Coal Strike in Wales Ended—Flotilla of Turkish Sailing Vessels Destroyed—Sidelights on the War Situation.

GERMAN RUSH SLOWS DOWN.

LONDON, July 21.—Rumors of the fall of Warsaw are in circulation today but the latest communications received here from both sides indicate that the Austro-German rush has slowed down.

Berlin despatches admit the Russians have developed a strong offensive on the Dniester and along the Bessarabian front but claim continued successes in their advance on Warsaw which the Kaiser plans to enter within two weeks.

On the other hand a despatch from Petrograd, while admitting that the Germans have drawn their lines closer to the Russian port of Riga on the north and that at the borders of Galicia they have extended their forces slightly on the right bank of the Bug, declare that elsewhere on the battle front they have not made material progress.

COAL STRIKE DEFINITELY ENDED.

LONDON, July 21.—The South Wales coal miners

have accepted the terms agreed upon yesterday, and the strike is therefore definitely at an end, throughout the coal fields there was an overwhelming majority in favor of the settlement.

"A PLAIN INVENTION," SAYS BERLIN.

Berlin, July 21.—The statement attributed in the foreign press to Emperor William that the war would end in October is stamped by the Tageblatt as "a plain invention." The Tageblatt says it has learned that competent official circles know nothing of such a declaration.

PEACE DISCUSSIONS IN PRESS FORBIDDEN BY BERLIN.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A cable from Zurich, July 20 via Paris to the Tribune says the ever increasing volume of discussion of peace conditions by the socialist press is embarrassing the German government which is taking vigorous measures to stifle it. Evi-

dence of this, according to the despatch, is found in the fact that a number of small newspapers publish the common declaration that they cannot take part in a discussion of peace as the censors before publication strike out all reference to it.

ITALIAN REPORT OF FURTHER SUCCESSES

ROME, July 21.—Today's despatches report further success in the operations against Cortiz, where five hundred prisoners and many lines of trenches were taken yesterday. The early capitulation of this city is expected.

TURKISH FLOTILLA OF SAILING VESSELS DESTROYED.

PIETROGRAD, July 21.—Official communication from the headquarters of the Russian army in the Caucasus says our destroyer flotilla destroyed a fleet of 69 Turkish sailing vessels laden with flour. A battle is raging in the direction of Mush, Asi-

atic Turkey, 83 miles southeast of Erzerum), we captured Nazkyin in the course of the fighting.

SERIOUS RIOTING AROUND STANDARD OIL WORKS.

NEW YORK, July 21.—Serious rioting occurred around the plant of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey at Bayonne, where a strike is in progress. Early today when a mob encountered the guards there, three rioters were wounded by pistol shots fired by the guards.

STRIKE OF AMMUNITION WORKERS IN STATES.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 21.—Only 175 machinists at the Remington arms and ammunition plant responded to the strike call today. The labor men, however, claim the reason all the machinists did not go out was because of misunderstandings and the strike will go forward as planned.

AIRCRAFT MENAGES MONTREAL

Fire in Powder Factory Said to be Connected With Nocturnal Trips.

MONTREAL, July 21.—An investigation has been conducted into the appearance of airplanes in this neighborhood. Acting upon instructions from Ottawa and the investigation of Mr. G. G. Ogden, I.C., the registrar of the Alien Enemy Bureau, Inspector Rioux, was sent to Rigaud to investigate. His report is now being handed in to Mr. Ogden and will be despatched to Col. Sherwood at Ottawa.

A fire occurred in the nitro-glycerine department of the powder works at Rigaud recently and is now generally connected with the visit of aeroplanes to the vicinity at that time and to some nights previously. "There seems no doubt that some sort of aircraft have been operating in the neighborhood of Montreal during the past few days and nights," said an officer of the Intelligence Department today.

"In all probability it was from one or other of the aircraft schools which have been established on both this side of the border."

French Dirigible Bombs Arsenal

Railway Station and Ammunition Depot Visited at Vigneulles-Les-Battonchâtel.

LONDON, July 21.—Dirigible balloons are now being employed by the French army in aerial attacks. The first exploit of one of these new French Zeppelins was a successful bombardment of the German military railway station and ammunition depot at Vigneulles-Les-Battonchâtel last night. Twenty-three bombs of heavy calibre were dropped on the arsenal with great success. The airship returned unharmed to the French lines.

Serbian Armies are Getting Ready

LONDON, July 21.—The Serbian armies are being re-equipped and re-organized, according to semi-official sources reaching London, and will soon be in a position to resume the offensive.

ALLIES PREPARE TERRIBLE BOMB

LONDON, July 21.—"An explosive bomb of greater power than anything hitherto used in the war is being investigated by the greatest scientists of France," stated Arthur Lynch in a speech in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"If it is found practicable it will be invaluable to the Allies," he added.

British Take Trenches East of Hooge Chateau

Mine Exploded and About Hundred and Fifty Yards of New Ground Occupied and Consolidated.

LONDON, July 21.—Field Marshal Sir John French today made the following announcement in a report to the War Office:

"Yesterday evening, after successfully exploding a mine just west of the chateau of Hooge, east of Ypres, our troops occupied about 150 yards of the enemy's trenches. This gain has since been consolidated. We captured 15 prisoners, including 10 officers, and 15 machine guns. Two other German machine guns were destroyed by the explosion. "Elsewhere on the front there is nothing to report."

The withdrawal of British troops from Hill 60, in Flanders, news regarding which operations several newspapers complained was kept so long from the British public, was explained by Charles E. Hobhouse, late postmaster-general, in the House of Commons today.

At the time the hill was abandoned he said, the "withdrawal of the troops had to be conducted in secrecy and it was conducted with singular success. When it became expedient to make the matter public it was no longer of any military importance. Hence the silence of the War Office."

Coal King of Wales is Man of Mystery

OTTAWA, Ont., July 21.—D. A. Thomas, the "Welsh Coal King," who was expected here a week ago to confer with General Bertram, head of the shell committee, has not arrived and his whereabouts is unknown. His arrival is awaited with impatience, as pending a conference with the shell committee, the placing of a new contract for fixed ammunition is held up.

Thousands Lost in China's Floods

WASHINGTON, July 21.—From eighty to one hundred thousand lives have been lost in the floods in the vicinity of Canton, China, according to a cablegram to the State Department today from Peking. Consul-General Chesire has appealed for all the assistance that can be rendered by the Navy Department.

Farewell to Bible Class Teacher

On Tuesday, evening, June 29th, the Senior Adult Bible Class of the King St. Methodist Church, Ottawa, met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, Agnes St., to bid farewell to their retiring pastor and teacher, Rev. E. C. Moore. A very enjoyable evening was spent, and many pleasant memories were brought to light. It was also called to mind that when the class was first formed by Mr. Moore, there were about eight names on the roll, now they number nearly 60. As the hour for parting drew near an appreciative address was read and Mr. Moore was presented with a School Bible.—Ottawa Reformer.

\$40,000 WASTED; NOW DEAD

Charles Rowe, Who Was Sought for Years, Said to Leave Wife in Detroit.

LONDON, Ont., July 21.—Charles Rowe, Great Lakes sailor, who made his home in Detroit and for whom a search was being made throughout the columns of newspapers throughout the United States and Canada, for years, that he might receive an estate estimated at \$50,000 left him by Luke Ripkin of this city, died here yesterday afternoon.

Rowe, it will be remembered, was sitting on the dock at Detroit when he picked up a paper containing the advertisements seeking his whereabouts. The estate was settled a few months ago, and since then Rowe has been boarding here. It is stated that a wife of his resides in Detroit. At the time of his death it is estimated that he had \$10,000 of the estate left. The question arose in court when the estate was being settled as to whether Rowe was the long lost Charles Ross, but Rowe denied to the best of his knowledge that this was true.

Fell Off Smoke Stack Fractured His Ankle

Mr. Joseph Maher, Gilbert street, who follows the occupation of painting suffered painful injuries to his ankle yesterday by a fall while engaged in painting a smoke stack at the Deacon Factory about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. Mr. Maher had half completed the job and was being hauled up in a settee by his brother-in-law, when the rope broke. Mr. Maher fell a distance of thirty feet up on the roof of the boiler house. His ankle-bone was fractured and he was rushed off as soon as possible to the general hospital where Dr. Mather looked after his treatment. Fortunately no internal injuries were sustained.

Mr. Maher has been used to this work for years and has never before had an accident. In the past he had painted the same stack. It was thought the tackle was sound, but apparently there was a weak portion in the rope.

Prince Edward's Good Farmers

To the Editor.
Dear Sir,—Last evening in your daily edition I saw mention of Mr. Anderson's cherry orchard, which is certainly beautiful, but on the trip from Bloomfield to the Sand Banks one can travel for several miles along a road bordered by hundreds of trees laden with the same beautiful fruit. Cherry Valley and the progressive farmers who live in Prince Edward county are well known and admired by all lovers of the best agriculture. ONE OF MANY.

Italians Open Fire on Fort Hermann

Several Lines of Austrian Trenches Captured on Carso Plateau.

ROME, July 21.—The following official communication was issued yesterday:

"The Italian offensive on the Cadore front in the Falzarego district and in the upper valley of the Anisio has continued to develop favorably. "In Carnia we have opened an effective fire against Fort Hermann, northeast of Pieve, and are inflicting notable damage daily. "With our occupation of the Carso Plateau several lines of trenches, solidly manned and protected, were successively assaulted and captured. Two thousand prisoners, including thirty-six officers, and six machine guns, 1,500 rifles and a large quantity of munitions were captured."

The Germans tilted upward to a great height, hotly pursued. Thousands of feet below watchers gathered on the shore, saw the machines darting back and forth silvered in the sunlight, heard the faint sputter of motor exhausts, and the crack of rifles and pistols. Four British planes first came in contact with the Germans, and as others joined in the battle the Germans were cut off in their attempt to retreat seaward.

Three Italians Were Sentenced

Three Italians, Frank Belli, Joe Frischi and Antonio Carmine, were yesterday afternoon found guilty of breaking into and robbing Mr. James Bargman's store on June 5th of about \$600 worth of jewellery, including gold watches, rings, pins, chains, etc.

The first two were given three years each in the penitentiary and the third, Carmine, was sentenced to one year in the Ontario Reformatory. The Italians pleaded not guilty. Evidence for the prosecution was given by Mr. Bargman, Sgt. Nathan, Detective Newton of Toronto, Acting Detective McConnell and Lorenz Limonoffsky, broker, Toronto, with whom one of the trio had pawned an article.

The Italians all went into the box and told the stories of their movements prior to coming to Belleville, during their stay here and after leaving town. Belli admitted having the charges. Belli admitted having served a term at Montreal and so did Frischi. Carmine had once been charged but had not been convicted. The latter who was here with Pieroso's shows says he went to Kingston with them and left them on Monday. Going to Toronto he met the other two. There was no question of the guilt of Belli, nor of that of Frischi. There was less to explain how he came by an enamelled watch and pawn ticket and the coincidence of the meeting in Toronto was rather suspicious. Carmine was inclined to deny having been in Bargman's until the rest claimed all were there.

All were accordingly found guilty of both charges.

Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the prisoners suggested that some arrangements might be made with the Italian Consul whereby the young men could enlist to serve in the Italian army. The county judge stated that he would willingly allow all to enlist if it were possible, but is not allowed to recruit Italians into the Canadian forces since Italy went to war. If after sentence they were able to bring sufficient weight to bear upon the department of justice, he (the judge) would give his full assent to any arrangement for enlistment being made. Mr. P. J. M. Anderson appeared for the crown, Mr. W. D. M. Shorey for the accused.

AVIATORS DESTROYED TAUBES

Three Hostile Aircraft Reported Disposed of Off Eastern Coast—Spectacular Fight.

LONDON, July 21.—Three big German Taubes were destroyed in a battle in the air with 12 fast British aeroplanes off the mouth of the Thames the other day, according to circumstantial stories circulated here. The German birdmen are reported to have crossed the North Sea, intending to raid the English coast. Approaching shore they manoeuvred in wide circles, giving observers time to telegraph warnings to English aviators, who rushed to the scene by twos and threes and immediately gave battle.

The following day naval boats found one of the German planes floating on the water, its occupants strapped to their seats with bullet holes through their heads. The third Taube is reported to have been lost.

DRAMATIC TURN IN WELSH COAL STRIKE.

LONDON, July 20.—Minister of Munitions, has at last taken a hand in the South Wales coal strike, and announces his intention of going to Cardiff to have a talk with the men. This announcement was made shortly after it became known that new proposals had been advanced which apparently offered good prospects of settling the strike.

Mr. Lloyd George is very popular with the miners and it is thought a direct appeal from him will have a greater effect than any other influence. A conference between the Executive Committee of the miners and Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, had been arranged for last night, but was made unnecessary by the action of Mr. Lloyd George. The meeting was cancelled, although some members of the Executive Committee already had started from Cardiff for London when Mr. Lloyd George's intervention was announced.

Radom Has Been Taken Claim Made by Vienna

Teutonic Allies Have Entered City 57 Miles From Warsaw.

VIENNA (via London), July 21.—Radom, capital of the province of Radom, which lies 57 miles south of Warsaw, was captured today by the Teutonic communication issued here this evening.

The communication follows: "Between the Vistula and Bug Rivers yesterday the allied army, pursuing the retreating enemy, crossed the recent battlefield and increased its number of prisoners to 50 officers and 2,500 men.

"Near Sakal we took three thousand prisoners. "Westward of the Vistula the allies broke the Russian resistance. On the Hlanka River, southward and westward of Radom, the Austrians resisted violent fighting. The Transylvanian infantry stormed the village of Kostrzyn.

"Our troops occupied Radom today. "On the frontier between Bukovina and Bessarabia a Russian brigade was overtaken and dispersed."

Bans From Germany Even Metal Boxes

LONDON, July 21.—As indicating the extent of Great Britain's efforts to keep metals out of Germany the public has been officially requested to pack whatever food may be sent to prisoners of war in Germany in cardboard boxes; of if the provisions are such as are usually put up in tin boxes or cans that glass or earthenware be substituted. The export of tin already has been prohibited to the Scandinavian countries and Holland.

Recruits Leave For Barrifield

Seventeen soldiers left for Barrifield today, thirteen being recruits from the 49th Regiment and three from the Fifteenth. A deserter was taken down by escort.

- #### 49th RECRUITS
- J. Bell
 - W. Reid
 - J. Mitts, Army Service Corps
 - D. H. Carr, artillery
 - D. Brill
 - R. J. Petrie, A.S.C.
 - J. L. Gordon
 - E. Sailer
 - J. H. Meloy
 - C. S. Jones
 - R. Leavitt, A.S.C.
 - E. J. Moore, A.S.C.
 - C. Poole
- Mr. J. Bell who has been residing on the fourth of Sidney, farming, was for 15 years orderly to General Sir Peter Lumeden, the officer who invented khaki. Mr. Bell has two sons enlisted, one with the 39th and the other with the 59th Battalion. One of Mr. Bell's daughters has been doing excellent patriotic work, singing at patriotic entertainments throughout this district. Mr. Bell has made sacrifices in order to enlist. His wife and two daughters will still reside on the fourth of Sidney.
- C. S. Jones' home is in Marlboro. This past year he has been teaching near Stirling. He will enter the artillery service.
- Miss Ethel Stack has left Belleville for Toronto to join her sister, Mrs. W. Finley.

EMIGRANT STEAMSHIP ON FIRE

With Eight Hundred Emigrants on Board Bound From London for Australia.

LONDON, July 21.—A Reuter despatch from Durban, South Africa, says that the Peninsula and Oriental line steamer Benalla, with 800 emigrants aboard, bound from London for Australia, is after 800 miles east of Durban, in the Indian Ocean. The cargo in one of the steamer's holds is burning.

SUPPLIED MONEY TO DYNAMITARDS.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The British Government today informed the State Department it has evidence that a wealthy German resident of Detroit, Mich., has supplied money to certain persons in Windsor, Ontario, which was used to destroy property of the Canadian Government. The British Government has inquired if the Department would not regard the case, if fully substantiated, as a case of military activity, constituting a breach of neutrality. Pending investigation, the name of the man accused is being withheld. The case is connected with recent attempts to dynamite an armory and an explosion in a factory making clothing for British troops.

GEORGE GORDON MILLS ARE AFIRE.

NORTH BAY, Ont., July 20.—The large mills of the George Gordon Company, Limited, at Cache Bay, are afire. The fire was discovered at 11.40 yesterday morning and is now burning fiercely. It looks as if the loss will be enormous.

Toronto lumbermen say that if the fire destroyed the George Gordon mills and yards 10,000,000 feet of lumber would be lost. This company deals in soft woods, mainly in white pine, Norway pine and spruce. They advertise a capacity of 200,000 feet a day. Senator Gordon, who gave up his constituency to allow Hon. Frank Cochrane to enter the Dominion House, is owner.

FRENCH THREAT TO USE TURPENTINE.

WINNIPEG, July 20.—Major A. DeMartin, of the Belgian Army, lecturing here on behalf of the Belgian Relief Fund, stated that Belgium had a new army of a quarter of a million men, well trained and equipped, ready to take the field towards the end of August. He announced that the next time the Germans used poisonous gases in the fighting the French will retaliate by using turpentine, the French Government having advised Berlin to this effect.

ABSURD TO SAY THAT SUCCESS IS NOT A TEST OF MERIT

Success in the Panama-Pacific Contest Will Demonstrate Your Capacity to Plan, to Organize, and to Achieve—A Little Talk to the Army of Canvassers Which Anyone May Read—Result of Vote to Date.

Never before in the world's history was competition in every pursuit and calling so fierce as it is now. The path to success is steeper and more thorny today than ever before.

Carlyle truly said of his day, "The race of life has become intense, the runners are treading upon each other's heels."

What would Carlyle say if he were living in this age of aeroplanes, automobiles and wireless telegraph?

It is the height of absurdity to say, as some do, that success is not as a general thing a test of merit. In spite of the occasional triumphs of mediocre men and charlatans, the rule still holds—that the men who have made their way to the front, becoming rich or famous by force of their personal characters, must have something more in them than mere impudence.

Is anyone so foolish as to imagine that Henry Ford or Sir John Eaton would have won their positions in the business world without sterling qualities of mind and character?

It cannot be denied that there is an element of chance in human affairs to which success or failure is sometimes due. But, while circumstances may make or mar a man, it is equally true that a man may often make his own circumstances. It is easy to show that in nine cases out of ten luck is a mere bugbear of the idle, the languid and self-indulgent.

Two men may seem to adopt the same means to attain the same end, and because one succeeds and the other fails, we say that the one is more fortunate than the other.

But the one succeeds and the other fails because they do not really adopt the same means towards the same end.

It is not enough to do the right thing, but we must do it in the right way and at the right time, if we would achieve great triumphs in life.

There is a right and a wrong way to work in this Great Voting Contest. The successful will try to enlist the support of as many friends as possible, will do one street or neighborhood thoroughly before starting on to the next, and not waste a lot of unnecessary energy in travelling or fitting about to forestall some other canvasser, will not devote valuable time to the collection of coupons when the expenditure of a few cents for postage will answer the same purpose, will not go forward aimlessly without plan or organization.

We have from day to day given hints as to the methods that will bring success in this great vote-getting campaign. It rests with the workers only to apply those hints and methods to their own peculiar circumstances and environment.

Success in this campaign will be a supreme test of your ability to plan, to organize and to achieve. It will show your capacity to make your way in the world if left to your own devices and resources.

The most of you are young and quite without experience in any line of independent effort. This will demonstrate whether you are made of the right kind of stuff to stand upon your own merits, and if you are made of the right kind of stuff it will develop your abilities as could almost no other line of experience.

Candidates will find that their campaign will be greatly assisted and promoted if they will have a cut

published in the paper. If any of the candidates who have photos of themselves will forward same to The Ontario office we will procure a photograph and publish it without cost to the candidate. The photo will be carefully looked after and duly returned. If the candidates have no satisfactory or recent photos if they will go to the studio of Mr. W. S. Clarke, Belleville, he will take for them a cabinet photo and The Ontario will pay all the cost.

Those who have already responded to our suggestion will have the satisfaction of seeing the cut appear in a few days. People like to know the person for whom they are working, and this is a good way to make them acquainted. The Ontario hopes that all candidates will respond to this suggestion, but this matter should be attended to at once in order to have the proper effect. It takes several days to get the cut made and returned from Toronto.

The poll today shows a number of changes in the relative standing of the candidates and very general activity on the part of many contestants or friends working in their behalf.

In District I, Miss Hurley still maintains the lead and the lead of all districts as she has done from the beginning. Miss Blaind, who is waging a most successful campaign is also mounting up in a most creditable way. Mr. Wm. Morrison, although only a few days in the field, already has several thousand votes to his credit and will prove a strong competitor for the highest prize.

In District IV, a most interesting situation is developing that affords some surprise. Miss Pearl Honeywell of Carnifon has by several days of very effective work reached the head of the list, but is very closely followed by Miss Adams. Half a dozen others follow in close succession and a two-year subscription to the daily would give the lead to any one of the first nine.

Practically the same keenly fought campaign is being carried on in District V, and nearly a dozen energetic workers are within a few votes of one another's total.

District VI sees Miss Maud Bailey, of Harold, in the lead today and Miss Margaret Murray of Springbrook second, but a number of other active and hopeful young ladies are pressing closely for that honor. District VI will have its own sensational features to record as the campaign develops.

The relative positions of the leaders in Districts VII and VIII are virtually the same as in Saturday's report. Nearly all the workers indicate that they are meeting with the most gratifying success in their canvases.

We would repeat our suggestion that the candidates make sure to have to their credit every other day a sufficiency of votes to place them well along in the count. The people like to assist a worker or a winner.

Following is the result of the polling at last night's count.

Table listing candidates for District I, II, III, and IV with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District V, VI, VII, VIII, and IX with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District X with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XI with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XII with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XIII with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XIV with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XV with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XVI with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XVII with their respective vote counts.

Table listing candidates for District XVIII with their respective vote counts.

CENTER HASTINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

These examinations were held at Stirling, Marmora, Madoc and Tweed. At these centers, there were 49, 17, 45 and 59 candidates, respectively. The following are the names of the successful candidates. The names after which the letter H has been placed will be given Honor certificates. Certificates have been sent to the successful candidates and statements of standing to those who have failed. The marks obtainable were 650, the minimum to pass, 390 and 40 per cent. on each subject. For honors, 457 was required.

Large table listing names of candidates, their schools, and standing scores for the Center Hastings Junior High School Entrance Examinations.

July Clearing Sale

50 pieces Printed Muslin, worth 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c, to clear Thursday and Friday at 10c yard. 2 pieces yard wide Black Silk, good value for \$1.00, on sale at 75c yard. 3 dozen White Silk Gloves, worth 50c to clear at 35c pair. 7 dozen Women's Block Silk Hose, double wear heel and toe, list top, worth 90c, on sale at 59c pair.

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House Dresses. Marked down much below their regular values. \$1.50 to \$2.00 House Dresses, sale price 79c. Scores of others at the same liberal reduction.

Kimonas and Dressing Sacques. at most interesting prices. \$2.00 to \$2.50 Kimonas, pink, blue and red colors \$1.19. \$1.25 to \$1.50 Dressing Sacques \$6c. See window display for special values in Middles. Hammocks! Hammocks! Hammocks! at Special Prices all this week. \$1.25 to \$6.50.

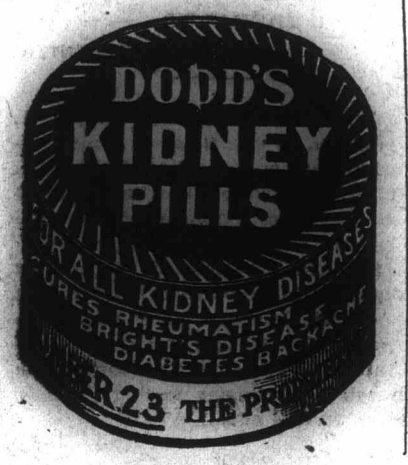
McINTOSH BROTHERS

Let Us Sell Your Farms We are a Market

DO IT NOW! Delay May Miss a Buyer. George W. Anderson Office Over Dominion Bank.

The careful examination and consideration of the foregoing list should prove interesting and instructive to trustees, parents, and taxpayers. The employment and retention of well-qualified and efficient teachers give large returns in education. It pays to engage and retain such teachers.

CENTER. The hum of the binder indicates that harvest is here. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Toronto, visited at Mr. J. Dodd's a few days. Mrs. H. Kemp, Trenton, is spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. E. Spencer. Mrs. D. M. Stafford and son David accompanied her sister Miss G. Maynard to Campbellford to visit her parents for a few weeks. Mrs. A. E. Phillips, Rednersville and Mrs. H. Ketcheson called at Mrs. M. B. Redner's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament. Mr. Blake Pearsall and Miss K. Gibson, Bloomfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner. CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.



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The Griffin th... last evening on... visit of Pastor J... Frapp of Stirling... Dr. Dormer, for... conducted the m... large proportion... ed until twenty... when the meeting... end. The address... lasted about two... minutes. Pastor Russell's... Bible Armageddon... the words of Jesu... stress of nations... literal Magdalen... battles were fought... and where God g... great triumph. In... the word Armaged... boically is the p... to refer to the gr... strife. He declared... the final overthro... sin, for thereafter... will rule the world... the Bible picture... of the trouble we... will end and the... be inaugurated; f... weighing the nat... the people, scores... a great restoration... in the Bible an e... never was since... earth; third, a p... sulting from the... to be able to adju... tions are called... For twenty-five... through the Bible... telling his people... war and concern... Armageddon will... and can we expect... program at our... 16: 13, 14, 16... The prayers of... ing for the pros... and the external... and the success of... the prayers of the... dent and other g... awful war shall... all go unawares... Bible aright. The... able will eventua... tory for any nati... rible mutilation o... of all. Next will... don of Anarchy... After that, peac... be hoped for, be... clared it. It will... Messiah's Kingdo... we have prayed... God's Part in... Doubles: many... my declaration of... resulting greater... vine permission... clearly prophesied... gathering of the... strugle is a p... prophecy of Jesu... tions are called... strength and wh... commanded to go... of Jerusalem—t... —The cemetery on... Jerusalem being... in illustration of... ter now going on... Surely this war... to the grave that... war; and it is on... years the nation... Joel's prophecy... their plowshares... pruning-hooks in... sense that they... for military... which should prop... in agricultural in... velopments.

GREAT BRITISH ADVANCE BEGINS FIRST OF AUGUST

Says Member of Kitchener's New Army--One and Three Quarter Million British Troops Soon to be in France--Russian Reverses Reported From Berlin but Russians Ready to Endure for Sake of Ultimate Victory--Italian Gains are Large--Early Settlement of Welsh Strike Expected--Austro-German Ultimatum to Roumania.

RUSSIA PREPARED TO PASS THROUGH REVERSES.

LONDON, July 20.—Today's despatches from Berlin claim continued success against the Russians who are declared to have retired across the Narva River.

A German army is said to be now at Novo Georgievsk, ten miles northwest of Warsaw. On the Baltic after capturing the port of Windau, the Germans are pressing on to Riga.

FRENCH AEROPLANES BOMBARD COLMAR.

PARIS, July 20.—The official announcement from the War Office this afternoon says that a squadron of

six aeroplanes bombarded the station at Colmar, capital of Upper Alsace. The aeroplanes returned undamaged.

KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY READY TO STRIKE.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Tribune this morning publishes a letter from a London correspondent which says the great British advance will begin about the first of August, and England will then make her great throw in the war was the confident declaration today of one of Kitchener's newest army, a man equipped with information although he is only a private.

AMOUNT OF ITALIAN LOAN.

ROME, July 20.—The amount subscribed to the

national loan up to Monday morning was \$50,000,000 lire (\$190,000,000) according to information gathered by the Banca Italia. This sum will be increased by subscriptions received by institutes of commerce which have not yet come to hand.

EARLY SETTLEMENT OF WELSH STRIKE.

LONDON, July 20.—Today the prospects appear bright for a peaceful settlement of the Welsh Coal Miners' strike. The government's veiled threat to assume control of the mines for the period of the war if negotiations failed, has caused the mine owners to recede from their previous positions, and they are now ready to concede practically all the miners' demands.

ULTIMATUM TO ROUMANIA FROM GERMANY.

