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DR. GORDON'S MEETINGS

Tonight's is the farewell meeting of the Christian Citizenship Campaign. The great and continuously increasing crowds have demonstrated that Dr. Gordon has struck a popular chord. His congregations have been representative of the entire community. All classes and creeds have come and listened. Many who have almost never been seen at regular church services have been in nightly attendance. The crowds who have thronged the auditorium at each service constitute the best evidence that the speaker and his message are meeting with popular approval. But there is a small minority that has stood aloof and been severely critical of the Doctor and his methods. The criticisms we have most frequently heard were that he was sensational and theatrical.

The listener is very likely to gather the impression at first, from the speaker's unusually animated and dramatic style, that he is something of an actor, but later it becomes apparent that his intensely earnest and emphatic delivery is quite as natural to Dr. Gordon as the more quiet and less intense manner is to the ordinary pulpiteer.

Opinions will differ about the propriety of using display advertising for making announcement of the meetings. But it has become the practice of recent years for all churches to use the public press for informing the people when services are to be held and what subjects will be discussed by the minister. The size of type used can make little difference in the principle involved. The newspaper is surely more dignified, accurate, and satisfactory than for the pastor himself to become a living bulletin board by making all kinds of announcements prior to his sermon.

There has been in Dr. Gordon's meetings an entire absence of the cheap emotionalism such as often characterized the work of the professional evangelist. He hasn't discussed profound theological or philosophical themes. The least cultured of his audiences have had no difficulty in understanding exactly what the speaker meant. Probably the uncultured listener had heard the same message many times before. The fundamental rules of Dr. Gordon's Christian Citizenship are not large in number or difficult of comprehension. He shows his congregations the folly, the meanness, the stupidity, the unwholesomeness of immorality, uncleanness, dishonesty, falsehood and sin, and the supreme satisfaction that comes to him who aims to be true, to be honorable, upright, and kind.

After all, how much farther than this does all the theological hair-splitting go towards making the will of God to prevail on earth?

Whether these meetings will produce permanent results remains to be seen. There seems to be a need for some crystallising of the effort in some organized form so that the work so enthusiastically inaugurated may become a part of the life of the community.

HUMANE RUSSIA

A number of distinguished British authors have signed a manifesto addressed to Russian authors in which they say:

"When at last our victorious fleets and armies meet together and the allied nations of East and West set themselves to restore the wellbeing of many millions of ruined homes, France and Great Britain will assuredly bring their large contributions of good will and wisdom, but your country will have something to contribute which is all its own.

"It is not only because of your valor in war and your achievements in art, science, and letters that we rejoice to have you as allies and friends; it is for some quality in Russia herself, something both profound and humane, of which these achievements are the outcome and the expression.

"You, like us, entered upon this war to defend a weak and threatened nation which trusted you against the lawless aggression of a strong military power; you, like us, have continued it as a war of self-defence and self-emanicipation. When the end comes and we can breathe again we will help one another to remember the spirit in which our allied nations took up arms and thus work together in a changed Europe to protect the weak, to liberate the oppressed, and to bring eventual healing to the wounds inflicted on suffering mankind both by ourselves and our enemies."

Among those who have signed the manifesto are Mr. William Archer, Sir J. M. Barrie, Mr.

Arnold Bennett, Dr. Robert Bridges, Mr. Hall Caine, Mr. G. K. Chesterton, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Mr. John Galsworthy, Mr. Thomas Hardy, Mr. Anthony Hope, Mr. Henry James, Sir Gilbert Parker, Mr. William Watson, and Mr. H. G. Wells.

BELGIUM, RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

Dr. Herbert Bury, Bishop of Central and Northern Europe, an interview with whom appears in Great Thoughts, knows the peoples of the Continent intimately, and has a great opinion of the little Kingdom now under the heel of the Germans:

"Put this down as coming straight from me," the Bishop said. "There are no larger-hearted land or people, in all Europe than the Belgian kingdom. Why, we talk about our English charity, our broad views. But look at Belgium! When you speak of religious toleration, of mutual help and comfort, look at Belgium. There the government is frankly clerical—Roman Catholic, in fact. Yet, so far is Belgium removed from bigotry, intolerance and jealousy in religious matters, that the State helps freely any denomination whose clergy need it, if only they are doing really good and righteous work. It even gives them aid towards building their churches and schools."

"Surely," added the Bishop, "we could all learn something in our religious life and work from little Belgium."

The Bishop has great hopes regarding the results of the war. He is especially glad at the proclamation "which has at a blow killed Russia's curse—vodka."

"Why we Churchmen, and all the religious and social forces, working for righteous and moral good in Russia for ages, had practically accomplished hardly anything towards this tremendous and desirable end. Yet this war has done it in a day. Think of it! Isn't it a miracle in its way? I, who know what this means, can assure you it just makes me go on my knees and thank God the Father that I have lived to witness this day!"

Dr. Bury says the French are not irreligious as we are often told: "The Lord God is still their God; and tens of thousands, nay, millions, of hearts in France are turning towards Him at this very moment in prayer and loving desire for comfort and help."

"THE INFERIOR ENGLISH."

Under this heading the journal Vorwärts the Socialist organ of Berlin, publishes a most interesting letter written by a German soldier, shortly before he was killed at Dixmude.

No sooner had we arrived at the front (he wrote) than we were sent forward. Our opponents are for the most part English the French and the Belgians being in a minority here. When, after our first fight, we had a few moments' rest, and I thought of those who had fallen in this struggle—a large number, namely, forty-three, had been killed in my company alone—I could not help being struck by the thought that these losses had been inflicted on us by the inferior hordes of mercenary English. Such, at least, they are often called by some of our papers at home. For fourteen days we have now had an opportunity of making ourselves closely acquainted with these "hirelings." I will tell you later on the details of our fight with the English, but first of all I want to express the following wish—those people who so often make fun of the English "hirelings" ought to have been at our side just for twenty-four hours during the last fourteen days: I truly believe they would have gained quite a different conception of these beardless figures with the long legs (which, according to the people I have referred to, are only used for running away). We have learned to recognize the English as troops who are at least equal to ourselves. Their movements in battle frequently astonish us. Their methods of fighting remind me—now that I have time to think it over—of the peaceful games we play at home on our sport grounds. I must say it once more—the English are no inferior opponents. For fourteen days we had to battle with these people for every foot of ground. Scarcely had we driven them from one position than they had established themselves firmly in another, and at once began a counter-attack. We then had to call for the assistance of our artillerymen, and not until they had prepared the way could we go on with our task. Had not our artillery been superior to the enemy's, we should have had much heavier losses. But with its assistance we have been able to storm position

The French Commission's report puts the German officers beyond the pale of decency. They are simply brutes.

There is still room for a few more volunteers in the Fifteenth Battalion section of the Third Overseas Contingent. Why not make it a hundred this time?

It is said that in the first three months of

the war Sir John French promoted 440 men from the ranks to be commissioned officers. This is a war where merit tells.

The lack of news from the battlefronts is to be put down to the Weather Man rather than the Censor. Although the latter is also on the job, rain or shine.

The German cruiser Bremen which was supposed to be in Mexican waters at the outbreak of the war is now reported to have arrived at Wilhelmshaven in a damaged condition. If this report is correct only the Karlsruhe and the Dresden, of the German cruisers at large, remain to be accounted for.

The present year and the present month began business on Friday. The disastrous earthquake in Italy on the thirteenth of this same month proves beyond the shadow of doubt that promiscuous liberties must not be taken with certain days and numbers.

Turkey, says the Chicago Tribune, has the most curious policy that ever governed a nation. It is simple, and has the beauty of simplicity; if you see trouble get into it; if you don't see it, make it. The Ottomans seem determined to depart from the European continent in a conflagration of heroic and fatuous mistakes.

At the celebration of Christmas at the German Great Headquarters the Kaiser made a speech. In this he is reported as saying: "God permitted the enemy to compel us to celebrate this festival here," the word "here" being defined a little later as "on hostile soil." This sentence of the Kaiser's puzzles the Westminster Gazette not a little. Is it meant for a thanksgiving or for a rebuke? Ought a nation of supermen ever to be "compelled" to do anything by "permission" of the Almighty?

The other day Viscount Morley (John Morley) entered upon his seventy-seventh year; and now, outside the arena of active life, the closing of his first public address, delivered just fifty years ago, have a singular application to his own experience. "Literature," he remarked, "is an adornment to prosperity, a refuge and a solace in adversity; in private it is our delight, in public our help; and whether at home or abroad, whether in town or country, by day or by night, it remains an abiding joy and employment."

Armand Lavergne, M.P.P., who followed Mr. Bourassa in his attack upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Quebec, is trying to make a noise over Canada's participation in the war, but the country is in no mood to listen to his chattering at this time. The business at hand is to lick the Prussian bully.

Germany used to boast of her High Sea Fleet. Hereafter, as one English writer suggests, it is more than likely to be dubbed the High Canal Fleet, and it may be added that the self-appointed "Admiral of the Atlantic" will be universally recognized as the Admiral of the Kiel Canal.

One of the difficulties in the way of arriving at a satisfactory settlement of the difficulty between Britain and the United States is found in the dishonesty of American shippers in hiding contraband goods among goods not contraband. Britain has allowed the free export of American cotton to Germany, but prohibits the sending of copper, a material of war, to the same country. In some cases cargoes professedly of cotton have been found to have copper hidden in them. A similar case occurred at an Italian port, when a ship arrived from New York, professedly loaded with grain. It was found that under the grain was hidden an enormous quantity of copper, besides a number of boxes containing war munitions destined for Germany.

The Belgians suffer—as they should—for German culture they withstood; what insolence! what hardihood! what blindness theirs! When to their gates the Germans brought the sword; they most unwisely fought; they should have helped the whole blamed lot to easy chairs. They should have seen, with clearer view, that everything that Germans do is based on Truth and Justice, too, and glows with light; if Wilhelm starts to drive a wedge through treaty, prose, oath and pledge, or splits them with the sabre edge, his course is right. If Wilhelm states, "I'll cross your state, the short cut to a foeman's gate, so just sit tight and calmly wait for your reward," a country promptly should obey, and give old Bill the right of way, for it's impertinence to stay the great war lord. But Belgium would not stand aside, or act as chaperon and guide, when German hosts began to ride across her plain; but angrily the people hissed "For home and honor" we resist the rampant war lord's armored fist, till all are slain!" And now a bleeding wreck she lies; the wallings of her widows rise; her orphans clamor to the skies, and weep in vain; despoiled by vandal and by thief;

so let us profit by her grief and all obey the Teuton chief—our duty's plain.

—Walt Mason.

TWO FARMERS.

The slipshod farmer goes by guess, and has all kinds of black distress. He doesn't keep his head on straight, but sticks to methods out of date. You say, "Why don't you take a brace, and cultivate your blamed old place, in modern style, with modern tools, according to the latest rules? Why not improve your flocks and herds? Then you'd have coin to pelt the birds."

He answers through his old straw lid: "I do the way my father did. I have no use for modern rules, for agriculture learned in schools. No farmers' journal do I need; I have no time to sit and read. I've too much trouble on my mind, to stand and talk here 'til I'm blind; my cows are all producing whey, my hens have never learned to lay; my hogs are troubled with the thumps; my horses have the jumping mumps; our old stone churn is out of plumb, and so the butter will not come; the well is dry, the chimney smokes, my hired men are lazy blokes, and I must kick around and roar, just as my father did of yore."

The modern farmer, up to date, has all things running smooth and straight. He knows the farmer must advance, and knowledge gain at every chance. For farming is no blind man's game; the winner needs a lofty aim, must have a comprehensive view, and know what other farmers do. He ought to know what kind of stock will bring him roubles by the creek, know how to combat bugs and worms, and put a crimp in deadly germs; he ought to know what kind of grain will flourish best on hill or plain; he ought to know what kind of pills to give his horses for their ills, a thousand things he has to know, if he would sidestep grief, and so he reads farm papers every day, and knows the good one makes it pay; it pays a hundred times its cost—the time spent reading isn't lost.

—Walt Mason.

ONLY A SCRAP OF PAPER.

It was only a scrap of paper,
'Twas not a vellum scroll,
It was only the word of England
That bid the war drums roll.

It was only a scrap of paper
That fired the blaze of war;
It was only right and wrong, sir,
That opened the Lion's jaw.

It was only a scrap of paper,
Which Belgians believed;
So they poured out their blood, sir,
And they were not deceived.

It was only a scrap of paper,
The Kaiser sneered and lied,
He risked the teeth of the Bull Dog,
He forgot old England's pride.

It will be more than a scrap of paper
At the end of a bloody war;
Our Tommies and Tars will hold him, sir,
Crunched in the Lion's jaw.

—Col. Sir John E. Bingham.

LIEGE. (1914.)

(From the New York World.)
"Ye're men of peace," the Kaiser said.
"Ye wot not how to fight!
Give passage to my soldier men, nor prate
to me of right,
Or I'll blot out in red the oath ye swore in
black and white!"

The Burgomeister from the wall: "All peaceful men are we.
But we have sworn that through our land
we'll give no passage free,
And what we swore in black and white
we'll keep in red." said he.

"Push on, my men," the Kaiser cried.
"Turn loose the cannonry!
Hale out that Burgomeister churl to hang
upon a tree!
Rush on, my Uhlans, cuirassiers, dragons
and infantry!"

Across the meadows, 'neath the walls, the
regiments advance.
The horsemen rush, the footmen push.
With cannon, sabre, lance
They strike the men who dare to keep the
oath they swore to France.

Eftsoon the peaceful meadows groan
beneath red mangled heaps;
In row on row, head to the foe, the fearless
Germans sleeps.

Alas! full well his plighted word the peace-
ful burgher keeps!

"God rest their souls, the gallant men!" the
Burgomeister said,
As from the wall, with saddened eye, he
looked out o'er the dead.
"But what is sworn in black and white must
e'en be kept in red!"

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The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and lonely old age. Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some derangement of the feminine system, often curable by the proper remedies. In many homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

WEDDING BELLS

HAMILTON—DOCKSTADER

On December 30th at 12:30 a quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. T. W. Dockstader, 327 21st Ave., West, Calgary, Alta. When her only daughter Clarissa Mabel was united in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. G. E. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hamilton of Madoc, Ont. Rev. Allen C. Farrell, pastor of the Wesley Methodist church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a few of the most intimate friends of the bride. After a dainty lunch had been served the happy couple left for brief visit at Medicine Hat, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton will take up their residence at Herbert, Sask., where Mr. Hamilton is manager for the Beaver Lumber Co., Ltd.

Police on the Case

A fire and attempted burglary occurred early Sunday morning in Lemon Bros. store, Coburne, and is thought to be of incendiary origin. Within two years the same firm have suffered from two other fires, similarly started. The provincial police are working on the case.