MILAN, July 20.—The newspaper Corriere Della Sera today says: "Austro-German diplomats are preparing to send an ultimatum to Roumania demanding that she permit the passage of war munitions to Turkey."

Turkey."

ITALIAN GAINS ARE MOST IMPORTANT.

GENEVA, July 20.—Despatches to the Tribune say large gains have been made by the Italians since July 16, according to these advices the Austrians have lost very heavily in Cadore and lesser amounts in Carnia, at Hochspitz, Gradina, Dodero, and Kellerwald on the Isonzo. The Austrians have recaptured two positions near Tolmino and north of San Lucas.

POPE DISAVOWS INTERVIEW WITH LA LIBERTE.

PARIS, July 20.—An autograph letter to Cardinal Amette, Archbishop of Paris from the Pope, absolutely disavows the alleged interview with him recently published in the Paris paper, La Liberte. The interview, he says, "represents neither our ideas, nor words, and was published without our revision or permission."

DISTRESS OF NATIONS FOLLOWED BY ARMAGEDDON

"A Time of Trouble Such as Was Not Since There Was a Nation."

Conflicting Prayers Ascending to God—Prevailing Confusion of Thought—Respecting Prayer—Present Conditions—Prophecies—Twenty-five Centuries Ago—All Nations to be Involved—The War the Prelude to Armageddon—Lasting Peace Obtainable Only Through Messiah's Kingdom, Soon to be Established.

The Griffin theater was crowded last evening on the occasion of the visit of Pastor Russell, Mr. Joseph Frapp of Stirling was chairman and Dr. Dormer, formerly of Belleville, conducted the musical program. The large proportion of the audience stayed until twenty minutes to eleven when the meeting was brought to an end.

Pastor Russell's discourse on the Bible of Armageddon he based upon the words of Jesus respecting the distress of nations with perplexity. (Luke 21:25, 26.) He referred to the literal Megiddo, where many great battles were fought in ancient times and where God gave the Israelites a great triumph. He pointed out the word Armageddon is used symbolically in the Book of Revelation to refer to the great climax of earth's strife. He declared that it would mean the final overthrow of the powers of sin, for thereafter Messiah's Kingdom will rule the world. He declared that the Bible predicts three distinct stages of the trouble with which this age will end and the New Dispensation be inaugurated; first, the present war, weakening the nations and enlightening the people; second, following the war a great revolution, symbolically styled in the Bible an earthquake such as never was since men were upon the earth; third, a period of anarchy, resulting from the failure of mankind to be able to adjust themselves to the new conditions.

For twenty-five hundred years God, through the Bible Prophets, has been telling His people about this great war and concerning the more terrible Armageddon which will follow it; and can we expect Him to reverse the program at our behest?—Revelation 16: 13, 14, 16.

God's Part in the Present War. Doubtless many will be shocked with my declaration that this war and the resulting greater calamity are of Divine permission and arrangement, suitably prophesied in the Scriptures. The gathering of the nations to the present struggle is referred to in the prophecy of Joel, where the weak nations are called upon to assert their strength and where God is declared to go down to the Valley of Jehoshaphat—the Valley of Graves—the cemetery outside of the city of Jerusalem being used by the Prophet in illustration of the terrible slaughter now going on—Joel 3:16.

Why God has permitted Sin and Death. The Bible tells us how this world became rebellious. It tells us that God did not create mankind imperfect as we are today. Man was created perfect, an earthly being—in the image of his heavenly Creator, in the sense of having a moral character, but limited to earthly conditions. This perfect man was placed in a perfect home, in every way adapted to his needs. This Eden was especially prepared for him and he was to enjoy it. He was the king of the whole earth, and therefore his Creator instructed him that as his family increased, he was to subdue the earth and develop it. Had mankind remained in harmony with God, the whole world would have become as Eden—Genesis 1: 17-19.

God foreknew just what would occur. However, He foreknew Adam's sin and fall, as well as the mental, moral and physical degeneracy which would result from the disobedience of our first parents. He foreknew our weakness and imperfection; our attempts at moral, religious, and mental reform and at mental and physical health. Yet He permitted all this to come to pass, sin entered the world and has continued to rest upon the human family for six thousand years.

So far from gaining life everlasting for our race, all our efforts have accomplished nothing. Our most learned physicians and specialists declare that the world is on the verge of collapse; and that at the present rate of increase there would not, in one hundred and sixty years, be enough sane people in the world to care for the insane.

This war and the following anarchy of Armageddon will prove conclusively the need of Divine interposition in human affairs. As we speak of "trouble and the resulting anarchy,"—Matthew 24:22. Doubtless earth's great rulers have done their best. Having a false idea of what constitutes Messiah's Kingdom, each seems to think it their mission to conquer the world. They also believe they foresee a general uprising of socialism, and their hearts are failing them fearing the things coming on the earth.

While they knew this would be the worst war ever known, they preferred it to what they were striving to ward off and have succeeded in warding off for the present. But they have lost their best blood, their best energy, money, commerce, etc., and when the war is ended, their disappointed people will be greatly angered at their rulers. Then will come the determination for something like socialism. This the governments will endeavor to put down and will succeed partially. Then will come the great explosion—the Armageddon of the Scriptures. This time of trouble will just precede Messiah's Kingdom.—Daniel 12:1.

HONOR ROLL FOR BELLEVILLE

Record to be Kept of Those Who Have Offered to Serve the Empire's Cause

The executive of the Speakers' Patriotic League met last night in the text on the armoured lawn when the following were present—E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., president in the chair, W. C. Mikel, K.C., secretary; H. L. Ingram, treasurer; Col. Lazier, Col. Stewart, Col. Ketcheson, Col. Marsh, J. E. Wills, K.C., J. O. Herby, Lieut. McCargar, Dr. MacColl and others.

The president suggested that the city should be organized by wards and that by means of the Letter Carriers and ward committees lists of available men should be obtained who could then be approached. On motion the president was requested to arrange with the Letter Carriers and a committee consisting of J. F. Wills, J. O. Herby, Col. Ketcheson, Col. Marsh, Geo. Dulmage, Alex. Walker, Jack Carr, and H. L. Ingram was appointed to select ten persons from each ward to meet at the armoured lawn Friday night, July 23rd at 8 p.m. to form a general organization and the Secretary was directed to notify these.

Appreciates Gift of Tobacco

A card has been received by a Belleville lady from a soldier at the front to whom a box of tobacco, cigars, and gum was sent from London, England, by the Union Bank. This lady contributed a sum of money at the Belleville branch to send sundries to the soldier and as her name was on the gift, she received the card of thanks. The message reads:—

Somewhere in France. Dear Miss—In these few inadequate lines may I express to you my thanks for the gift of sundries. Nothing out here is more enjoyable than smoking material and you may be assured your kindness is appreciated. Sincerely, J. B. McKay, 4 Co. 13th Batt.

Italians on Trial

Three Italians accused of breaking into and robbing the store of Mr. Jonas Bargman in June, were on trial today before County Judge Deroche. The crown is represented by Mr. P. J. M. Anderson, and the accused by Mr. W. D. M. Shorey.

Appointed Notary Public

Capt. W. E. Anderson of Rednersville is to be congratulated on having received the appointment of notary public from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Cheese Markets. At Campbellford cheese market today 585 boxes were boarded; 285 sold at 131-8, balance at 131 1/2.

To Fly From Toronto to Montreal

TORONTO, July 20.—The longest aeroplane flight ever recorded in Canada is planned by W. A. Dean, the head of one of the Montreal Aviation Schools. Mr. Dean is negotiating with the Canadian National Exhibition for a place on their programme and if engaged he will bring two machines from Montreal to the Fair, flying the entire distance. So far as known no Canadian birdman have done more than about 100 miles in a straightway flight. The distance from Montreal to Toronto, as the bird flies, is about 300 miles. Mr. Dean formerly had a school in Toronto, and one of his men made daily flights at the Fair a year ago.

Military Notes

Today's casualty list contains the name of Howard Sisson, Cordova Mines, who is wounded and a prisoner of war at Brugge. The next detachments from Belleville for Barriefield leave on Thursday. The 15th Regiment recruiting officers yesterday recruited seven men. Queen's University Stationary Hospital which is leaving for England shortly has as officers Dr. Kidd of Trenton and Capt. Dr. Tower of Belleville.

Oshawa Girl Saved Child from Drowning

Miss Jean Trull, daughter of Thos. Trull, King St. East, who with her mother and sister is visiting at her grandfather's summer home, Deer Lake, Parry Sound, proved herself to be quite a heroína last week at considerable risk to her own life. She succeeded after repeated attempts in rescuing a child, which had ventured into deep water. After bringing it to a place of safety, she discovered it to be in a serious state of exhaustion, and as there was no one near to help she herself administered first aid, and brought her to consciousness, after which she carried it to its mother, who was oblivious of the great danger her little one had been in. Congratulations to Miss Trull, who showed such presence of mind and capability in presence of emergency. Miss Trull is a member of the Girl Guides of Oshawa, and no slight tribute could be paid to her training she has received as a Guide than the rescue she accomplished.—Oshawa Reformer.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL ADDRESS MINERS TODAY.

CARDIFF, July 20.—The center of negotiations in connection with the great strike of the miners shifted suddenly to Cardiff with the arrival here of the Minister of Munitions, David Lloyd George, the President of the Board of Trade, Walter Runciman, and the President of the Board of Education, Arthur Henderson for a conference with the miners' leaders. Mr. Henderson is leader of the Labor party in the House of Commons.

Capt. Ruston of the Salvation Army, Belleville, left at noon today for about two weeks' vacation at Pictou and the Sandbanks.

Dates of Fall Fairs.

Table listing dates of fall fairs for various locations including Inverary, Iron Bridge, Jarvis, Keene, Kenora, Killyth, Kincardine, Kingston, Kintoum, Kirkton, Lakeside, Lambeth, Langton, Lansdowne, Leamington, Lindsay, Lion's Head, Lombardy, London, Lyndhurst, Listowel, Madoc, Manitowaning, Markdale, Markham, Marmora, Marsville, Massey, Matheson, Mattawa, Maxwell, Meaford, Merrickville, Merrickville Corners, McKellar, McKeown, Middleburg, Midland, Millbrook, Millville, Milton, Minden, Mitchell, Moorefield, Morrisburg, Mount Forest, Muncy, Murrill, Napanee, Newboro, New Hamburg, Newmarket, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Noxville, Norwich, Norwood, Oakville, Odessa, Onaweking, Onondaga, Orangeville, Orillia, Oro, Orono, Orville, Oshawa, Ottawa (Central Canada), Owen Sound, Otterville, Paisley, Pakenham, Palmerston, Paris, Parkhill, Parry Sound, Perth, Peterboro, Picton, Pinkerton, Port Carling, Port Hope, Powassan, Prescott, Priceville, Providence Bay, Rainham Centre, Renfrew, Riceville, Richard's Landing, Richmond, Ridgeway, Ripley, Roblin Mills, Rocklin, Rockton, Rockwood, Rodney, Rosemeath, Rosseau, Sarnia, Sault Ste. Marie, Scarborough, Schomberg, Seaford, Shannonville, Shegiandah, Shelburne, Simcoe, Smithville, South Mountain, South River, Spencerville, Springdale, Stella, Stirling, Strathroy, Strathroy, Sunderland, Sundridge, Sutton, Tarnworth, Tavistock, Teeswater, Thamesville, Theodora, Thessalon, Thorold, Tiverton, Toronto (Canadian National), Tweed, Underwood, Walkleek Hill, Warren, Wallaceburg, Wallaceburg, Waterloo, Watford, Welland, Wellandport, Wellesley, Weston, Wheatley, Wilmont, Winchester, Windsor, Wingham, Wolfe Island, Woodstock, Woodville, Wyoming, Zephyr, Zurich.

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THE DIRECT CALL.

In affirming, as we have so often done, that the British people and their Allies are certain to win in this war, we mean merely to convey an idea similar to that expressed in the assertion that righteousness must ultimately prevail in the world. In each case the application of proper human means is understood to be implied. Neither Providence nor Nature works miraculously. Should mankind resist or remain inert, the victory for righteousness might be indefinitely postponed. Should we or our Allies or any of us fail in the present crisis, far-reaching defeat may be our well-deserved fate. We can only hope to conquer through effort and still greater effort up to the supreme endeavor. The full strength of our opponents is but now beginning to be realized. Our strength remains still to be organized and concentrated. Our ultimate powers of endeavor are yet to be tested. Should they fail, woe to us! Woe to our children! Woe to the world!

What the final triumph of Germany would mean for Britons the world over does not need to be imagined. We have only to sum up what has happened to Belgium and Northern France, and multiply it a hundredfold to arrive at a definite idea of what would befall our Motherland and us in Canada. The Germans had no cause of enmity against either Belgium and France. They knew, on the contrary, that they were cruelly wronging the peoples of both countries by invading their lands. In spite of that, they murdered and burnt and pillaged and ravaged and laid waste with systematic ferocity. They spared neither childhood, womanhood, nor old age. There were no barbarities too atrocious for them to perpetrate on peaceful civilian populations.

On the other hand the Germans hate Britain and Britons with a ferocious hatred, with the concentrated spiteful envy of generations of conspicuous inferiority and hopeless rivalry. Should they conquer in the war, the United Kingdom would be given over to merciless ravage and oppression. Canada as a nominal colony would at once be seized and enslaved. We know how the Germans have dealt with their own colonies. We can conjecture from that what we might expect as a British Colony falling into their hands. And if our forces are defeated in the battlefields of Europe, that is the fate which inevitably awaits us. There is no salvation for us except through our own and common British efforts in the battlefields of Europe.

Canada's soldiers in Europe are, therefore, quite obviously fighting not only for the life of this Dominion as a British country, but for our very hearths and homes, for the honor of our sisters and wives, for the lives of our infants, and for the avoidance of enslavement for all of us. That this fact is not at all properly realized even by any but the most thoughtful and well-informed of our people is daily becoming more manifest. The great struggle grows more critical as it proceeds. A sudden smashing German blow delivered at any point in the long defensive lines of the Allies followed by an overwhelming German onrush, might divide the Allied armies and subject them to succeeding detailed defeat and destruction. This may not be probable; but it is not impossible. The line between victory and defeat for us has long been very thin, is thin still, and must continue to be so for an uncertain time to come. Everything for us depends on putting forth our utmost exertions without any unavoidable delay.

What are we, in Canada, doing? The men whom we have sent, or rather, we should say, who have freely and manfully volunteered to go to the front for us, are today wherever they may be, far more effectively guarding the homes of their infancy, the firesides of their fathers and mothers, their sisters and brothers, the graves of their forefathers, than if they were standing on guard directly before those homes with loaded rifles and fixed bayonets. They are keeping war and its baleful consequences far away from us, instead of struggling hopelessly against it as they would have to do should Germany beat down her opponents in Europe.

But how pitifully few in numbers they are! They are not even missed from their home surroundings. There is not a single community in the whole Province which feels conscious of

the absence of those who have volunteered from it.

When Sir Wilfrid Laurier confidently promised years ago that Canada's "last man and last dollar" would be available for the defence of the Empire, in case of need, he believed that he could trust the men of the Dominion to come forward in such a cause when called upon. He knew that the rulers of Canada, no matter which party might be in power, would do all that they could to finance the occasion. Is his confidence in the men of Canada to be proved at fault when put to the real test? We ask the young men of this Province to lay this question to heart, to consider it conscientiously and patriotically, and to act accordingly.

A COSTLY FAILURE.

Frank H. Simonds, who is perhaps the most competent commentator on war operations, who writes for the American press, reviews in the New York Tribune, the Austro-German campaign in Galicia. It is interesting to note that Tribune writer is in agreement with the view expressed in these columns, that so long as the Germanic forces were unable to destroy the Russian main army as a fighting force, the mere recovery of territory from the invaders did not constitute a victory. In fact, as Mr. Simonds intimates, such a great and costly effort to slacken so far short of its own, might even be argued a failure.

He compares the Galician drive with the other great German campaign of the war, the advance to the Marne. He points out that the Russian armies like those of the Allies, not only were not destroyed but were withdrawn intact. After the initial defeat there was a rally and a backward thrust along the San, comparable with that made by the French about Guise, last August. The Russians were compelled to surrender Przemyśl and perhaps even Lemberg, just as the French had to abandon Rheims, Soissons, and Laon. However, the Russian resistance instead of weakening, was stiffening, and now after six weeks, during which the Teutons have put forth their greatest effort, it is announced that the campaign is at an end.

The campaign in Galicia ends just at the point at which the battle of the Marne was fought in France. At last, Russia's armies are standing with railways at their rear, and along their front, with the bases for supplies and ammunition near at hand. In a word, then, as Mr. Simonds puts it, the Austro-Germans have abandoned hope of obtaining a decision at the Russian line in the East has not been forced, and presumably there is no prospect of such an operation being pressed successfully.

So far, then, the second great German operation has failed as did the first. They succeeded in conquering territory but this time it should be remembered, the territory taken is Austrian, not Russian. Today Russia stands on precisely the lines her high command, long before the war had planned she should. Not a single one of the forts in her whole defensive system has fallen. The writer points out, however, that Germany has been able to stand off the Anglo-French effort upon the West, while attacking Russia, but, as he says, eventually Germany must lose, unless she can completely rid herself of the enemy on one front. She has failed to do that in the Eastern theatre. And in the meantime, Italy has been coming up in the South—a new foe to be dealt with, which must presently claim the attention of new German armies.

The Tribune writer's conclusion, then, is that "the Galician drive as the dash to the Marne has failed to accomplish its chief, its essential purpose. All the accumulated store of ammunition, all the new troops from the winter training camps have not availed to dispose of Russia. This victory has not even prevented a new foe from coming in. Once more the parallel is with 1813, but 1813 so far without Leipsic and without any immediate promise of such a disaster."

THE CAMEROONS CAMPAIGN.

The operations in the large theatres of war are so overwhelming in magnitude that little attention is given in the daily news service to the progress of the campaign in the Cameroons, which in normal times would be regarded with very lively interest. The arrival in England of some of the wounded soldiers, who have been engaged in that campaign focussed attention for the moment on the combined Anglo-French attack on this 200,000 mile German colony, whose rich coffee and rubber plantations and pasture lands stretch from Lake Chad to the sea between Nigeria and the French Congo. Some idea is gained from the accounts of the wounded, and letters, of the terrible difficulties of the advance made by the Allied forces, in places, through thick brush and grass ten feet high, where it is not uncommon to have a wild elephant charging the line.

It appears that the colony has been invaded on three sides; from the sea where an Anglo-

French naval division has occupied the ports and marched inland, spreading out like a fan; from the French Congo on the south, whence an expedition has penetrated to the heart of the German colony; and thirdly, from Nigeria on the north. Special importance is given to French aid in the attack on the Cameroons, by the fact that the projecting southern extremity of the colony which almost separates the French Congo from the French Sudan, was extorted from France by means of the Agadir threat of 1911.

Splendid progress has been made by the Allied forces. The ports, the capital, most of the railways, and one, at least, of the chief military ports are now in their hands. When the rainy season ends, and movement of troops is less hampered, it is believed that is should not be difficult to compel the surrender of the German forces and complete the reduction of the colony. When this is achieved, Germany's overseas possessions, with the exception of its foothold in East Africa, will have vanished.

Now we know where summer has been hiding itself all these weeks. It was away up in Alaska, among the glaciers, pushing the mercury up to 90 in the shade.

The imports of the United Kingdom during the month of June were \$89,900,000 larger than in June of last year. Thus Britain's overseas trade goes merrily along in spite of Von Tirpitz' pirates.

Germany is trying to bribe Bulgaria and Rumania with huge slices of territory which she does not possess, a sort of promissory note to be met after the Teutons have conquered. They will probably prefer the hard cash of the Allies to taking chances with Germany.

"The next American Note," says the New York World, "might properly contain an inquiry in business-like terms as to the German attitude toward treaties." That is entirely unnecessary. The civilized world knows that Germany regards the most solemn treaty as a mere "scrap of paper," and has no regard for the laws of God or man.

When we read the Admiralty statement that out of 20,000 steamers which arrived at or departed from the port of Liverpool, since the Germans proclaimed their "submarine zone," only twenty were captured or sunk, it suggests how little the submarine "blockade" means after all.

Sir Robertson Nicol who was accused of promoting a cabal against Mr. Asquith in favor of Mr. Lloyd George, gives an emphatic denial to the scandal-mongers. The brilliant editor of the British Weekly says that Mr. Asquith is the only possible man for Prime Minister.

Canada's population is now estimated to be over eight millions, an approximate gain of 850,000 since the taking of the census of 1911. But the heavy decline in immigration makes it unlikely that this rate of gain will be maintained at least, not for some time to come.

Speaking of the British war loan, the Boston News Bureau says: "The pledges and the results under the British subscriptions have been wholly genuine, unexposed to the suspicion of paper pledging which attached, in the course of some weeks, to the second German loan. This is real gold and free gold."

The British war loan was the greatest success in the history of the world. Subscriptions have reached a total in excess of \$3,000,000,000, the Government announced. Of this sum \$75,000,000 came from 57,000 persons through the Post Office and these subscriptions have not yet closed, while about 550,000 subscribed through the Bank of England—an aggregate of more than a million subscribers.

Mrs. Burnett Smith ("Annie S. Swan"), who has just returned from a visit to the men in the British base camps in France, described the impression of her tour at a meeting of the National Council of the Y. M. C. A., in London. Despite the rigors of the campaign, she found that the men were cheery and of good heart. Many men told her that they did not want to go back to the trenches, but that was a very different thing, she maintained, from saying that they would not go back. "If," said the well-known writer to her hearers, "you could visit the British camps you would find that the only place where you found pessimism was on this side of the channel." Mrs. Burnett Smith is deeply impressed with the excellent work being rendered to the British soldiers by the Y. M. C. A., and without it she did not know what the soldiers would do.

THE PREACHER'S VACATION.

The old man went to meetin', for the day was bright and fair, Though his limbs were very tottering and 'twas hard to travel there; But he hungered for the Gospel, so he trudged the weary way; On the road so rough and dusty, 'neath the summer's burning ray.

By and by he reached the building, to his soul a holy place, Then he paused and wiped the sweat-drops off his thin and wrinkled face; But he looked around bewildered, for the old bell did not toll, All the doors were shut and bolted, and he did not see a soul. So he leaned upon his crutches, and he said "What does it mean?" And he looked this way and that, till it seemed almost a dream; He had walked the dusty highway, and he breathed a heavy sigh, Just to go once more to meetin' 'ere the summer came to die.

But he saw a little notice tacked upon the meetin' door, So he limped along to read it, and he read it o'er and o'er, Then he wiped his dusty glasses, he read it o'er again Till his limbs began to tremble and his eyes began to pain.

As the old man read the notice, how it made his spirit burn, "Pastor absent on vacation; church is closed till his return." Then he staggered slowly backward, and he sat down to think, For his soul was stirred within him, till he thought his heart would sink.

So he mused aloud and wondered, to himself soliloquized: "I have lived to almost eighty, and was never so surprised, As I read the oddest notice stickin' on the meetin' door:

Pastor off on a vacation; never heard the like before. 'Why when I first joined the meetin', very many years ago,

Preachers travelled on the circuit, in the heat and through the snow, If they got their clothes and victuals, 'twas but little cash they got, They said nothing 'bout vacation, but were happy with their lot.

"Would the farmer leave his cattle, or the shepherd leave his sheep? Who would give them food and shelter, or provide 'em food to eat? So it strikes me very sing'lar when a man of holy hands

Thinks he needs to have vacation, and forsakes his tender lambs.

"Tell me, when I tread the valley and go up the shining heights, Will I hear no angels singing—will I see no gleaming lights? Will the golden harps be silent—will I meet no welcome there? Why the though is most distractin', 'twould be more than I could bear.

"Tell me, when I reach the city over on the other shore, Will I find a little notice tacked upon the golden door, Tellin' me 'mid dreadful silence, writ in words that cut and burn, 'Jesus absent on vacation, Heaven closed till His return?'"

GONE OFF TO PLAY.

So still the house, So noiseless yard and street, No little laughter and no pattering feet, No cry of happy voices ringing through The echoing rooms of beauty unto you School over, and it's Saturday—Gone off to play.

Faith keep me strong / That in some far-on hour— When once again no sound of little feet Makes all the empty roominess so sweet, And gentle memories round my pillow throng— I shall look up to their blue heaven, and say—Gone off to play!

For all so leave These homes so empty, and so ghostly still, No wonder that our lonely spirits grieve, Forgetting that it is so like the child Whose holiday turns all her nature wild— That these go out to laughter and to song, Where antheing angels throng. No footsteps swift Along these halls where sunny patterings stirred Only the dreams of morning life that drift Across the shadows—just the echoing word Our lips of woe some day shall have to lift: Life's over, and it's Saturday—Gone off to play! —The Bentztown Bard.

Other Editors' Opinions

WHICH FIGHT BETTER—MEN OR WOMEN?

A singular contrast in the point of view adopted is presented by the action of the women seeking the franchise in England under Mrs. Pankhurst, and the Welsh miners seeking to better their condition economically. It may be granted at once that both sides have grievances. The merits of the cases are perhaps open to discussion, but that there exists a basis for complaint in each instance is undoubted.

While the Empire was at peace the women waged an uncompromising campaign on lines which they argued was making progress for them. The miners have also had several campaigns, notably the big strike of three years ago. When war broke out the militant women were among the first to declare that the nation and the empire, the cause of democracy and liberty, came before every other issue and that local and factional quarrels—even the so important as the women's suffrage question, must be held in abeyance until the great issue had been declared.

The miners, on the other hand, have regarded the war as an opportunity to carry their own point, independently of the existence of the nation, the empire or anything else. It is apparently nothing to them whether Germany triumphs if they win their wages dispute. It is of no consequence to them if there should be no Britain left to pay wages if their own temporary affliction be recognized. It may be that the coal miners' strike may be settled in a short time, but even a few days' suspension of the production of coal, so vital to the effectiveness of the navy, Britain's only bulwark, might have wrought irretrievable disaster.

By no possible line of reasoning can the action of the miners be regarded as other than treasonable. Had the soldiers in the trenches thrown down their arms and struck for higher pay, as God knows in comparison with the miners they would be well justified in doing, there would have been nothing more treasonable in their conduct.

It is no excuse to say that the owners may be making greater gains than they are entitled to make. This question could be settled and must be settled, when war is ended. But to force an issue of this description, in the middle of the direct conflict in which the human race has been engaged, indicates a lack of consideration, a weakness of mental power, a failure of the sense of proportion, and a total disregard of everything that has heretofore been considered as essential to true citizenship.

The contrast between the suffragists and the miners is very striking and cannot be ignored. The men have a vote, and in the hour of trial they are willing to risk the whole national fabric to gain their own end. The women have no vote, altho they believe it to be the most important thing the state could give them for their social, economic and political welfare. Yet they have voluntarily postponed all their claims until the war is over.

Which are the better fighters for Britain and the cause of civilization in this crisis—the men of Wales with their votes, or the women of England, disfranchised on account of their sex? —Toronto World.

SHOULD ATTEND CHURCH.

Sunday visiting, auting and lounging cause the small church attendance. Too many people are indifferent in religious duties. Sunday last we read in many papers of large audiences in church, especially where a new minister was conducting his initial service. Why can't the same interest be maintained in church services? The minister will be there with the message and the people should be on hand to hear it. The country needs the churches and the ministers and the people are all the better for attendance on the Sunday services. Church attendance in this country is optional, for while the freedom of individual action on Sunday is still restricted in Canada and various statutes prescribe that what is lawful on other days of the week is illegal on the first day, only those who desire to do so of their own volition go to the churches. Compulsory attendance at religious service has not been enforced on this side of the Atlantic since the colonial days. In England, however, the freedom to remain away from church is comparatively recent, and it was not until the middle of last century, when Queen Victoria was on the throne, that all penalties for non-attendance at church were abolished. But altho it sometimes requires some effort and considerable self-denial to attend church one invariably feels better when they participate in the services. Get the habit and keep it and you will never regret it.—Bowmanville Statesman.



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AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

BETHANY.

Mr. Hall of Brandon, Manitoba, who is visiting his mother at Campbellford, motored to the home of his sister, Mrs. E. W. Brown on Sunday at Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooley took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hamilton on Sunday.