Many Warm Friends

A despatch from Madoc states that a unanimous invitation had been extended to Rev. Dr. MacTavish, formerly of Deseronto and Kingston, but more recently connected with the Loyal Union Alliance, to become pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that town. The doctor has many warm friends in Deseronto.—Post.

Secured a Fine Position

Mr. Harold Ingram, son of Mr. H. L. Ingram, West Bridge St., left yesterday for Williamsport, Pa., where he has secured an excellent position on the staff of "The Daily Sun" of that city. The "Sun" is the leading newspaper of Williamsport which is a city of more than thirty thousand population. Mr. Ingram is but nineteen years of age. He is a graduate of Belleville High School and secured his first experience in journalism as editor of the high school magazine, "The Elevator." After passing through the 4th form at the High School, Mr. Ingram entered the Ontario Business College where he recently graduated. The publishers of The Sun wrote to Mr. Johnson to recommend that a graduate of his well known institution for their office. The result is Mr. Ingram's appointment. This is surely a fine tribute to the excellent and far-reaching reputation enjoyed by the O.B.C. as well as to the merits of the graduate who has gone to fill the position.

Mrs. Perry Goldsmith of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Clarke, Church street. Her husband, Major Perry Goldsmith M.D. formerly of Belleville, is at the front in Eastern France with the A.M.C.

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AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

HAROLD.

Mrs. Franklin Ketcheson is ill at her parent's home in Madoc. Mrs. Geo. Snarr is reported better. The sale at Jas. Bailey's on Tuesday was a decided success under the management of Mr. Henry Wallace of Ivanhoe. Weather was fine and crowd very large and prices excellent. Mr. Wallace is certainly a superb auctioneer. Mrs. Fleming of Frankford visited friends here last week. Miss Eva Broadworth of Sine visited one day this week with her grandmother, Mrs. Armstrong. A sleigh load of young people took tea with Miss Rosa Bailey on Thursday evening. Mr. Bert Searles and lady of Oak Lake, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sars of Campbellford spent a day recently at the home of Mr. B. Faulkner's. Mrs. Russell is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. B. Cairns of Ivanhoe. Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb of Ivanhoe spent a couple of days with friends in this vicinity. About one hundred of the neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey assembled at their home at Harold on Friday night, Jan. 8th., and gave them the surprise of their lives. After an hour spent in social intercourse, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were asked to come forward and an address was read by our popular M.P.P. Mr. Robt. Cook. Mr. Bailey was then presented with a beautiful Morris chair, and Mrs. Bailey with a handsome leather rocker and Miss Rose with a gold bracelet, which showed the high esteem in which Mr. Bailey and family are held by their many friends in and around Harold. The address is as follows: To Mr. and Mrs. Bailey and Rose. Dear Friends, Permit us to take this opportunity of expressing to you how sincerely we regret that you are about to leave us. Throughout the many years in which our lives have been intimately associated with yours, we have been steadily learning the lesson which only true friendship and true citizenship can teach—that of unselfish devotion, not only to those who have been fortunate enough to be numbered among your personal friends, but also in the broader sense in which you have so freely and so generously assisted every movement for the betterment of the social conditions that surround all mankind. To you, Mr. Bailey we want to say that your removal from this old homestead recalls many things which are now but memories of the distant past. It is nearly a century ago since your grandfather first settled on this place, which has been your home and in that grim struggle against poverty and all the difficulties of that time, we reflect with pride that he was not only successful financially, but left behind him a family whose names are not only synonymous with honor and integrity, but also with a progressive movement in the community in which they live, and we wish to express our confidence to-night, that in the new home to which you go that those principles which you have so long and so justly earned. To you, Mrs. Bailey, although you came among us as a stranger yet your natural kindness of disposition your willingness to share in every trouble that came to any home, made us soon realize how much of brightness you had brought into our lives, and every home in this community feels that in your removal they have lost a personal friend. We ask you both to accept these feelings which this community will always feel for you and yours. To you, Rose, we wish to present this bracelet, and although you is prone to forget old friends, let us assure you that your sunny disposition and respect to the old, will long linger in the memories of us who have known you from a child, and the earnest wish of this community is for many many years of health, prosperity and happiness for you all. Signed on behalf of the friends and neighbors, Mrs. Blake Faulkner Mrs. David Cotton Mr. and Mrs. Bailey could scarcely find words to express their thankfulness and invited all present to visit them in their new home, 90 Moira St. Belleville. Mr. Cook acted as chairman and called on several old neighbors for short speeches. Then they sang "For they are jolly good fellows" after which the ladies served lunch to which all did ample justice. One popular man declared if he could find the maker of a certain cake, he was going there to live. The evening was spent in music and games till a late hour, when they dispersed to their several homes after singing "God be with you till we meet again."

SHANNONVILLE

Misses Ida and Ruth MacDonald have returned to their home after spending a couple of weeks with friends in Prince Edward County. Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Williams are spending a number of weeks visiting the latter's parents in Saginaw, Mich. There was a large attendance at the annual supper given by the Orangemen on Thursday evening of last week. An excellent programme was rendered by the members and friends of the society. Mr. Stanley Batstone and Master Rockwell Hinchey of Albert College spent the week end at the home of Mr. B. Hinchey. Mrs. Lattimer of Fraserville visited her brother Rev. J. G. Robeson, last week. Mr. Silas Lennox of Belleville is spending a number of weeks with his niece, Mrs. W. W. Reid. Mr. Bradley of Omsome formerly night operator at G.T.R. station left this week. His many friends regretted his departure. Mr. Parks is the present operator. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houghton, sympathize with them in the loss of their little daughter. A number from this vicinity have attended the lectures given by Dr. Gordon in Belleville. Miss Edith White has returned to Alexandria Bay after spending a few weeks with her parents. We regret to report that Mr. Peter Pearnsall is quite ill again. Mr. E. Mills spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. (Rev.) Peake, Belleville. The Red Cross Society meets at the Bank Building every Thursday afternoon to furnish instructions to those who desire to help with this worthy work.

RIVER VALLEY.

River Valley, Jan. 18.—Mr. Edward and Miss Mrs. Bradshaw, spent the week-end in Madoc. Miss Pearl Penny, of Belleville, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Richardson. Mr. Geo. Bush had returned to his work at Quibou. Miss Pearl Herman is spending couple of weeks with her friend, Miss E. Hough, Halloway. Miss Violet Richardson has been spending a week at Smithfield. Mr. E. Mills spent a few days at Weyburn, Saskatchewan are renewing old acquaintances here. Miss Olive Vescott, of Strickland, spent the week-end with Miss Edith Bush. A large crowd of ladies met at Mrs. Will Harris's on Monday last, to knit and sew for the soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bush, and Mrs. M. Vandervoort took tea at Mr. Geo. Boulton's, on Wednesday night.

REDNEYSVILLE.

Mr. A. J. Stewart called on friends in the village on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. A. Liddle at Point Anne. Irene Brickman is spending a couple of weeks at Frankford with her uncle Mrs. Chas. A. Leach. Lorne Dempsey spent Sunday under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brickman spent Sunday at Rosmore. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman spent Friday at W. K. Ostron's. Mr. Amos Way, Demorestville and Mrs. Royal Jones, Mountain View, visited their sister, Mrs. W. H. Brickman on Thursday last. The villagers are enjoying ice-boating and having skating parties. Mrs. W. H. Redner has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson and family spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell. Rev. Mr. Leigh and wife and Mr. and Mrs. R. Ashton took dinner at Mr. Hamilton Wilbanks on Friday. A number of ladies attended the W.M.S. meeting held at Mrs. W. H. Redner's on Tuesday afternoon. Reta Brickman spent Saturday evening and Sunday at T. G. Thompson's. Our new sexton, Mr. C. Rose assumed his duties on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ostron, took in the races at Trenton Saturday afternoon. Mr. John Garbutt and wife and Miss Gertrude Babcock attended the Farmers' ball at Belleville on Tuesday night. Mr. Arthur Couch and Mr. Morley Dempsey attended the skating party held at the rink here on Saturday evening which proved a grand success under the management of Mr. Geo. R. Wannamaker. Refreshments were served. A large number from here attended the market at Belleville on Saturday last. The Farmers' Club was attended by a goodly number on Friday evening Mr. A. P. McVannet assisted by Mr. Clark and Freeman Spencer of Picton gave an address and views on the noxious weeds found in this county which proved very interesting to those in attendance. Two strangers while driving on the bay near Negro Island on Sunday afternoon had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse and cutter. This place on the bay is well known to be a dangerous spot. Mr. J. M. Chislett took dinner at J. B. Phillips on Wednesday. Mrs. P. Phillips is on the sick list. Mr. Alva Tompkins, our local fisherman is meeting with grand success these days. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Phillips took dinner at Mr. Earl Anderson's on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Spencer spent Saturday in Trenton the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. Kemp. Mr. D. Correll and J. Black are holding services in this locality again. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brickman took dinner at W. W. Sager's on Tuesday last. Mr. Chas. Collins of Corbyville is visiting friends here. Miss Woods is visiting her friend, Miss Florence Belnap. Mr. H. Brickman visited at Mr. H. Black's on Sunday evening. Mr. Walter Belnap commenced work for the year on Mr. Ed. Anderson's on Monday of this week. Mr. Wm. Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cronkite spent Friday at W. Belnap's.

MADOC JUNCTION.

Some did not know, there was service here last Sabbath, and missed having an excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Gordon, of Strirling, who occupied the pulpit here in the afternoon. Miss S. Gay, of Foxboro, gave an address in the church here, last Thursday evening, which was much appreciated by the Women's Missionary Society. Anyone who feels their missionary money, this year, should go for other things should have heard the sermons by Rev. Mr. Peever, of the Methodist church, morning and evening. Mr. Peever paid tribute to the influence of the work of good women and said he hoped the time would come when women would have a say in the making of our laws. Mrs. J. Danford and daughter, of Lindsay, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Hughes and Mrs. Bovehey, of Madoc, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, one day of young people went to hear Mr. E. A. Richmond the pastor, of Sidney Baptist Church, last Sunday evening.

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The funeral of Mr. E. Carnrite was held on Thursday last. A very large crowd was in attendance showing the high respect for one who was held in esteem by all. A beautiful floral tribute was given to him by the Carrying Place Club. We are very sorry to report Mr. W. West as very ill. A number from here attended the "Fiske O'Hara" show at Trenton on Tuesday evening last. W. C. Pulver and family spent Sunday with M. S. Carrington. Mr. Charlie Ayrbart and Miss Alice Parks spent the week at Allington. Miss Irene Jackson of Wellington is spending a few weeks at her grandfather's Chas. Jackson. Chas. Ayrbart left for Belleville today to join the 3rd Contingent. Mr. J. Farrell of Colbourne is visiting at Mr. R. O. Alyea's.

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VICTORIA.

Church was well attended on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Williams gave a splendid sermon. Rev. Mr. Williams will give a lecture in Victoria Church, subject, "The British Navy and the War." Come and hear it. Something you have never heard before. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman entertained company, on Saturday evening. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox. Mrs. Harry Sager has been called to the bedside of her mother Mrs. J. Bryant Wellington, who is very ill. We all hope for speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox took tea at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bolton of the U.S. is spending a few weeks in this vicinity. Mrs. Bolton was called to the bedside of her father, Mr. C. Jackson, who is very ill, and all hope to see him around again. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hubbs of Big Island is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Crow. Glad to report that Mrs. H. Pulver is better, after having a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox took tea at Mr. J. F. Weese's on Saturday evening. Little Carlo is confined to his bed and under the doctor's care. We hope to see him at play again. Rev. Mr. Williams took dinner at Mr. P. Catherals on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox visited at the latter's aunt's the Misses Bushes, Consec on Friday. Miss Leona Storms has returned home after visiting her grandmother for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock sr. spent Tuesday evening at Mr. S. Fox's. Miss Ruth Prymer spent a few days with sister Mrs. H. Pulver last week. Mr. and Mrs. G. French and son Malcolm of Belleville took dinner at Mr. Wm. Hubbs on Sunday. Mrs. J. Sager returned home on Tuesday after visiting Mrs. Glenn of Belleville for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock sr., Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox took tea at Mr. J. Wilson's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Glenn of Belleville spent Thursday at Mr. H. Sagers.

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FRONT OF THURLOW.

Front of Thurlow, Jan. 19.—Quite a number of Women's Institute met on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. S. Parrott. The first hour was spent in singing for charitable purposes after which Mrs. S. M. Gilbert gave an excellent address on "How to entertain and be entertained" and Mrs. W. J. Redner, on "Hints on sewing and caring for guests." Mrs. Letty of Point Anne and Miss Jennie Redner provided the music and at the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garbutt attended the party given by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smith, 2nd Con. on Wednesday evening. A number from here have been attending and enjoying the Dr. Gordon meetings held at Belleville. Mr. W. C. Macdonald had the misfortune to lose a horse one day recently. Miss Agnes Clarke, of Belleville, is spending this week with her cousin Miss Belle Chazie. A number of the farmers from here a number from the 2nd con. met in Spencer's school-house on Friday evening for the purpose of forming a Farmers' Club. While final arrangements are not yet completed, appearances point to a flourishing club in the near future. Masters A. Mitchell and Charlie Grass started across the bay on Saturday and visited the latter's uncle Mr. S. Anderson at Massasaga. Mrs. W. Clacie spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Diamond, Belleville. Our teacher, Miss Buchanan spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Belleville. Mrs. R. J. Garbutt, spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. B. B. Batters. The Stork has again visited our neighborhood and left a little boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brant. Mrs. Wm. Clarke, also Mr. Richard Clarke visited at the home of Mr. Walter Wickett, last Monday night. Mr. Kilpatrick is visiting at his home. Misses Nellie and Gladys Stewart also Mr. Wm. Burt, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Logues, Turner's Settlement, last Sunday. Mrs. W. Cadman, of Halloway, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Dufoes. A jolly sleigh load, numbering about twenty, went to Belleville, last Friday night, some taking in the lecture at Bridge St. Church and others attending the hockey match. Mr. Dan, Wickett spent a couple of days in Belleville, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Wooten, recently. The chosen friends held their council meeting in the Orange hall, last Monday night. Miss Irene Prentice, also Mr. Earl Prentice, spent Sunday in Belleville. Mr. Harold Ashley and Mr. Neil Davis left on Monday for Toronto where they will attend the horse show.

FOXBORO.