Rev. W. D. P. Wilson from Belleville was at Bethany church on Sunday and assisted in the service conducted by our pastor, Rev. M. E. Wilson; he being our former pastor a number of years ago.

Miss Irene Cole of Salem is visiting Mildred Hamilton for a few days.

Mr. Wm. Schryver of Toronto, formerly of Thurlow paid a visit at Mr. Samuel Dean's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox of Ameliasburg was visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Reuben Ketchapaw a few days ago.

Mrs. J. E. McClendon from Proctor, Oklahoma is spending the summer with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown.

Mr. S. Chambers. Mr. Earl Sheffield, Mr. John McCullough and Mr. Wm. Sparrow are sporting new autos this summer.

Cannifton circuit joined with Sidney circuit in an excursion to Twelve O'clock Point which was a decided success. All were well pleased with their trip. A baseball match was played between our boys and Carmel which resulted in favor of our boys by the score of 8-15.

The stork visited Mr. Frank Pound and left a fine baby boy.

STOCKDALE.

We are sorry to report Mr. Orval Crowe on the sick list, Dr. Malone is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson and Mr. W. McGowan spent the 12th at Ivanhoe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Way of Brighton visited at Mr. G. S. Way's on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Heath are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lena Bates of Belleville visited relatives here during the past week.

Miss Thelma Fox entertained a few of her friends on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan of Stirling and Rev. H. McMillan and family of Ivanhoe visited at Mr. W. McGowan's on Wednesday last.

Mrs. L. W. Wright and Mrs. Geo. Davidson entertained the two organized classes of the Sunday school on Wednesday evening last at the home of Mrs. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. H. McMurter are spending the week at Twin Lakes in search of huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase visited at Mr. Charles Chase's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson spent Sunday at Mr. S. R. Osterhout's.

Miss Mott of Frankford visited her friend, Miss Florence Osterhout a few days last week.

Mrs. C. Johnson visited her daughter at Smithfield a few days last week.

Mrs. Herb Marshall and children are visiting her parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese of Prince Edward visited at Horace McMurter's on Sunday last.

Don't forget the lawn social on Tuesday evening, July 27th, 25 per cent. of the gate receipts to be given to Red Cross Fund. Band will be in attendance.

THIRD LINE SIDNEY.

The farmers are quite busy at their hay.

The rain that came on Monday was welcomed by the farmers.

A number from this vicinity attended the Orange Celebration on the 12th July.

A number on this line attended the S.S. picnic of Cannifton and Sidney circuits at Twelve O'clock Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langbeer and Master Harold of Latta, spent one day with the former's parents.

Mr. Wesley Rutter spent Sunday with friends in Prince Edward.

Mrs. G. Robin and Mrs. G. Thrasher spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

MADOC TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Fitchett was in Belleville on Thursday with Master Carmen who had an operation on his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow of Corbyville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett one day last week.

Mr. Arthur Clarke of Chicago visited friends here last week.

Miss Lorne Ferguson of Woodville and Miss Mae Currie of Stirling spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews.

Rev. C. S. Reddick occupied the pulpit here on Sunday afternoon—a goodly number were out considering the warm weather.

Miss Margaret Nixon of Madoc is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton received word that his brother Walter Eggleton had been taken to Belleville Hospital for an operation on Friday.

Nathan has been in Belleville every day since as there is little hope held out for his recovery. Mrs. James Stapley and Mrs. Geo. Clarke, who are sisters went down on Saturday, but were not allowed to see him.

Mrs. Warden had a serious fall one day last week, but escaped with no bones broken. Dr. Bissonett of Stirling was summoned.

Master Melville French is visiting friends near Corbyville.

Miss Olive Bryant of Gananoque is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton near Belleville.

FULLER.

Berry picking is the order of the day around Fuller.

Miss Edith Douglas spent Sunday the guest of her cousin, Miss Irene Douglas.

Mr. Clayton Murray, spent Sunday

evening in Fuller.

A large number attended Y. P. S. on Friday evening. An excellent programme was given.

Mr. Wm. Murray and sister and Miss Bessie Bell Wright spent Friday night in our town.

A young son arrived at the home of Mr. Lucas on July 12.

Mrs. J. Fox spent a few days of last week the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. F. Collins.

Miss Hazel Salisbury started her music lessons on Friday.

Glad to see Mr. Murney Morland able to be out again after the twelfth.

Some of our sports spent Friday night at Ivanhoe to see the ball play between Ivanhoe and Stirling. The score being eight to nine in favour of Stirling.

POINT ANNE.

Mrs. Sylvia Calman and children, Miss Hazel and Master Donald accompanied her sister Mrs. Hattie McGonigal back to Rochester.

Miss Mildred MacDonald has passed her examinations successfully and gone to Rochester N.Y., to spend her vacation.

Miss Enid Williams spent a very pleasant evening Monday night at Mr. John R. MacDonald's.

Mr. Eugene MacDonald is visiting friends in Rochester, N.Y.

Quite a number from here attended the Orange Celebration at Belleville.

Mr. Harry Evans has rented a motor boat for the summer months.

Miss Enid Williams, Miss Izzie Shane, Harry Evans and Eugene MacDonald spent Sunday at Presqu'Isle and Twelve o'clock Point.

CAMEL.

The young people of this circuit attended the circuit's annual picnic at Twelve O'clock Point and all report a good time.

Miss Lillian Bronson has returned home after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Wallace Symons.

Mr. Henry and Miss Mattie Gerow took tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Vandewater last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman visited at Mr. John Symon's, Trenton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Homan.

Mrs. E. S. Vandewater and two children of Toronto are the guests of Mr. E. S. Gilbert.

Miss May Clarke is spending a few days with her friend Miss Mabel Bartlett of Foxboro.

VICTORIA.

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. Several will attend the excursion on Tuesday at Presqu'Isle.

Little Gerald Brickman is quite sick with a severe cold.

Mrs. Oscar Glenn is very poorly, we hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Lander's.

A young son to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce

Hennessey, July 3th, Sidney Ralph, Mr. Norman Weese spent Sunday at Mr. E. Brickman's.

FRANKFORD.

The funeral of Mrs. Gallagher was largely attended on Wednesday morning. The bearers were, Megars Jas. Jordan, Armstrong, Keho, Myers, Snider, and Pollard.

Miss Windover of Napanee is visiting at W. E. Windover's and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Floyd Huffman and little son of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huffman.

A young son has come to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Richardson.

The meeting of the W. M. S. B. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Blackburn on Thursday afternoon, a profitable meeting is reported.

Pte. W. W. Lowery of B. C. is home visiting his parents for a few days he expects to leave for Quebec and from there sail for Shorncliffe.

A number of our young men are camping up the river and on Friday they entertained our Pastor, Rev. Mr. Knox, also Mrs. Breakell and a number of young ladies to dinner at their camp.

Mrs. Glean Stauffer and little daughter Jean of Baltimore, also Miss Jessie Ransom of Belleville have been the guests of Mrs. Chas. Smith.

Miss Edna Waga of Tamworth is the guest of Miss Jessie Smith.

Mr. Ed. Turley of Montreal attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Gallagher.

Mr. C. B. Meyers, and Miss Ross of Belleville spent Sunday at Mr. S. W. Meyers.

Miss Laura James of Belleville are visiting the Misses Corey's.

Services were held in all the churches on Sunday. Mass at St. Francis at 9 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Trinity Church at 11 a.m.; Methodist Church at 7.30 p.m.

On Sunday evening after the regular service about forty of the members of the Methodist Sunday School went to the home of Mr. J. B. Lowery and presented their son, W. W. Lowery with a wrist watch. Mr. W. E. Windover, superintendent of the S.S. with a few remarks made the presentation, after which the Rev. Knox gave a very suitable address.

Mr. Lowery replied thanking the members of the S.S. of which he had been a member and asking the people for their prayers and help as he was leaving for the battlefield.

Misses Katie and Alice Windover are visiting friends at Queensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Meyers of Stirling spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell and family are camping up the river for a short time.

Miss Ada Munn spent a few days with friends at Johnstown last week.

Miss Grace Ford left on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Alf. Weibourn of Lakefield.

Master Ray Weibourn of Lakefield is spending his holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine.

BIG ISLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weger spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Black, Sarnyville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunning took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodmurry and family.

We congratulate Messrs. Fred and Ross Sprague and Bert Moran on their success at the entrance exams.

Lenora Goodmurry spent Friday with Kathleen Conyghy.

A number of the ladies are knitting socks for soldiers.

Mrs. Sidney Fox entertained the Misses Mary Kerr, Marie Graves and Messrs. Wilmet Weger and Sydney Kerr on Sunday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Coral Morden of Brighton.

Mrs. C. Peck, sr. spent Sunday at D. Graves' Quinno Point.

Miss Bernard Boulter of Belleville is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moran.

A number of young people from here attended church at Demorestville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Speitman of Pittsburgh are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Morden. The farmers in this vicinity are busy harvesting the hay, which is a fair crop.

Rev. Mr. A. Poulter and Mr. S. Gorslie of Bethel took dinner on Sunday at George Barragar's.

We were favored with a most delightful shower on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wardner are entertaining a lady friend from Minnesota.

AMELIASBURG.

Marcus Carrité has returned from visiting at Brighton.

Roy Snider spent Sunday with Mr. Jas. Dempsey.

Everett Adams and family spent the week-end at Wootter the guests of W. Adams.

Mr. P. Alysia spent Monday with Mrs. E. Carnitio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer spent the week-end at Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hennessey spent Sunday with the latter's father Mr. D. Adams.

Queenie Kerr of Belleville spent Sunday with Eveline Pulver.

Messrs. Cyril Weese and W. Carnitio of Roseboro and Mr. H. A. Alysia and family of Concession spent Sunday as guests of Mrs. P. Alysia.

Miss L. Rowe spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Alysia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Alysia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt.

A Government Problematical Problem

To invest the situation of the Kelly combination.

On this present obligation it requires some explanation.

On that unmetalled caisson and the depth of its foundation.

And the true and just formation, as is proved by excavation.

That it don't strike rock location, as down in specification.

It may last this generation, but the dome's sweet elevation.

Would subside the mighty caisson, the Kelly combination?

Yes, and Hook-Salt meditation, and Omaha jubilation.

Will not solve the situation, until the commissioner's consternation.

Is aroused to indignation, when to Stony mountain station.

They will order their vacation, for a twenty-year duration.

And will close up perforation, so not even a relation.

Can hold a conversation, during their incarceration.

Just think, a milk relation, got a fourteen days' vacation.

At Bonny Castle station, for a ten cent valuation.

An act of veneration, which I blame on legislation.

This mail-list administration, it would meet with admiration.

Just let Simpson's box donations be exposed by publication.

For the benefit of a nation, that's not void of education.

Now, since Montague's coronation, and Coldwell's altercation.

From Jeremiah's Lamentation to the Book of Revelation.

There ne'er was such sensation as this confounded caisson.

That stands without foundation, a romantic situation.

When we find the evaporation in the treasury excavation.

What, English speculation, can they trust us as a nation.

To swift at observation, they'll hold their big donation.

And still starve our population, so say R. Pee legislation.

Now, I ask a week's cessation, to prepare for the cremation.

Of the Kelly combination, for their subordination.

As the Grit and Con. coalition, in its purely recommendation.

Is to probe the situation, to its very deep foundation.

If it please this mighty nation, it may save the situation.

THE WEST AWAKENING FROM BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Toronto, July 21.—It is evident from reports on trade conditions in British Columbia which have just been received by officers of the Canadian Northern Railway Company here.

that the war in Europe was not the entire cause of the business depression in the coast province are now recovering.

Representative business men from Vancouver and Victoria almost unanimously advance the opinion.

that speculations of the boom period in real estate, account for the greater portion of their troubles. They add that the European conflict has had the effect of complicating conditions.

of trade, but contend that the slowing down of provincial commerce may justly be attributed to the economies British Columbia were forced to resort to in order to meet the payments for the real estate they had purchased long before, in the hope of obtaining a prompt and excessive profit.

But it also seems from the reports, that the days of discipline have resulted in the formation of a new perspective towards business generally, and the revival which now appears to be imminent will find a people without illusions and with a more intelligently directed courage waiting to take advantage of its opportunities.

These reports to the C.N.R. are supplementary to those published recently in connection with the survey of trade conditions in Canada, which was conducted by that company.

In British Columbia, the worse effects, commercially, of the war over-seas, have been experienced by the men engaged in the lumbering industry. The demand for building material from the people in the Prairie Provinces fell off sharply almost immediately after the outbreak of hostilities, and has not yet returned to its former volume.

This undoubtedly adversely affected a number of smaller operators, or at least those enterprises lacking adequate backing, but the larger concerns which were well financed have been able to easily weather the re-adjustment period. At present, it would appear that the mills in British Columbia would be doing a much larger business if ships were available to move the product to its destination. A shortage of bottoms as a matter of fact, appears to be the chief handicap. While prices have eased off somewhat, the shrinkage has been taken up, possibly more than taken up by better, and what a manufacturer describes as "more tractable" labour. A remedy for the price trouble is being sought in plans for the organizing of a central selling agency, similar to that operating in the State of Washington.

The mill men on the coast say that stocks of lumber all over the world

are badly in need of new supplies. If from the confidence engendered by the harvesting of a good crop, building resumes its former activity in the Prairie Provinces, and vessels are able to clear to newly developed markets in Great Britain, the West Indies and the American Atlantic Coast States, they expect a business which will tax all their available facilities. In the meantime, it is shown that one mill in Vancouver is working overtime on new orders, which will keep it busy for a considerable period, and other lumbermen are in daily expectation of orders for large quantities of building materials for reconstruction in Europe. There are evidences that the clear spruce of British Columbia is meeting with favour for the construction of aeroplanes, and several small supplies have been delivered.

The credit situation in the province is improving, and it seems to be the general opinion that obligations have been well met when conditions are considered. Lumbermen report that their collections are satisfactory. The weaker dealers are not in the market to any extent, and the stronger firms are able to meet demands made upon them. Export lumber is sold on a basis of cash on delivery.

The Department of Agriculture for British Columbia, reports by wire that the agricultural situation is distinctly encouraging, and that weather conditions are favorable for growth. Increases are reported in land clearing, and in the areas devoted to crops of all kinds. The profits of poultry raising have been reduced to some extent owing to the high price of grain, but there has been satisfactory increase in dairying. In small fruits, there is a fair crop. The selling organizations have been improved, and prices have been excellent so far. Truck farming is increasing, and the British Columbia produce is largely displacing imports from the United States. The price for beef, pork and mutton are good and likely to so continue. There is a satisfactory increase in hog raising. The establishment of public markets is improving very satisfactory, and is reducing the cost of living. Unskilled labor at low prices is plentiful; skilled labour is difficult to obtain, and fairly good prices are paid. The report adds, that comparatively little grain will be imported from the Prairie Provinces this year on account of the larger area sown. The tendency appears to be for city people to exchange town properties for farm lands, and many appear to be anxious to leave the town and engage in agricultural work. A large increase in production is looked for in the next few years.

U. S. TO INVESTIGATE GERMAN ACTIVITIES AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN AND ALLIES

WASHINGTON, July 20.—At the instance of the British Government the State Department has called on the Department of Justice to investigate the activities of certain German sympathisers in the United States who are alleged to have been employing unlawful means to strike at Great Britain and her allies.

Until enquiry has developed whether there is sufficient evidence to warrant prosecutions no names will be made public and officials of the departments as well as those of the British embassy are reticent about discussing the matter. It is known, however, that information has reached the embassy concerning all kinds of plots ranging from schemes to wreck bridges over which railroad trains were carrying volunteers of the British army, to the incitement of strikes at American industrial plants making war supplies for the allies.

All the evidence furnished by the British embassy will be turned over to the department of justice, which will conduct the enquiry through its bureau of investigation. This bureau and the United States secret service as well have been conducting widespread investigations in their own

initiative, and several prosecutions already have resulted. It is understood that stories of plots to blow up British ships at sea have been carefully looked into, and that scores of suspected persons have been under surveillance in various parts of the country.

According to reports today in official circles, some persons of high repute in American business circles has been mentioned in reports transmitted by the British Government, but their names are being jealously guarded, pending the outcome of the investigation.

"BIG LIES" WRITES THIS CANADIAN.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 20.—How the German censor can be fooled was shown in a letter recently received by a Cape Breton mother from her son, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. The letter told in detail of the kind humane treatment and the abundance of food meted out to the prisoners generally and the writer in particular. In fact, everything was lovely, but the Gaelic words added as the writer's name so as to deceive the censor told the whole story. The words were "Eriegan Mor," meaning "Big Lies."

Warning!

During the nine years that Scotland Woolen Mills One-price Tailoring has been offered to the people of Canada, the wonderful value of our BRITISH WOOLENS has been the big feature. To-day a chain of 37 stores all over the Dominion is busy attending to the needs of our patrons. BUT—it is becoming harder all the time to import these materials, and if the war continues we cannot promise to always keep you supplied at this price with British-manufactured fabrics. Take heed and order a suit or so NOW—by fall there may be a big change. Come to-morrow—we were never better able to interest you

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The Produce Store

Thieves in Kingston Township

Residents of the township of Kingston have in the past few weeks been victimized by what appears to be the work of an organized band of thieves...

Former Belleville Pastor Passed Away

Mr. A. W. Rowland of this city has received word of the passing of his uncle, Rev. Wm. Stacy, at the ripe age of 79 years at Clevedon, Somersetshire, England...

Young Italian Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Ettore Cividino, the young Italian, who died on Saturday of tuberculosis was held this morning from the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Eckell and Sons...

Farewell Program on the Missanabie

Through the kindness of Mr. John Elliott we are enabled to publish the following program of the farewell concert given on board the "Missanabie" just prior to the landing of the 39th Regiment in England...

- PROGRAM
R. M. S. "MISSANABIE"
G. C. Evans, Commander
CONCERT
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The Farmer's Trouble

The long suffering and patient farmer has at last rebelled. For years he has been drawing peas into the canning factory by the load...

Brilliant Student Secures Fine Position

From the Canadian Churchman we copy the following reference to Mr. J. B. Collip, of this city, who has just completed an unusually brilliant course at Toronto University...

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Miss Bessie Pearce of Belleville formerly of Marmora, left last week with the Gathbert-Shaffer touring party for the Pan-American Exposition...

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William John Jones, who resides about four miles south of Oshesee on the 14th con. Cavan, was struck by lightning on Tuesday during the electrical disturbance and seriously injured...

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A number from here attended the Orange celebration in Belleville. Mrs. Vanderwaters and three children from Toronto are visiting Mrs. Stillman Haight...

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup...

CAPT WILSON DESCRIBES VOYAGE

(Of Missanabie to England - Experience in Submarine Zone - Description of England)

The following letter was received by Mrs. G. H. Holton from her brother, Captain Donald D. Wilson, of the Canadian Dental Corps...

Dear --- Wampscott's Hotel Ltd, Folkestone, July 7, '15. Well we are here quartered in this beautiful hotel awaiting orders...

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GREAT BRITAIN'S GREATEST HYMN

France has signally honored the memory of the author of "Le Marsellaise," the song that is supposed to be the greatest expression of a nation's soul that ever was composed. It is a song that can thrill audiences who have no French blood in their veins, and who know nothing of the French Revolution. It is a wonderful outpouring of genius, but in our admiration for this great national hymn we ought not to forget that we have indeed two of the greatest songs ever written, and in "God Save the King" we have music which, according to H. E. Krehbiel, the noted musical authority who writes in the New York Tribune, is "the supreme example of perfect model of a national hymn," and one whose melody has been adopted by half the civilized people of the world. But Britons have a greater song, and one which does not fear comparison with the "Marsellaise," generally supposed to be the greatest patriotic song ever composed. This is "Rule Britannia."

A Wonderful Hymn. In his review of the patriotic songs of the warring nations Mr. Krehbiel gives to "Rule Britannia," first place. Robert Southey said that it would be the political hymn of the country so long as she maintained her political power. Beethoven thought the tune worthy of variations from his hand. Wagner said that the first eight notes typified the British national character, and wrote an overture to it, and Thomas Atwood, one of Mozart's favorite pupils, used the melody if a coronation anthem. "The finest national song possessed by any nation" was the verdict passed upon it by W. Barclay Squire, a competent judge. "Rule Britannia," is the real national song of the British Empire, for it is Neptune's trident that is Britain's sceptre, and a song of the sea is the real song of the nation. Upon August 1 an anniversary of the first public rendering of "Rule Britannia," will occur, for it was upon this day of the year 1740 that it was first heard. Whether it made an impression upon this occasion we do not know, but it was not long afterwards that the people had adopted it, and from then till now it has remained the great British war hymn.

Words by Thompson. The occasion of its presentation was a fete in Cliveden, Bucks, to the Prince of Wales in honor of the accession of the House of Hanover to the British throne. Among other performances was presented a masque called "Alfred," the authors of which were James Thomson, remembered as the author of "The Seasons," and David Mallet, a Scotchman, not remembered at all. In the course of the play, if such it might be called, there was a piece sung by a bard. There were six verses of it, four of them being as follows: When Britain first, at Heaven's command, Arose from out the azure main, This was the charter of the land, And guardian angels sang this strain: Rule Britannia, rule the waves, Britons never will be slaves. The Nations not so blest as thee Must in their turn to tyrants fall; While 'thou shalt flourish great and free, The dread and envy of them all. Rule Britannia, rule the waves, Britons never will be slaves. The haughty tyrants ne'er shall tame, All their attempts to bend thee down Will but arouse thy gen'rous flame, But work their woe and thy renown. Rule, Britannia, rule the waves, Britons never will be slaves. The Muses, still with freedom found, Shall to thy happy coast repair, Blest isle! with matchless beauty crown'd, And many hearts to guard the fair. Rule Britannia, rule the waves, Britons never will be slaves.

An Unrecognized Genius. So came "Rule Britannia." The Prince in whose honor the entertainment was given has long been forgotten, if ever he was remembered. It is recorded to a Spanish dancer who enlivened the proceedings, but he as well as the other distinguished guests was unaware that they listened that afternoon to a song which British people will never forget. Indeed, it was not until some years later that anyone took the trouble to find out who had written the music of the song. It was then discovered that the honor was due to a Dr. Anne, a young English musical genius, who later won contemporary fame by his musical settings of several Shakespearean plays, as well as Milton's "Comus." Some of his songs are still sung, but never before or afterward did he produce anything like "Rule Britannia." For the words credit is due to Thomson, though Mallet, when the song grew in popularity, tried to claim a joint authorship.

Britain's Great War Hymn.

In the course of time there occurred corruptions or variants of the noble words of Thomson, although the music, of course, remained unchanged. What was originally an invocation, "Britannia, rule the waves," because the assertion, "Britannia rules the waves"; and the song had not been sung long had not been sung long when the word "never" was repeated which helped to raise the song to greatness. In the course of time "Rule, Britannia," crossed the Atlantic and was seized by an author who applied the music to "Rise, Columbia." It was also grabbed by writers of hymns and has been parodied countless times. Let us all be proud, however, that it remains the finest national song possessed by any nation, as Squire said, and the great war time hymn of the British Empire.

MIND READER WINS BY FEATS IN THE COURT

Mr. Bert Reese Readily Quotes text of Hidden Writings by Judge Rosalsky.

W. Bert Reese, whose "mind reading" powers have mystified many scientists, including Thomas A. Edison and Dr. William Hanna Thompson, author of "Brain and Personality," was discharged yesterday by Judge Rosalsky in General Sessions on his appeal from a conviction by Magistrate Barlow of disorderly conduct, under a section dealing with fortune telling. Reese convinced Judge Rosalsky, Asst. District Attorneys Boswick and Flint and two reporters by demonstrations in court that he was not a disorderly person, but a man with apparently unusual powers.

Reese was arrested at 220 West Ninety-ninth street on Feb. 26, on complaint of Detective Adele Priess, who said she had paid him \$5 to have her fortune told. Reese denied that he had told her fortune or accepted any money. He was found guilty and held in \$1,000 bonds to keep the peace for one year. When the case came before Judge Rosalsky yesterday on appeal, Reese asked permission to demonstrate his abilities to the court. He told Judge Rosalsky to write something on each of three pieces of paper, and to fold them so that he might not be able to read what had been written. Judge Rosalsky put the papers in different pockets after he had mixed them up so that he could not distinguish them himself. Then Judge Rosalsky produced one of the folded papers and pressed it against Reese's forehead. "You ask me how much money you have in a certain bank," Reese said. "Fifteen dollars is the answer."

Judge Rosalsky admitted that the answer was correct, and produced the second piece of paper. "This piece contains the name of one of your old school teachers—Miss O'Connor," Reese said. The third question, which he read correctly but did not answer, was: "What was the rule in Shelley's case?" Reese performed similar demonstrations for the benefit of Mr. Bostwick, Mr. Flint and the reporters. His last feat was to give the maiden name of the mother of one of the reporters. All of the questions were written on General Sessions stationery, which Judge Rosalsky supplied.

"I do not consider you a disorderly person," Judge Rosalsky said, when the demonstrations were finished. "You are honorably discharged." Reese, who is more than 70 years old, said he had appeared before several of the crowned heads of Europe. It was not his fault, he said, if he had abnormal powers—New York Times.

The Teacher's Letters

Far away from dear old Belleville, From the Quinte's undulous shore, From the Molra's sinuous river; Some to come again—no more. They do hear the booming cannon, See the dead fall by their side, Know the gas of German "Science," While they with the right abide. And the busy hurried teacher, Thought with love of scholars brave, And he wrote them thoughtful letters And they read with faces grave. They will keep as sacred treasures, The kind missives that he wrote, And in loving years, their children Will those sentences re-quote. And some day, the Greater Teacher Will with gentle welcome say, You wrote to my lonely children, Fighting there—so far away. And I've heard the prayers you offered, Many souls well gathered come; These, your sheaves, won for the Master, You will welcome them, at home. From your one-time scholar, in kindly remembrance, Alice Pyne McDavitt.

LINDSAY'S RATE IS 37 MILLS

Lindsay's tax rate this year will be 37 mills on the dollar—an increase of two mills over that of 1914. This was decided on at a meeting of the council last week, when the estimates for the year were presented by Town Treasurer Currie. Several items in the estimates provoked considerable discussion. There was a reduction in the fire hall expenses of \$150, and the Lindsay Library and Office Fittings item to \$1700. The appropriation for the former was 21300 and the latter \$3,300. The appropriation for charity (\$500) was cut in two.

The appropriation for the Board of Works is \$300 less than last year. His Worship Mayor Beal contended that the deficit of \$3,100 (1914) should not be saddled on the people this year, but should be held over until legislation was secured to enable the council to spread the amount over a period of twenty or thirty years. Deputy-Reeve Smale said this was a cowardly suggestion, and the Government would not consider such a proposition. Both Ald. Clark and W. E. Baker favored carrying this deficit over.

This amount, it might be stated, is made up largely of outstanding taxes, which included the Carew and Madison William's taxes. A wordy battle ensued between His Worship Mayor Beal and Deputy Reeve Smale over this item. Mayor Beal said the fixing of the rate at 37 mills was a bad advertisement for the town. Deputy-Reeve Smale said the council was duty bound by statute to provide for this item. His worship the Mayor was figuring on not being in next year's council and wished to relieve himself of his share of responsibility for this item by leaving it unprovided for this year.

Mayor Beal said he was quite prepared to defend his record and attitude on all questions affecting the town's interests. In connection with this year's rate, there is an increase of one mill for school purposes over last year, besides an increase of almost a mill for war and patriotic purposes. The council will meet at an early date to pass a by-law confirming the rate.

The striking of the rate at 37 mills and the reduction in the items referred to leave a balance to pay on 1913 overdraft of \$1300.—Post.

THE REEVE HAS RESIGNED

On Wednesday last, Mr. David Darling handed in his resignation as Reeve of Gananoque to Mr. S. McCammon, Town Clerk. This action on the part of Mr. Darling is the result of bickering at the Council meeting and fault being found with some of his work. He says he retired from business to get rid of petty worries, and he does not propose to stay in the Council and have them increased. We do not know, of course, what the result will be when the matter comes before the Council, but it will be a difficult matter to find a man who will give the same time and attention to the work on streets that Mr. Darling has done.—Gananoque Reporter.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Bylaw Withdrawn

Owing to developments in connection with the shell business at Ottawa no vote will be taken on Saturday on the By-law which was voted on. Those interested in this matter regret very much that the industry will not go on at present, but they still have hopes that there may be an opportunity along this line before a great while. This announcement is authorized by the Mayor and consequently no one will need to lose any time on Saturday in going to vote on the By-law.—Oshawa Reformer.

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3 MEN RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS BY LIGHTNING

The electric disturbance which visited Lindsay last week, although of short duration, nearly claimed three victims in the persons of Messrs John Gunn and Francis Costello, Jr., of West Ops, and a farm hand named Ryan.

The three men with teams, were engaged on the Denver Farm, which is owned by Mr. Frank Costello, and when the thunder's rumbling heralded the approach of a storm they drove their teams towards the stable in order to seek shelter. Mr. Gunn placed his team in the driving shed, and the other horses were placed in the stable. While the three men were near the stable door a heavy crack of thunder came, followed by a bad flash of lightning. "That was a bad one," remarked Francis Costello, and no sooner were the words uttered than the second one followed. The three men were instantly felled to the ground, as well as one of the horses in the stable, and Mr. Gunn's valuable team was instantly killed. Mr. Ryan rallied from the effects of the stroke, and immediately proceeded to drag Messrs. Costello and Gunn (who were unconscious) to Mr. Thos. Denver's residence on the farm. Mr. Joseph Costello, who was in the house at the time, was not aware that the men were injured until Mr. Ryan appeared. He immediately hurried to his home and telephoned for Dr. Blanchard. When he arrived the men had regained consciousness, but were both in a serious condition. Mr. Gunn appeared to be more severely injured than Mr. Costello the condition of the latter showing such decided improvement this morning as to warrant his removal to his home this afternoon. It will be some days, however, before he fully recovers from the shock.

Mr. Gunn suffered considerably this morning, severe pains shooting up and down his body. Grave fears were entertained at first regarding the outcome, but strong hopes are entertained that no serious results will follow. The escape of the three men from instant death was providential. Mr. Gunn sustains a severe loss in the death of his horses. The team was a valuable one and was highly prized by the owner.—Lindsay Post.

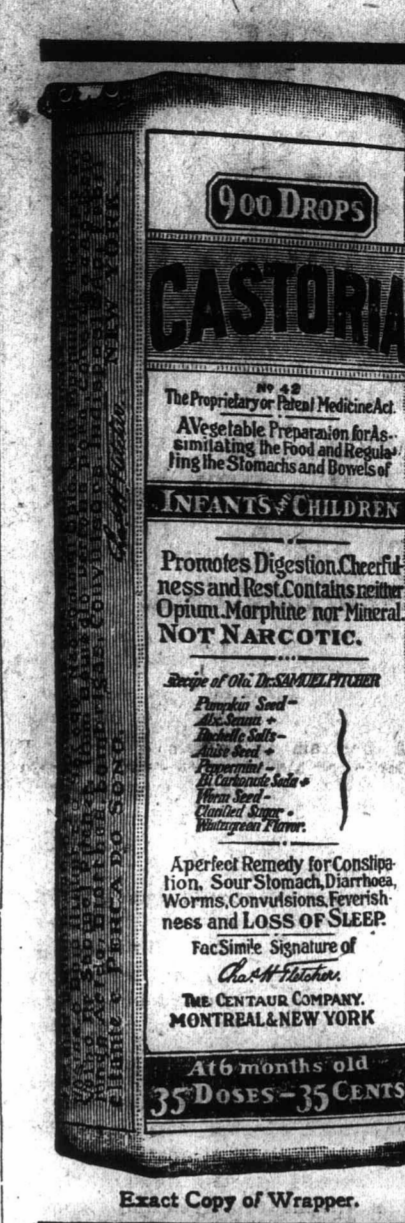
WRITS ISSUED FOR TOWN'S BACK TAXES

Cobourg, July 19th.—Last week three writs totalling \$3092.06 were issued by the town of Cobourg for arrears of taxes against John Dick, John Dick Limited, and the Cobourg Matting and Carpet Co., Limited. One writ is for \$488.89 in the county court against the Cobourg Matting and Carpet Co., Limited. Another is for \$2450.92 in the supreme court of Ontario against John Dick, as president of John Dick Limited. The three writs are for taxes payable in the years 1909 and 1910, with interest thereon at 5 per cent. per annum. Mr. A. J. Armstrong, on behalf of Mr. Dick, has offered in settlement \$414 for the town's claims. Before the writs were issued, the defendants refused payment, and claimed from the town several hundred dollars as due them by way of refund in respect of 1909 and 1910 taxes.

PTE. HOLLAND A PRISONER

It is surprising how slowly news travels with reference to casualties from the seat of war. Some days ago The Ontario published a statement that Private George Holland of Madoc who had gone to Europe with the First Canadian Contingent was "missing." This statement was published from the official casualty list handed out by the Department of Militia at Ottawa. We have just received a letter from Mr. Morely Reid, of Ivanhoe, in which he encloses a card from Private Holland. The card was written from Giessen, Germany, under date of May 30th, and is as follows:—

Dear Cousin, No doubt you will be surprised to get a card from me here in Germany. I was captured on the 24th of April. I am well and living in a kind of a way. I have a good place to sleep. Under present conditions I think it unnecessary for you and me to talk about the war. Wishing you all the best of health, I will close. Write soon. George Holland.



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IMPROVING THE CEMETERY

A wonderful improvement was made in the appearance of the cemetery as a result of the bee which was held yesterday. All the brush and small trees were cut down and drawn away or piled up ready to burn. The grass was also cut and a lot of the loose stones removed. About forty or fifty joined in the bee. While a great deal was accomplished it was only a beginning of what should be done. If a competent man was employed for a couple of months fixing up the roads, leveling the ground, removing stones and other necessary work the cemetery would be a credit to the village. A large number who were unable to assist yesterday should be willing to help in this work. The Trustees should also take steps to procure the additional ground as soon as possible, and have it laid out in plots so that those who desire to do so may purchase them. It is hoped that the matter will not be allowed to rest until the necessary improvements are completed.—Mamora Herald.

Love's Sweet Dream

Port Hope Young Man Lured Girl From Her Home and Was Arrested

A young man of this town fell desperately in love with a maiden of a neighboring village and he pretended to her how life would be one sweet dream if she would only leave home. She yielded to his persuasions and for the past few days they have been in each other's company, but life to the young damsel was not all so sweet as painted by her lover. Last evening the police found the couple near Gage's Creek and took them into custody. A charge of vagrancy was laid against the man but owing to the absence from town of Police Magistrate White the case was adjourned. He will appear again tomorrow morning and it is likely that a more serious charge will be brought against him. The girl comes of a respectable family and they are almost heart broken over the affair. She was given into their custody this morning and will appear to give evidence against the prisoner tomorrow.—Guide.

Funeral of Late Harry Hunter

The funeral of the late Harry Norman Hunter took place on Saturday from the residence of his parents on Finncliffe street, to St. Michael's church where the Rev. Father O'Connor chanted a solemn requiem mass in the presence of a large number of mourners and friends. Interment was in St. James cemetery. Rev. Father O'Connor officiating. The following were the offerings in memory of the deceased.

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New Rink For Campbellford

Although this is the middle of summer and hockey is seldom discussed at this season of the year, those behind the game in Campbellford have given out the statement that a contract has been let to a Preston firm to erect a large rink, to be ready for use this coming winter. The rink will be 66 feet wide by 160 feet long, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$4500. It is to be built of corrugated iron galvanized siding, with circular, self-supporting roof. The erection of the rink will be a great stimulus to hockey and other sports in this district. SATURDAY'S CHEESE BOARD. Cheese on Belleville Board sold at 13-3-4, 13 11 16 and 13 5-8 on Saturday there were 2265 boxes boarded.

DO NOT LEAVE OFF YOUR BIG EFFORT TO THE CLOSING DAYS

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The Ontario's Great Panamapa-Pacific Contest will soon close. Some of the candidates are postponing effort and expect to do much work next week or in the last few days of the campaign.

It often turns out that way among rival agents selling life insurance, automobiles or machinery, so why do the rule not hold good in reference to a good newspaper which is more essential to the happiness of the family than any machine or automobile possibly could be?

One pretty canvasser was feeling a little despondent when she called around to our office yesterday with a good bunch of ballots and coupons.

The only advice we can tender in a case of that kind is to go over the territory again even though some rival canvasser has preceded you. The houses are not yet all supplied with this great journal.

So, dear discouraged one, do not hesitate to canvass any party even though he may have been canvassed two or three times by your competitors.

WELLINGTON.

Mrs. W. B. Phillips and daughters, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. James C. Vanhorne last week. Sorry Mr. McQuill is not any better Sunday School picnic! Where will it be this year?

MISS WEEKS OF BLOOMINGTON

Miss Weeks of Bloomington was guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Tate last week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hubbs of Wood View spent Sunday at Wellington.

Mr. Earl Denyes had a sick horse on Sunday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey and Miss Ipece and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Denyes spent Sunday evening, noting Mrs. Grace Kennedy and Miss Blanche McMullen have returned home after spending a few days with friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clapper have purchased a new piano. We are sorry to report that Mr. Fred Denyes had the misfortune to lose fifty dollars one day last week when he enjoyed some time at the home of Miss Nellie Reid on Friday last, when a number of her little girl friends gathered at her home to celebrate her eighth birthday and present her with some fine presents. Little Miss Nellie proved a charming hostess.

Special Prizes for Belleville Exhibition

Special by W. C. Reid, Nurseryman of \$10.00, payable in nursery stock: Best 4 varieties Winter Apples named five of each; 1st, \$1.50; 2nd, \$1.00 3rd, 75c.

Corbyville Post Master Dead

The death of Samuel Nelson Douglass, postmaster at Corbyville for nearly twenty years, took place on Tuesday afternoon, July 20th, at his home after an illness extending over several months. He was born in New York, August 1st, 1834 and had been a resident of Corbyville for twenty-five years.

WESTERN PRESS ON MR. ROWELL

Comment on His Canadian Club Speeches

TORONTO, July 20.—Mr. Arthur "Chronicle."—"Mr. Newton Rowell is being welcomed to Port Arthur to-day not as the leader of a political party, but as a representative leader of public opinion. Mr. Rowell occupies a highly responsible position, and at a time of great stress like this it is the duty of men in such positions to inspire and encourage and enlighten the nation. It is by this conception of his duty that Mr. Rowell is now guided."

Busy Trenton

TRENTON, July 19.—We learn to-night that Dr. Edward Kidd has been successful in obtaining a commission in the Army Medical Service and leaves for the front tomorrow. For some time we have known that the doctor was making every effort to get to the front and we have great pleasure in extending our congratulations to him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster for the past few days. Miss Nina Thompson is spending her holidays at her home here.

STIRLING.

Mrs. McClelland of Peterboro is a guest at the home of Mr. R. A. Elliott. Miss May Herby of Belleville has been a recent visitor in town.

BIG ISLAND.

July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell Dunbar and the visitors of Mr. W. E. Goodmurphy's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spellman and Miss Mitchell of Pittsburgh came last week to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gifford.

CROFTON.

July 21.—Mr. George Pine spent a few days in Belleville last week. Mrs. Cyrus Pine, who has been in poor health of late, has been spending a few days with her father in Bloomfield.

MOIRA.

July 21.—The beautiful rain of to-day was much appreciated by the farmers around Moira in Belleville. A well known and highly respected resident of Moira in the person of Mr. Jeremiah Bowers passed away on Wednesday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. H. Brown of Chatterton. The funeral took place at Moira church on Friday. Interment took place at Thomasburg cemetery.

home here. Mrs. McCutcheon and daughter Evelyn, of Stirling, visited at Mr. Geo. McCutcheon's last week. Several from here attended the Russellite lecture in Belleville this week.

PHILLIPSTON.

July 21.—A number from this vicinity attended the 12th of July celebration at Belleville last Monday. Mrs. Dexter of Colville, Washington, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Herb. Prindle.

HAROLD.

July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bellshaw spent the week end at her son's, George Bellshaw's, home.

HALLOWAY.

The farmers of this vicinity are rushing in their hay and also harvesting their fall grain.

TURNER SETTLEMENT

July 21.—The Chatterton Women's Institute met at the home of Miss Beatrice Quinn on Thursday, the 21st. A splendid programme was presented, including an excellent paper by Miss Mollie Park entitled "The War, as affecting the Women of to-day."

POINT ANNE.

July 21.—Miss Dora MacDonald returned home after a pleasant visit with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. MacDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster for the past few days. Miss Nina Thompson is spending her holidays at her home here.

WEST HUNTINGDON.

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RIVER VALLEY.

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FIVE HORSES BURNED TO DEATH IN STABLE FIRE

International Hotel Barn Destroyed on Saturday-Adjacent Buildings Saved

The stables of the International Hotel were totally destroyed by fire on Saturday afternoon with the attendant loss of five horses. At one time it was feared that other buildings might fall a prey to the flames but thanks to good work of Chief Brown and his fire fighters, no considerable damage was done to the adjacent houses and warehouses.

It was about two o'clock when the barns were noticed on fire. Five minutes before there had been no trace of a blaze. The alarm was at once given and the citizens in the vicinity ran to the scene and aided in the rescue of horses which were stabled in the barns. This work was very dangerous as the whole building was emitting smoke in dense clouds. Some of the rescuers swallowed a great quantity of smoke and one or more were severely burned. Mr. Brennan of Tyndinaga had a fine team within the burning building and he rescued them at the cost of a burned wrist and scorching to his neck and cheek. His animals escaped with less than he for only the forelock and mane of one were singed.

Five animals could not be got out in time. One of these owned by Mr. Tobe, had been led to the doorway and there fell back overcome and became a victim of the fire.

The neighing and screeching of the burning horses could be heard distinctly for a few moments, but this grueling experience was soon over, as the animals sank unconscious to the floor.

Chief Brown on the arrival of his brigade at once hemmed in the fire from all sides. The gable end of the barn projected into the cave of the Graham evaporator building on Pinnacle street and the fire made a short oatch here, but this was extinguished and as a good stone wall interposed, no damage was done by fire. One stream of water was kept playing over this roof which was of a patent substance. One fine of hose played from Pinnacle street and another from the hotel stables. The small barns belonging to the Mesone property was partially destroyed, together with about one hundred dollars' worth of goods belonging to Mr. A. E. Bailey, uninsured. Outside of this only the hotel barns really suffered destruction. Even the drive house and adjacent sheds were saved. This was perhaps due in a large measure, to the east wind which was blowing away from the frame structures which

are numerous in that district. The residences to the number of about six across Pinnacle street showed signs of blistering and smoking from the intense heat and signs of fire appeared here and there. One lead of hose was turned on these buildings and amply protected these structures.

The International barns were a part of the Doyle property and were insured. One end of Graham's evaporator suffered somewhat from water and smoke.

Mr. John Burke proprietor of the International, had no insurance on the contents of the barn, which were hay, grain and poultry.

Four of the farmers who each lost a horse were from Reed, Tyndinaga, Jerry Hanniford, John Doran, James O'Neill and Patrick Fitzgerald. The other loser was Moses Tobe of Belleville.

Mr. Dan Stapley had the job of removing the dead animals.

Hotelkeepers Please Answer

Three of the hotelkeepers in Cobourg have each contributed twenty five dollars towards the celebration there on July 12th, and the other hotelmen each give twenty dollars. The local hotelkeepers should paste this in their hats and refer to it regularly. The hotelkeepers made the money on July 1st and surely they should contribute something to the Dominion Day Committee. As it now stands the Committee are losers on the celebration to the extent of two hundred dollars. If the big benefactors from celebrations of this kind are going to grab all and not assist, their celebrations will pass into oblivion. The Committee are quite willing to do all the hard work in arranging to show for the pleasure of every person but they do not feel that they should go into their own pockets for the benefit of a few. Think it over hotelmen and just figure out what your results would have been on July 1st without a celebration. We can tell you, not more than 15 per cent of what they were. The Dominion Day Committee made you the other 85 per cent. Will you help to stand the loss or let the Committee men.

—Port Hope Guide.

The young man who was arrested as drunk and thought mentally incapacitated was allowed out last evening. It turns out that the cause of the trouble was liquor, which always inflames his brain.

FIVE YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

J. I. Murray Convicted of Forgery—Under Influence of Dope.

Five years in Portsmouth Penitentiary was the sentence handed out this morning by Magistrate Mason to John Joseph Murray, alias Frank Murphy, on two convictions of forgery and one of uttering a forged document.

Murray is a druggist by profession and has held important official positions outside his profession. But he is devoted to the use of morphine in large quantities and it is said has taken quantities of the drug in tablets from doctor's offices.

Murray ejected this morning trial by the magistrate and pleaded guilty to uttering a cheque for \$27.85 purporting to be signed by Dr. T. S. Farcombe of Trenton in favor of F. A. Blake. He also confessed to forging this cheque. A third charge was read of having forged a cheque on the Molson's bank for \$22.98 purporting to be signed by Br. J. L. Simmons in favor of F. G. Gates. To this Murray pleaded guilty.

The magistrate stated that on Jan 5th the prisoner had been committed at Toronto for six months on charges of forgery and false pretences.

Murray said he had spent only two months at Guelph and had been given dope every day.

The magistrate stated that the sentence to be imposed would be in an effort to save him. Already in July the accused had committed two forgeries displaying an ingenuity that would at any right course have brought credit to any man. He would be imprisoned for a term so that the influence might wear out of his system.

On each of the three convictions he was sentenced to five years, sentences to run concurrently. The third offence would naturally result in a separate term, but, owing to the circumstances, it was made to run concurrently. His offences had been committed through the agency of the drug, although he would know he was doing wrong. There was no hope for him except in ceasing the use of the drug.

The court expressed the hope that whether he filled the full term of 5 years or not, when he left he would have escaped the influence of the drug.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunter, Pinnacle street, desire to express their gratitude to their numerous friends who in so many ways showed their sympathy during their recent bereavement in the death of their son, Harry Norman Hunter.

GOOD ROADS' EXECUTIVE TO MEET HERE IN SEPTEMBER

Have Just Returned From St. Thomas Where a Useful Session Was Held

Mr. L. E. Allen, who has just returned from the meeting of the executive of the Ontario Good roads' Association held last week at St. Thomas was more than delighted with the hospitality shown them by the St. Thomas members of the executive. Mr. Allen and Mr. Vermilyea extended an invitation to the executive to hold its September session in Belleville and this invitation will in all probability be accepted. The following account of a trip over the roads about St. Thomas we clip from Friday's issue of The St. Thomas Times. The members of the executive of the Ontario Good Roads Association, who on Thursday made a somewhat extensive inspection of the district west of St. Thomas, were more than delighted with what they saw. Many of them living in the eastern part of the Province, where good land is interspersed with rocky land, unfit for cultivation, were surprised to find that they were able to travel all day on fairly good roads and through a country that is uniformly the best for agricultural purposes.

The grain crops are looking well, the wheat being about ready for cutting. In some sections corn and beans show the effect of extensive rainfall, but in most localities even these crops are good.

The party arrived at Ridgetown and were met by Mayor Henry, Phil Bowyer and other citizens, and after having disposed of a splendid dinner prepared for them by the proprietor of the Arlington, they were escorted

to the Government Park by Mayor Henry.

The Government are making this park a most desirable objective point for motorists. Every accommodation is provided for picnic parties. On the trip through the woods a great many deer were seen.

The roads through the park were recently constructed by the Provincial Government to enable motor parties to take in all the beauties of the park in a short time.

Among those in charge of the party were Warden McCall and Mayor Johnson, R. M. Anderson, C. St. Clair Leitch, N. S. Cornell, Reeve of Port Stanley, Reeve Smith of Yorkton, President Penhale of the Publicity Association, and County Clerk McKay.

The Warden of Middlesex, accompanied by the chairman of the County Roads Committee, the county clerk and engineer joined the party at Melbourne, accompanying them throughout the trip.

The officers of the Ontario Good Road Association who enjoyed the outing were: Honorary Presidents, N. Vermilyea, Reeve, Belleville; A. Rankin, M.P.P., Frontenac; president, S. L. Squire, Waterford; vice-president, C. R. Wheelock, county treasurer, Orangeville; secretary-treasurer, Geo. S. Henry, M.P.P., York; directors, W. H. Pugsley, Richmond Hill; J. J. Parsons, Jarvis; L. E. Allen, county engineer, Belleville; F. A. Senecal, county clerk, L'Orignal; David Clow, Mallorytown; W. A. McLean provincial engineer.

COOLER IN SUMMER AT SAN FRANCISCO THAN IN BELLEVILLE

A Delightful Climate Both at San Francisco and San Diego Where Temperatures Higher Than 90 Degrees Rarely Occur

Many of those in The Ontario's Panama-Pacific Contest have been under the impression that the California climate would be oppressively hot in the summer season. Nothing could be farther from the truth. We have interviewed Mr. Wm. Morrison, who has spent two years in California upon this subject. Mr. Morrison spent several months in both San Francisco and San Diego and knows both cities intimately.

"In San Francisco," said Mr. Morrison, "the nights are always cool and the days pleasantly but not oppressively warm. In the evening a light overcoat or wraps are almost always required even in the warmest days of summer."

San Diego, Mr. Morrison described as having the finest all-the-year climate he ever experienced. The days are bright and although 600 miles farther south than San Francisco he never suffered at any time from the heat. At no time did he experience a temperature higher than 90 degrees. But 90 degrees at San Diego is nowhere nearly so oppressive as a similar temperature would be at Belleville, owing to the absence of humidity. Fogs, which are somewhat troublesome at San Francisco rarely occur at San Diego.

Rain rarely falls either at San

Francisco or San Diego. The official average annual temperature at San Francisco is 56 degrees. September is the warmest and January the coldest months. The mean temperature of September is 59.1 degrees and of January 49.2. In the last twenty years the government records show only twenty-seven days in which the temperature exceeded 90 degrees, and in the same period it has not fallen below freezing point.

As the mean temperature at Toronto for July and August is 68 degrees, it will at once be seen that San Francisco with a mean temperature of 59.1 degrees, for September, its warmest month, is very much cooler than it is in Belleville during the heated period of summer.

No visitor to California, however, should return with merely having gone to San Francisco. In that case they miss seeing altogether the tropical part of the state with the orange groves, fruit orchards, ostrich and alligator farms and other features of intense interest to visitors from the northern zone.

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Not a Turk

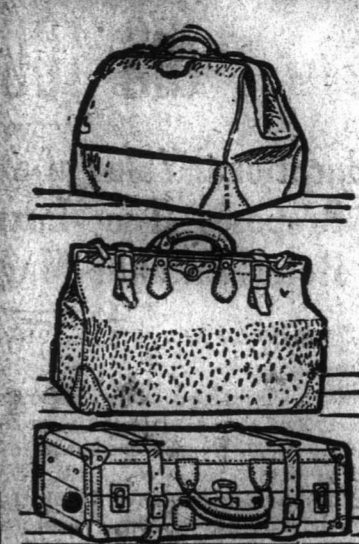
Mr. Herbert George who was taken into custody here two weeks ago and interned at Fort Henry, Kingston, as being a Turk, was on Friday, at the instance of Messrs Porter & Carnew granted an unconditional release. Mr. George proved himself not a Turk but originally a Syrian and took the oath of allegiance to Great Britain three years ago, and is a Protestant, an Orangeman and an Oddfellow.

Trial is inexpensive. — To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is their action that many cures can certainly be traced to their use where other pills have proved ineffective.

World's Longest Cantilever Stand

Mr. W. G. Morton, of Lachine, and formerly of Tweed was in the city yesterday the guest of Mr. W. H. Morton, Victoria Ave. Mr. Morton holds the responsible position of inspector for the Dominion Government of the new Transcontinental bridge now being erected over the St. Lawrence at Quebec. The Dominion Bridge Company has the new contract and have been busily engaged on the work for the past year. It will require at least two years yet to bring the work to completion. The central span of the bridge is 1800 feet—the longest cantilever span in the world. The river at the point where the Transcontinental crosses is 400 feet deep with a very swift current. Above the surface there must be 150 feet left clear below the bridge so as not to interfere with navigation. Every piece of material that leaves the shops at Montreal is rigidly tested and inspected by government officials before being passed. The company had to install a whole outfit of special machinery for the work.

Men Who Travel



Men who travel, or women either, know what pleasure it is to get hold of a POOR TRUNK — one that looks as if it had dropped from a balloon the first time it leaves the baggage man's hands. Well, the Haines brand of trunks are not that kind, but are built to stand for years.

STEAMER TRUNKS - \$4.50, \$5.00, TO \$8.50
CANVAS COVERED TRUNKS - \$1.75 TO \$10.00
SUIT CASES CLUB BAGS TELESCOPES
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We make only one quality—the best
In bulk by quart or pint 20c per pint
In bricks, plain flavor 20c per pint
In Neapolitan or fancy bricks 25c per pint
Sherbets or Ices, any flavor to order.
Delivered to any part of the city.
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for delicious Ice Cream, Fruit Sundae, Sodas, and all kinds of Cold Drinks.
We only use pure cream and real fruit flavors in our Drinks. Our Ice Cream sells for 15c pint, 30c quart. We have a full line of home made Chocolates for those who want the best; also Peanut Candy and Lady Carmels, special every Saturday, 10c and 15c lb.
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Fruit Jars and Preserving Kettles

Wine and Imperial pint Fruit Jars, . . . 65c and 75c dozen
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Wine 1/2 gallon Fruit Jars \$1.00 dozen
6 oz. Glass Jelly Tumblers, tin cover, 40c dozen
Preserving Kettles in large variety, plain grey enamelled also blue with white lining, sizes 1 to 10 quarts, selling at 10c, 20c, 25c, 35c to 50c.
Enamelled Sauce Pans, long handles, sizes 1 to 5 quarts, selling at 10c, 15c, to 25c.
Rubber Rings for Fruit Jars, 5c and 10c dozen
Fly Paper, the ribbon style, sale 3 for 5c.
Great Sale this week of Men's, Women's and Children's Undervests and Drawers, selling at 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, upwards.
Ladies' and Children's Hosiery in all kinds and all sizes, selling at 10c, 15c to 25c pair.

WM. McINTOSH & Co.

Seasonable Goods

Now is the time to buy and enjoy Window Screens, Hammocks, Sporting Goods and Fishing Tackle.
Some Special Lines for a Few Days Only
500 Heavy Nickel Clutch Pencils with pocket clips, regular 25c for . . . 10c
500 Picnic Sets (in packages) containing Paper Table Cloth 40x60 and 6 Napkins, special sale price per set 10c
1000 Ladies' White Hemmed Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, regular 10c, sale price 5c
300 Heavy Plateglass Mirrors with chipped edges, regular 25c, sale price 15c
100 Toy Carts for Children, 6x12, with four wheels, regular 25c, sale price 15c
100 Toy Carts for Children, 7x15, with four wheels, regular 40c, sale price 25c

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Different and Better Clothes

The Two Piece Suit



This is the time of year when a man wants to wear as little as possible. If you wear one of our cool Two-Piece Suits, it's certain you won't "wear a worried look." But there are two considerations in a Two-Piece Suit which call for the most competent tailoring. In the first place, the coat must be so tailored as to obviate the need of a vest. In the second place, as the fabrics are extremely light in weight, the tailoring must be done with the greatest skill.

Fabrics of carefully selected Sun-Proof Serges, Worsteds, Homespun, etc., etc.
If you'll step in and try on one of these cool Suits and then take a look in the mirror, you'll be surprised to see what a swell and comfortable looking fellow you are.
We've everything in wearables for a man's summer comfort.



Quick & Robertson

Our Boys

(Composed by Mrs. H. R. Burke, of Ivanhoe.)

Come, all young men of Canada
Arouse ye, one and all,
'Tis principle invokes you,
Hark! listen to your call.

The Germans are united
In millions, staunch and strong,
To over-rule the nations
That to our cause belong.

Our motherland's in trouble
Why—because she kept her word,
But her brave sons will not look on,
That will help her wield the sword.

The Kaiser thought us unprepared,
As on the innocent he rushed,
But our fair motherland declared,
"My boys, he must be crushed."

A line was sent to Col. Sam,
Who did not waste his time,
But called our boys and said, "Be calm
But we must fall in line."

"Our mother's cause we must maintain
No matter what the cost,
We'll never see her honored rights
Be trampled in the dust."

Oh could the Kaiser see our men
As they go marching on,
With colors flying in the air,
His courage would be gone.