Foxboro, Jan. 19.—Mrs. F. Bragg, of Avonmore is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gowzell. Mr. Herb Juld and Mr. Ed Larmour of Iroquois, was guests of Mrs. Chas. Hetherington, on Monday and Tuesday. Miss Bessie Hetherington, spent Sunday in Belleville, with friends returning home on Monday. Master Walter Prentice has had a very serious attack of pneumonia. Nurse Moul, of Mt. Pleasant has been attending him. Mr. Geo. McCullough enjoyed himself very much last Saturday evening on Belleville skating rink. Mr. Wm. Clarke, also Mr. Richard Clarke visited at the home of Mr. Walter Wickett, last Monday night. Mr. Kilpatrick is visiting at his home. Misses Nellie and Gladys Stewart also Mr. Wm. Burt, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Logues, Turner's Settlement, last Sunday. Mrs. W. Cadman, of Halloway, is visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Dufoes. A jolly sleigh load, numbering about twenty, went to Belleville, last Friday night, some taking in the lecture at Bridge St. Church and others attending the hockey match. Mr. Dan, Wickett spent a couple of days in Belleville, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Wooten, recently. The chosen friends held their council meeting in the Orange hall, last Monday night. Miss Irene Prentice, also Mr. Earl Prentice, spent Sunday in Belleville. Mr. Harold Ashley and Mr. Neil Davis left on Monday for Toronto where they will attend the horse show.

HALLOWAY.

Mr. Chas Irvine has returned from the Belleville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bird of Foxboro spent a day last week with Mrs. C. Wilson. Mrs. Martin Hough is visiting friends in Westbrook and Odessa. Mrs. R. McMullen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chard of Strirling. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dingman and Misses Hilda, Thelma and Irene of Bladworth, Sask. have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Bird. Miss Pearl Herman is visiting Miss Ethel Hough. Mrs. A. Salisbury is spending a few days at Moira.

TABERNACLE.

A large number of friends assembled at Wooley Church to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. Shed Mitchell (a sister of Mr. Haggerty of this vicinity). Mr. Hugh Todd of Campbellford is spending a few days with his brother Henry. Mr. William Tompson of Big Island is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Crow. Miss Irene Buckman of Prince Edward is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Leach. Mr. and Mrs. B. Bryant motored to Belleville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach and Irene Brickman spent last Sunday at Mr. Nelson Patters, Frankford. Mr. Charlie Scott of Strirling took dinner with Mr. Charlie Leach on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach spent a few days with friends in Prince Edward.

AMELIASBURG.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hoare visited at Mrs. Graves's on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. Cave spent Sunday at J. Cave's fourth possession. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sager and son and Mrs. G. B. Chirov are visiting at Toronto. A number from here drove over to Belleville to see the hockey match on Friday night. Mr. H. Bealey has returned from Springfield. A. G. and Mrs. Noxon, spent Sunday at Wellington. Mr. C. A. Davis is visiting at Toronto. Miss Pierson of Hillier is visiting at Mrs. Graham's. Rev. Mr. Hoare and Miss V. Thompson were elected as delegates for the S. S. Institute at Rednersville Jan. 26th. Dr. and Mrs. File, spent a day recently at Belleville. Pray meeting at T. Woods, Thursday night. Everybody welcome.

GILEAD.

The mild weather of the past few days has sneerily spoiled the sleighing.

LATTA.

We are sorry to lose our sleighing Rev. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson of Canfield visited at the home of Mr. Thos. Coulter one day last week. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Catherine Hall does not improve. Mr. A. H. Mott is on the sick list. We hope for his speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treverton spent Sunday in Belleville. The Women's Institute meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hamilton was well attended. All report a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treverton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langbeer and Master Harold spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerr. Miss Helen Spencer spent a few days under the parental roof. Mr. Tommy and Miss Lizzie, Kerr spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langbeer. Mr. Athol Dudgeon who has been visiting his brother, Mrs. John Dudgeon, has returned to Montreal.

MOIRA.

Rev. Mr. Connel of Rawdon and our pastor Rev. Mr. Reddick exchanged pulpits on Sunday. Mrs. Ja. James Haggerty of West Huntingdon visited her mother, Mrs. M. J. Morton on Monday last. Miss Helen Salisbury has returned home after spending a couple of days with Miss Lena Phillips of Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Harris Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Salisbury on Friday. Mrs. D. Haight spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. Holgate. Mr. and Mrs. B. Ketcheson entertained a S. S. class of young boys at their home on Saturday evening. Mr. Harold Welsh spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Tweed. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips of Bethel last Thursday evening. Mrs. M. J. Connel and Mrs. C. Ketcheson spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Maynes of Thomasburg. Miss Theresa Lowry spent Sunday with Miss Evelyn Salisbury. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones of Thomasburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ketcheson on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paradise visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herity on Sunday last. We are pleased to report that Mr. John Morton has recovered from a severe attack of lagrippe.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mrs. Ed. Hubbs entertained on the evening of Jan. 12. Mrs. Hubbs is now very ill. A number from here have been attending Dr. Gordon's lectures. Some young people attended the opening of the Anglican church at Ameliasburg and listened to the Bishop. John Hall and Mr. Gorman were at Picton on Saturday. Everett Jones and Tommy Vansatine have a new sawing outfit. Mr. H. G. Staffords and Mr. Jas. R. Andersons visited Mr. Geo. Roblin's last Wednesday. Mr. Brummell has the contract for putting ice in the factory, Mr. Walker has Massasaga A.C.K. route and Mr. Wm. Clark has a milk route. Mr. Wm. Whittaker went to the skating party in Rednersville Friday evening.

WALLBRIDGE.

Quite a number from this vicinity have been attending Dr. Gordon's meetings at Belleville. Miss Edith York of Albert College, spent Sunday with Miss C. Lane. The Women's Institute of West Hastings will hold their winter meeting in the Methodist church here on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 27th. Mrs. Murtik of Lucknow will address the meeting. A joint meeting with the Farmers' Institute will be held in the evening. Music will be furnished after noon and evening. Mr. C. W. Ketcheson of Davidson, Sask. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Ketcheson. Our pastor, Rev. L. M. Sharpe, intends commencing special services here on Sunday evening.

HALSTON.

Everyone is enjoying the mild weather, but sorry to see the snow go. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Willott were to White Lake last week to see Mrs. Elliott's father who is very ill. Helen McCreary has been quite ill but is better again. Some from around here attended the oyster supper at Myer Hall on Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks visited friends in Frankford last week. Mr. R. F. Elliott's sister and family from the Northwest visited him last week. Mr. Henry Goodman from Hay Bay is visiting his brother, Mr. W. Goodman. Miss Lillie Wilson is nursing Jennie Alford who is very ill. Mr. and Mrs. T. Parks spent Friday evening at Mr. A. Crawford's. There were not many out to church on Sunday morning on account of the rain.

CROFTON.

Skating parties seem to be the order of the day. Dr. Currie of Picton made a professional call to the home of Mr. S. H. Caughey on Wednesday, their little boy being taken suddenly ill, but is much better at the time of writing. Miss Cora Fox is visiting friends at Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calman attended one of Dr. Gordon's meetings on Wednesday evening last. Mrs. Mrs. George Morris have been spending a few days with friends at Rose Hall. Mr. W. H. Mabey spent the week-end at Mr. J. B. Cairns of Ivanhoe. Mr. F. Y. Huntingdon took a load of live poultry to Belleville on Saturday.

CROOKSTON.

The Ladies' Aid had a quilting on last Thursday and intend having another one this Wednesday at Mrs. Hector Wood's. Miss Victoria Vincent spent Tuesday last with Miss Elsie Tammun. Messrs. Robert Downey and H. Tammun attended a Socialist meeting at Mr. F. Y. Huntingdon last Thursday evening. Mr. Norman Kilpatrick spent Sunday evening last at Mr. H. Rollins, at Ivanhoe. Our League was largely attended on Thursday evening. Miss Flossie Morgan of Madoc, spent the week-end at her home in our vicinity. The sawing machine has been busy in our neighborhood this last week.

THIRD LINE SIDNEY.

The weather is like spring as the sleighing is nearly gone. Mr. B. Hogle is busy these days threshing cover seed. We are sorry to hear that Mr. F. Radford is laid up with lagrippe. Mr. Harry Connel and sister are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Rutter. A number from here have attended Dr. Gordon's meetings at Belleville. The stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cook and left a baby girl.

STOCKDALE.

Mrs. T. Floud is visiting friends at Consec. Mrs. E. Frost visited at Trenton a few days last week. Mr. E. Weese and family of Prince Edward visited at H. McMurter's, the latter part of the week last. Mr. Murray Johnson of Consec visited his sister, Mrs. Jas. Foster one day last week. Mrs. George Davidson spent a few days at Javelock last week. Miss Mabel Watt is visiting friends at Wooley. Mr. W. Weir of Kisbey, Sask. and Mr. George Weir of Ross-neth visited at Mr. George Davidson's a few days last part of the week. Mr. Fred Lenoir has moved the barn which he purchased from Mr. O. Crowe onto his own farm. Mr. Eugene Sullivan sold a team of horses at Belleville on Monday last. Mr. Arthur Fox sold one also. A large number from this village attended the banquet given by I.O.O.F. 240 Frankford, on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Staffords and Mr. and Mrs. N. Fleming spent Sunday at Mr. J. Williamson's. The remains of the late Mrs. S. Mitchell of Wooley were interred in the cemetery here on Monday afternoon. A large congregation listened to a very able address in the interests of the Dominion Alliance on Sunday evening. Mr. Caswell of Toronto being the speaker.

IVANHOE.

On account of the rain on Sunday morning the attendance at Beulah Church was very small. An executive meeting of the Beulah Epworth League was held at the parsonage last Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw last Thursday evening. Mrs. Blake Ketcheson and Mrs. Geo. Foster of Moira spent last Wednesday at the home of their uncle, Mr. C. A. Miller. Miss Jennie Fleming is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Hamm of Queensboro. The Misses Nellie and Florence Wood are visiting their sister Mrs. F. Blackburn of Healey Falls. A number of the young people from here were entertained at the home of Mr. Owen McEvoy, last Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster on Friday last. The Misses Annie and Bessie Fleming entertained a number of their young friends on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. McInroy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey last Thursday evening. We are glad to hear that Mr. P. Coomes who has been seriously ill for some time is much better.

STIRLING.

Miss Annie Ashley of Belleville is the guests of her friend Mrs. Earle Luey. The funeral of the late Mrs. Joseph Coultas was held in the Methodist Church on Monday last and was very largely attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Connell. The friends of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in this their double bereavement. Those who were fortunate in hearing Rev. Mr. Peever of Peterboro on Sunday last in the Methodist Church it being the annual Missionary Services, are sure they were repayed, his sermons both morning and evening were spiritually very helpful. Tweed played with the local hockey team last night and was defeated by a score of 11-1. There will be a skating carnival on the rink to-morrow night, Thursday Jan. 21st.

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Busy Trenton

The latest news of the town and surrounding neighborhood is given in an interesting manner.

TRENTON, Jan. 18.—Recruiting Sergt. Morrison was in town last evening with some success in securing volunteers for the 3rd Contingent in a Saturday's daily paper was suggested by a correspondent that all men of the proper age and who are physically fit, who do not enlist, should be taxed \$100 per annum, to pay for the men who are taking chances for them. The correspondent was sarcastic in the course of his remarks and thinks that the stay-at-home beauties should be provided with petticoats.

Now that the town is taking action in regard to providing skating accommodation on the river, we hear of three or four people, who have it in mind to build rinks. If it is not all talk, as these rumors frequently are, we would advise the parties to get busy and do something.

At the joint meeting of members of the Board of Trade and town council, held Saturday evening, it was decided that the town should grant \$100 to the committee, for the purpose of keeping clean and lighting skating and hockey ice spaces on the river. This is one of the best and most sensible things a Trenton council ever did. Care should be taken to see that the rough element is not allowed to monopolize the ice and endanger the lives of the younger children. Hockey playing will have to be done on a separate rink.

At the meeting of the Parks board, held Friday evening, it was decided not to do any extensive cleaning up until the early spring. The race track proposition and park property purchase for East Trenton, were left over for discussion at a later meeting. Unquestionably the ratepayers of E. Trenton will have to receive some recognition in respect to park appropriations. We feel that a broad view of the matter will result in some of-

fort being made to secure the Hynes Hill property at once. It can be secured now for a very reasonable figure, and there is no guarantee that it can be secured at any price in one or two years from this date.

Mr. H. H. Ames, K.C., M.P., Hon. Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic fund, will lecture on the British Navy in the King Street Meth. church, at 8 p.m. on Friday evening next, 22 Mr. Ames brings with him a lantern with which he exhibits views of the battle ships, thereby making the lecture decidedly more interesting. The admission fee will be only 25c, the funds all being devoted to the patriotic fund, apart from a small amount reserved to cover expenses of lantern operator. All loyal citizens should turn out and assist in this worthy object. If parents cannot attend the boys and girls should be urged to attend.

A Prince Edward county farmer, who came a distance of 18 miles on Saturday to attend the Trenton market, spoke bitterly of the poor accommodation provided for the farmers. We do not know much about market conditions, except that everything seems to be very crowded and it is hard to get a good look at anything one wants to buy. If better accommodation could be arranged more business the reasonable thing to do would be to provide that accommodation. The Board of Trade might ask the council to look into the matter. We want all the business it is possible to attract here.

Rev. Francis Codd, a former Rector of Frankford and well known here, died in Toronto, yesterday. The patriotic dance to be held in the new garage building on Wednesday evening, next, promises to be a great success. The funds will be devoted to the relief of the Belgians, which being a very worthy object, should induce many devotees of the light fantastic to turn out.

Wellington Items

Mr. MacDonald of Brighton visited his sister, Mrs. Gilbert Hutchison last week.

The sleighing is very poor. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Clark one day last week entertained a number to dinner.

A number are suffering with colds and lagging.

Mrs. Etting and two daughters and son have arrived home after a month's visit at Trenton and other points west.

Miss Thekla Demille has arrived home from a visit at Brighton at the Methodist parsonage.

The children of Rev. Mr. Archer are somewhat better.

Mrs. Mae Stewart is very busy at T. P. Stapleton's with fur orders.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. J. W. Boyd of Allisonville is better.

Mrs. Dunning is ill at Hotel Alexandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pettengill were in town on Thursday last.

Mr. James Turner is very ill at his home in East Wellington.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Edward McMahon is out again after a severe illness.

We are very sorry to report Miss Julia Mandeville is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris visited at Bloomfield a recent Sunday.

Several new voices are added to the Methodist church choir.

The Sunday school of Friends' brick church is well attended.

The Melvin Pettengill family of Gore spent a recent Sunday here.

Miss Lillie Thomas of Swamp College was a caller here last week.

Mr. Samuel Titus has purchased a farm in the country.

They have a new library at the Methodist S.S.

The league of the Methodist church held an open meeting last Thursday night and there was a good attendance. Mr. Howell was in attendance and gave an address.

L. P. Hubbs of Hillier made a business trip to Wellington on Thursday afternoon last.

There are not very many vacant houses here.

All were pleased to see Mrs. W. Thomas out to W.M.S. on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas of Allisonville were in town on Thursday afternoon last.

Pleasant Bay from here next month. A dance and card party was held at Hotel Alexandra on Thursday evening.

A missionary tea was held at S. D. Crooks in the country by the ladies of Friends' brick church an evening last week.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Richard Trumpour is ill. All hope for a speedy recovery.