We've left our homes our native soil
And should we never return
Our trust is in the Lord our God
And over us He reigns.

Oh stand aside and see our lads
All brave and brave you know
Yet nevertheless our hearts are sad
As to the front they go.

Hark! what did you say?
Do they realize, do they know
What it means to be in the fray?
Oh yes—that's why they go.

Our God is a God of love
And a God of battles too,
He ever looks down from above,
And will help our armies through.

Our boys have kissed their wives and mothers
And have told them not to cry,
That there is another country
And they're not afraid to die.

Farewell, dear boys, "God bless you"
And to your God be true,
Our prayers and our hearts are with you
And we trust He'll bring you through.

But if on earth our meeting's o'er
And you return in arms no more
We'll meet you on the other shore
Where wars and battles all are o'er.

Lieut. Wilkins is in Town

Lieut. Harold Wilkins who is visiting relatives in Canada on leave of absence so as to allow him to recuperate from a serious wound which he received at the front while reconnoitering with a party of his battalion the Bedfordshires, is in Belleville this week-end, visiting his aunt, Miss Alice Wilkins, Albert street and renewing old acquaintances. Some weeks ago, Lieut. Wilkins arrived home in Newwood.

Capt. Ponton Writes Home

Col. Ponton was gratified to receive a brief note this morning from his son, Capt. R. D. Ponton who was reported some days ago in hospital. He from gas fumes, Capt. Ponton wrote from the hospital at Etaples, France, and stated that he was doing as well as could be expected. He was surprised and gratified to find that he was being attended by two Belleville nurses, Misses Hope Sewell and Mary Hambley. Since the date of writing, Capt. Ponton has gone to England to await recovery in one of the hospitals there.

Today's Market

In general this morning's prices in the market were about the same as last Saturday's, but some new lines of fruit are offered. Strawberries were still fairly plentiful at 25c for two boxes. Cherries, currants and gooseberries were cheap. Gooseberries sold at three quarts for a quarter; red currants four boxes for 25c; black currants 3 boxes per quarter.

Huckleberries at 18c per quart were eagerly purchased although the price was rather steep. Red raspberries sold at 15c per box.

New potatoes were rather reasonable today at 25c per peck.

Hogs have declined, 50c per cwt live weight, being now worth \$8.50. Dressed pork goes at \$12 to \$12.50 per cwt.

Eggs sold at the regular price 21 and 22c per dozen, and butter 23 to 25c.

Beans brought 5c per quart. All the vegetables are getting much larger in size.

Cabbages run between 5c and 10c per head, cucumbers from 40c to \$1 per dozen, onions 5c per bunch, etc.

New hay sold at \$15 per ton. There were several loads for sale and old hay at 17 to \$18.

The hide market is unchanged with the exception of lambskins which now bring 50c and shearlings 45c.

Powls bring \$1 to \$1.40 per pair.

MR. D. V. SINCLAIR TELLS OF HIS TOUR TO CALIFORNIA

Educational Value of a Trip Such as The Ontario Proposes—The Luxurious Character of the Hotels Enroute—Magnificent Scenic Features.

Belleville, July 15th, 1915.
Editor Ontario:—
Having returned very recently from a Two Months' trip to the great Panama-Pacific Exposition now being held in San Francisco and San Diego, California, and having enjoyed every moment of our trip, it was a source of real pleasure to me to learn on my arrival home that the Ontario newspaper, through the enterprise of its proprietors, was about to make possible a visit to these great Expositions, as well as an extended trip through the most wonderful scenery on this great continent of America to the eight prize winners of the Ontario Competition.
While planning our trip we thought we took advantage of almost every possible attraction, and yet I am free to confess that the trip proposed by the Ontario has advantages over that selected by us, and knowing what I do of the many attractions that present themselves for the admiration of the tourist, I am free to confess that the Ontario management have selected a tour and placed at the disposal of the winners of your competition, many advantages that were beyond us to enjoy, for when I was informed that such hotels as the La Salle of Chicago, the Antlers of Colorado Springs, the Manx of San Francisco and the U. S. Grant of San Diego were among those selected by the Ontario for the comfort of their guests, I was made to feel that the very best hotels in America had been selected to add to the attractions of this wonderful trip, for these are four of the best known American hotels and are such that the man or woman of average means, has to be contented with viewing from the exterior and I confess we could not afford to stay at these hotels, although in some cases we took advantage of the splendid concerts rendered by expert musicians during the evening hours in the beautiful rotundas of these great hotels. Just here let me say that a tourist misses a great deal who does not avail himself of the privilege of visiting the great hotels and if we may speak from experience we would say, the tourist is always welcome even as a visitor.
The route selected, going via Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and thence on to Los Angeles, with stop over privileges to enable your prize winners to see the great Exposition at San Francisco and also San Diego, where if they did no more than to view the wonderful buildings, representing as they do architecture, ancient and modern, from the Indian wigwam to the

world's best buildings all of which are surrounded by great expanses of walks and promenades, filled with every species of flower, plant and tree known to tropical climates, yes if only this, to say nothing of the attractions to be seen within these buildings, your Ontario representatives would feel they had been amply repaid for any efforts they had made to secure a place in this wonderful trip.
And then apart from the attractions of the great Exposition, a trip through California from east to west and from the extreme south to the far north, covering more than sixteen hundred miles through this land of sunshine, fruit and flowers, of sea breezes, delightful days and cool nights where after the most strenuous day retires to sleep and awakes refreshed and rested, always ready for the sights of another day, ever finding that the new day adds to the wonders of the preceding one. And now while I admit the many attractions of such a trip as you have outlined through the republic to the south, I do not hesitate to say that the wonders of the return trip through our own Canadian West including as you do stop over privileges at Glacier, Lake Louise, Banff etc. as Victoria, Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg etc., these I say will leave pleasant memories that will linger with one, long after the wonders of the Exposition are forgotten.

If I may be permitted to make a suggestion I would say there are dozens of readers of your great family journal, who belong to the honest profession of school teachers, who for a place among the prize winners in your contest, could well afford to employ every spare moment in securing subscribers to your paper, in order that they might secure a place among the fortunate eight, and I would suggest further that the teaching profession regard your proposed trip much as they would a post-graduate course in the "world's greatest school, the School of Travel."

If I was a member of a School Board, I would, other things being equal, give the preference to a teacher who had by personal experience, learned his or her Geography by a trip through our own great Dominion.
And now in closing may I wish the Ontario the success you deserve, for placing within the reach of so many of your readers a trip that they will remember and profit from, as long as memory lasts.
Respectfully yours,
D. V. Sinclair.

Record Factory Out-pit

Citizens were somewhat alarmed on Friday morning about ten o'clock at hearing the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. blowing its whistle at a furious rate. Upon inquiry we were informed there was no fire at the factory nor had the engine blown up, but the tooting of the whistle was over one thousand auto tires had been manufactured in the factory during the preceding 24 hours, the exact output being 1,053 tires! The demand for Goodyear tires both in Canada, the British Isles and Russia has been enormous during the past year requiring the installation of thousands of dollars worth of new machinery as well as several hundred additional employees to operate the machines. It is reported that at least one hundred men who formerly resided in Ontario are now working here at the big Goodyear factory. If a man wants to work he can surely find employment in Bowmanville.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Lasher Gets Five Years

Walter Lasher was this morning sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary on conviction of stealing a bicycle belonging to Mr. C. B. Scantlebury for breaking lawful custody.
On the first charge he was given four years and on the second 1 year, terms to run concurrently. Lasher pleaded not guilty to the charges, but after the evidence of Mr. Scantlebury and Chief Graham of Napanee, he changed his plea on advice of counsel.

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Editor is Recovering

The Stratford Beacon announces that its editor, Mr. William E. O'Beirne, who has been confined to his house for some time owing to a serious attack of apoplexy is recovering and hopes to soon be able to again occupy the editorial chair. This is cheering news for his friends, many of whom were given to understand that his illness was of such a serious nature that his ultimate recovery was doubtful.

Patriotic School Girl

One little girl in Bowmanville after bearing the letter from Major Beatie, Captain of the 46th Regt., which was read in Bowmanville Methodist church some time ago, decided to give the money she had given her for passing her exams at public school and accordingly took it to one of the members of the Women's Institute as her gift to the needy soldiers. Her generous act will put to shame many older and very much better able to give people.—Bowmanville Statesman.

Muskoka Lake

The best known tourist district in Canada, Muskoka is easily reached from any direction via the Grand Trunk Railway System. Muskoka is exceptional and beautiful in lake and island scenery. Hotel accommodation at moderate prices is abundant. Fine steamer accommodation to all points on the lakes. Write for full particulars, advertising matter, etc. to O. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

Gipsies Guilty of Assault

J. Watson, G. Watson, and T. Brooker, gipsy horse traders, were up before Police Magistrate Rankin on Tuesday, charged with committing an assault on Mr. G. B. Curran. The men camped on Robin's hill, near Mr. Curran's house and their horses wandered on to Mr. Curran's premises in an ensuing altercation over the horses the assault was committed. The men were found guilty and let off on suspended sentence, on paying the costs.—Napanee Beaver.

Ladies in Dispute

A disturbance between some ladies on Brook street necessitated a call from the police to crush their loquacity. Needless to say, no arrests were made.

Charge the Foe Without Officers

Canadians Proved That They Had Plenty of Discipline

Harry B. Free, formerly of Campbellford, who is at the front in France says in writing to a friend: "Perhaps you have heard that the Canadians had no discipline. Well, let me tell you that one battalion, No. 4, made a charge without officers and pulled it off as if they were on parade. Does that look like no discipline. It was certainly touch and go for about three days. The gas bombs were hellish. I could smell them two miles away. We all have respirators and gas helmets now, and there is little to fear from gas. On the front we now occupy we go through German trenches and up about half a mile to our first line. You see we have made progress here. Occasionally we chew off a few yards somewhere, but on the whole the line does not change very rapidly."

Water in Rideau is Very Low

Navigation along the Rideau waterway is becoming more difficult each day. The steamer Rideau Queen, which last year ran to Ottawa, had to be coaxed in making Smith's Falls its destination this season at the outset. Now however, it can go only as far as Rideau Ferry. The motor launch owners are lamenting over the conditions the Rideau is in. On account of the shallow water the weeds have grown to an enormous length and bulkiness. A person does not have to sail far before his propeller is twisted up tightly with weeds. It is a common happening nowadays to see a motor boat enthusiast trying to extricate the weeds with a pike pole.

NERVOUS CHILDREN

Hard Study and Too Little Exercise Leads to St. Vitus Dance

There is much criticism of modern educational methods that require too much work of school children, allowing them too little time for play and preventing sufficient out-of-door exercise. When the study of music or any other accomplishment, with the necessary practice, is carried to such an extent that the child becomes impoverished and fails to nourish the nerves. The child becomes restless, and twitching of the muscles follows. Sometimes the child stumbles in walking and drops what it tries to hold. Pallor, listlessness and irritability are symptoms that early show that the blood and nerves are failing to meet the demands made upon them, and safety help to meet the demands of the growing child. Out-of-door exercise, nourishing food, plenty of sleep with these tonic pills will cure even the most severe cases of St. Vitus dance. We offer the following proof: "Up to the age of ten years," says Mrs. Johnson, of Hemford, N.S., "my son Calvin was as healthy and rugged as any child could be. Then he began to complain that his eyes hurt him, and a pain in the head, and began to fall back in his studies at school. Then I noticed a twitching of the muscles of his face and arms, and later his whole body seemed to be in constant motion. Our family physician was called in and pronounced the trouble a severe attack of St. Vitus dance. He was under the doctor's treatment for some three months but did not seem to improve. We had taken him from school and were careful that nothing should excite him, but notwithstanding he grew worse, and the last start would bring an attack of hysteria. This went on for some months until Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were brought to my attention and we decided to give him this medicine. After using a few boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and by the time he had taken nine or ten boxes he had recovered his former good health. There has been no sign of a return of the trouble, and I can scarcely say how thankful we feel for the complete restoration of our son's health."

Parents who find their growing boys or girls becoming nervous should lose no time in giving them Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You may ward off an attack of St. Vitus dance, or if the trouble has reached that stage the Pills will effect a cure. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED IN BELLEVILLE

Local Branch of Speakers' League Formed Last Evening—Prominent Speakers Will Come to Belleville—Officers Elected Suggestions For Stimulating Enlistment.

A Belleville branch of the Eastern Ontario Speakers' League was organized last evening "to stimulate interest in the war and assist in recruiting in this portion of the territory comprised in the Third Division."
There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of men in the committee room in the city building last evening. Mayor W. H. Panter presided. Among others present were ex-Mayor Lt-Col. L. W. Marsh, ex Mayor J. F. Willis, K.C., Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P., Lt-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, Lt. Col. S. S. Lazier, Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., Ald. W. S. Smith, Ald. E. O. Platt, H. F. Ketcheson, H. L. Ingram, W. C. Mikel, K.C., Capt. Ruston, J. Elliott and others.
Col. Lazier moved seconded by Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. that "we form a Belleville Branch of the Speakers' League to stimulate interest in the war and assist in recruiting in the territory comprised in the third military division."
Mr. J. W. Johnson thought the military men should lead in the organization.
Col. Lazier said in the Old Country the civilians were leading in the work.
"Our object is to enlighten the people" said Col. Lazier "and then the military men will come in and enlist men who are influenced."
Col. Marsh said two recruiting organizations were working daily at the armories. They are on duty and are on the streets. The officers and non-commissioned officers are busily engaged. They are doing all they can do. "They visit the pool rooms and the hotels and use all the arguments possible to urge the men to enlist."
The object, he said of the Speakers' League was to stir up the citizens.
Lt-Col. Ketcheson substantiated the remarks of Col. Marsh. This week he had enlisted 22 men, nine on Friday. The 49th had moved to the street and was meeting with success. His officers in all districts were organized to be on the look-out for men.
Lt-Col. Marsh said recruiting speeches could not bring in so many. You must get the public enthusiastic.
Mr. Johnson said he was strongly of the opinion that recruiting officers should be largely represented at any patriotic meetings.
Mr. J. F. Willis said you would have to talk to the men in the crowds on the market place or on the streets.
Mr. H. F. Ketcheson—"You want a movement to shame parents who are opposing their sons' enlistment."
Mr. Johnson—"I think the churches should open their doors to this sort of thing. Our very lives are in danger."
Mr. Ketcheson—"Some 42 young men have gone from our church and you can count those of eligible age, who have not gone, on the fingers of one hand."
After some discussion officers were elected as follows—
Hon. Pres.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell
Pres.—E. G. Porter, K.C., M.P.
1st Vice Pres.—W. B. Northrup, K. C., M.P.
2nd Vice Pres.—Lt-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C.
Secy.—W. C. Mikel, K.C.
Treasurer—H. L. Ingram
Executive—Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson, Lt-Col. L. W. Marsh, Lt. Col. S. S. Lazier, J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., J. F. Willis, Mayor Panter, Ald. W. S. Smith, Ald. Dr. Platt, J. O. Herby and the officers ex-officio, four to constitute a quorum.
Mr. Mikel moved that arrangements be made to have Dr. Michael Clarke and others as speakers for a public meeting here. The motion carried.
It was decided that the pastors of the various churches be requested to preach on the necessity of enlistment by young, and that the various lodges of the city be asked to present the claims of enlistment upon the men.
Mr. Mikel suggested that the citizens in general be asked to act as recruiting agents in and about the city and that an appeal be made

The Hotel of The Century

"The Port Garry," the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's magnificent hotel at Winnipeg, is described and pictured in the latest booklet issued by the Company. The combination of simplicity and elegance which characterizes "The Port Garry" is excellently portrayed in the illustrations of the spacious public rooms of the hotel. Fourteen stories in height, and built of sandstone "The Port Garry" is architecturally one of the finest buildings in Canada. The people of Winnipeg very proudly refer to it as "The Hotel of the Century." Every modern appliance has been used in making the house perfect in its appointments, and in this regard, and also in the matter of service, it confidently challenges comparison with any of the famous hotels of America or Europe.
A copy of this new publication may be had free on application to
C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto, Ont.

Presentation To Volunteers

On Wednesday evening last a few friends gathered at the home of Mr. W. P. Conlin, when the Reeve, Mr. Fox, on behalf of the Cheese Board, presented Mr. Vincent Smith and Mr. Harold Smith with wrist watches. Mr. Vincent Smith expressed his thanks for their kindness in a few appropriate words and also for his brother, The Messrs. Smith are with the 38th battalion in training at BarrieField—North Hastings Review.

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MOUNTAIN VIEW.

(Too Late For Last Week)
The Sunday School picnic at Mosquito Bay was a decided success and was well attended.
The social under the auspices of the Women's Institute last Wednesday drew a large crowd. The program was excellent and the ice cream and cake spoke well for themselves. The proceeds amounted to \$37.50.
Mrs. Geo. H. Nobles and Miss Wannamaker took the 12th at Belleville.
Miss Lillian Anderson spent a few days with her aunts in Belleville recently.
Miss Addie Potter of Seattle is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Stafford.
Miss Hattie Doozee returned to her home in Hespeler yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Warden of New York are visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl Anderson this week.
Mrs. Dunnett has been staying with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Parliament for some days.
Mr. Wellington Bristol has sold his farm to Mr. Lough of Marmora, who is to take possession the 1st of March.

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Shops for Sale
Commodious shops in the Village of Foxboro, formerly occupied by the late Chas. Ashley, carriage builder. Also a number of choice village lots to apply to Floyd Ashley, Foxboro. jly12-6td.31w

FARM SALE.
In order to close an Estate there will be offered for Sale by Public Auction on Tuesday the 31st day of August, 1915, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon; at the Court House in the City of Belleville, the desirable Farm Property known as the Isiah McKim Farm, and being Lot No. 19 in the 8th Concession of the Township of Thurlow, containing 200 acres more or less;
Upon said property is a good brick house, two large barns; drive house, and other out buildings; a good block of 30 acres of wood land is upon this farm, in which is a considerable quantity of valuable hemlock and pine timber.
This farm is situated in a part of the country about 2 1/2 miles north-west of Plainfield; School house close by; convenient to Church and Cheese Factory.

TERMS OF SALE.
10 per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of Sale and the balance thereof to be paid within 30 days thereafter.
For further particulars and conditions of Sale apply to Henry A. Rowe, Executor of Isiah McKim Estate, Belleville, R. F. D. route No. 2, or to F. S. Wallbridge, Barrister, Belleville.
F. S. Wallbridge, Vendor's Solicitor 8th July 8

FARM FOR SALE.
100 acre Farm, part lots 13 and 14 3rd con. Sidney, well fenced and drained, two wells, good orchard and first class buildings. Apply on premises, W. H. Bonistee, R.R.S. Trenton. 22-2mw.

NOTICE TO BREEDERS
I have for service the following standard bred horses, which will be at the Belleville Driving Park barn next to the Grand stand, driving season of 1915: Day Spring, No 50743; record 2 yrs. old 2:27 1/4, trial 2:17 3/4 by Moko, to insure \$25; Arthur King, No. 56230, by King Belline, fee \$15. A. Ball, Manager. Wallace Parks, Owner. 18-8 t.w.

FARM FOR SALE.
In the county of Prince Edward, six miles from Picton, and one mile from Bloomfield. County road, rural mail, telephone. 131 acres first class lands, no stone. 20 acres apple orchard, out 12 years, all rod winter fruit. Solid brick house, 12 rooms, banked barns, hipped roofed in good repair. Never failing water supply. First class fruit, grain, vegetable and dairy farm. Price right for quick sale. Write G. F. Heppner, owner, R.M.D. No. 1, Picton, Ont.

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Daily and Weekly Ontario Panama-Pacific Exposition Contest

The Daily Ontario by mail to General Delivery, Belleville, to Box-Holders at Belleville Post Office, or at The Ontario Office, July 15th to Close of Contest

	Price	Votes Renewal	Votes New Subs.
Four Months	\$ 1.00	250	500
Eight Months	2.00	500	1000
One Year	3.00	1000	2000
Two Years	6.00	3000	6000
Three Years	9.00	5000	10000
Five Years	15.00	9000	18000

The Daily Ontario by mail outside the City of Belleville, to any address in Canada or the United States,

	Price	Votes	Votes
Six Months	\$ 1.00	250	500
One Year	2.00	500	1000
Two Years	4.00	1500	3000
Three Years	6.00	3000	6000
Five Years	10.00	6000	12000

The Weekly Ontario, by mail to General Delivery or to Box-Holders, Belleville Post Office, at The Ontario Office, or to any other address in Canada or Great Britain,

	Price	Votes	Votes
One Year	\$ 1.00	250	500
Two Years	2.00	500	1000
Three Years	3.00	1000	2000
Four Years	4.00	1500	3000
Five Years	5.00	2500	5000
Ten Years	10.00	6000	12000

The Weekly Ontario will be sent to subscribers in the United States upon payment of fifty cents extra per annum for postage. The Daily Ontario is sent to subscribers in the United States at the same rate as to subscribers in Canada outside of Belleville.

Subscriptions will not be accepted for The Daily Ontario during the Contest for a longer period than FIVE YEARS in advance, nor for The Weekly Ontario for a longer period than TEN YEARS in advance.

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Men's \$20 Suits For \$15

In the face of the heavy advance in all lines of cloth, the above sounds strange, don't it?

BUT—the most people this season are buying \$15.00, not \$20.00 suits—and we have a lot of money locked up in this better line.

These lines are broken in sizes, but we have your size in some of them.

All are hand-tailored, bench-made Suits and if you are thinking of a suit, think of these—

AND LOOK!

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Belleville

Letter Written 15 Years Ago Delivered Last Week

TORONTO, July 15.—To receive an envelope that had been stamped and addressed for fifteen years, through the reign of two British monarchs, waiting to be forwarded to the Exhibition, is the unique experience of Dr. Orr, Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition.

The novel episode, carrying a stamp with the late Queen Victoria's head, came in yesterday from a gentleman living in Eastern Ontario. For some years he was a regular exhibitor at the Fair, but for some unexplained reason he developed a grudge back in 1900.

At the moment years ago when he decided that the fair was not being run to suit his ideas he had his entry ready for mailing with the stamp affixed to the envelope and had the address written in a fine, bold hand. He put the envelope aside, tore up the entry form and neither came himself nor sent his cattle for exhibition that year.

Nor the next, nor the next, nor at any time since, though it would appear from the tenor of his belated communication that he had intended several times was on the point of forgetting and forgetting. But each time his prejudice apparently proved too strong and he replaced the letter in its resting place.

Now, however, he appears to have become fully convinced that the fair was not altogether to blame and feeling that there is no room for fighting at home when so much of it is going on at the front, he has sent along a few words of approval of the patriotic nature of the fair in 1915 and assures the officials that after a lapse of a decade and a half he has again become friend and patron of the Canadian National Exhibition.

Adj. and Mrs. Wiseman are Leaving Picton

Adj. and Mrs. Wiseman, who have been in charge of the corps of the Salvation Army in Picton for the past fourteen months, will be leaving on Saturday, July 17th for their home in the East, where they expect to spend their vacation. During their command of the work there, sixty people have professed conversion, and six seniors and three juniors have been added to the roll.

The Adj. and his wife have made many friends since coming to Picton and they go away with their good wishes. Capt. and Mrs. Weeks will succeed the Adj. and will be taking charge on July 22.

Cruelty to Livery Horse

Sidney Holt, of Cobourg, appeared in Port Hope police court on Monday for wanton cruelty to a horse, shamefully abusing it and treating it. The horse was from Mr. Greer's livery, and it was shown that Holt had overdriven the animal and whipped it unmercifully without any excuse or justification. Holt was arrested about 7:30 Saturday evening by Chief Royce and was lodged in the lock-up where he remained over Sunday. Holt was fined \$6.00 and \$4.00 costs or thirty days in jail. He should have been given a taste of the cat-o-nine tails.—Port Hope Times.

Shell Factory For Port Hope

Messrs. R. A. Mulholland, T. B. Chalk and C. J. Thornton, M. P. have returned from Ottawa where they interviewed General Bertram in connection with securing a contract for the Standard Ideal for the manufacture of shells. This deputation received blue prints and specifications of the parts required and also the assurance that the Standard Ideal Co. would receive the contract provided they can do the work.

Motorboats Collided

Last Saturday evening a collision occurred between two motorboats which proved disastrous to the craft, but fortunately with no serious results to the occupants. The boats were coming out of Half Moon Bay, having in the boat his wife and five young ladies. Mr. Rouse was proceeding west toward Black Duck Island, and according to Mr. Fletcher the man at the wheel was somewhat excited, but he was apparently engaged in conversation, and did not see the other boat. Mr. Fletcher yelled, but too late to avoid a collision, and the Black Duck boat struck Fletcher's just forward of the amidships, on the port side, tearing a hole in the side and splitting the deck. The Black Duck boat also suffered damage, and both rapidly began to fill with water. The occupants were roughly and somewhat excited, but the boats were got to shore before anything more serious happened. We understand Mr. Fletcher is claiming damages of \$100.—Gananoque Reporter

Another Prisoner Gets the Lash

Peterboro, July 15.—John Martin, the young married man who pleaded guilty before His Honor Judge Huycke, for an offense against a young girl not yet of the age of 14 years, was sentenced to spend three months at the Industrial Farm, formerly known as Central Prison, with thirty lashes. Fifteen of these to be given upon entering and the other fifteen when he is leaving.

This makes the third case of a similar nature in the past two weeks. The first man is presently out on bail awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeal. The second case was disposed of recently when William Ross was sentenced to one year and twenty lashes.

His Honor Judge Huycke included lashes in the sentence yesterday for the first time in any sentence during his regime as Judge for the County Court of the County of Peterborough. It was followed up by another thirty lashes, fifteen of these to be given upon entering and the other fifteen when he is leaving.

Given a Fine Send-off

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, Fifth Concession of Sidney, to the number of 25 persons gathered at their home Tuesday for a farewell party prior to their removal to Belleville. The invited guests came well provided with refreshments and soon after their arrival Mrs. Geo. Bamber read the following address:

ADDRESS
Mr. and Mrs. Johnston,—
We your neighbors and friends hearing of your intended removal from this community are reminded very vividly that we are about to break the knot that has so long bound us together as true friends and neighbors. Not through any mere formality but sincere regret are we gathered here this evening to say farewell and also incidentally to remind you again that we have known you both well as kind, thoughtful, considerate and charitable friends, ever willing at all times to offer a willing hand in sickness or to assist us in our daily occupations.

For these acts we are deeply indebted to you and wish you to accept this little present as a memento of this occasion when you were about to sever your relations with your friends on the Fifth Concession. And as you are going to a new locality where the environment will again be changed we hope and know that as you have shed abroad the rays of true friendship that they will be a measure of the reflected upon your pathway through the remaining days of life giving you consolation and happiness and possibly reminding you that you are now enjoying the fruits of a life well spent in actions of true friendship.

Mr. Ed. Bartlett presented, on behalf of the company, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston with a beautiful hall rack. Mr. Johnston thought taken by surprise made a most appropriate and feeling reply, thanking his friends for their appreciation, neighborliness and generosity.

Impromptu addresses were also delivered by Ex-Rcv. Geo. Nicholson, Mr. Chas. Massey and Dr. J. A. Faulkner. After the formal proceedings were over refreshments were served, and then the young people remained to enjoy a social dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston are soon to take up their residence in Belleville and the splendid farewell party was an evidence of the esteem in which they are held by a multitude of friends and neighbors.

MEET OPPOSITION WITH A SMILE--IT MEANS SUCCESS

Everybody Loves a Scrap--That is Why Popularity Contests Thrive Best Where There is Vigorous Opposition--A Word About Organization--The Result of the Poll to Date.

In some districts where there is a keen and spirited contest as in Districts IV and V there is a disposition on the part of certain candidates to lose courage and to drop out.

We cannot emphasize too strongly the idea that candidates need not worry about other candidates working or coming into the same field. The more there are the better, not only for the Ontario, but for the contestants themselves. These campaigns flourish only when there is real opposition. The candidate who is working in some section all by himself will find it slow up-hill work unless he is an exceptionally good canvasser. But let one or two rival candidates enter the field, and at once there is an intensification of interest. People watch proceedings with as much zest as a lover of good horses follows his favorite in a racing event. The net result is that where there is spirited local opposition each canvasser can get ten dollars as easily as he could one before, when he was alone, without proper competition.