An interesting paper of Pleasant Bay was in town Thursday.

Mr. Seymour Tripp of Indian Head is visiting here and at Cold Creek.

Mrs. A. A. Ferguson is visiting at Smithfield.

Mr. G. J. Waddell of Belleville was in town last Monday.

The Women's Institute met at Hotel Alexandra on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. Talbot of Bloomfield, gave an address. Refreshments were served. A large number were in attendance.

Miss Cora Zuleit is the new clerk at Sarses grocery store.

An interesting lecture by Rev. Mr. Williams of Coneseon on the war was held Tuesday evening at the Methodist church. The Belgian Fund, W. M.S. and patriotic fund were assisted by the lecture.

The Wrong Number

That was a pretty strong bribe His Worship offered the James Papers, if they would not be so severe in their criticism of the council he might favour turning a little of the town printing the James way. Thanks for your offer Mr. Mayor, but the James Papers are no lick-spittles, nor are they controlled by the "big interests," nor are the editors clams or jelly fish. Their hands are not tied by any political party, organization or body of men. They do not gather their editorials from a lawyer's office, a doctor's waiting room, nor from the floor of a blacksmith shop. You have the wrong number. Dr. —Bowmanville Statesman.

A Veteran Journalist.

No publisher along the north shore of Lake Ontario has been as long an editor of one paper as the writer has been on THE STATESMAN, but we yield the pal on to Brer Mundy for length of service in the printing trade and for having the finest printing and publishing establishment of any town in Eastern Ontario. President Mundy was recently out in that centre of intelligence, gaiety and wealth, the home of the Orilla Packet, and was handed this pretty bouquet: "During the week the Packet has had the pleasure of an interesting visit from a veteran Pressman, in the person of Mr. E. Mundy, President of the Reformer Printing and Publishing Company, Ottawa, who accompanied by Mrs. Mundy, spent the last week of the year with their son-in-law and daughter here, Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Cull. Mr. Mundy has a record as a newspaper man equalled, in point of time, by very few of his confreres in Canada. Between forty-nine and fifty years ago he started the Port Perry Standard, which he published for twenty years. From there, about thirty years since, he went to Ottawa, to undertake a larger business, and became proprietor and publisher of the Reformer. To handle this concern and meet increasing demands upon it, a joint stock company has lately been formed, of which Mr. Mundy is president and his son, Charles H. is manager. A complete new equipment has been put in, and now the Reformer office may challenge comparison with any printing office in the Dominion outside the large cities.—Bowmanville Statesman.

COBOURG HAS DE-FICIT OF \$20,000

COBOURG, Jan. 18.—In his inaugural address on Monday evening Mayor Duncanson referred to the deficit that this year's council had to meet, as a result of short sightedness of previous councils. About eight years ago when Mr. W. J. Maher was mayor, there was a deficit of about \$10,000, and this was cleared off in two years by raising the tax rate. Since that time there has been a deficit every year, last year it being \$5,000, until now it is in the neighborhood of \$20,000. Added to this is the fact that there are four tax collector's rolls not turned in, it looks as if last Cobourg council had been rather lax.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REPLY TO "FAIR PLAY"

Belleville, Jan. 19, 1915. Editor The Ontario.—Re Hockey Excursion—Permit a reply to letter signed by fair play, claiming that the Grand Trunk is the only line that should be patronized it is not long ago that the people of Ontario, Belleville included were praying for competition, they claimed that trains were crowded, equipment was poor and dirty, the advent of C.N.R. passenger and freight rates, courtesy and attention from officials and better conditions in and around for the travelling public, the C.N.R. deserves the business, no one line should be allowed a monopoly. Yours very truly, Bystander.

Editor Daily Ontario, In reply to "Fair Play's" query of last night in your paper, regarding my reason for running a special train to Kingston over C.N.R., my reply is: Mr. White, who plays one of the principal positions on my team is employed in the Canadian Northern ticket office. His employees had been very kind in allowing him to leave early to attend practices, etc. and to show my appreciation for his services I thought it only fair to run an excursion over his line.

As for the intermediates going to Oshawa over the C. P. R., I had nothing whatever to do with the management of that team.

I have always gone out of my way to give business to the G. T. R. (as the officials are aware) and no one appreciates the valuable asset the G. T. R. is to Belleville more than I do, and I told Mr. Thompson, the City agent, in explaining the situation, that if the game in Kingston the G.T.R. would certainly get the next excursion.

Hoping my position in the matter will be understood by the lover of "Fair Play" I am, Yours very respectfully, R. ARNOTT, Manager Junior Hockey Team.

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\$2.50 Wool Coating \$1

For Ladies' and Children's Coats robe linings etc., we offer a lot of 54 inch Wool cloths from \$1.25 to \$2.50 all these seasons Coatings to clear, your choice only \$5.00 per yard.

Neck Scarfs Only 38c

Here is the biggest Neck Scarf value you have ever seen. These scarfs were made to retail for \$1.00 each and we have sold more than 20 dozen of them, but the few we have left, we now offer in all colors for only 38c each.

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TORONTO, Jan. 19.—Conservative temperance men are beginning to express frankly their approval of Mr. Rowell's proposal to cooperate with the Government in closing all social drinking places during the progress of the war and at the conclusion of the war to submit to the people on a majority vote the question of whether these places are to be re-opened or not.

Mr. A. R. Williams, for example, head of the A. R. Williams Machinery Company and a well known Toronto Conservative, says, "Mr. Rowell's proposal is simply splendid. It shows one more that he is perfectly willing to share with the Government the great honor of making a substantial temperance advance. It shows that he is not moved by political motives but by a genuine desire for temperance reform."

I agree with him thoroughly that a more definite and decisive move should be made to curtail the liquor traffic during the progress of the war. I cannot see how the Government can refuse Mr. Rowell's offer to cooperate with them in doing something which would bring so much good to the Province of Ontario."

Ex-Alderman James Hales, another Conservative, says, "I very cordially approve of Mr. Rowell's proposal. Indeed I should like to see our legislators go a good deal further and entirely prohibit the traffic which makes men unfit and does them no good whatever. The people of Ontario have a right to expect their legislators to be as alert and progressive as the legislators of Russia."

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Bereaved Friends here of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pearce of Marmora, will sympathize with them in the loss of their little ten-year-old daughter, whose death occurred on Monday previous de-

Personal Mention

Miss Oral Jackson, of Belleville, is visiting Capt. and Mrs. W. J. Colwill.—Port Hope Guide.

Mrs. Molligan of Peterborough is spending a few days in the city with her husband, Mr. G. W. Molligan.

Canadian Jubilee Singers at St Andrew's Church Jan. 29. Reserve this date. Hear a program sparkling with musical gems. Tickets 25c. j19

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bowell, and little grandchild Ida, are spending a few weeks at Mount Clemens, Mich., at the Colonial.

Rev. W. G. Clarke, pastor of the Tabernacle, preached in Brantford, on Sunday, Jan. 17th in the connection with the convention of the Methodist Men's Association of Ontario, that has been in session in that city.

Mr. Wm. Clarke, the well-known butcher is confined to his home as the result of a sprain.

Mr. C. H. Casan, of Campbellford, intends opening a store in Belleville for a Toronto firm, and may have branches in neighboring towns.

A Cobourg paper states that recruits to the 4th Regiment for the 3rd Contingent are coming in well. Up to Jan. 6th almost seventy had qualified.

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Rev. H. V. Mounteer of Madoc, has received a cordial and unanimous invitation from Main St. Church, Picton, to become their pastor for the ensuing conference term, and has accepted. Mr. Mounteer was formerly pastor of Cherry Valley church.—Picton Times

A seal muff was picked up this morning on Foster Ave.

Mr. E. A. Kelloway while driving on Commercial street yesterday had a slight accident, when the wheels of his wagon skidded and one of the shafts struck a telegraph pole, with the result that the shaft was broken. No damage otherwise resulted.

Will Go Again

A party of young people journeyed from Belleville to Prof. Schmidt's "Drift" yesterday evening where a very enjoyable time was spent. The party were loud in their praise of the kind and genial way in which Madoc and Prof. Schmidt received them, everything being very homelike, and the refreshments were excellent. Another sleigh ride is anticipated for next week.—Trenton Courier

Says Horse Was Unsound

A writ was issued on Monday on behalf of Jas. Akey of Peterboro against Wilbert Beavis of Asphod- to recover the sum of \$201 being the price paid for a mare purchased by Akey from Beavis. The plaintiff claims that the defendant committed a breach of warranty in claiming the horse to be sound when it was unsound. The date of trial has not yet been announced.—Daily Review

Valuable Carrier Pigeon

One day last week a pigeon alighted at the home of Mr. L. H. Stephens. On catching the bird Mr. Stephens found it to be a carrier, the property of Mr. Jas. Reddick of Trenton. On corresponding with the owner, an interesting bit of bird lore comes out. The bird is one of five young ones released on the road between Trenton and Belleville for their first flight. The day was very windy and the birds were blown far against the wind till they were weary and lost, only two reaching home. Mr. Reddick adds that this bird is of valuable stock, being the same breed as those in use in the present war. Its father has made flights totaling over five hundred miles and won a race last fall. A pair of these birds are worth about thirty dollars.—Campbellford Herald.

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CITIZENSHIP CAMPAIGN BROUGHT TO A VICTORIOUS CLOSE

Great Demonstration at the Final Meeting at Bridge Street Church Last Night—Congratulatory Address by Resident Clergymen and Leading Citizens—Dr. Gordon's Closing Address

The great campaign for better citizenship came to a magnificent and victorious conclusion last night. It is doubtful if Belleville has ever been so profoundly stirred by any similar influence. Childhood, manhood, and womanhood, catholic and protestant, liberal and conservative, rich and poor, men of leisure and laboring men, business men and men of letters, were all abundantly represented at the final rally. The weather was unfavorable but the story of the previous nights was repeated—only more so an hour before the time set for the opening there was not a vacant seat in the entire edifice. Many had come an hour earlier so as to get a good position. Some from the outlying districts had even brought along their lunch so that nothing would interfere with their being on time to hear the words of the apostle of decent living.

Last night's meeting assumed a somewhat different character. There was no answering of questions, but instead there were a few brief congratulatory addresses by local clergymen and prominent laymen. Rev. W. G. Clark, pastor of the West Belleville Methodist church said that he had been deeply impressed by many of the things he had seen and heard at the services. But his mind was more intent upon the result of the meetings than upon the meetings themselves. The greatest work was the improvement and uplift of the soul. Rev. W. G. Clark, pastor of the Tabernacle said he was present to show he was in sympathy with any movement to secure better citizenship. He had never heard the claims of Christianity so fearlessly expressed as they had been by Dr. Gordon. He hoped that from this campaign many would align themselves with the Christian life and Christian endeavor. Rev. H. S. Osborne, pastor of Bridge Street Church had been present at all the meetings with one exception. His heart was filled with gratitude because of the incomparable addresses he had heard. Dr. Gordon had peopled the church night after night with the great and good of his marvelous storehouse of references and allusions. Rev. C. G. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church, in the course of a characteristically witty address said

BOXING

Toronto and Rochester Boxers Gave Exhibition Before Large Crowd at Armouries

The long heralded ten round boxing bout between Jack McCracken of Toronto and Harry Rusten of Rochester, N. Y., took place last evening in the armouries after the muster parade of the Fifteenth Regiment. There were a great number of citizens present. The soldiers were admitted free. A ring had been arranged in the southeast corner of the armouries and seats placed alongside. Mr. Elmer Labarre was the official referee. Two preliminary bouts were pulled off between local men. The first was an exhibition of four rounds of one minute each between two young lads named Robin and Goyen. They were pretty smart young boxers and delighted the crowd at the ringside. The second bout was between Henry Martin and Murray. This was pretty spirited. Murray was calm, cool and not flourishing his fists in vain blows, while Martin was light saw the comedy of the situation. The third round of two minutes mixed up considerably. The first of the fourth round opened with considerable sparring. Both got in a couple of heavy shots just before the whistle blew. The ten round bout lasted for almost five rounds when Rusten being winded, the match was stopped by the referee. Both men had tipped the scales at 124 lbs. each in the afternoon. The bout from the start was very much in earnest. Both McCracken and Rusten boxed strenuously. Rusten looked a little stouter and made a more open appearance, holding his head back, while McCracken carefully defended his chin and chest. He got in heavily on Rusten, nearly sent him over the rope but the latter recovered. The second round was spirited, Rusten was at his best, landing some heavy head and facial punishment on McCracken, but receiving severe body blows in return. McCracken was playing for Rusten's wind. The third round saw McCracken receive some dead shots in the face. The round ended with J. McCracken hitting heavily. The fourth round was spent mainly in sparring. McCracken took the aggressive and landed one blow on the solar plexus, which put Rusten down. One, two, three, four, and Rusten was on his feet again, only to be knocked down again. He recovered in a space of two and then McCracken landed the other blow which winded Rusten, who again fell. The referee stopped the bout, sent

BELLEVILLE PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following contributions received since the additions to the lists were published up to 8th January. The total amount of cash received amounted to \$5,386.47 on 15th January. Miss Helen B. Palen (Jan. payment) \$1.50. J. W. Walker (January payment) \$10.00. G. I. Thomas (December Payment) \$5.00. Collector of Inland Revenue and Staff (December Payment) \$28.50. Knights of Columbus No. 1008 (January) \$10.00. Mizpah Lodge No. 127 I.O.O.F. (Dec. and Jan. payments) \$10.00. Colonel Stewart (January Payment \$1.00. Employees of McIntosh Bros. (Jan. payment) \$7.00. R. W. Adams (Fourth contribution) \$1.00. Dr. Geo. Clinto (Third contribution) \$5.00. The Ritchie Co Ltd and employees (fourth contribution) \$75.00.

Injured

While passing along St. George street, near Thomas street, on Saturday evening, Miss Ella Dunn, fell, breaking her wrist. Miss Dunn will have the sincere sympathy of the community in her misfortune.—Deseronto Post.

DIED.

DION—On Saturday, Jan. 16, 1915, Charles Dion, in his 78th year. MALLOCH—In Belleville on Sunday, January 17th, 1915. William Malloch, aged 60 years.

Dr. Helen MacMurphy Coming

Dr. Helen MacMurphy, well known in Canada and the United States as one of our foremost ladies in Medical inspection of schools, and the Education of backward children, will be sent by the Ontario Government as the guest of the Women's Institutes of Belleville. While here she will address a mass meeting of the citizens on the evening of February 11th in the High School Assembly hall. Many who have wished to hear her will be glad of this opportunity.