There is in all human nature an inherent love of anything in the nature of a "scrap." It makes little difference whether it is a public debate, or a general election, or a game of baseball, or a newspaper voting contest. It is all one and the same in effect. We pick our favorites and long with more or less earnestness for our side to win.

That is the whole secret about these popularity contests, and their success as a means for rounding up subscriptions. It is the love of a "scrap."

Therefore don't be afraid of opposition. Rather, pray for it, welcome it, go out to meet it with a smile as the one thing needed to bring success.

A city canvasser has asked us if we accept subscriptions in the city for a period of six months. The answer is that we do. While this is not given on the regular schedule its value in votes would be 375 for a renewal or 750 votes for a new subscription.

Picton Man Not a Pro-German

Considerable excitement was stirred on the streets of Picton recently by a rumor that Mr. VanHorn, a grocer and baker in town, was pro-German, and had spoken in a seditious manner.

The Chief of Police, hearing of the current rumor, made enquiry, resulting in an investigation at the Police Court on Monday evening, when the Magistrate, accompanied by Colonel Adams, took the statements of three bakers, ex-employees of Mr. VanHorn.

It was found by their statements that one of these men when peculiarly loquacious on the streets on Saturday evening, had started the rumor leading to the investigation, and that the trouble grew out of resentment for one of the men losing his job. It also appeared by the statements that the man starting the rumor had returned to his former employment at VanHorn's and that there was no foundation in fact for the rumor being circulated.

Mr. VanHorn came to Picton with his family about six years ago. He is a good citizen, successful in business, and gives employment to several residents of the town. His ancestors came from Holland several generations ago and settled in Pennsylvania, where he was born and lived until he came to Picton.

In December, 1913, previous to the outbreak of the war, he took the oath of allegiance to Britain, contributed liberally in common with others here to the Patriotic Fund, and it is an apparent injustice to him that his business interests should suffer by any friction growing out of changes made in the personnel of his employees, causing a reflection on his loyalty and patriotic intentions.—Times.

Late Alexander Weatherson

In the death of Alexander Weatherson, ex-reeve of Percy Township on Saturday last, a very capable, worthy and outstanding figure made an all too early blank in the home, the community and these United Counties. At the age of forty-three years the deceased had completed his course and accomplished much in the betterment and development of the country. Born of Scotch parentage "Sandy" as we all knew him was a true son of the heather and his knowledge of the songs and poetry of Scotland was only equalled by his love of the lore of the mountain and glen.

A number of candidates are still showing a tendency to confine their activities to the collection of coupons. In this they are most unwise. The coupons are all right to supplement the other vote for subscriptions, but they should be made supplementary. No candidate can hope to win out by the employment of this means alone. Collect coupons to be sure as far as it is practicable or convenient to do so, but do not allow this work to monopolize any great amount of time. Three minutes spent in landing a new subscription become more effective than three hours spent in collecting coupons.

The collection of coupons, particularly in the country districts, can be carried out with less effort by having the various subscribers to leave them at a store, post office or some handy point for collection. Then the candidate could leave a few stamped envelopes addressed back to himself. If the coupons are left blank and the envelope left unsealed they will be carried for a one-cent stamp. The candidate can then fill them out at home and mail them to The Ontario office.

But be sure to mail them in so that they will reach our office before the time of expiration. They will positively not be honored after that date.

Some of our candidates are organizing little clubs among their friends to facilitate the work of canvassing. One canvasser is assigned a certain street, or a certain concession or neighborhood where he or she is well acquainted and has a certain "pull" with the people by way of acquaintance or business relationship. In this way one candidate becomes a miniature army.

Possibly the candidate might not be able to secure a subscription from certain parties at all, while it would be easy work for some friend who was intimately acquainted, or who had some special influence with the party canvassed.

We all have our intimate friends and where the candidate might himself fail to produce any argument whatever to gain a subscription it might be only the work of a minute for some other person canvassing in his behalf. You all have your friends. Many of them are so situated that they can help you for a few hours a day with your canvass, and will be only too glad to do so. There are many favors to be had for the asking.

Letter From Capt. O'Flynn

Letters were received today from Captain O'Flynn at the front bearing date the 1st of July. He says that Capt. Ponton has not returned to the trenches but had learned that he had been cleared to the base hospital. He was afraid that his friend might have fever but was not sure. He did not anticipate anything serious and said that if anything arose in which he was seriously ill he would cable to Col. and Mrs. Ponton. He mentioned in his letter that he was writing to Mr. McLaren Brown in London, C. P. R. Manager and no doubt he would cable home.

The Captain says that the Belleville boys are all well and in good spirits; that one of the boys got a card from Charlie Gibson and he is getting along fine.

He sent best wishes to his Belleville friends. He says that matters are rather quiet in the part of the country where the Canadians are but he cannot tell when things will change.

In police court this morning the case of non-support in which Chadwick Reddick is the defendant was laid over for a week.

A young man was arrested last evening on a charge of being drunk. He is believed to be suffering from mental aberration at the present.

The police had a request last evening to take charge of the flag which had been forgotten on the East Belleville playground.

A Generous Contribution

Many, if not all of the towns, cities and villages of this province have to doff their hats to the village of Port Percy in the matter of subscribing to the Red Cross and other Patriotic Funds. As a result of a few days' canvass that little village of 1100 inhabitants contributed \$7300 for the above purposes. This is an average contribution of \$6.64 per head of the population. Considering the great needs of the soldiers, the sacrifices they are making and the ability of those who stay at home to contribute to their necessities we think the donations and contributions thus far raised here are away below what the case demands and what might be expected from a prosperous and thrifty people. The British government advises the practice of economy among all people of the British Isles.

With a little sacrifice of our luxuries—for we have as yet in no wise come to the point of genuine sacrifice in the matter of monetary contributions—we could add to the comfort and relieve the wants of many of our boys at the front.

Horse Turned Somersault

A peculiar accident happened to a horse belonging to McWilliams & McWilliams this morning. The animal was driven by Mr. Floyd Gray and when going over the crossing at the foot of the Royal Hotel hill it slipped on the cement. For a second it appeared to recover its footing and then its head went down between its legs and it turned a complete somersault falling on its back with its head toward the buggy. The horse was soon unharmed and got on its feet again. Except for a couple of scratches it appeared to be uninjured and neither harness or rig were broken or damaged. How the animal escaped breaking its neck is a mystery. The act would be a wonder in a circus.—Marmora Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coon are in the city enroute to the Thousand Islands where they intend spending their holidays.

Obsequies of Late Mrs. William Gray

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Mary Gray took place on Wednesday from her late residence, eighth concession of Thurlow to the Anglican church at Roslin where the Rev. J. C. Dixon conducted a solemn service in the presence of a large congregation of mourners and friends.

The interment was in the cemetery at Roslin. The bearers were Messrs. W. VanAllen, W. Elliott, R. Sullivan, L. Graham, Chas. Reavis, and H. Hudgins.

Old Boys Coming

The Belleville Old Boys of Toronto will arrive here by the Canadian Northern to the number of about one hundred at four forty o'clock tomorrow afternoon on their annual trip to the old home town.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. By F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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"I highly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before child-birth, it has done so much for me." - Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to build up my system and have the dearest baby girl in the world." - Mrs. MOSE BLAKELEY, Imperial, Pa.

"I praise the Compound whenever I have a chance. It did so much for me before my little girl was born." - Mrs. E. W. SANDERS, Rowlesburg, W. Va.

"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." - Mrs. WINNIE TILLES, Winter Haven, Florida.

Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to July 10th.

- A Friend \$450.00
John Williams (July payment) 5.00
Miss Emberson 5.00
Household on John Street (July payment) 1.25
A. McClatchie 20.00
A. C. Wilkin 5.00
Standard Bank Staff (July) 2.50

Bancroft News. Michael Pearson, a former resident of this village, but at present living in Dungannon, was arrested on Saturday on an information laid by his wife, who charged him with assaulting her.

Sam Bowers of Herschel was an inmate of the lockup over Sunday. He was charged by his brother-in-law, Paddy Cox, with being drunk and disorderly and also with threatening to drown him and his wife in Baptiste Lake.

Frank Jones of Marmora, drifted into town on Friday last from Hughes' camp, on Elephant lake, where he had been working. Under the exhilarating influence of Corby's "Special" he conceived the idea that as a static artist Jess Willard had nothing on him.

Whitby's Boom. One of the good points about the building boom now prevailing in Whitby is that many of the houses under construction are being built by citizens as residences for themselves.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Souvenir From the Missanabie

Lt.-Col. Ponton received a souvenir on Saturday morning, that he will greatly prize. It was a menu program of the farewell dinner given by the official staff of the Missanabie to the officers of the 39th regiment as they were approaching their destination.

In an accompanying letter from Col. Preston, the latter described the wonderful system of convey that has been arranged by the British Admiralty. A destroyer met the Missanabie a thousand miles out to sea and kept circling about the great ship until port was safely reached.

Customs Officers Catch Excursionists

That mindreader who said the ferry was to be hit with a bomb or torpedoed on the occasion of the excursion to Rochester on Wednesday was not the boat, it was the excursionists who were hit by a bomb. The bomb was Jas. Bugler of H.M. Customs at Cobourg. As each day excursionists stopped on the boat at Rochester with his or her little parcel stuck under their arm they were politely but firmly told to leave it with the customs officer and write their names on their parcels.

How Lasher Was Arrested

Walter Lasher who escaped from Belleville gaol on Wednesday last was arrested on Monday morning by chief Graham and Constable Barrett, and with him a girl named Ida Weese, of Belleville. Since escaping from gaol Lasher and the girl made a try to get over the border but failed, and had been hanging around the vicinity of Napanee for a couple of days.

Death of Michael Kerby

Word was received Wednesday, July 14th, that Mr. Michael Kerby died at an early hour on that date. Mr. Kerby will be remembered by the residents in and about Stirling as the former proprietor of the Kerby House some ten years ago he removed to Oshawa, where after a lingering illness he has just passed away.

Dropped Dead

Mr. Jas. Gawley, of Malone, suddenly dropped dead on Wednesday morning while putting a halter on his horse. Death was due to heart failure. Deceased had suffered from heart trouble for some years. He was 65 years of age.—Marmora Herald

It will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious conditions. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attack. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

ABSINTHE CAUSED HIS DOWNFALL

McGregor Says it was Bright Lights and Absinthe

Allan P. McGregor, 3rd Field Artillery Battery, 1st Brigade, C.E.F., who deserted from Salisbury Plains, after having fraudulently cashed cheques to the extent of hundreds of dollars, is in the cells at Tete de Pont barracks, Kingston.

When volunteers were called for last year, McGregor, whose home is in Brockville, joined the 3rd Field Battery, and went overseas with the detachment. He proved to be a good clerk and was quickly transferred as an artillery clerk in the pay office. In November a cable was received which stated that McGregor had absconded with a large sum of money, and was supposed to be heading for Canada and his home at Brockville.

McGregor crossed the ocean to New York and went, after a short delay, to Brockville, being there on New Year's day. He recrossed the border to the United States, and was next heard of as being under arrest at Rochester, N.Y. An application was made by the 3rd Division Headquarters to have him brought to Kingston for trial. The reason this was not done sooner was the complicated nature of the case. It is obviously impossible for his commanding officer, Major R. H. Britton, to try him by court martial, as the Major is at the front. As all the evidence is at the local headquarters, there is no object in sending him to England, so that under the circumstances he was deported to Canada, and arrived Monday night in charge of the civil police, and turned over to the military authorities for trial.

Kingston Standard.—Bright lights and sips of absinthe caused the downfall of Allan McGregor, the Brockville youth, who is now in the guard house at Tete de Pont barracks, awaiting instructions from headquarters as to what disposition shall be made of the charge of embezzlement lodged against him by the military authorities in London, England.

Those who are in close touch with the facts of the case say that McGregor fell in with some light hearted Frenchman in London and they commenced to do the town up. McGregor, who has been a teetotaler, was tempted to taste the national drink of France—and it is said that while under its influence he spent freely and lost heavily at cards. In order to meet some bills he again fell before the spirit of temptation, and according to information which the officials at Barriefield have in their possession he defrauded with a sum in the neighborhood of \$1,000.

Bullet Came Dangerously Near

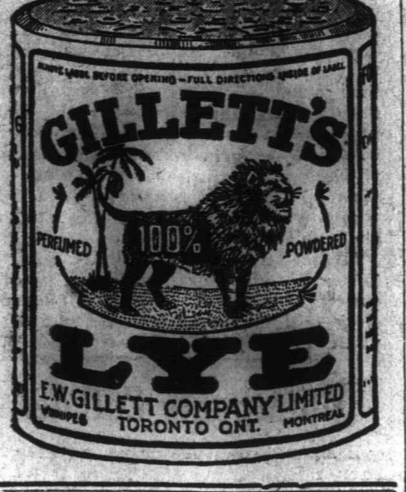
Minden Echo: The careless use of fire arms might easily have resulted in the loss of a life at Carnarvon on Monday. The facts are the Rev. E. F. Hookley, of Kinmount was returning from Muskoka Lake, where he had been in charge of the Anglican church work on Sunday, accompanied by his little son of 12 years. Having arrived at Carnarvon, where he desired to enter Mr. Rogers' store, he drove his horse in the shed and left his little son sitting in the buggy. The horse, a quiet animal, was left without being tied, but while the reverend gentleman was absent for a few moments a rifle bullet passed through the shed close to the horse's head, splitting the boards and causing the horse to quickly back out, endangering in another way the life of the little boy, who was not used to horses and could not control him. The horse was stopped, however, while the buggy was yet right side up, but we shudder to think of the narrow escape of the little boy, to say nothing of the horse.

The person who fired the rifle may strive to excuse himself by saying he "had no thought that the bullet would go there," but people who use fire arms should surely be more cautious.

Remembered by His Friends

On Saturday evening a few of the intimate friends of Dr. Embury, who has enlisted for service in the British Medical Corps, met in the lodge room of Bancroft Lodge, A.P. & A.M. of which the doctor is Worshipful Master, and presented him with a gold chain and locket with Masonic emblem. Following the presentation there was a short toast list. The chair was occupied by D. H. Morrison, and among those who took advantage of the opportunity to pay a tribute to the doctor's worth were Messrs. T. E. Ewe., F. Mullett, W. A. Ward, W. E. Detlor, W. N. Simmons, L. Benjamin, E. Thompson, I. A. Eby and M. Sine. The gathering broke up at midnight with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

GILLETT'S LYE EATS DIRT



Military Notes

The following officers have been appointed to companies and platoons in the 59th Battalion by the commanding officer, Lt.-Col. Dawson: "A" Company, officer commanding, Captain W. L. Grant; second in command, Captain A. W. Gray; No. 1 platoon, Lieut. R. H. Waddell; No. 2 platoon, Lieut. Donald; No. 3 platoon, Lieut. Fisher; No. 4 platoon, Lieut. Reiffenstein; "B" Company officer commanding, Capt. J. Sauve; second in command, Captain Park; No. 5 platoon, Lieut. J. Stagg; No. 6 platoon, Lieut. Barber; No. 7 platoon, Lieut. Ben. O'Leil; No. 8 platoon, Lt. Hamby; "C" Company, officer commanding, Major Williams; second in command, Captain McLean; No. 9 platoon, Lieut. Morris; No. 10 platoon, Lieut. Mark; No. 11 platoon, Lt. Cunningham; No. 12 platoon, Lieut. Thompson. "D" Company, officer commanding, Captain McNaughton; second in command, Captain McLaughlin; No. 13 platoon, Lieut. Downey; No. 14 platoon, Lieut. Huyker; No. 15 platoon, Lieut. Campbell; No. 16 platoon, Lieut. Winder. The posting of these officers will now make it possible for the battalion to make greater progress with the work of organization and training.

Vital Statistics For This City

The vital statistics for the City of Belleville for the quarter ending June 30th, 1915, include 44 marriages and 60 deaths, of which 34 were males and 26 females, and 69 births. The deaths were classified under ages as follows: Under one year of age 14; From one to ten 2; From ten to twenty 3; From twenty to fifty 13; From fifty to seventy 10; Over seventy 13. A remarkable preponderance of male births is reported, there being 64 in number, and the females only 25.

Clung to Canoe For Two Hours

Ward Burke, eighteen years old, of Prescott, had an experience Saturday which he will not soon forget, and narrowly escaped being drowned. He left Prescott about three o'clock in the afternoon in a sailing canoe for his father's camp four miles below Prescott. While in mid-stream a sudden puff of wind upset his canoe and he was thrown in the water. He clung to the canoe but was unable to attract the attention of anyone on shore. Finally he became exhausted and crawling up on the bottom of the canoe, lost consciousness. After being up two hours in the water the upturned canoe was observed by a man named Duvall, of Ogdensburg, who at once put out in a small boat and rescued the youth from his perilous position, taking him to the camp where medical aid was summoned as the lad was still unconscious, and did not recover his senses until three o'clock the following morning. When the rescue was made the canoe was just entering the swift water of the rapids.

This Might Pass as Another Ford Story

Mr. J. T. O'Connell slowed his car up to the curb in front of his office on Hunter street. Shortly afterwards Mr. John Brightman drew up behind it and the two cars had a few minutes rest. A few minutes later Mr. O'Connell re-issued from his office, his mind more or less intent on some business, turned over the engine of the car and shot down the street. While he was away he had the tank filled with gasoline and after completing the business of that trip returned to the office.

Clare Family Reunion

The home of Mr. Jas. H. Clare, Reeve of Hungerford, was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Thursday last the occasion being a re-union of the family. It was their first meeting together since the celebration of the golden wedding of their parents some six years ago, since which time their father, the late Jas. Clare, has passed to his reward. Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Clare and four children, of Wawanassa, Man.; Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Clare and daughters of Orono; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Clare and two sons, of Thurlow; Grandma Clare and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gartley and four children, Tweed. Outside guests were: Rev. Mr. Richards, of Thomasburg; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Webster and children and friend Mrs. Curtis, of Lindsay. Preparations were made to have dinner and tea on the lawn but the elements interfered and the spread was served in the spacious dining room which was prettily decorated with cut flowers, ferns, and house plants and a sprinkling of Union Jacks. The occasion was marked by the baptism of three infants, baby Gartley, baby (D. R.) Clare and baby (J. H. Clare, Rev. G. R. Clare officiating. There were 31 present in all and the occasion proved a very happy one.—Tweed Advocate.

Fine Cherry Orchard

The Cherry orchard of Capt. W. E. Anderson, Rednersville, is a sight well worth going some distance to see. The orchard covers rather more than two acres and is laden with the most luxuriant crop it has been our pleasure to behold. There are some cherries that are not so good as others, even of the same variety. The cherry tree belongs to the vegetable world and like all other vegetables, plants or trees thrives the better for cultivation. Mr. Anderson's planting was largely of the Montmorency variety. Given proper cultivation, the Montmorency is a big, rich, juicy, brilliant red cherry. Neglected, it is pale, sour, hard and nearly all pit.

Mr. Anderson's orchard shows the effect of proper cultivation. The trees themselves show fine growth and the fruit has attained a size that is almost incredible. This is practically the first year that Mr. Anderson's orchard has come into bearing, but the yield will amount to several hundred baskets, giving him a handsome return on his investment. The early Richmonds are now harvested. The Montmerencys are being taken care of as rapidly as a capable corps of girls and women can do the work. The English Morellos will be ready in a few days. Mr. Anderson's success in cherry growing suggests that this profitable branch of fruit culture might be successfully extended in Prince Edward where the soil and climate seem especially suited for the growth of this fruit.

Three Boys Drowned Near Eganville

A triple drowning accident occurred at Knightington, six miles from Eganville, about six o'clock Sunday evening when three sons of John Tracey, a farmer—Simon, aged 9 years, Sam, aged 12 years and Albert aged 17 years—lost their lives while bathing in the Bonnechere River. None of the three could swim. Simon had gone beyond his depth, when Sam went to the rescue, and Albert seeing the plight of his two younger brothers, made an effort at rescue, when he in turn was pulled under in the struggle. The bodies were recovered a short time after in eight feet of water. Assistance was sent for by two small boys, who were the only witnesses of the accident.

Girl Runs Away With Soldier

Thomas W. Foster, a soldier belonging to the 38th Battalion, Kingston, for whom High County Constable Vankoughnet has been looking for the last few days on a serious charge, was arrested on Tuesday by Chief Graham, about five miles east of Trenton. Foster had coaxed a girl of about 15 years of age to go away with him on July 1st, and had been wandering around the country, sleeping in the open or in shacks. He forced the girl to part with some of her clothes in a second-hand shop in Belleville, in order to get him a suit of civilian clothes, and his uniform was found near Belleville. When arrested accused was working on a farm for B. Meyers, and the girl was picking fruit, having passed themselves off as brother and sister. With the assistance of Chief Moffat, Trenton, Foster was located and placed under arrest. It is understood that he has a wife and two children living in Kingston.—Napanee Express.

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FRENCH WAR FIGHT IN MEU

Germans Attempted to on Cliffs Along Wide Line Quiet—Heavy Armaments Proceed to Arras.

LONDON, July 19.—The French forces on the heights of the Meuse in fighting, it is day night to Sunday, enemy sustaining serious losses, two officers being killed and three others as prisoners.

The engagement was a violent artillery battle and Saturday night a violent infantry battle, the French forcing the enemy to retreat to a trench capture on July 6. So many men succeeded to the Souvay was killed or taken prisoner between the 8th and the Calonne trenches were completely retaken.

Germanic A Prepare

LONDON, July 19.—German ultimatum being prepared, a Moscow Ruskoye quoted in despatch it is added that the Teutonic troops are to be sent to the front. It is added that the Teutonic troops are to be sent to the front. It is added that the Teutonic troops are to be sent to the front.

Infant

According to the statistics, about one thousand babies die every year. Out of thirty-six thousand first-birthday babies, four times as many tubercules. Most of Canadian cities, of the innocents, rate here is two per thousand; in London and seven per thousand; in Toronto, fifty-five; and in the United States, a hundred and fifty.

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FRENCH WIN BIG FIGHT WITH FOE IN MEUSE AREA

German Attempts to Carry Positions on Cliffs Along Wide Fronts—British Line Quiet—Heavy Artillery Engagements Proceed in Artois, North Arras.

LONDON, July 19.—A German attempt in considerable force to expel the French forces occupying trenches on the heights of the Meuse, was defeated in fighting, lasting from Friday night to Sunday afternoon, the enemy sustaining severe losses and losing two officers and 300 men belonging to three different regiments as prisoners.

The engagement was commenced by a violent artillery bombardment begun under cover of Friday night and Saturday morning. Next came a violent infantry attack on the French positions, extending from the Calonne trench to Les Eparges Village and on the southern ridge of the Souvraux ravine. At one point the enemy succeeded in gaining a foothold in the French position. This was in a trench captured from the Germans on July 6. Some parties of Germans who succeeded in creeping into the Souvraux ravine were either killed or taken prisoner. In the section between the Souvraux ridge and the Calonne trench, the Germans were completely repulsed with heavy losses.

Germanic Allies Prepare Ultimatum to Roumania

LONDON, July 19.—An Austro-German ultimatum to Roumania is being prepared, according to The Moscow Russkoye Slovo, which is quoted in despatches received here. It is added that large bodies of the Teutonic troops are massing on the Roumanian frontier to give emphasis to the ultimatum, which, it is declared, will demand unimpeded transit for munitions of war.

Infant Mortality

According to the last decennial census, about one hundred and eighty thousand babies are born in Canada every year. Out of these, no less than thirty-six thousand die before their first birthday. This mortality percentage is four times as high as that from tuberculosis. Montreal heads the list of Canadian cities in the "slaughter of the innocents." The child death rate here is two hundred and fifty per thousand; in Ottawa it is two hundred and seventeen per thousand; Port William, two hundred and two; Toronto, one hundred and fifty-five; and Hamilton, one hundred and fifty-one.—Montreal Star.

RUSSIANS HOLD GROUND IN FIGHT ON GREAT FRONT

Violent Engagements Prevail From Danester to Baltic Sea—Win Some Success—Enemy Defeated on Danester and Cossacks Make Brilliant Win Near Radom.

LONDON, July 19.—Violent fighting has broken out on the thousand-mile front in the Russian theatre of war, and in all cases the Germans and Austrians are advancing to the attack. They are meeting with a desperate and heroic resistance by the Russian advanced troops, who are firmly holding their lines or slowly withdrawing to more strongly fortified positions.

The Russians gained what they describe as a rather important success against the Austrian troops, who had crossed the Danester River. The enemy was thrown back with the loss of about 2000 prisoners and seven machine guns in one day's fighting. More than ten attacks were delivered on the road to Lublin by Austrian and German formations in one day, these being all repulsed by the Russians. Great losses were inflicted on the enemy, who attacked in great masses the Russian forces stationed on the right bank of the Vleprz River and occupying positions on the Voltza River, the foe leaving heaps of dead in front of the Russian trenches. On the left bank of the Vleprz River great masses of Germans and Austrians also were launched in a violent attack, and they succeeded in making progress northward in the Isevdno district, near Krasnistav. Despite suffering heavy losses, the Russian troops held their ground and repulsed the furious attacks which were delivered till late in the evening of Saturday.

Bulgaria Breaks With Turkey

LONDON, July 19.—A ministerial order was issued today, says The Times' Sofia correspondent, under date of last Thursday, "definitely suspending railway communication with Turkey. The step appears to have been taken in consequence of continuing Turkish interference with traffic, and may probably be regarded as marking the collapse of the negotiations for the cessation to Bulgaria of the Dedeagatch railway."

Rev. J. C. Emerson Accepts Call

Rev. J. C. Emerson, for some time Pastor of the Christian churches in East Northumberland and at Eddyville, has accepted a call to Altoona, York County.—Cobourg World.

Wounded Soldier Here

There is in this city a soldier who has just returned from the front. He has suffered several wounds. His leg had been pierced with several rifle bullets and he lay for over a day without help. A German party came along and one of them stabbed him. Fortunately the bayonet wound was only in the leg.

CUNARD LINER'S SAFETY MARGIN ONLY TEN FEET

German Torpedo Missed Stern of Orduna by Half a Second—American to Protest—Chicagoan Will Lay Situation Before the Wilson Cabinet at Once.

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Cunard liner Orduna, bound from Liverpool to New York with 227 passengers, including twenty-two Americans, was attacked with out warning. It was learned on her arrival here Saturday, by a German submarine, on the morning of July 9.

Twenty miles from the graveyard of the Lusitania, off Old Head of Kinsale, the Orduna escaped the Lusitania's fate by one-half a second of time, or ten feet of space, the German torpedo churning the water that distance behind the liner's rudder. Then the Orduna sped away. She was followed by the submarine, which rose to the surface, manning a gun on her deck and shelled the fleeing steamer.

The attack was timed at 5.50 o'clock in the morning, when all but a few of her passengers lay sleeping in their berths. Aroused by stewards, the passengers dressed hurriedly and went to the upper decks, where they put on lifebelts and took their places at the lifeboats. They heard the scream of the shells and saw the ocean spit up columns of water where the shells struck. When the fire grew hot they were ordered for their own protection, to the next deck below.

Gave Black-Lister Liquor

A Port Hope citizen, who should have known better, supplied a woman who is on the prohibited list, with intoxicating liquor, and was fined by P. M. White, Tuesday \$25.00 and \$3 costs. The woman and her children are now at a home in Toronto, and there is being held over her a sentence of six months in the Mercer. The woman has been repeatedly furnished with liquor almost every morning about 8 o'clock, by a man other than the one that was fined, and the police were informed on two or three occasions, and given minute particulars, but as far as results indicate, failed to take any action. The guilty individual, who is a worthless, shiftless, lazy fellow, who could be arrested any day on a charge of vagrancy, acted most brazenly. Either the police are inefficient, or they are shielding the man who is responsible for breaking up a home. The Times can furnish the Mayor or the Police Committee with names and all particulars.

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GREECE'S POLICY DENOUNCED BY VENIZELOS

Former Premier in Accepting Call to Party Leadership, Made Attack Upon the Government for Ignoring the Wishes of the People—A Grave National Danger.

LONDON, July 19.—An Athenian despatch to the Central News says: "At a meeting held today, 186 members of the chamber of deputies requested M. Venizelos to resume the leadership of the Liberal party. The ex-premier in accepting, said it was his duty to obey the call of the people as 'wavering foreign policy of the present government constitutes a grave national danger.'"