TWILIGHT MUSICALS AT ARMOURIES

A most enjoyable twilight musicals was held on Tuesday afternoon from four o'clock until six o'clock in the officers' quarters in the Armouries under the auspices of Argyle Chapter I. O. O. F. of which Mrs. (Col.) L. W. Macrae is Regent. The decorations were extremely fitting and the attendance was very large. Thirty-six dollars was cleared for the Patriotic Fund. A program of much interest was provided. The musical numbers were arranged by Mrs. (Col.) Campbell, Mrs. A. E. Allen, Mrs. James Grant, Mr. A. E. Greenlaw, Mr. D. A. Cameron, and Mr. K. Ross. Tea was later served in the reading room, the committee in charge being, Mrs. Ketcheson and Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Geo. Wallbridge and Mrs. T. MacColl.

WHY BUY AT HOME?

Because our interests are here. Because the community that is good enough for us to live in is good enough for us to buy in. Because we believe in transacting with our friends. Because we want to see the goods we are buying. Because some part of every dollar we spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of our home town. Because the home that we buy from stands back of the goods, thus always giving value received. Because when we buy from home we pay his share of taxes. Because the men we buy from help to support our poor and needy, our schools, and our churches, and all our other public institutions. Because when luck misfortune or bereavement comes, the man we buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer, and if need be, his rocket boat. Let us make Belleville a good place in which to live. It's easy and certain if everyone will contribute his share.

Important Changes in Train Service Canadian Pacific Railway Effective Sunday January 31st, 1915

The particular attention of the travelling public is respectfully directed to the changes in train service, effective January 31st, 1915. Following service will be operated by The St. Marys Branch. Train No. 663 will leave Ingersoll North 9:55 a.m. arrive Ingersoll Junction 10:05 a.m. Leave Ingersoll Jct. 10:20 a.m., Embro 10:40 a.m., Bennington 10:50 a.m., McConkey 10:58 a.m., Lakeside 11:05 a.m., Uniondale 11:20 a.m., arriving St. Marys 11:35 a.m. Train No. 664 will leave Ingersoll North 6:35 p.m., arrive Ingersoll Jct. 6:48 p.m., leave Ingersoll Jct. 6:55 p.m., Embro 7:08 p.m., Bennington 7:18 p.m., McConkey 7:24 p.m., Lakeside 7:34 p.m., arriving St. Marys 7:55 p.m. Train No. 664 will leave St. Marys 7:30 a.m., Uniondale 7:45 a.m., Lakeside 7:52 a.m., McConkey 7:59 a.m., Bennington 8:06 a.m., Embro 8:15 a.m., arriving Ingersoll Junction 8:30 a.m., leave Ingersoll Junction 8:50 a.m., arrive Ingersoll North 9:00 a.m. Train No. 666 will leave St. Marys 4:20 p.m., Uniondale 4:35 p.m., Lakeside 4:45 p.m., McConkey 4:52 p.m., Bennington 5:00 p.m., Embro 5:15 p.m., arrive Ingersoll Junction 5:30 p.m., leave Ingersoll Junction 5:40 p.m., arriving Ingersoll North 5:50 p.m. Train No. 38 leaving Toronto 8:05 a.m., daily except Sunday, arriving Trenton 11:40 a.m. will be withdrawn. Train No. 20 leaving Toronto 9:00 a.m. daily arriving Montreal 6:10 p.m. and Train No. 19 leaving Montreal 8:45 a.m. daily arriving Toronto 5:40 p.m. will be regular stop at Whitby, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, and Flagstaff at Newcastle, Colborne, and Brighton. Train 602 leaving Toronto 5:00 p.m. daily except Sunday, arriving Tweed 9:55 p.m. and Train No. 601 leaving Tweed 6:05 a.m., arriving Toronto 10:40 a.m. will be withdrawn between Havelock and Tweed. Train Leaving Kingston 7:45 a.m. arriving Renfrew 3:35 p.m. and Train No. 622 leaving Renfrew 7:00 a.m., arriving Kingston 2:30 p.m. will be operated tri-weekly leaving Kingston Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and leaving Renfrew Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Train 705 leaving Toronto 11:10 p.m. daily arriving Hamilton 12:15 a.m. will be operated daily except Sunday instead of daily.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the City Hall. President Cuff occupied the chair. The following members were present:—A. Shurrie, H. A. Thomson; Rev. W. P. Rogers; Rev. W. T. Wilkins; G. A. Ireland; J. Fraser; B. H. Siddall; J. Sutcliffe; J. C. Young; H. Borden; C. A. Nugent; W. James; A. Sides; J. Shurrie; H. Whittier; Dr. James; J. E. Rogers; C. A. McGuire; J. W. Crews; G. E. Matthews; J. R. Cunningham; G. Sprentahl; W. Booth; Riley; E. J. Hodgson; W. J. G. H. Corey; E. T. Marsh; O. E. Fort; W. H. Ireland; W. Bessley; P. J. O'Rourke; L. Roback; A. N. Finkle; C. Blohm; C. York; J. Whyte; W. B. Power; W. James; J. Funnell; G. A. White; R. M. Foster; J. W. Baird; D. B. Acer; A. Abbott and H. M. Steenberg.

After the reading of the minutes of the regular meeting the election of officers was proceeded with, resulting as follows:—Hon. President—Robert W. Dodd. Vice-President—Jesse Funnell. Secretary—J. A. Sutcliffe. Treasurer—H. A. Thomson. Executive—J. Funnell; J. A. Sutcliffe; H. A. Thomson; H. F. Whittier; G. A. Ireland; T. D. Kinisall; A. T. Hicks; G. E. Matthews; A. E. Cuff; B. H. Siddall; J. E. Rogers and J. C. Young. Delegate to Associated Boards of Trade meeting.—H. A. Thomson. Mr. C. P. Lloyd addressed the meeting, seeking information regarding power rates and was replied to by Mr. A. T. Hicks. Mr. Andrew Shurrie dwelt upon the lack of proper school equipment, inadequate fire protection and the slow pace of the representative of the corporation in regard to the Carnegie Library matter. Mr. Eben James also remarked, in passing, about the lack of volunteer fire protection in the Empire, in fact he thought that some drastic measures should be taken to compel men to do their duty in this respect. He also said that the fire protection was growing fewer from natural causes or from a change of the natural order of things. Mr. E. J. O'Rourke stated that the young men who were hanging around the streets were enjoying the advantages of the city, but the corporation were not contributing to the expense of the corporation by paying the statutory mill rate. He also mentioned that the boys were to be remembered this year by the Association. Mr. O'Rourke, in reply to an enquiry by Mr. C. A. Blohm, as-

Busy Trenton

Trenton, Jan. 19.—Mr. Sid Cottrill has returned from the Old Country. He is expected to have remarked that he was glad to see the sun again. A movement is well under way to provide a recreation room for the boys and young men of the town, where amateur boxing, wrestling and other athletic sports under proper instruction and strict management, will be indulged in. Our boys and young men, full of vigor and energy, are getting soft and flabby, and are keeping in poor physical condition. It is a physical education to secure a position with the overseas volunteers. The number of mongrel curs to be exterminated, and the number of fights growing and snarling in the time, is a scandal. If the police were to use their revolvers rather than their sticks, they would not do a great many of the ratepayers would be much fault with them. It is reported that the dog tax is to be collected this year without fear or favor. It is to be hoped that this is true. If so, we predict the demise of many of the useless curs. Mrs. Cinton R. Smith, at her late residence in East Trenton, Interment will take place at Evergreen cemetery on the afternoon of 21st inst. Mr. James Funnell, the new president of the Board of Trade, started last evening that energetic work was to be the order for the coming year. It is to be hoped that members will hand their yearly dues to the Treasurer and without delay, for the money in hand at the beginning of the year is worth much more than when the year is about ended. Mr. H. Corey, Freight agent of the C.P.R., has offered to assist actively in putting on a big Board of Trade and decorative program. It should be a fine thing for Trenton if he can induce the merchants to part with the necessary funds. Miss Eun Travers, of Ottawa, is visiting here. Mrs. H. A. Thomson, an elaborate decorative program will be given tomorrow evening in the Garage building. We expect to take a look in with our note book tomorrow night about eleven o'clock, and will try not to overlook any of the wonderful new gowns which we are informed are to dazzle the eyes of the visitors and participants. The ladies are working hard to make it a success and deserve good commendation. Belleville dancing lads and lasses are expected to be in evidence. The Trenton girls are the finest dancers in Canada. What Mr. J. Sutcliffe and others said this morning about the inadequate and antiquated fire protection in the town, should sink in, and cause the council to take rest until the hydrant system is installed. Mr. Corey's Sunday school children draft order to His Majesty the King of Belgium, today, for fourteen pounds sterling.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Flint Gives His Impressions of the Citizenship Campaign Meetings. My dear Sir:—Until good accommodations can be supplied at a Temperance Hotel, I cannot see why a temperance man can be criticised unfavorably for patronising the ordinary licensed public house. The experiment of keeping a large Glass Temperance hotel, was fully tried out in the City of Albany in the celebrated Delevan house. It proved an absolute financial failure, and the owners were obliged to obtain a license for the ordinary hotel. Local Option in our country, has been carried in many townships; and which is generally considered to be for the public's good, yet it has been very cruel in its results to the travelling public. In our severe winters, stopping places should be provided, separated by reasonable distances. In this country, one is obliged to travel many weary miles, going north from Belleville, before he can reach any place where he can get shelter, food, and lodgings. I would like to pay my personal tribute to Dr. Gordon, not withstanding the severe criticisms to which he has been subjected. In my long experience, Belleville has been visited by more calamity. I very well recollect the first who appeared, Rev. James Caughey. This gentleman indulged in such lurid gossamer pictures of the hell which awaited unbelievers, that many became insane, fearing they had committed an unpardonable sin, and that hell was their doom. Others portrayed in vivid language, the danger of the sinner, hung by a single hair over the abyss of hell, by a breeze-staken. These men have passed, never to return. In Dr. Gordon we have a different type of speaker. Fighting from his youth up the stern battle of life, he has been able to travel in many lands. He has visited the great cities and filled his soul with their magnificent architecture, and the triumphs and wonderful galleries of ancient and modern masters, has enriched his mind with classical and modern lore. An orator, he has been enabled to fuse all his experiences, and knowledge, so gained, into a series of addresses, the most wonderful I have ever listened to. His language is pure unadorned English, undefiled. He evinces an acquaintance with the best authors of ancient and modern times, and his addresses teem with beautiful quotations and illustrations of the most modern problems, he used plain, direct language. He has the courage of his convictions. All will not agree with him. The masses hung upon his words to vibrate with sympathy, and love, as he speaks his hearers to become followers of his mission. He is in possession of modern problems, he used plain, direct language. He has the courage of his convictions. All will not agree with him. The masses hung upon his words to vibrate with sympathy, and love, as he speaks his hearers to become followers of his mission. He is in possession of modern problems, he used plain, direct language. He has the courage of his convictions. 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HUNDREDS STOOD AT SERVICE AT BRIDGE ST. LAST NIGHT

Dr. Gordon's address "Unpopular Men" Was Delivered to Largest Audience in Belleville

(From Monday's Daily.) Surely such a crowd never before thronged the auditorium of Bridge Street Methodist Church at last night listened to Rev. Dr. Gordon on the subject of "Unpopular Men." Long before seven o'clock the seats were all occupied and when the regular church service began at seven, people were standing. When the other church services were over, there were many who tried to find an entrance but absolutely failed. The outside and rear aisles downstairs, the gallery, the aisles stairways and landings were all occupied by a standing throng and the front doors were unapproachable. Some men stood from before seven o'clock until nine-thirty and some had even entered the church at six o'clock in order to secure good seats. The crowds have been gathering long in advance of the evening services. Dr. Gordon last night said that within reasonable bounds, the services would begin as soon as the crowd gathered. Mr. Greenlaw was at his best in the singing of "The Lord is My Light" and a hymn to the air of the Southern melody "Old Black Joe."

UNPOPULAR MEN. "Some men are unpopular because they are hard to approach," said Dr. Gordon. He went on to say that men who were otherwise capable ignored the common people. "The common people are the coming people and God Almighty has no use for the common people. God save the church from a spirit of exclusiveness. No man is poor, as Hilliterate said eccentric but he can tell you something that you don't know. "Some men are unpopular because they never say a kind word, a word of encouragement. Some employers never have a word of encouragement for the men who work for them. That man has not been born who does not appreciate a little encouragement. "A man is sometimes unpopular because he cuts his friends after he becomes prosperous. The time to help

a man is when you are up and he is down, when he is wrong and society is right. He does not need your help, when he is right. "A man may whine about a supposed injury after other people have forgotten all about it and thereby become unpopular. My friend, the world is woefully tired of listening to men whining imaginary wrongs. "Some men are unpopular because they are self centered. God save us from the man who has always had his own way. "Oh to rid the world of the meanest of all mean men, the man who does not give his wife a purse of her own, who persecutes her every day with his meanness. The girl in the department store is sovereign of her purse to the extent of her salary. I have heard a lot about white slavery and black slavery but the worst of all is the slavery which some wives undergo when a husband is mean in his home. LIFE OF HIS MAJESTY He referred in terms of praise to the life and character of King George V. and said that by his life and work he would make the name of George a bright one in British history wiplog out the blemishes of that name which former King Georges had placed on it. "Some men are unpopular because they are right. What you want in this Dominion, what you want in this province of Ontario, and what you want most of all in the City of Belleville is men who will dare to be unpopular because they are right."

MOVE IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION At Brockville an attempt will now be made to clear the streets of all boys and girls under the age of sixteen years after nine o'clock every night. Chief of Police Burke has instructed the officers to keep a sharp lookout for all children under that age on the streets, in pool rooms, hotels, or any other public place, and bring their names to him, and he will see that they are brought into court and punished. Eighty Drilling at Cobourg Eighty volunteers from the 40th Northumberland Regiment are now in town and are drilling daily at the Armouries. As Cobourg is a recruiting centre, it is expected that they will be here for six weeks or longer, also that their numbers will be augmented as the days pass by. The men from out of town are billeted at the homes of citizens—World.

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WM. MALLOCH PASSED AWAY

Had Been Chief Engineer at Belleville Waterworks Pumping Station For Many Years

William Malloch, chief engineer at the waterworks station for the City of Belleville, died at an early hour on Sunday morning at Belleville Hospital. A year ago he had felt his health declining and was five weeks ago taken seriously ill. Deceased was one of the most highly respected citizens of Belleville. He was born at Beatook Station in Scotland in 1854. He came to Canada with his parents in 1857 and in early life resided at Peterborough. For many years he had lived in Belleville, where many will mourn the loss of a true fellow citizen. For 25 years he was in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway, being one of the most faithful engineers on the road. Some 15 years ago he was appointed chief engineer at the Belleville waterworks, which position he held at the time of his death. Mrs. Malloch preceded him to the tomb 21 years ago. He leaves to mourn the loss of an affectionate father, four daughters, Misses Margaret J., Lillian E., Agnes C. and Jean T. Deceased was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, a member of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Stationary Engineers, Moira Lodge No. 11 A.F. and A.M. and Moira Chapter No. 7 Royal Arch Masons. The funeral will be under Masonic auspices. Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Peterboro, formerly of this city, is a sister of deceased. The grief-stricken family will have the sympathy of many in their bereavement.

Killed by an Auto Miss Florence Dartnell, daughter of the late Judge Dartnell, formerly of Whitby was killed in an automobile accident last week in the State of New Jersey. The body was brought to Whitby, and interment took place in the Union cemetery, where service was conducted by the Rev. R. W. Allen. Miss Dartnell will be remembered by some of the older residents of Whitby, who were acquainted with her father. She was in her 57th year. —Whitby Gazette.

Rebekah Lodge Installation A most enjoyable time was spent last Friday evening by the members of Oakdale Rebekah Lodge No. 181. The occasion being their installation of officers for the ensuing term under the direction of the D. D. E. sister Kingland of Lindsay. After the regular routine of business had been disposed of the installation ceremony was put on in a most able and impressive manner, followed by a presentation to sister Hudgins of a beautiful jewel she having been installed in the Past Noble Grand's chair. A short program followed and refreshments were served.—North Hastings Review.

MADE IN CANADA MEANS BETTER GOODS

Without a doubt the crusade in favor of made-in-Canada goods will have a profound effect on the manufacturing interests of Canada. This is not so self-evident as it looks. What it really means is that for the first time in their history the manufacturers of Canada are banded together in a common cause to root out every kind of inefficiency. When the country is prosperous, when orders are piling in, when night shift follows the day, it's only natural that here and there some weakness should creep into a business. Guard against it how he may, the manufacturer finds it impossible so to oversee his plant and his operatives that every machine and every man turns out goods of an ultimate quality produced by a maximum of efficiency. When it becomes necessary for the men at the top to stand behind the business, we get once more the personal factor that counts so largely in all industry. There isn't a factory owner or director in Canada today who doesn't know all too well that he knows about his business. There isn't a plant that isn't keyed up to the highest pitch of efficiency. There isn't a workman that isn't heart and soul with his firm in the matter of good work. It is this feeling that isn't an illusion on the road that doesn't feel absolutely sure that the manufacturer whose name appears on the firm's letterheads, stands behind his business with his own personal guarantee that the goods he makes are as good as similar goods made anywhere. And there isn't a man or woman in Canada who can't safely buy such goods and know that in so doing he or she saves money.

THE HOCKEY EXCURSION

Belleville, Jan. 18, 1915. Dear Sir—I notice that the hockey excursion to Kingston, is to be run over the C.N.R. I would like to ask the promoters of this excursion, through the columns of your valuable paper, their reasons for not having this train run by G.T.R. The Grand Trunk have always carried these excursions in the past, to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. It is the shortest and quickest route to Kingston being twenty miles shorter, and a difference of 45 minutes in time, so the excursionists are not getting any benefit of the change. The intermediate hockey team went by C.P.R. to Chatham, and they do not patronize the G.T.R.? The Grand Trunk payroll for Belleville runs into many thousand dollars every month. Every dollar of this money benefits Belleville. There is not a merchant in this city, who does not get his share of the wages of the Grand Trunk employees. What does the monthly payroll for Belleville of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. both amount to—not fifteen hundred dollars. I do not think that the business men of this city, or those who will patronize this excursion, want to see it run over the C.N.R. Who are the wire pullers, and who are going to reap the benefit, certainly not the merchants or Grand Trunk employees. Yours very truly, "Fair Play."

A. Y. P. A. Debate At the regular meeting of the A. Y. P. A. held recently in Christ church parish hall, a large attendance of members was present. After the opening, instrumental music was given by Mr. Hinchey and Mr. Dobbs, Miss Kathleen Dixon and president at the piano. Douglas Rowe presided in the absence of the president. The event of the evening was a debate on "Resolved that idleness is more conducive to happiness than industry." Miss F. S. Kent and Dr. Proctor. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening closed with the National Anthem.

A Pleasant Surprise On Saturday afternoon, Mr. Greenlaw and Mr. Mulligan accompanied by two Belleville friends took a walk down to the House of Refuge and to the great delight of the old folks, Mr. Greenlaw sang several of his best solos. Mr. Wilson and staff wish to acknowledge this most kind act on the part of the great singer and the friends that thought of those that cannot get out.

Purse Was Snatched A purse snatching took place on Saturday evening at the corner of Church and Turnbull. A girl and her mother who live on Coleman street had been visiting some friends, and had on their return reached the corner when a man came out of the darkness and snatched a metal purse containing a small sum of money. The man, who was about 28 or 30 years of age, ran off. The police were notified and an officer made a thorough search, but failed to recover the purse or the man. The investigation has not yet been dropped by the authorities.

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BELLEVILLE BOYS ALL WELL

Mrs. O'Flynn received a cable from Captain O'Flynn this morning stating that all of the men were well, that they continued to work steadily, and were waiting patiently to be led to the front. Letters were also received describing Christmas. He was one of the committee who procured the supplies for the men's Christmas dinner. A splendid dinner was served to the men and a very enjoyable concert given under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. The boys were cheerful but many of them had a lonesome look and the captain said one could see that their thoughts were far away across the sea. At the dinner the officers in the evening the toast "To the loved ones at home" was very impressive and the description is a splendid one. The Christmas mail did not all reach the camp and a large quantity could not be delivered in time and was held at Salisbury. The Belleville boys are cheerful, in good spirits and standing together. The captain sent Christmas greetings to his many friends and best wishes to the new mayor and aldermen, most of whom sat with him in last year's council. Weekly cables are exchanged so that if anything went wrong with the Belleville boys their friends will be informed.

OBITUARY

Charles Dion Charles Dion died on Saturday, at 79 years of age. He had been a resident of Belleville for about half a century and was a blacksmith by occupation. His wife died about eight years ago. In religion he was a Roman Catholic. Three daughters survive, Mrs. Henry Foltz of Belleville, Mrs. Joseph Huot of Montreal and Mrs. Henry Logue of this city. Two nephews, Joseph and Joseph of Worcester, Mass., and Joseph of the same place. Death was due to heart failure.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carter and family. Dear Friends,—It is with much regret that we have heard of your intended departure from our neighborhood and to-night a few of your neighbors have taken the opportunity of calling upon you to spend another social evening in your home before you leave us. You have lived amongst us for a number of years and during that time we have learned to think very highly of you on account of your many sterling qualities. We have learned to look upon you as neighbors in the truest sense of the word, ever ready to lend a helping hand in any cause that had for its object the uplifting of the life of the community. You have proved yourselves to be most useful and public-spirited citizens and not only in all lines of church work, but in the social life of the community, you have ever been ready and willing to take your place and do your work in a most commendable manner. We are sorry to lose from our neighborhood such true friends and useful members of society as you have proved yourselves to be. As a small token of our appreciation of your many excellent qualities and of the esteem in which you are held in this community, we ask you to accept these chairs, together with our warmest wishes for your prosperity and happiness in the new home to which you are going, and we pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon you and that you may be long spared for a life of usefulness in your new sphere of life. Signed on behalf of your friends and neighbors of Gikad. H. A. Fairman, Everett Yorke Gikad, Jan. 4th, 1915. Mr. Carter made a brief reply in a few well chosen words after which the ladies served tea. The evening was spent in games, music and singing. The pleasant evening closed with all singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Preparing for Invasion

The meeting called for Monday night in the town hall to hear report of committee re Home Guard did not materialize, barely enough turning out to form a corporal's guard and if the rumored invasion of Germans from the U.S. had taken place that evening they would have experienced a cinch in bagging this old burg. The most interesting attractions including the Odd-fellows banquet and hockey match at Madoc and the two shows in town were responsible for the lack of interest taken. But, permit us to ask. Has that patriotic spirit that was so paramount here a year or two ago faded into oblivion? Who is at the back of this Home Guard movement? Are they going to make a dismal fizzle of the matter like many other ventures launched here? Yes, we have presidents; too many and the calling of public meetings to disconcert those who do respond has become so common that confidence has been lost; and Monday evening's episode has added another to the list. Promoters of public meetings should be the first to put in an appearance.—Tweed Advocate. Mrs. Fred Mercier has returned to Toronto after visiting friends in Belleville.

January Shoe Snaps Misses' High Cut Button Boots, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.50 and \$3.00, clearing at \$1.98 Child's, same style, \$2.00 and \$2.50, \$1.48 at Ladies' \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Tan Calf Laced and Buttoned Boots, all sizes in the lot, to clear at \$2.50 A lot of Ladies' \$2.00 Hockey Boots, \$1.50 sale price. Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Slippers, clearing at 50c SEE WINDOWS FOR THESE LINES The J. J. Haines Shoe Houses Belleville Napanee, Trenton Smith's Falls

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SHE DEFENDS HER PEOPLE.

In the course of the late Senator, Frye's speech, on the Armenian outrages, in the United States many years ago, he said:

"I do not love Great Britain particularly, and could not give my assent to the marvellous eulogium upon Great Britain delivered here the day before yesterday. I admit the greatness of Great Britain; I admit she is the greatest power on earth, and the most magnificent power ever seen in the history of the world on the ocean, but I do not admit that she is the friend of the United States. But, Mr. President, I think that one of the grandest things in all the history of Great Britain is that she does protect her subjects everywhere, anywhere and under all circumstances. I do not wonder that a British subject loves his country.

"This little incident with which you are all familiar is a marvellous illustration of the protection which Great Britain gives to her subjects:

"The King of Abyssinia took a British subject named Campbell about twenty years ago, carried him up to the fortress of Magdala on the heights of a rocky mountain, and put him into a dungeon without cause assigned. It took Great Britain six months to find that out. Then Great Britain demanded his immediate release. In less than ten days after that refusal was received, 10,000 British soldiers, including 5,000 Sepoys, were on board ships of war and were sailing down the coast.

"When they reached the coast they disembarked, marched across that terrible country a distance of 700 miles under a burning sun, up the mountain, up to the very heights in front of the frowning dungeon; then gave battle, battered down the iron gates and the stone wall, reached over into the dungeon and lifted out of it that one British subject, King Theobald killing himself with his own pistol. They then carried him down the mountain, across the land, put him on board the white-winged ship, and sped him to his home in safety. That cost Great Britain \$25,000,000, and made General Napier Lord Napier of Magdala.

"That was a great thing for a great country to do—a country that has an eye that can see all across the ocean, all across the land, away down to the darksome dungeon; one subject of hers out of 38,000,000 people, and then has an arm strong enough and long enough to stretch across the same ocean, across the same lands, up to the same mountain height, down to the same dungeon, and then lift him out and carry him home to his own country and friends. In God's name who would not die for a country that will do that?"

BRITISH NAVAL STRATEGY.

The New York Times devoted two columns of its editorial page on Monday to an article on the results of the British navy's action in the present war. A naval officer of one of the neutral powers was the author. The writer was spurred to say what he did by noting a tendency to criticize the work of the British navy, as if it had fallen lamentably short of expectations. He declares that it has had a singularly hard task, in standing out in the sea, maintaining constant watchfulness over a very long line of coasts and ports, keeping in readiness to resist an unexpected attack in any quarter. In such a contest it was inevitable that losses would follow, and yet five months of war have seen a depletion of only three per cent. of Britain's gun power. Her shipbuilding has proceeded so fast that she holds a stronger position compared to Germany to-day than when the war broke out. And—what is more fundamental of all—she has maintained control of the seas. Troops for the Allies have come from the far corners of the earth; their trade has remained open; England

has been saved from invasion, and her soldiers have been thrown freely across the channel.

This writer believes that the nation which controls the sea in any such war as this and so has open commercial relations with the rest of the world, is bound to win; that the other side must be in course of slow strangulation. He points to the importance to Germany of its international trade, now much intercepted, not only in the loss of imperial revenues from its cessation but in the industrial disarrangement that is inevitable. He asserts that those amateur strategists who demand that the navy should charge madly over mine-strewn seas to get at the Germans are simply urging a suicide for which no warrant exists. Time is working with the Allies. Their navies need not take long chances, since they are performing already the task for which they are primarily responsible.

SOLDIER AND STATESMAN.

General Botha's success in rounding up the rebels in South Africa has added greatly to the lustre of his reputation. Of the five generals on whom the traitor Maritz called when he rebelled, four took up arms. Of these Beyers is drowned, De Wet is captured, Kemp forced into German territory, and Müller is wounded and a prisoner. All the lesser leaders have been accounted for; over 7,000 rebels have been rounded up or have surrendered, and this has cost the Union under 200 men.

In commenting on this success General Botha pays a tribute to a Dutch South African whose part at this time has been less only than his own. In 1902 General Smuts kept 9,000 British troops engaged for seven months in defending the North-west Cape, and incidentally gave Maritz the chance to gain his reputation. When Beyers resigned his command of the Defence Force, General Smuts took his place, and through the rebellion has been acting with great vigor and ability as a kind of Secretary of State for War.

But General Botha is not merely a soldier, he is a statesman who realizes that more is to be gained from a conciliatory policy than by adopting punitive methods. Remembering that they would have to live together long after the war is ended, the one thing now needful—and on this General Botha lays great stress—is that all sections of the loyal population, Dutch and English alike, should abstain from words or actions which might exacerbate feeling. He says:

"Let the dead past bury its dead." "I am sure my English friends will understand what is expedient," observed General Botha, "when I tell them that continued denunciation of the rebels may wound just those whom I know Englishmen have no desire to wound. I mean the Dutch, who have been responsible for quelling this rebellion. Not many years ago they and the rebels were fighting side by side against England. For the loyalist Boer in these days it has been an unhappy and, indeed, tragic ordeal to have to hunt down and fire upon men, some of them their relatives and many of them their comrades in arms. Bitterness may unwittingly be provoked if our English fellow-countrymen continually emphasize to them the infamy of acts which they are not alone in detesting. To those who call for the infliction of severe penalties upon the ringleaders I wish to say, 'Be sure justice will be done.' In due time courts will be constituted to deal with these men.

"For myself personally the last three months have provided the saddest experience of all my life. I can say the same for General Smuts and, indeed, for every member of the Government. You will understand my feelings and the feelings of the loyal commandoes when among the rebel dead and wounded we found from time to time men who had fought in our ranks during the dark days of that campaign. The loyal commandoes have had a hard task to perform, and they have performed it. The cause of law and order has been and will be vindicated. Let that be enough. This is no time for exultation or for recrimination. Let us spare one another's feelings. Remember we have to live together in this land long after the war is ended."

At the same time there is no lack of firmness in upholding British authority or of determination to carry the war into the enemy's territory. Turning to the task which lies ahead, General Botha said: "In suppressing the rebellion the Government has had the most hearty co-operation of both races. Let us have the same co-operation in German South-west Africa. The undertaking before us is a difficult undertaking, but if we all do our duty it will be carried to a successful conclusion. Now that German territory has become a refuge for Maritz and the other rebels it is more than ever necessary that we should persist in our operations there. We cannot tolerate the existence of a nest of out-

laws on our frontier, a menace to the peace of the Union."