M. Venizelos attacked the government for remaining in power against the wishes of the people, and expressed the opinion that with the recovery of King Constantine affairs would resume their normal state.

Young Italian Dead

Enrico Cividino, a young Italian of 24 years passed away in this city of lung trouble with which he has been ill several months. He had been a boiler maker at the G.T.R. for two years. He was unmarried. His parents reside in Italy. He has one sister living here.

Charged With Stealing Cow

Arthur Free, a farmer residing in the township of Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne, was found guilty of the theft of a cow from Alex. Carpenter, a neighbor, by His Honor Judge Reynolds this morning and sentenced to serve one month in jail. The witnesses for the prosecution were Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Carpenter, John Vallentgold, Ernest Rouentee and Edward Brown. For the defence the accused was sworn. His claim was that one morning he found the cow in his herd. He milked it and turned it loose, but it wandered back into the herd. He was, he claimed, at the point of going to Gananoque to advertise his find when he was apprehended. Free was committed for trial at Gananoque last Saturday.—Brockville Recorder.

Peculiar Accident

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Renewing Acquaintances

Dr. S. Rutledge and son, of Manistech, Mich., returned home last week after a pleasant vacation amidst the scenes of his boyhood days at Thomassburg. They were the guests of his brother and sister, Mr. Robt. and Miss Rutledge.—Tweed Advocate.

Social and Personal

Dr. Farncombe of Trenton was in the city today.

Dr. J. U. Simmons of Frankford was in Belleville today.

Mr. Harry Wannamaker of Toronto is in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Coon of Toronto are in the city.

Mr. E. Turkey of Frankford was in town this morning.

Mr. Victor Wensley of Toronto is visiting in the city.

Mr. T. K. Stevenson of Toronto is a visitor in the city today.

Mr. W. L. Doyle, city tax collector, has been indisposed for some days.

Mr. John Vickers and Mrs. Vickers of Toronto were in the city over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and Mr. H. P. Jay and daughter Margaret motored down from Toronto on Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and the Messes St. Charles of Toronto, are spending the week-end in Belleville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. St. Charles.

Mrs. J. E. Gamble and two children also Miss Ellen Wathem of Louisville, Kentucky, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. J. Corcoran, of Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. German I. Bailey, Maple Grange, Stirling, announce the engagement of their daughter Gladys Garth to Mr. Stanford Elmore Dack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dack, Toronto. The marriage to take place very quietly in Howard Park Methodist Church, in August.

A cough is often the forerunner of serious pulmonary afflictions, yet there is a simple cure within the reach of all in Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup, an old-time and widely recognized remedy, which if resorted to at the inception of a cold, will invariably give relief, and by overcoming the trouble, guard the system from any serious consequences. Price 25c.

Double Drowning Tragedy at Deseronto Last Evening

Mrs. Dr. Madden, Kingston and Miss Bartley, Deseronto, Suddenly Disappeared While Bathing at Foresters' Island—One of Rescuers Had Narrow Escape—First Aid Fails.

Special to The Ontario. DESERONTO, July 16th, 1915.—This town was thrown into a sensation shortly after seven o'clock last evening when news arrived that two prominent young ladies had been drowned at Foresters' Island, which is just opposite Deseronto. The tragedy occurred about seven o'clock. Mrs. (Dr.) Owen Madden of Kingston and Miss Mae Bartley of Deseronto, were with others bathing near the shore of the island. Suddenly these two ladies disappeared. Soon they were missed and fears were entertained that they had gone beyond their depth and perhaps drowned. Their friends at once began diving in the hope of recovering them. Little time was lost. The bodies were soon recovered but life was extinct. Dr. J. Newton and Dr. E. D. Vandervoort of Deseronto who were called were early on the scene and assisted by Dr. Madden, husband of one

of the victims, made every effort possible to restore vitality but without results. In the work of rescue, Mr. Alfred Lee of Deseronto had a very narrow escape. He dove repeatedly after the bodies but did not succeed in locating them. By coming in contact with the bottom, Mr. Lee received several injuries on the head rendering him unconscious. Mr. Myer's young daughter swam after him and saved his life.

The double tragedy has cast a gloom over the town. It is the first water accident that has marred the holiday season.

There will not be an inquest, said Crown Attorney P. J. M. Anderson this morning.

Mrs. (Dr.) Madden was a bride of only two months. The mother of Miss Bartley was visiting at Corbyville and had to be summoned home at once. Neither of the victims could swim

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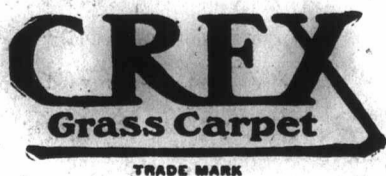
Striped Awning Duck 30c yard

For verandah and windows, 32 inches, in green and white, blue and white, red and white, Fawn and white stripes, a splendid quality, priced at 30c yard. (Staple Department)

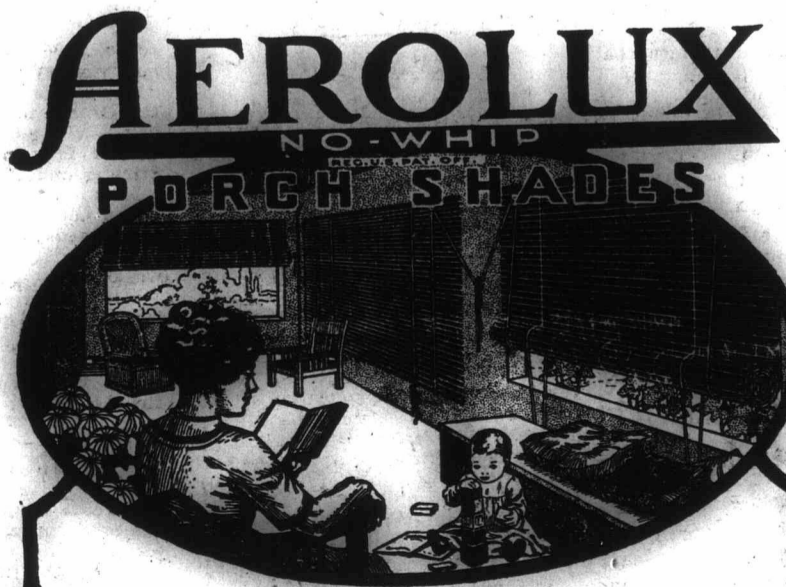
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Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 98

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 31st of July, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and its branches on or after Monday the 2nd of August, 1915, to shareholders of record of the 23rd of July 1915.

By Order of the Board,
 G. P. SCHOLFIELD,
 General Manager,
 Manager Belleville Branch.

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 Toronto, June 22nd, 1915.

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Struck by Train

While wandering down the track at an early hour Friday Morning, James Reddick, Napanee, was struck and badly injured by the passenger train arriving here at 1.25 a. m. He was picked up and sent on to Belleville Hospital, accompanied by Drs. Cowan and Simpson. How or where he got on the track is not known. He is suffering from severe scalp wounds and a broken rib, besides other minor cuts and bruises.

—Napanee Express.

Committed For Trial

John Welsh, the young man from near Rossmount, who is charged, drove to Port Hope on Dominion day with a fine outfit, horse and covered rig, belonging to Mrs. Wm. Bellamy Rice Lake and later in the day sold the outfit to a Newton man for \$200 came up here on Monday before His Honor Judge Ward. Mr. W. F. Kerr prosecuted and T. F. Hall defended the prisoner. He was committed for trial and comes up on Tuesday next.

—Cobourg World.

Prisoners to be Kept in Compound

In future the prisoners at Barrieffield camp will be kept in a compound now being built near the Mcknight residence. Three guard tents have been erected and when prisoners are being punished they will be quartered here and made to do fatigue work for certain periods according to their sentence. The compound is now under construction and when finished there will be three barbed wires above the wire fence.

Smallpox in Seymour

A number of cases of smallpox in Seymour township, in the vicinity of Trent River, were discovered by the medical authorities, recently, and prompt measures taken to quarantine the afflicted families. The disease is said to be of a mild type.

—Havelock Standard.

Drowning Accident

Word was received here on Sunday night that Mr. and Mrs. Chester MacDougall, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sills, Napanee had been accidentally drowned in Lake Str. Clair, Wallaceburg. The unfortunate young couple were married in Napanee about a year ago. The bodies were recovered, and that of Mrs. MacDougall was brought here, and the funeral took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Carscallen Bros. Mr. and Mrs. Sills have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

—Napanee Express.

Neighborly Reciprocity

One noticeable feature of the 1st of July celebration in Tweed was the conspicuous absence of attendance from Madoc, Marmora and Stirling. Tweed was represented by at least 100 people. Madoc's represented here on July 1st was about 15 and is hardly in keeping with the agreement entered into at the organization meeting of the Trout Valley Athletic Association.

—Tweed Advocate.

Rendered Unconscious

Messrs John Grills and Hugh Coulter, of Chapman, were badly shaken up by being thrown from a buggy when driving to Tweed on Saturday last. One of the pole straps of the harness broke letting the tongue drop and throwing them out. They were both rendered unconscious and were unable to leave their bed for several days but no serious results are anticipated. Mr. Coulter is about 70 years of age and Mr. Grills about 60 in which case no doubt their recover will be slow.

—Tweed Advocate.

To License Liveries

The council were approached on Monday asking that a license be placed on the livery business. The argument was advanced that while established liveries employ labour the year round pay business taxes, etc., and exists for the accommodation of the public summer and winter, that individual owners of cars or horses hire out vehicles, especially during the summer months, thus depriving the established liveryman of his trade. We believe that the cause is a just one and we have no doubt that when the committee report on the matter a recommendation will be made to have a by-law prepared in accordance with the wish of the liverymen.

Mr. Thos. J. Perkins of Rochester, an old Belleville boy is in the city on a visit. He is now demonstrator and educator for the Cadillac Company

Another Fish Hatchery

The Reporter had a pleasant call this week from Capt. A. Hunter of Belleville, Inspector of the Ontario Game and Fisheries Department. The object of Capt. Hunter's visit was to instruct the Overseers to enforce the regulations requiring all non-residents to take out a license to fish. All non-residents who are stopping at hotels or boarding houses are required to pay a fee of \$2, but parties who cross the line and fish from their boats are required to pay a fee of \$5 per rod.

It costs the Department \$4000 a year to enforce the fisheries regulations on the St. Lawrence, and as this is done altogether for the benefit of sportsmen to prevent the depletion of game fish, the fee is a reasonable one, and is generally paid willingly. In fact Mr. Toner informs that one gentleman in paying the fee said it ought to be \$10. The license is for a year, good in any part of the province.

For the convenience of any in this section, Capt. Hunter has arranged so that licenses can be procured at the office of J. Arthur Jackson, barrister.

An announcement of importance was made by Capt. Hunter namely that it is the intention of the Department to shortly establish a hatchery for propagating fish and re-stocking the river. The hatchery will be located at a point between Gananoque and Rockport.

—Gananoque Reporter.

Percussion Caps Found Near Plant

Peterboro Examiner:—Two fresh boxes of percussion caps found among some weeds next to the Ackerman harness factory might have been placed there without any destructive intent. Mr. W. C. Ackerman told the Council's legal committee Monday night, but the discovery nevertheless caused some deep thinking among the heads of the factory.

One of the employees had been sent out to cut weeds adjacent to the building, and while engaged at this work he found the two boxes, which, from their appearance, had been placed there since the recent rains. They seemed to be caps from No. 12 gauge shot gun and shells might have been dropped there innocently or probably with malicious intent. They had not greatly alarmed Mr. Ackerman, but they had given rise to deeper thoughts in the direction of protection.

Aid. Stratton—Percussion caps are running around loose these days.

Military Guard at Glenora

Glenora is now protected by a military guard. Motor boats and other craft take serious risk in running in too close to the Glenora shore at night. The armed guard is there as a precaution for the protection of the navigation factory, and as mistakes are easily made it will be well for frequenters of this picturesque spot to use every precaution.

Died

HUNTER — In Belleville on Thursday, July 15th, 1915, Harry Norman Hunter, third son of Capt. James Hunter, aged 17 years and 9 months.

OBITUARY

Harry N. Hunter.

Harry Norman Hunter, third son of Captain and Mrs. James Hunter passed away this morning after an illness of about three months, at the family residence, 112 Pineville street.

Harry N. Hunter was born in Belleville in 1897 and was 17 years and 9 months of age. He was in his boyhood days a remarkably fast hockey player and many of the games that he engaged in will be well remembered. He was until recently employed by the Springer Brass Goods Company. He was a member of St. Michael's church.

He leaves besides his parents, six sisters and three brothers, Mrs. P. Barker, Toronto; Mrs. J. Hunter, of Belleville; Misses Mina, Kathleen, Rita and Stella Hunter of this city; William of Newcastle, Thomas and James of Belleville.

15th Recruits for Barrifield

The Fifteenth Regiment recruiting officer yesterday sent the following recruits to Barrifield—

W. G. Smith
 James Bell
 John Wigglesworth
 Richard Powel
 Ross Brown
 Robert Logan
 Frank Scriven
 Oscar DeShane

Capt. Ponton in London Hospital

Captain Richard D. Ponton, 2nd. Battalion, First Brigade, has been removed from the British Stationary Hospital at Reims, France, to a hospital in London, England, and is unable to receive by Colonel Ponton this morning from Mr. McLaren Brown states that they believe that there is now no cause for anxiety.

Jeremiah Bowers Has Passed Away

Mr. Jeremiah Bowers passed away yesterday afternoon at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. S. Harris Browne, Marsh Hill, after a lingering illness from anaemia.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Friday) to Moira Methodist church, with interment at Vantassell's cemetery.

The late Mr. Bowers was a native of the township of Hungerford for twenty-five years past he has resided at Moira, moving a few months ago to Marsh Hill with his daughter's family. He was a man of strong physique and one who seemed likely to attain a great age. His cheerful disposition made him friends wherever he went. He was familiarly known among his acquaintances as "Mayor". Bowers, he having gained appellation some years ago, as the fictitious chief executive of the fictitious "Moira Town Council". He was a devoted member of the Methodist church and in politics a conservative.

He is survived by one son, Mr. Newcomb R. Bowers, advertising manager of The Daily Standard, Waterford, N.Y., and Mrs. S. Harris Browne of Marsh Hill. He is also survived by several brothers and sisters.

His geniality and largeness of heart will make his loss deeply felt by an unusually wide circle of friends.

Poison in the Porridge

A curious case of poisoning occurred on Tuesday last week at the summer home of Mr. J. H. Moore, Rideau Lake, but fortunately no fatalities resulted from it although the escape from such was almost miraculous. Mr. Moore, his sister, Mrs. Moore-Miller and her son, Andrew, had just moved up to the island and had taken their man, Christopher Imeson, up to help open the place for the season. Soon after taking breakfast Tuesday morning they were all taken very ill and from the symptoms they knew they had been poisoned. They then discovered that a package of oatmeal that had been left on the island from last year, and poisoned to kill mice, had got mixed in with the new supplies just taken up, and that the porridge for the breakfast had been made from the old meal. The three men had eaten very heartily of the porridge, and were made so sick that they threw off the poison, but Mrs. Miller's condition was alarming. A physician was sent for and worked with them all day to such good purpose that all were able to come home on the steamer Victoria that evening. The three men were quite recovered but Mrs. Miller was in a critical condition and was taken to the Public Hospital. Fortunately the treatment succeeded and in a few days she had fully recovered.

—Gananoque Reporter.

PLAINFIELD.

Too Late for Last Week.

The Orange lodges for this district assembled at their hall in the village last Sunday afternoon and increased in a body to the West Plainfield church. The sermon was preached by the pastor of the church on "The Heart Searching of the Great War". Sir Mackenzie Bower and Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. of Belleville were in attendance.

This vicinity was well represented at the great Orange demonstration held in Belleville on July 12th.

Miss Stella Wellman of Cashel, Miss Davis of Madoc and Edward Wellman of Gilmour were the guests of Mr. Richard Wellman for a few days.

Harry Post and two sisters from Arden visited friends here and took in the celebration in Belleville.

Rev. Richards of Thomasburg was the guest at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday.

Miss Faye Huffman who has been threatened with appendicitis is convalescent.

FOXBORO.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gossell, jr. on Sunday last.

Mrs. H. Eggleton and children were visitors at the home of Mrs. W. Cooke on Monday.

Mr. Leo Logue of Garmel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart last Sunday.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice spent a couple of days in Belleville with his friend, Mr. Ernest Barragar recently.

Mr. Wilbert Snider, jr., of Rochester is spending his vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gardiner.

Mr. King and little daughter of Muskoka are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hetherington.

A large number from here spent the 12th in Belleville.

Miss Vida Wamamaker and Miss Gertrude Coverley were visitors at the home of the Misses Nellie and Gladys Stewart last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Bard was the guest of her friend Miss Lena Bonkin last Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Walt of Wooler is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Sills.

The baseball match which was played last night between Stirling and Foxboro ended with the score 6-4 in favor of Stirling. Never mind boys you can stand that once in a while.

Dr. F. W. Fleisinger and family will leave tomorrow by auto on their return trip to Buffalo after spending some days in this city with Mrs. Fleisinger's father, Mr. J. R. Mikel, Moira street.

Injured His Knee

Clarence Skinner, young son of Mr. James Skinner, Catherine street, fell yesterday at Deseronto while hurrying to catch the steamer Brockville for Massasauga. His injuries to his knee were not as serious as at first expected. He was brought home in a hack from the wharf, but this morning is able to get around.

Made a Good Impression

Rev. A. R. Sanderson and Mrs. Sanderson arrived on Wednesday night from Belleville to take charge of the work of the Methodist church in this town. Mr. Sanderson preached at both services on Sunday. He is a clear, forcible speaker and made a good impression on his audience. —Campbellford Herald

Opens Pastorate at Cobourg

Large congregations greeted Rev. H. B. Kenny, the newly appointed pastor of the Methodist Church, at the initial services of his pastorate on Sunday last. Mr. Kenny is a fluent, forceful speaker, who delivers his message with an earnestness and practical directness which carries it straight to the conscience and consideration of his hearers. His sermons on Sunday were virile presentations of practical helpful truths and were listened to with pleasure and profit by all present.—World.

Union S. S. Excursion

Yesterday was an ideal summer day for an outing and the union excursion of Holloway St. and St. Thomas S.S. profited thereby. The Brockville took down a large crowd of picnickers to Massasauga. In the afternoon a number took a trip to Deseronto where half an hour was spent. Games were held for the children and adults of both schools.

HOLLOWAY ST. GAMES

Those of the scholars of Holloway Street School were won by Boys 7 years and under running race M. Clarry
 G. Woodley
 Vincent Hodgins,
 Girls 7 and under
 Frances Bailey
 Kathleen Woodley
 Marjory Hodgins, Neva Mastin
 Boys to 10
 R. Clarke
 Arthur Herity
 Norman Wessels
 Girls 7 to 10
 Grace Hodgins
 Lucella Mastin
 Kathleen Bailey
 Boys 10 to 13
 Gilbert Waite
 Stanley Hagerman
 Willie Wessels
 Girls 10 to 13
 Mabel Clarke
 Blanche Latchford
 Winifred Duprau
 Boys 14 to 18
 Max Herity
 Gladstone Waite
 Russell Woodley
 Girls 14 to 18
 Ernestine Waite
 Mabel Clarke
 Nora Fairman
 Egg Race, Girls
 Isa Stewart
 Elsie Yerex
 Mabel Clarke
 Peanut Race, Boys
 Gladstone Waite
 Russell Woodley
 Peanut Race Girls
 Nora Fairman
 Nancy Latta
 Wheelbarrow Race, Boys
 Max Herity, Harold Woodley
 Harry Waite, Russell Woodley
 Three Legged Race, Boys
 Albert Duesberry, T. Buek
 L. Reid, Gladstone Waite
 Throwing Baseball, Girls
 Elsie Yerex
 Ernestine Waite
 Boys' Shoe Race
 H. Woodley
 R. Woodley
 Gilbert Waite
 Boys' Standing Jump
 Max Herity
 Gladstone Waite
 Ladies' Running Race
 Mrs. Herity
 Miss Smith
 Donkey Race
 Max Herity, A. Duesberry
 R. Woodley, Harry Waite

CROOKSTON.

Too Late For Last Week

Our L.O.L. No. 425 attended the celebration held in Belleville on Monday.

Mrs. Timmerman and family are camping at Moira Lake for the summer on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Faul attended the funeral of the former's mother last week.

Mr. Charlie McGuire and son of Toronto have been visiting relatives in our vicinity.

A number from Bethesda attended the Orange sermon at Beulah on Sunday morning.

Miss May Chambers is visiting at Stirling and West Huntingdon.

Miss Stella Orr of Thomasburg visited Miss V. Vincent on Sunday and Monday.

Miss Myrtle Holland spent the week-end at Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holland spent last Wednesday in Stirling.

Miss Ethel Thompson of Actinolite visited Miss Lillie Downey last week. The farmers are busy getting in their hay.

W.T. WETMORE IS A GREAT ARTIST

His Impersonations at Griffins Last Night Under Belgian Relief Auspices —Musical Artists of MacKenzie Concert Co.

Mr. Wing Tabor Wetmore, the famous New York impersonator delighted a fair sized audience in Griffins' theater last evening under the auspices of the Belgian Relief Fund. Owing to the excessively hot weather, unfortunately more did not take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Mr. Wetmore. The other artists on the program were Miss Elizabeth Bacey and Miss Cecilia Bacey of the MacKenzie Concert Co.

Mr. Wetmore is a most versatile artist, favored with a most pleasing presence and gifted with a voice of remarkable range and flexibility and a discriminating mind, he won his way into the hearts of the audience by the sympathy he inspired for the roles he was filling. He interpreted no less than fifteen characters of all types from the Frenchman in a foreign land, struggling with the English language to village types and a small boy, the aunt and the little maiden, the boy orator or prosecuting attorney, Abe Barrow the prisoner on trial for murder, the presiding judge, the French Canadian type, and so forth. His voice is pure and clear, susceptible of all shades of interpretation and equal to all the demands of the parts whether in light comedy or tragedy. His studies in human nature were soul-satisfying to his audience. Never did he overdo his parts. The restraint of the thorough artist was noticeable in all his work. Certainty and confidence marked every line. When one considers his variety, one can only speak in superlatives of his supremacy in the art of impersonation. The "village oracle," the boy orator, the prisoner Abe Barrow and the French Canadian will live indelibly in the memories of his hearers. He created them.

Few entertainers are vocalists but here again Mr. Wetmore leaves the ordinary entertainer far behind. His singing impersonations and his artistry in "A Perfect Day" and "O Canada" were most pleasing.

Miss Elizabeth Bacey, pianist and violinist, played a Liszt number to the great delight of the audience. She displayed great skill in her manipulation of the resources of the instrument. She also acted as accompanist and violinist. She proved herself a master of the king of instruments.

A most pleasing voice is possessed by Miss Cecilia Bacey. It is of great range and power and yet is endowed with softness and clarity. She first sang "Summer Night" and as encore "The Rosary". Her violin numbers were roundly applauded. The "Scene de Ballet" was a remarkable violin study.

All the artists were encored again and again.

The Fifteenth Band played a selection and Pipe Major Albert Johnston was much applauded for his bagpipe selections.

The program was the most enjoyable musical and artistic event in Belleville this year. No greater artist than Mr. Wetmore has ever appeared in this city and none in his audience have ever heard anything superior to his impersonations whether in the United States or Europe. The program was as follows—

Poet and Peasant—15th Regiment Band—Suppe
 Piano solo "Second Rhapsodie" —Liszt—Elizabeth Bacey
 Soprano solo "Summer Night" —Van der Stucken—Cecilia Bacey
 a—"An Apology"—Cook; b—"The Village Oracle"—The New Baby"—Joseph C. Lincoln—Wing Tabor Wetmore
 Violin solo "Mazurka"—Musin—Elizabeth Bacey
 Selection—Bagpipes—Pipe Major Johnston
 The Boy Orator of Zepata City —Richard Harding Davis—a story of the frontier, portraying characters of the old and new west—Wing Tabor Wetmore
 Violin solo "Scene de Ballet" —DeBeriot—Cecilia Bacey
 Impersonation—Wing Tabor Wetmore
 Duet "Kuirwak"—Weiniawski —Elizabeth Bacey
 a—"If"—Rudyard Kipling; b—"Dominique"—Wm. Henry Drummond; c—"Turn o' Tide"—Dr. Henry Van Dyke—Wing Tabor Wetmore
 Song with violin obligato—"A Perfect Day"—Carrie Jacobs Bond —Wing Tabor Wetmore, Cecilia Bacey, Elizabeth Bacey

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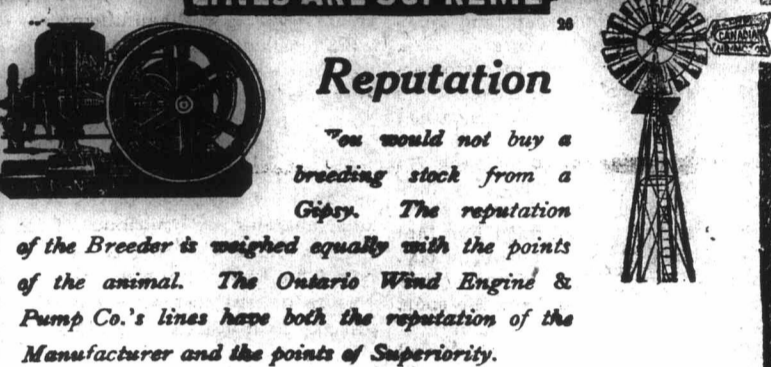
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**AN ATTRACTIVE LIST
OF SPECIAL PRIZES**

That Are Offered This Year by Belleville Agricultural Society.

SPECIAL PRIZES ON HORSES.

- By E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P.
Silver Cup valued \$20. for the best pair carriage horses, 15 hands and over. Must be owned and driven by a farmer, and be used for farming purposes.
- By W. B. Northrup K.C., M.P.
Silver Cup valued \$20. for the best heavy draught stallion, any age or breed.
- By Hon. H. Corby.
Silver Cup valued \$20. for the best carriage or roadster stallion shown on bride, everything to be considered.
- By H. F. Ketcheson.
Silver Cup valued \$10. for the best pair general purpose horses in harness.
- By W. C. Mikel K.C., 1st Prize Cash \$5.00
By Mayor W. Panter, 2nd Prize Cash \$2.00.
Quick hitch-up to buggy and once around the track.
Conditions:
Horse to be harnessed on the track, harness must be complete set, including breeching, martingales and check, no snaps allowed, halter to be removed when hitching, harness must be removed and halter replaced at finish.
- By D. M. Waters, Druggist, Cash \$5.00
Best delivery horse in harness. Horse must be used for delivery purposes.
- By J. W. Johnson, M.P.P., Cash \$5.00
Best single turnout, owned and used by a liveryman.
- By W. D. M. Shorey, Barrister, Cash \$5.00
Best single turnout owned and driven by a farmer, farmer's son or daughter.
- By Sir M. Howell, Cash \$5.00
Best gentleman's turnout must be accompanied by a lady; count horse 40 per cent.; performance 30 per cent.; appointments 30 per cent.; Stallions barred.
- By Gorman's Shoe House. J. L. R. Gorman, Manager, Cash \$5.00
Best 3 year old colt in harness.
- By J. Hart, Prop. Anglo-American Hotel, Cash \$5.00
Best single driver.
- By D. V. Sinclair and Co., Dry Goods Merchants, 1st Prize, Umbrella value \$3.00; 2nd Prize by G. L. Silis, Stationery, Cash \$2.00
For the best lady driver.
- By Mrs. W. Parks, Cash \$5.00
For best foal, 1915, sired by Dayspring.
- By Tickell and Sons, Furniture and Undertaking, Choice of Three Large Pictures, value \$3.00
Best general purpose black horse in harness not less than 16 hands.
- By Col. W. N. Ponton, 1st Prize \$3.00, 2nd \$2.00
Lady riding saddle horse, twice around the course, once at a canter, once at a trot. Three to enter.
- By Huffman and Burnett, Implement Agents, 1st Prize, Fall Carriage Rug, value \$5.00; 2nd Prize by S. A. Hyman, Hat value \$3.00
For the best gentleman driver.
- Hurry-Up Call—1st Prize by C. J. Symons, Gents' Furnishings, Sweater Coat, valued at \$5.00; 2nd Prize by E. A. Thomas, Tobacco and Cigars Box Cigars (La Preferencia) value \$3.00
Conditions:
Starting at the Quarter Post, picking up a passenger at the judges' stand and going once around the track.
- By Canadian Bank of Commerce, C. Stork, Manager, Silver Medal value \$5.00
For best single carriage horse, 15 hands and over.