The country through which the Union forces must advance is difficult and the enemy is well supplied with artillery. Hence quick results are not to be expected from the attack on German South-west Africa, but we may trust to General Botha's skill and resourcefulness as a military leader, as we may rely absolutely upon his patriotism and statesmanship as a political chief. It is fortunate for South Africa and for the Empire that the destinies of the Union are in such loyal and capable hands. It is well known that General Botha was greatly attracted to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when they first met at the Imperial Conference and freely acknowledges that he owes not a little of the success which has crowned his political achievements to the Liberal Leader. Indeed the triumph of Liberalism is personified in Botha in South Africa.

AMERICAN OPINION.

We printed a few days ago a review which appeared in the New York Times from the pen of Hon. Joseph Choate of "The Evidence in the Case," a notable book on the origin of the war, which Mr. James M. Beck, formerly Assistant Attorney General of the United States, has recently published. Mr. Choate, formerly American Ambassador to Great Britain, and probably the most eminent American lawyer of the day, not only accomplished his set purpose as commentator of a brother lawyer, but he explicitly stated his own opinion and position with respect to the responsibilities for what the New York Times characterizes "the greatest and wickedest resort to arms that history records." The Times says:

Without hesitation or qualification, Mr. Choate took his stand with nearly every other American of recognized distinction, and he expressed American sentiment. There are, of course, those among us who accept as true the German plea of self-defence, but they can hardly be said to be of us, so few are they, and so easily explicable, in every instance, is their disagreement as a result of race, not reason, or else by their subjection at some time in the past to the peculiar influences which radiate from host to guest at an Emperor's table.

Choate took his stand with nearly every other Servia demands the only answer to which could be war; he declares that this was in effect the act of Germany and that Germany brought to nothing the subsequent efforts of England, France, and Russia to preserve the peace; he describes the invasion of Belgium as "a crime against humanity never to be forgotten," in the sense or degree excused or palliated by the necessity or expediency of taking that route into France. And for quoting the German Chancellor's admission of the wrong done and its motive, Mr. Choate exclaims, "Thank God, their military aims have not yet been attained, and from the present appearances, are not likely to be."

"The last phrase," says the New York Times "strikes the ear with a gentler impact than does, for example, 'doomed to sure defeat,' but, on analysis, it will be found to have precisely the same meaning, and it proves that Mr. Choate, too, sees that the war can have but one end, since any other would be intolerable to the world."

Hibbing, Minnesota, has completed the installation of its municipal heating system. The waste steam from the power plant will be utilized and sold at the rate of sixty cents for one thousand pounds.

In less than a dozen years, says the New York Independent, the United States has changed from a horse-drawn to a motor-driven nation. To-day one person in every eighty in the United States owns an automobile.

Direct steamship service between New York and Vladivostok, Siberia, by way of the Panama Canal, has begun and two steamers already have passed through the canal with cargoes of general manufactured goods and merchandise. The new line is 10,100 miles long, but is 3,000 miles shorter than the route from New York to Vladivostok by way of the Suez Canal. Consequently, a 10-knot vessel saves 12½ days at sea.

The French government, unlike the German and the British, does not publish casualty lists, but a careful calculation, based upon hospital reports which are available, indicate losses to date of approximately 750,000, probably less than half the German losses for the same period. The British losses are about one-tenth of this, according to the same authority.

Mr. John Redmond, M.P., in a message from Ireland, says that, as one meeting people there every day, he is sure the true feeling of all classes in Ireland regarding the war is that, by every consideration of honor, sentiment and in-

terest, Ireland is beyond all doubt heart and soul with the Allies in their struggle against German brute force. Attempts to show that Ireland is not in full sympathy with England and the Allies are false and malicious, and no one who has any real knowledge of Ireland will treat them with anything but the contempt they deserve.

When the Americans read the comparisons of the exports from New York in November, 1914 and 1913, as made by Sir Edward Grey, showing enormous gains, we should think that they would be crying out for more "interference."

James Douglas, writing in London Opinion on "The Germanians," says that "if we could shut out the vision of dead men for a moment, we should be convulsed with laughter at the spectacle of a great nation gravely trying to make three other great nations swallow its culture at the sword point."

The Commission appointed by the Government of France to investigate the conduct of German officers has presented a report, prepared after the most careful and exhaustive inquiry, which declares that the Germans are waging warfare with a savagery and ferocity unparalleled in war between civilized nations. This is "Kultur" as exemplified by the Potsdam crew.

Hon. George Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, in a recent interview indulged in a timely criticism of the financiers who are in the habit of advising the farmers and then refusing the credit necessary to carry out their advice, says the Grain Growers' Guide.

"It was remarked some time ago," said Mr. Lawrence, "that what we required in Canada was a Kitchener of Agriculture. Our agriculturists believe, however, that what we require is a Kitchener of Finance. When a farmer desires to increase his herd and finds himself unable to borrow the money either on stock or lands he surely has every right to resent advice from the very people who are standing in his way. I, for one, cannot blame him. Our farmers need more money in order to be more successful, and they need it at a lower rate of interest. In my opinion there is no reason why the farmers of Manitoba should be refused money for legitimate development when they have ample security to offer. By keeping our heads level and exercising proper care in the cultivation of the land and in husbanding our natural resources, a choice agricultural province like Manitoba has nothing to fear from any situation which may fear from any situation which may appear critical to those who are ready to cry 'Blue Ruin' at a moment's notice."

IN A FRIENDLY WAY.

"When a man ain't got a cent, and he's feeling kind of blue,
And the clouds hang dark and heavy and won't let the sunlight through,
It's a great thing, O my brethren, for a fellow just to lay
His hand upon his shoulder in a friendly kind of way.

It makes a man feel curious and it makes the teardrops start,
And he feels a kind o' fluttering round the regions of his heart,
He can't look you in the eyes; he don't know what to say,
With your hand upon his shoulder in a friendly kind of way.

O, the world's a curious compound with its honey and its gall,
With its cares and little crosses, but a good world after all;
And a good God must have made it, leastways that's what I say,
When your hand is on my shoulder in a friendly kind of way."

HAME.

There's a wee wee gien in the Hiellan's,
Where I fain, fain wad be;
There's an auld kirk there on the hillside
I weary sair to see.
In a low lythe nook in the graveyard
Drearly stands alane,
Marking the last lair of a' I lo'ed,
A wee moss-covered stane.

There's an auld hoose sits in a hollow,
Half happit by a tree;
At the door the untended lilac
Still blossoms for the bee;
But the auld roof is sairly seggit,
There's nae now left to care,
And the thatch ance sae neatly stobbit
Has lang been scant and bare.

Aft as I lie 'neath a foreign sky
In dreams I see them a'—
The auld dear kirk, the dear auld hame,
The glen sae far awa'.
Dreams flee at dawn, and the tropic sun
Nae ray o' hope can gie;
I wander on o'er the desert lone,
There's nae mair hame for me.

—Charles Murray.

Other Editor's & Opinions

MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR

Newspaper men, while disposed of ten to take advantage of the opportunity their calling gives them to proclaim their woes, have much to be thankful for and it is seemly that acknowledgment should be made at this season of the year. From two not uncommon diseases they possess practical immunity, and that in itself is much to be grateful for. One of these is the gout, and the other is known among medical men as nervous prosperity—the most difficult of all diseases to treat. When you hear of a newspaper man suffering from either of these ailments, set him down as a fraud. There's a screw loose somewhere.—Orville Packard.

THE CROWNING SHAME.

Germany persists in filling full the measure of the wrath against her for her treatment of Belgium. Perhaps this was inevitable. "Whom they have injured they also hate," said Seneca; and Tactius shrewdly observed that such a disposition belongs to human nature." Yet this is an explanation of the conduct of German militarism, not an excuse.

It's human natur, 'p'raps; if so,
Oh, isn't human natur low?

There may be a difference of ethical standards among nations, however, as among individuals; and it is hard to believe that any other civilized power, even if it had broken a treaty and invaded a neutral country, would have disregarded the consequent miseries of starving millions and, so far from making any attempt to relieve them, would have exacted heavy tribute under threat of total destruction. It is sad testimony to the perversion of brain and heart which years of arrogant militarism have produced that a people full of kindly impulses bred of domestic virtues should

Pour the sweet milk of concord
Into hell,
Uproar the universal peace, con-
found
All unity on earth.

Into the legality of these efforts to bring the last penny from the pockets of utter destitution there is no need here to inquire. A technical interpretation of the principles of international law might offer a shadow of justification for it if Germany and Belgium were at war in the ordinary way. But a conflict forced upon the smaller country by a deliberate breach of sacred promises imposes a peculiar obligation upon the aggressor. Would not even the Government at Berlin have shrunk in the beginning from such a savage display of resentment? It is trampling out the very life of Belgium in cold blood or in passion of resentment? In neither case, to be sure, is there any justification. Yet one would like to think that there might be some appeal from Germany drunk with the lust of conquest to Germany sober under the discipline of defeat.

But though in the corrupted currents of the world offences glided hand may shove by justice, the day of reckoning finally comes for nations as for men. It will be a heavy toll, indeed, that Germany will have to pay. Indeed, she has begun to pay it already in the execration of every generous heart.

If Belgium is a conquered Province, as Berlin proclaims, is it not the duty of the conqueror to care for her? Is America to feed her while Germany stands by draining her life blood? How bootless it is to argue now about the origin of the war or the responsibility of each nation engaged in it! The shame of Germany is more than any breach of faith or war of conquest, much more. It is revealed in all fulness and foulness in Belgium—abused and betrayed, and now robbed by her betrayer. It would be a crime against humanity were the red hand of war to be stayed before her grievous wrongs are redressed. And Germany's militarism should pay the penalty to the utmost farthing.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 17th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. Geo. P. Scholfield, General Manager. Toronto, 22nd December, 1914. John Elliott Manager Belleville Branch

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BUILDING UP A HERD BY LONG, PATIENT WORK

Remarkable Story of Success Told by F. R. Mallory of Sidney Township

PLODDED ALONG AGAINST SETBACKS

Work of Thirty Years Ago Could be Done Much More Easily Now

The following article in reference to the well known Sidney township stock-breeder, Mr. F. R. Mallory, appeared in the agricultural section of Wednesday's Toronto Daily Globe. Business men should read it, if for nothing more than to ascertain how stock-farming, from being a most haphazard proceeding, has now become a highly developed science where keen observation and an intelligent looking after details are quite as essential to success as in the modern workshop or department store. Mr. Mallory's experience also suggests that a long course of training and close application to the business is essential before anything approaching perfection can be won in the line of dairy farming. All our readers will find the article well worth perusal and we therefore reproduce it in full.

"Old Brindle" may have been a useful cow in her time, but judged by present-day standards she was a losing proposition, despite the fact that she existed without much protection but her own hide and by the products of her own hunting. However, there was a man down in Hastings county even thirty years ago who wakened to the fact that Old Brindle and her sisters, Old Spot and a few more so-called cows around his farm, were not quite good enough to be eating his valuable hay and grain. He had had cows for years previous to that. Nobody asked what kind they were, and if they had the answer would have been "just cows." But that day of awakening made the Hastings county farmer ambitious for better cows and the elimination of "Old Brindle" from his herd.

Now, thirty years after the day of wakening, Mr. Mallory, Frankford, grandson of the man who sowed the seed of improvement, is one of the greatest Holstein herds in Canada. The history told the story of the building up of that herd at the Dairyman's Convention in Peterboro' last week. There was no oratory about Mr. Mallory's telling of the story. It was a simple, straightforward history. The herd told by a modest man who takes pride in his cows, in his farm and his calling. It was the speech of a real farmer who has something more than theory to uphold, and the figures given in the figures given on many occasions. "Sit down and milk her," when you buy a cow, says Mr. Mallory. "We must go to the milk-pail to see what a cow is. Get a good price for money by having cow that will be a good milker. If the present generation are shown to be good milkers the chances are that the present generation of that line will be good, and so on down through the generations."

Mr. Mallory also had a few words of rebuke for the farmer who sold his best cows simply because he got a big price for them or thought he was getting a big price. "Farmers are too much tempted to sell their best cows," said Mr. Mallory. "I tell you Ontario has sold too much stock to western Ontario."

"Lead to it, don't jump," was the final advice of Mr. Mallory, who has had the benefit of the experience of three generations in the dairy cattle business. In the matter of raising a herd, Mr. Mallory has a splendid herd on his farm at present. In the immediate vicinity his brother is also in the same business, and both have had success out of it. In his "lead to it" advice, he means that harsh crosses in cattle, expecting improvement with the first cross, are wrong. It takes a little time.

day as a guide to the best herds and are open to inspection. The shortcomings of the short-cut depended on the patchwork, the misadventure, the natural tastes and the ideals the farmer had in view, said Mr. Mallory. If it were a case of production he needed only a good sire. If he becomes a breeder, he must go to the pure breeds More than Pedigree Required.

Mr. Mallory's statement that the dairy do not really grow is gone was received with applause by the dairy-men, who know that the scrub sire has been a bad influence on the dairy business. Mr. Mallory was quick, however, to warn against an animal whose main stock trade was long-lashed pedigree. There are some scrubs amongst the pure-breeds, he declared emphatically. He also put in a word of warning about the freak of this sort comes from nowhere, and one of those animals whose ancestors never showed anything exceptional in the line of milking, who creates a record for herself. In the language of Prof. Dean, as quoted by Mr. Mallory, "a cow that comes from nowhere and is going nowhere." In other words, her children are not likely to be anything like the previous generations, which were very ordinary cattle.

The farmers of Ontario, he continued, do not really grow the great significance of the records of production as secured by the Government. He explained that it helped in buying stock, as the purchaser could tell if he were getting an animal from a good milking family and not a freak creature. Mr. Mallory is quite an enthusiast on picking out good families where milk production has been good, and stated that if two animals somewhere near alike were placed before him that he would not know which was the better milker.

Get a Milking Family. "I would rather have an animal with three generations of fair records than one with one good record. Look out for freaks. Go to a breeder to buy, rather than a dealer. The pure-bred business has been good in late years, and the dealer has been hard to supply a big demand. Consequently, many inferior animals have been put on the market. Get a sire from a cow with a big udder, and which is an easy milker."

His advice in the case of buying a cow was about as practical as things can get. He gave the same advice on many occasions. "Sit down and milk her," when you buy a cow, says Mr. Mallory. "We must go to the milk-pail to see what a cow is. Get a good price for money by having cow that will be a good milker. If the present generation are shown to be good milkers the chances are that the present generation of that line will be good, and so on down through the generations."

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BANQUET TOMR. B. R. MODELAND

Iroquois Club Bids Farewell to Honorary Secretary Wed. Evening at Crystal Hotel

A farewell banquet was Wednesday evening tendered Mr. B. R. Modeland, accountant at the Belleville branch of the Iroquois Club at the Crystal Hotel, Mr. Modeland leaves today for Lambton Mills where he will be located at the local branch of the Iroquois Club. He has been honorary secretary of the Iroquois Club for some time.