SPECIALS—CATTLE.

- By The Belleville Creamery Ltd., 1st Prize, Cash \$10.; 2nd Prize, Cash \$5.00
Best 6 calves not over 9 mos. old, any breed.
- By the Merchants Bank, Belleville, H. Sneyd, Manager, Cash \$10.00
Best 2 Jersey cows.
- By The Molsons Bank, Belleville, Arthur Jones, Manager, 1st Prize \$7.00; 2nd Prize \$3.00
Best herd factory cows, not less than four, any breed.
- By Greens, Butcher, Cash \$2.00
Fattest calf on exhibition.
- By Wm. Clark, Butcher, Cash \$5.00
Fattest 2-year old bull or heifer.

SPECIALS ON SHEEP.

- By Canadian Bank of Commerce, C. Stork, Manager, Silver Medal value \$5.
Best pen of sheep consisting of 1 ram, 1 aged ewe, 1 shearing ewe, 1 ewe lamb.
By The Toronto Daily News, 1 Year's Subscription.
For best pair ewes on exhibition.

SPECIALS ON SWINE.

- By Wm. Davies Co., Belleville—One Side Boneless Breakfast Bacon (Davies Own) value \$2.50
Best bacon hog.
By Canadian Bank of Commerce, C. Stork, Manager, Silver Medal value \$5.
Best boar (Yorkshire breed) under 1 year.

SPECIALS ON POULTRY.

- By J. H. DeMarsh, Plumber, Cash \$2.00
Best cock and 2 hens, white Wyandottes.
By Arthur McGie, Tailor, Pair Trousers, value \$6.00
For best White Leghorn, cock and hen.
By S. A. Hyman, Furrer, Hat value \$2.00
Best pair Rhode Island Reds.
By The Belleville Poultry Association, Cup valued \$5.00
Best 4 birds any one variety shown by any one exhibitor.
By H. F. Ketcheson, Insurance Agent, Cup valued \$5.00
Largest and best collection any one variety of Leghorns.
By J. J. Haines, Boots and Shoes, Cup valued \$5.00
Largest and best collection any one variety of Rocks.
By H. F. Ketcheson, Insurance Agent, Cup valued \$5.00
Largest and best collection any one variety of Wyandottes.
By N. Allen, Coal and Wood, Half Cord Wood value \$3.00
Best collection of Pigeons.
By Young's Grocery, Cash \$1.00
Best pair Minorcas.

SPECIALS FOR SEEDS.

- By The Belleville Produce Co., Belleville, 1st Prize \$3.00; 2nd Prize \$2.00
Best bushel White Winter Wheat, 1915.
By R. H. Ketcheson, Insurance Agent, Cash \$5.00
Best collection of grain in sheaf.

SPECIALS—DAIRY PRODUCTS.

- By The Union Bank of Canada, Belleville, J. G. Moffatt, Manager, 1st. Prize

- \$7.00; 2nd Prize \$3.00
Best 10 lb prints dairy butter (creamery excepted).
By Hon. H. Corby, Cash \$10.00
Best 10 lbs butter in crock. Butter to be given to the Home for the Friendless.
By Chas. N. Sulman, Merchant, Tea Set valued \$7.00
Best 5 lbs butter in roll, donator to receive the butter.
By The F. S. Anderson Co., Coal and Wood, 1 Ton Coal, value \$7.40
Best 5 rolls 2 lbs each, dairy butter, donator to receive butter.

CHEESE.

- By Standard Bank, Belleville, J. Elliott, Manager, 1st Prize \$15.00; 2nd Prize \$10.00
Best 2 White Cheese not less than 80 lbs each, open to factories selling on the Belleville Cheese Board or doing their banking business with a bank in Belleville.
By Ontario Printing Co., Publishers, Belleville, Morton and Herity, Props. Cash, \$10.00
Best White Aug. Cheese.

NOTE: Exhibits for the regular prizes are not eligible for the specials.

SPECIALS FOR ROOTS.

- By H. F. Ketcheson, Insurance Agent, Cash \$5.00
For best collection of roots.
By Chas. E. Bishop, Seedsman, Belleville.
6 best purple top swedes—1st \$1.00; 2nd 50c
3 best mangolds—1st \$1.00; 2nd 50c.
6 best field carrots—1.00
Must be grown on exhibitor's own land.

SPECIALS ON FRUIT.

- By Quick and Robertson, Clothiers, Goods to the value of \$5.00
For the best display of fruit.

SPECIALS FOR LADIES' WORK.

- By Doyle's Drug Store, Bottle Perfume Value \$2.00
For best fancy quilt.
By Angus McFee, Jeweller, Jewellery value \$5.00
For best collection crochet work.
By S. S. Potter and Co., Florists, Jardinere, value \$1.00
Best pair hand knit socks.

SPECIALS FOR BREAD ETC.

- By L. P. Hughes, Flour and Feed, Belleville, 1 Barrel of 5 Roses Flour value \$9.00
For best double loaf home-made bread and 1 dozen home-made buns. Must be made with 5 Roses Flour.
By Thompson Furniture Co., Ltd, Baking Cabinet, value \$7.50
Best 1 dozen baking powder biscuits made by a farmer's wife. Winner to receive prize specified only.
By J. W. Walker, Hardware, Half Dozen Plated Knives and Forks, value \$5.
For best collection three layer cakes.
By A. G. Vermilyea, Grocer, 5lbs Tea, value \$2.00
For best workman's lunch.
By Geo. Ostrom, Belleville
Best 1 dozen brown eggs—1st \$1.50; 2nd \$1.00
Best 1 dozen white eggs—1st \$1.50; 2nd \$1.00

SPECIALS FOR BABY SHOW

- 1st Prize by W. B. Riggs, Music Dealer, Violin value \$5.00
2nd Prize by D. Gallagher, Coal and Wood, Half Cord Wood value \$3.00
For best conditioned baby boy under 1 year old.
1st Prize by S. A. Hyman, Furrer, Baby's Fur Cap, value \$3.50
2nd Prize by Jas. Lynch, Coal and Wood, Half Cord Wood, value \$3.00
For the best conditioned baby girl under 1 year old.

CASH FOR SPEEDING EVENTS

- Hon. H. Corby, Cash \$20.00
Crystal Hotel, Goudy and Asestine Props., \$20.00
Queens Hotel, A. E. Bradley, Prop., \$20.00
Jas. A. Roy, Brewer, \$10.00
Chas. A. Gardiner, Agent Overland Cars, \$10.00
Victoria Hotel, F. Allore, Prop., \$5.00
A. Grant, M.P.P., \$5.00
R. McCoy, Livery, \$2.00
F. Johnson, Livery, \$2.00

**WILL WATER
PORT HOPE
STREETS SUNDAY**

**Council Decide to Abate th Sabbath
Dust Nuisance**

Deputy Reeve Patterson occupied the chair at the regular meeting of the town council recently. The absentees were Mayor Bush, Reeve Chislett and Councillor George.
Councillor Sherriff raised the question of watering Walton street from Brown to Mill streets when necessary on Sundays. He intimated that many complaints had been heard about the dust nuisance on the Lord's Day. He told how one merchant had carefully swept out his store on Saturday night and how a great quantity of dust had found its way into the shop by Monday morning. Councillor Sherriff said the street was watered at Cobourg on Sundays.
Councillor Rosevear—If we water the street on Sunday the Lord's Day Alliance will have us prosecuted.
Moved by Councillor C. E. Sherriff, seconded by councillor George A. Smith that the chairman of the fire and light committee be authorized to sprinkle Walton street from Brown street to Mill street on Sundays when necessary to lay the dust.—Carried.—Guide

Rich in Gold

Very favorable report is to hand from the gold prospect of Messrs Feeney & Cowan on lot 4 in the 2nd concession of Etzevir. Mr. Geo. F. Armour, Govt. Engineer, visited the spot one day last week and expressed surprise and delight with the geological formation of the district. Samples were taken from a 12 ft. vein at a depth of 6 ft. and showed gold at any point with which the engineer was highly pleased. Three samples previously sent to Mr. Armour from this vein assayed 60, 70 and 80 dollars in gold to the ton. If the engineers report is favorable the property will be taken over by a party of capitalists who will begin development work at once. The mine is located about a mile and a half from the C. N. R. station at Actinolite and accessible by a first class gravel road.—Tweed Advocate

Military Notes

At present the most interesting unit in Barrieffield camp is the 59th Battalion which is now going through the progress of organization. To organize a battalion of 1,134 men is a big job to say the least, but so far Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson has been highly successful. In the selection of officers he chose only those who to his personal knowledge could make soldiers.

The number of men in the battalion is steadily growing and it will be a very short time before the announcement is made that the 59th Battalion is up to full strength. There have been cries through the country that the men are not volunteering fast enough. In this division, however, there has been a steady arrival every day of recruits for the 59th.

Men are throwing up positions which bring them in all kinds of money to join this battalion, not as officers but as privates. It is common when the question as to the former occupation of a recruit is asked to receive the statement that he was a merchant, commercial traveller, bank clerk, or of some other responsible position.

Dean Connell has received notification from Lieut.-Col. F. Etherington that Miss Bertha Willoughby, formerly superintendent of nurses in Kingston General Hospital, has been appointed matron of the Queen's Stationary Hospital to the established shortly in France.

Miss Willoughby has had six months' experience already in a Canadian hospital in France, and is splendidly qualified.

The four additional officers appointed to the Queen's Stationary Hospital, and who will leave in a few days, are Lieut.-Col. J. H. R. Duff Kingston; Major Edward Kidd, Trenton; Lieut. Carl Hollis, Bermuda now at Barrieffield Camp, and Lieut. F. X. O'Connor, Kingston, at present in England with the first contingent of the hospital. Dean Connell has more volunteers for the reinforcements than he can accept.

All the officers of the Queen's Hospital now in England, and who had been divided among various hospitals through the country, have been recalled, and are now near Folkestone, where they have a large hospital under canvas, with about 250 patients. Lieut.-Col. Etherington expects to take his corps to France within a fortnight.

Educational affairs ever found in him a strong supporter and the reputation and splendid results shown by Warworth School evidenced fully Mr. Weatherston's watchful interest. As Councillor and Reeve of his home township and at the Counties Board he was always a faithful servant and leader and in his church affiliation and duties he did all with a single eye to the general advancement. He did "his bit" and did it well, and his book being now closed, he has to his credit "well done, good and faithful servant." He was a member of the Sons of Scotland, the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Orders, each of whom laid inspiring tributes of flowers upon the casket, as did the bereaved brothers and sisters and other sorrowing friends.—Port Hope Guide or voice struck the strains of Bonnie Scotia.

Having acquired a good education, and added to that unusual natural ability. Our mutual friend was always conspicuous and active in any place or gathering and his fairmindedness and precision were never laid aside. Sandy Weatherston was a prince among men, as his minister, Rev. Mr. McDonald of Warworth Presbyterianism remarked, as we stood in the silence of the flower laden grave as the throng of friends were leaving the cemetery. A prince indeed he was, one who could be trusted at all times, whose nobility and large heartedness will linger long in hundreds of hearts and minds as an incentive to true service to home, country and God.

The 49th regiment recruiting tent on the armories lawn is a very cool spot and it is proving to have more attraction to young men desirous of enlisting. Yesterday six were enlisted and an equal number enlisted today. The tent has been equipped with electric lights and a telephone is to be installed. Col. Ketcheson and Sergt. Douch are on hand. The tent will remain on the grounds it is expected until autumn. Now and then concerts will be given on the grounds to inspire the local young men.

It is expected that an officer from Kingston will be here on Monday to deliver a recruiting address.

It is said that the Fifteenth Regiment will have a recruiting tent on Bridge street side of the armories lawn.

Harold Knight is the son of Mr. W. W. Knight of the Belleville High School staff.

**Death of Sergt.
D. L. Anderson**

On Thursday, July 1st, Mrs. A. L. Anderson received the sad news from Ottawa of the death of her son Sergt. Donald Lawrence Anderson, killed in action in France. Mrs. Anderson's other two sons are still at the front. Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement. The following letter has been received by Mrs. Anderson:—
Sergt. E. Harvey,
1st Canadian Com.,
British Ex. Force,
3rd Batt. 1st Brig.
B. Co.
France, June 18, '15

Dear Mrs. Anderson:—
It is with regret, that I have to inform you of the death of your son, Sergt. D. L. Anderson on June 17. Dear old Andy was in my platoon, and was my chum. In fact, he was everybody's chum; and was one of the jolliest and cheeriest boys I've ever known.
We all sympathize with you in your great loss. Our only consolation is that he died very quickly and suffered no pain. We buried him where he fell, and erected a cross to his memory. With deepest sympathy,
I am, Yours very truly,
Edward Harvey.
—Stirling Leader.

**Mr. H. W. Kerfoot,
B. A., Appointed
Principal**

At a meeting of the Pieter Collegiate Board Mr. H. W. Kerfoot, B. A., Classical Master of the North Bay Collegiate, was chosen principal of the Pieter Collegiate to succeed Mr. J. E. Mills, B.A., who resigned to accept the appointment of Public Inspector for Center Hastings.
Major Kerfoot was Classical Master of the Pieter Collegiate for three years, resigning a year ago to take his present position at North Bay. Before coming to Pieter he was for some years Principal of the Prescott High School. As a teacher he is exceptionally successful. He is very efficient in his work, and is possessed of an unusually attractive personality that makes him popular not only with the students and teachers, but also with the public generally.

Photographs of the soldiers were taken outside of the 49th marquee this morning.

The BLACK BOX

by E. Phillips Oppenheim

SEE THE MOVING PICTURES CORRESPONDING WITH THIS INSTALLMENT IN PALACE THEATRE, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK.

SYNOPSIS.

Sanford Quest, master criminologist of the world, finds that in bringing to justice Macdougall, the murderer of Lord Ashleigh's daughter, he has but just started a life-and-death struggle with a mysterious master criminal. In a hidden hut in Professor Ashleigh's garden he has seen an anthropoid ape skeleton and a living inhuman creature, half monkey, half man, destroyed by fire. In his rooms at intervals have appeared from nowhere two black boxes with sarcastic and threatening notes signed with a pair of armless, threatening hands, representing those which have already figured in a diamond robbery. With his secretary, Miss Laura, and his assistant, Lenora, he follows the trail of Macdougall, who escaped on his way to prison, and finds Macdougall's dead body in a cave on a lonely hillside. After a thrilling escape from two thugs who try to kill him he returns to his rooms to find his valet, Rosa Brown, and his Quigley murdered, and Police Inspector French investigating. French, puzzled, half suspects Quest of the crime.

FIFTH INSTALLMENT ON THE RACK.

CHAPTER XII.
For the moment no element had been introduced into the horror of the little tableau. All eyes were fixed upon Quest, who listened to the inspector's dubious words with a supercilious smile upon his lips.

"Perhaps," he suggested, "you would like to ask me a few questions?"

"Perhaps I may feel it my duty to do so," the inspector replied gravely. "In the first place, then, Mr. Quest, will you kindly explain the condition of your clothes?"

Quest shrugged his shoulders.

"Here you are, then," he replied. "This morning I decided to make an attempt to clear up the mystery of Macdougall's disappearance. I sent on my secretary, Miss Laura, to make friends with the section boss, and Lenora and I went out by automobile a little later. We instituted a search on a new principle, and before very long we found Macdougall's body. That's one up against you, I think, inspector."

"Very likely," the inspector observed. "Go on, please."

"I left the two young ladies, at Miss Lenora's wish, to superintend the removal of the body. I myself had an engagement to deliver over her jewels to Mrs. Rheinholdt here at midday. I returned to where my automobile was waiting, started for the city and was attacked by two thugs near the section house. I got away from them, ran to the tower house to try and stop the freight, was followed by the thugs, and jumped out on to the last car from the signal arm."

"Where is your automobile?"

"No idea," Quest replied. "I left it in the road. When I jumped from the freight car I took a taxicab to the professor's and called for him, as arranged."

The inspector nodded.

"I shall have to ask you to excuse me for a moment," he said, "while I ring up number ten signal tower. If Mr. Quest's story receives corroboration the matter is at an end."

The inspector left the room almost immediately.

When he returned he was looking graver than ever.

"Quest," he announced, "your alibi is useless—in fact, a little worse than useless. The operator at number ten has been found murdered at the back of the tower!"

Quest started.

"I ought not to have left him to those thugs," he murmured regretfully.

"There is no automobile of yours in the vicinity," the inspector continued, "nor any news of it. I think it will be as well now, Quest, for this matter to take its obvious course. Will you, first of all, hand over her jewels to Mrs. Rheinholdt?"

Quest drew the keys of the safe from his pocket, crossed the room and swung open the safe door. For a moment afterwards he stood transfixed. His arm half outstretched, remained motionless. Then he turned slowly around.

"The jewels have been stolen," he announced with unnatural calm.

The inspector laid his hand heavily upon Quest's shoulder.

"You will kindly consider yourself under arrest, Quest. Ladies and gentlemen, will you clear the room now, if you please. The ambulance I telephoned for is outside."

The professor, who had been looking as though dazed, suddenly intervened.

"Mr. French," he said earnestly, "I am convinced that you are making a great mistake. In arresting and taking away Mr. Quest you are removing from us the one man who is likely to be able to clear up this mystery."

The inspector pushed him gently to one side.

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left the place, because we would be sure, and made her way round to the other side of the garage—the side hidden from the house. Here, at the far corner, she drew a little pocket wireless from her bag and set it on the window sill. Very slowly she sent her message:

"I have Craig here in the professor's garage, locked up. If our plan has succeeded, come at once. I am waiting for you."

There was no reply. She sent the message again and again. Suddenly, during a pause, there was a little flash upon the plate. A message was coming to her. She transcribed it with beating heart:

O. K. Coming.

The guard swung open the wicket in front of Quest's cell.

"Young woman to see you, Quest," he announced. "Ten minutes, and no loud talking, please."

Quest moved to the bars. It was Laura who stood there. She wasted very little time in preliminaries. Having satisfied herself that the guard was out of hearing, she leaned as close as she could to Quest.

"Look here," she said, "Lenora's crazy with the idea that Craig has done these jobs—Craig, the professor's servant, you know. We used the phototelesma yesterday afternoon and saw him burn something in the professor's study. Lenora went up straight away and got hold of the ashes."

"Smart girl!" Quest murmured, nodding approvingly. "Well?"

"There are distinct fragments," Laura continued, "of embroidered stuff such as the Salvation Army girl might

waiting for her, and a few minutes afterward the Lenora went out examining the ashes with the aid of Quest's microscope. Among the little pile was one fragment at the sight of which they both exclaimed. It was distinctly a shred of charred muslin embroidery. Lenora pointed toward it triumphantly.

"Isn't that evidence?" she demanded. "Let's ring up Inspector French!"

Laura shook her head doubtfully. "Not so fast," she advised. "French is a good sort in his way, but he's prejudiced just now against the boss. I'm not sure that this evidence would go far by itself."

"It's evidence enough for us to go to Craig, though! What we have got to do is to get a confession out of him somehow!"

Laura studied her companion, for a moment, curiously.

"What's your interest in Mr. Quest, kid, ain't you?"

Lenora looked up. Then her head suddenly sank into her hands. She knew quite well that her secret had escaped her. Laura patted her shoulder.

"That's all right, child," she said soothingly. "We'll see him through this, somehow or other."

"Laura," exclaimed Lenora, "we will save Mr. Quest and we will get hold of Craig! I have a plan. Listen!"

CHAPTER XIII.

Craig's surprise was real enough as he opened the back door of the professor's house on the following morning and found Lenora standing on the threshold.

Lenora smiled pleasantly.

"I came to this door," she said, "because I wanted a little talk with you. Craig's attitude was perfect. He was mystified but he remained respectful."

"Will you come inside?" he invited. She shook her head.

"I am afraid," she confessed, "of what I am going to say being overheard. Come with me down to the garage for a moment."

He opened the doors of the garage, leaving the keys in the lock, and they both passed inside. Craig followed without the slightest fear of being overheard, miss, Craig remarked.

Lenora nodded, and breathed a prayer to herself. She was nearer the door than Craig by about half a dozen paces. Her hand groped in the little bag she was carrying and gripped something hard. She clenched her teeth for a moment. Then the automatic pistol flashed out through the gloom.

"Craig," she threatened, "if you move I shall shoot you."

It seemed as though the man were a coward. He began to tremble, his lips twitched, his eyes grew larger and rounder.

"What is it?" he faltered. "What do you want?"

"Just this," Lenora said firmly. "I suspect you to be guilty of the crime for which Sanford Quest is in prison. I am going to have you questioned. If you are innocent you have nothing to fear. If you are guilty there will be someone here before long who will extract the truth from you."

The man's face was an epitome of terror. Even his knees shook. Lenora felt herself grow calmer with every moment.

"I am going outside to send a message," she told him. "I shall return presently."

"Don't go," he begged suddenly. "Don't leave me! I am innocent. I have done nothing wrong. If you keep me here, you will do more harm than you can dream of."

"It is for other people to decide about your innocence," Lenora said calmly. "I have nothing to do with that. If you are wise you will stop here quietly."

"Have you said anything to Mr. Ashleigh, miss?" the man asked piteously.

"Not a word."

A expression of relief shone for a moment upon his face. Lenora pointed to a stool.

"Sit down there and wait quietly," she ordered.

He obeyed without a word. She

clothes off, and after a few moments' hesitation, selected from the wardrobe a rough tweed suit with a thick lining and lapels. Just as he was tying his tie, the little wireless which he had laid on the table at his side began to record a message. He glanced at the clock. It was exactly three.

Quest's eyes shone for a moment with satisfaction. Then he sent off his answering message, put on a dustier and slouch hat, and left the house by the side entrance. In a few moments he was in Broadway, and a quarter of an hour later a taxicab deposited him at the entrance to the professor's house.

He walked swiftly into the drive and turned toward the garage, hoping every moment to see something of Lenora. The door of the place stood open. He entered and walked around. It was empty. There was no sign of either Craig or Lenora!

Quest recovered from his first disappointment, stole carefully out and made a minute examination of the place. Close to the corner from which Lenora had sent her wireless message to him, he stooped and picked up a handkerchief, which from the marking he recognized at once. A few feet away the gravel was disturbed as though by the trampling of several feet. He set his teeth.

"I've got to find that girl," he muttered. "Craig can go to hell!"

He turned away and approached the house. The front door stood open and he made his way at once to the library. The professor, who was sitting at his desk surrounded by a pile of books and papers, addressed him, as he entered, without looking up.

"Where on earth have you been, Craig?" he inquired petulantly. "I have rung for you six times. Have I not told you never to leave the place without my orders?"

"It is not Craig," Quest replied quietly. "It is I, professor—Sanford Quest."

The professor swung round in his chair and eyed his visitor in blank astonishment.

"Quest?" he exclaimed. "God bless my soul! Have they let you out already, then?"

"I came out," Quest replied grimly. "Sit tight, and listen to me for a moment, will you?"

"You came out?" the professor repeated, looking a little dazed. "You mean you escaped?"

Quest nodded.

"Perhaps I made a mistake," he admitted, "but here I am. Now listen, professor." And he told the story of the last few hours.

The professor's face was almost pitiful in its blank amazement. His mouth was wide open like a child's, words seemed absolutely denied to him. He rose to his feet, obviously a tremendous effort to adjust his ideas.

"Craig locked up in my garage?" he murmured. "Craig guilty of those murders? Why, my dear Mr. Quest, a more harmless, a more inoffensive, peace-loving and devoted servant than John Craig never trod this earth!"

"Maybe," Quest replied, "but where is he?"

The professor could do nothing but look around him a little vaguely.

"I am going back," Quest announced. "My only chance is the wireless. If Lenora is alive or at liberty, she will communicate with me."

"May I come, too?" the professor asked timidly.

"Come by all means," Quest assented. "I will drive you down in your car, if you like."

The professor hurried away to get his coat and hat, and a few minutes later they started off. In Broadway they left the car at a garage and made their way up a back street which enabled them to enter the house at the side entrance. They passed upstairs into the sitting-room. Quest fetched the pocket wireless and laid it down on the table. The professor examined it with interest.

"You are marvelous, my friend," he declared. "With all these resources of science at your command it seems incredible that you should be in the position you are in."

Quest nodded coolly.

"Just one moment, professor, while I send off a message," he said, opening the little instrument. "Where are you, Lenora?" he signaled. "Send me word and I will fetch you. I am in my own house for the present. Let me know that you are safe."

The professor leaned back, smoking one of Quest's excellent cigars. He was beginning to show signs of the liveliest interest.

"Quest," he said, "I wish I could induce you to dismiss this extraordinary supposition of yours concerning my servant Craig. The man has been with me for the best part of twenty years. He saved my life in South America; we have traveled in all parts of the world. He has proved himself to be exemplary, a faithful and devoted servant."

"Then perhaps you will tell me," Quest suggested, "where he is now, and why he has gone away? That does not look like complete innocence, does it?"

The professor sighed.

"I cannot stay here much longer, unless I mean to go back to the Tombs," Quest declared.

"Surely," the professor suggested, "your innocence will very soon be established."

"There is one thing which will happen, without a doubt," Quest replied. "My auto and the chauffeur will be discovered. I have insisted upon inquiries being sent out throughout the state of Connecticut. They tell me, too, that the police are hard on the scent of Red Gallagher and the other man. Unless they get wind of this and sell me purposely, their arrest will be the end of my troubles. To tell you the

truth, professor, Quest continued, is not of myself I am thinking at all just now. It is Lenora."

The professor nodded sympathetically.

"The young lady who shut Craig up in the garage, you mean? A plucky young woman she must be."

"She has a great many other good qualities besides courage," Quest declared. "Women have not counted for much with me, professor, up till now, any more than they have done, I should think, with you, but I tell you frankly, if anyone has hurt a hair of that girl's head I will have their lives, whatever the penalty may be! It is for her sake—to find her—that I broke out of prison and that I am trying to keep free. The wisest thing to do, from my own point of view, would be to give myself up. I can't bring myself to do that without knowing what has become of her."

The professor nodded again.

"A charming and well-bred young woman she seems," he admitted. "I fear that I should only be a bungler in your profession, Mr. Quest, but if there is anything I can do depend upon me. Personally, I am convinced that Craig will return to me with some plausible explanation as to what has happened."

Quest, for the third or fourth time moved cautiously toward the window. His expression suddenly changed. He glanced suddenly downward, frowned slightly.

"They're after me!" he exclaimed. "Sit still, professor."

He darted into his room and reappeared again almost immediately. The professor gave a gasp of astonishment at his altered appearance. His tweed suit seemed to have been turned inside out. There were no lapels now, and it was buttoned up to his neck. He wore a long white apron; a peaked cap and a chinpiece of astonishing naturalness had transformed him into the semblance of a Dutch grocer's boy.

"I'm off, professor," Quest whispered. "You shall hear from me soon. I have not been here, remember!"

He ran lightly down the steps and into the kitchen, picked up a basket, filled it haphazard with vegetables and threw a cloth over the top. Then he made his way to the front door, peered out for a moment, swung through it on to the step, and, turning round, commenced to belabor it with his fist. Two plain-clothes men stood at the end of the street. A police automobile drew up outside the gate. Inspector French, attended by a policeman, stepped out. The former looked searchingly at Quest.

"Well, my boy, what are you doing here?" he asked.

"I cannot answer yet," Quest replied, in broken English. "Ten minutes already have I wasted. I have knocked at all the doors."

French smiled.

"You run along home," he said, "and tell your master that he had better leave off delivering goods here for the present."

Quest went off, grumbling. French opened the door with a master key and secured it carefully, leaving one of his men to guard it. He searched the rooms on the ground floor and finally ascended to Quest's study. The professor was still enjoying his cigar.

"Say, where's Quest?" the inspector asked promptly.

"Have you let him out already?" the professor replied, in a tone of mild surprise. "I thought he was in the Tombs prison."

The inspector pressed on without answering. Every room in the house was ransacked. Presently he came back to the room where the professor

was still sitting. His usually good-humored face was a little clouded.

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