Twenty-five members gathered at the Crystal Hotel Wednesday night at ten o'clock and sat down to a gorgeous spread which had been prepared by Miss Hosts Goudy and Aesletine, proprietors of this well known hotel. Mr. Arthur Jones, manager of the Belleville office of the Iroquois Club, presided at the banquet. After the delights of the table had been thoroughly enjoyed, the chairman opened a fine program of toasts interspersed with lively songs and speeches.

Mr. Jones expressed his regret at the removal of Mr. Modeland, who had always been a very efficient officer in the bank and assured all present that it was through no wish of his Modeland's resigning that he had been made that the head office had seen fit to make the move. He said that to many good things could not be said of the departing honorary secretary. The first toast was "The King," and was honored in the old British and Canadian style. The second was "The Iroquois Club." Mr. McAlpine, president, in his address touched on the success of the club and gave a great deal of credit to Mr. Modeland. Mr. Fred Wiggins, secretary, gave a short address from the financial standpoint of the club's achievement. He expressed his regret at the transferring of Mr. Modeland and wished him success.

The toast "Our Guest" was proposed by Mr. Charles Wallace in brief but eloquent form. Mr. Modeland, replied said he felt that the good things said of him were somewhat flattering. He appreciated the farewell function as a token of his comrades' esteem and regretted his coming departure. The Iroquois Club had held many social events, which he had been pleased to assist in putting on and as requested by the club was glad to remain honorary secretary for the remainder of the year, as while he had sent out the banquet program, he would be able to attend the dances of the season. He referred to his interest in the work at the Belleville branch of the Iroquois Club and on this account regretted his leaving and wished to leave and take up duties in a new office. The banquet was one he would long remember. He closed his remarks by wishing the club continued success.

Other toasts were honored and responses made by Messrs. Fountain, Trillion, W. Finkle, J. Haggerty, F. Morrison, P. Phelan, T. Manley, M. M. Nicol, George Ketcheson and H. Scantlebury, among others. The replies all touched on the pleasure of being at the banquet and the success of the evening and predicted success for him in Lambton Mills. During the banquet many excellent piano selections were played by Mr. Jack Denmark and solos were sung by Messrs. Thos. Barrett and Morrison. A quartette—Messrs. McAlpine, Hogan, Diamond and Malpas sang a number and were encored. The pledge "Our Hosts" was repeated by Mr. Robert Goudy and Mr. Charles Aesletine. The former regretted the departure of Mr. Modeland and stated he had always received most courteous treatment at the bank from Mr. Modeland. He felt sure that no better service could be given the institution by anyone who came to fill his position and joined with the other speakers in wishing him success in his new post.

Mr. Aesletine reiterated these sentiments and was pleased that all had enjoyed themselves. It had been a great pleasure to cater to them. After cheers for the chairman and the guest, and the song "The Jolly Good Fellow" the national anthem was sung, all joined hands and sang the Scottish lyric "Auld Lang Syne."

REINSTATED P. B. LODGE

On Wednesday evening, Deputy Grand Master L. Soale assisted by P. G. M. Warham and Grand Secretary C. O. Bruckman reinstated Lakewood Lodge, No. 41 at Ameliasburg. The officers are:— W. M.—James Robinson Treasurer—O. B. Adams Chaplain—H. Dempsey. Fin. Sec.—A. A. Carley. Rec. Sec.—F. S. Files. Director—C. Reid.

FUNERAL OF LATE CHAS. W. W. ROSE

The funeral of the late Charles W. W. Rose of Sidney, took place on Thursday afternoon and was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Howard of Brighton, a former Byaside pastor, conducted the last sad rites. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being brothers and nephews of Mrs. Rose namely: Col. W. G. Ketcheson, Chas. Ketcheson, Tom Ketcheson and Howard Ketcheson.

Mrs. John Boldrick of Picton, formerly of Belleville has left for Denton, Texas, to spend the winter with her son, Mr. Sam. Boldrick.

CITIZENS OF TOMORROW

PHYSICAL WELFARE OF THE CHILD Written for the Ontario by a Special Contributor ARTICLE IV

The twentieth century has been marked by an unprecedented interest in the welfare of children. Today the "educator" and the "social worker" receive instructions in health matters as an essential part of their training. Municipal authorities are endeavoring to reach parents by school inspection, by visiting nurses, and by public lectures and exhibits.

The revelation that—Defects of the eye, ear, nose, throat and teeth may deeply affect the general health of the child, has been the cause of this awakened interest. Five principal health agencies exist and should exist in our public school system, namely—School Hygiene, Personal Hygiene, Physical Hygiene, Medical Inspection, and Municipal Medical Charity. To show the great need for such agencies, let us consider each individual agency. The course of study designated as School Hygiene now includes ventilation, room space and school furniture. Personal Hygiene emphasizes the value of personal cleanliness, proper care of the teeth, proper exercise and temperance in its broadest definition. All these must be scientifically taught.

"WHITE LIES" ATTACKED BY DR. GORDON AT BRIDGE STREET

Commercial, Theological, Patriotic, Devotional and Financial Lies—Hypocrisy—Philosophy of Deceit.

"The Lies that Good People Tell—White Lies" formed the subject of Dr. Gordon's address to a packed auditorium in Bridge Street Methodist church last evening. Seats again were at a premium. Many people were unable to gain admittance. Hypocrisy is the incarnation of a lie. The world has a profound contempt for the hypocrite, the quack in medicine, the faker in society, honesty is the crowning virtue. You can love a thief, a sensualist, a proud man, but no man can love a hypocrite. Wellington said Napoleon was bound to fail because he had sent out false messages; he deceived and was deceived. A lying investment fails, a lying argument breaks down. There is no safety when you travel in the company of a lie. The truth telling child is safe even in the presence of the most skillful lawyer. He who tells the truth carries with solid steel.

We must christianize commerce or commerce will paganize our Christianity. Our commerce we find goods marked up and down. The bargain counter is enough to open our eyes. Can a man preserve his Christian character in business? A man who is not willing to be a Christian without a dollar in his pocket, is not a Christian. The cheat in business says to the honest man "you don't know the first principles of business." A. T. Stewart of New York City was honest. His dishonest salesman said he would be a millionaire, until he was invited into the United States cabinet, until the kings of the world opened their palaces to him.

Grant said "I won't lie and I won't allow anyone to lie for me." The lying civilization are the low, the truth telling, the high. If you teach the maid to lie for you, she'll learn to lie to you and finally will lie about you.

A man is never so great a fool as when he deceives himself. A lopsided conscience plays with words and consciences. The churches are full of you folks who have your guns fixed on bartenders and bartenders. You'd better look to the men who have built your breweries and endeavor to ruin civilization. "Don't imagine you can think on one side and act foolishly on the other."

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PATRIOTIC LIE A man once went out of a patriotic meeting with tears in his eyes saying "I feel as if I could die for the flag and the King." He thought himself the greatest incarnation of patriotism. Inside of three months he was in jail for defrauding the government. He was sincere, but he forgot that the real patriot, is he who defends the national ideal in his life's actions.

MUSICAL LIE People sing "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my heart, my soul, my all" and drop a nickel on the collection plate.

CONVENTIONAL LIE The lie of social form—If I am a poor man without a cent and with soiled linen, what a wide avenue I get on the street and in society. If I have money and the latest out of clothes, I am welcomed into the social whirl. Why? Because I am a child of God? No, but because I have \$10,000 and a corner block.

Why do not people say to the rich "Come in, you've got a little more gold dust than the other fellow, you're welcome." Why don't they say "Get out of here, you poor old fellow" to the poor man, and be honest about it and true. Whatever Spurgeon was in his public life, he was in his private. Be sincere, sing and speak like yourself. In God's name, let's be honest. A mayor of an American city refused to give an address of welcome to the liquor dealers' convention. "Why welcome drunkenness?" He was honest. There was no desire for graft in his life. The financial lie was next called. Dr. Gordon then assailed the DEVOTIONAL LIE A celebrated anti-slavery speaker went to a certain church and asked to be allowed to speak. The minister of the church in pretence said "I don't know whether I should let you have the church for this purpose. Let's pray about it." Every time the question was prayed over the anti-slavery orator was refused the church.

MOCK HUMILITY O. W. Holmes said "I never get tired of popularity. I like it. This was true and Holmes was honest. How many would be as open about praise as this man? The average preacher can stand a lot of encouragement.

Belleville Rifle Association

Belleville Rifle Association members at their last shoot, scored as follows:— C. C. Walker 96 W. J. Andrews 95 H. C. Woodcock 94 J. Douch 93 G. B. Smith 92 E. Stapley 91 J. D. Gratton 90 P. Geary 89 R. L. Brown 88 W. B. Vandervoort 86 G. Moan 85 J. V. White 80 J. Woodley 75 J. C. Willis 75

Ladies Rifle Practice

The above club held their weekly shoot in the armories, Thursday afternoon, the following scores were made:— Miss McCarthy 97 Miss Falkner 96 Miss H. Anderson 96 Mrs. Wheatley 93 Mrs. Douch 93 Miss Campbell 92 Mrs. Stallworthy 92 Miss S. Walton 91 Mrs. Sneyd 91 Miss A. Lazier 90 Miss J. Anderson 90 Miss L. Walton 84 Miss Hurley 85 Miss V. McLean 85 Miss Platt 85 Miss J. McLean 83 Miss K. Macdonnell 82 Miss Stewart Masson 77 Miss Frellick 75 Miss McCune 74

BORN COOK—Thursday, Jan. 14, 1915 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook, 7 Forth St., a daughter.

GREAT THROG HEAR DR. GORDON ON THE "FASHION CRAZE"

Bridge Street Church Crowded to the Doors Again Last Night—Many Interesting Questions Answered—How Immodest Fashions Promote the First Downward Step

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Long before the hour for opening last night, Bridge Street Methodist Church was crowded to the doors to hear Dr. Gordon, the orator, and evangel of better citizenship, discuss "The Fashion Craze, the first step downwards is a life of Shame."

Interest in the meetings has not yet apparently reached its zenith. Many hundreds drove into the city from the surrounding country to attend and hundreds who came later than 7.30 o'clock had to go away disappointed for there was no longer room for their accommodation in the church.

Mr. F. C. McLaurin, principal of Belleville High School, presented the claims of the Citizenship Committee in a brief but effective speech.

One of the features of absorbing interest that night was the answering of written questions that Belleville people asked Dr. Gordon. All the queries were answered in a way that seemed to be satisfactory and occasionally the congregation manifested its approval by vigorous applause.

What is the Church of God? asked one questioner. Whatever two or three are not together in His name He has promised to be in their midst, said Dr. Gordon and it didn't seem necessary to say anything more.

Was it a drawback for a theological student to become engaged to a girl four or five years before his ordination asked another, and the congregation was disposed to treat the question in a humorous manner.

Dr. Gordon thought it more of a drawback to the young lady than to the student, but, he added, "young people will generally do what they think right in such matters."

If our Saviour came to earth would he board at a hotel? was the next question taken up. As Dr. Gordon is himself domiciled at the Quince, the question brought forth the comment that it probably contained a hint. Christ went to a hotel when he first came to earth, but as there was no room on the inside he had to find accommodation on the outside. He himself always stopped at a good hotel whenever he went from home. If it was a temperance hotel? so much the better, "I am not responsible for the presence of the bar in your hotels," continued Dr. Gordon. "You are responsible for that, you could do away with the bars if you had the backbone to do it." This assertion the congregation received with great applause.

"Why are bartenders and wine clerks looked down upon by people of the church?" another questioner wanted to know. "Can we look up to them?" asked Dr. Gordon with a smile. Then seriously he said that he regarded the bartender as the least to blame of those engaged in the traffic. We

BELLEVILLE JUNIORS DEFEAT FRONTENACS

In Sensational Over-Time Match at Arena—Ice Conditions Were Not Good But Fast Game Resulted

(From Friday's Daily.)

Victory came to Belleville last night after one of the most exciting hockey games ever witnessed at the arena. The ice was soft and watery; the Frontenacs were there strong; at full time the score was a tie; with one minute and a half to play L. Arnott scored the goal that gave the City on the Moira the match.

Frontenacs came up strong, accompanied by hundreds of lusty Limestone fans, full of the spirit of victory. Jim Sutherland's seven had defeated the K.C.I. which had won from Belleville and his line-up looked for victory.

But Arnott's youngsters were equally confident of victory although some pessimistic townsmen grabbed at bits of a lead of two goals by Kingston. The ice was in terrible condition and the play had to be worked on anomalous lines. This offset as usual the calculations of the men who always dope out the game before hand, in spite of adverse ice conditions.

Some when victory failed to go to either team in the third period, pronounced themselves, "if we only had hard ice, we'd show the Frontenacs."

Well, Belleville did it without hard ice. Three to two was the shout of victory for Belleville and two to three the Kingston yell.

The crowd that surged through the great doors was the largest of the season. Ticket-takers could have utilized a dozen hands to take in the pastebored. But the management handled them skilfully and the wide entrance prevented crushing near the doors on the inside.

The game must have resembled those battles along the west boundary of Belgium when the sky was overcast and the sea water inundated field and roadway to the havoc of the German. Combination was a far-off event last night. Soft ice becomes rough and watery-eyed and skilful stick-handling and a strong wind added to speed were the requirements of a skater who wanted to get down the ice. How the youngsters kept going for one hour and ten minutes and put up such a speedy game is almost a miracle. At times the old-fashioned "shimmy" loomed up as player after player alashed with his stick at the rubber. It was easy to lose the puck and not many skaters had the strength to get away with it before a perfect swarm of players surrounded him. Some of the heavier players succeeded in finding an opening or in making one.

Jack Moxon, the referee, whose decisions are always welcomed in Belleville, one of the most genial and impartial men ever on Belleville ice, called out the following teams—

Belleville Goal Frontenacs

Nurse	Defence	Mills
Pimlott	Defence	McCallum
White	Defence	Stewart
Elliott	Center	Millan
L. Arnott	Right Wing	Stinson
Whalen	Left Wing	Cook
Goyer		Smith

The first period gave a zero to both

teams, neither managing to get close enough for effective fire on the enemies' trenches. Belleville in this period and the second had the Frontenacs on the hip as regards speed. The Frontenacs scored first, Stinson doing the trick. But Belleville rained in two beauties by Pimlott and Whalen. A perfect shower of shots poured on either net until the close of this period but the "front" was useless.

The third period resulted in a tie-up of the score by Kingston. Kingston boys became exceedingly speedy and seemed to have a little the advantage of the play. The lucky goal was made by Stinson, who ran up the left wing and got past Belleville's right defence and fired with good results.

The period closed in a tie 2-2.

But Frontenacs came out strong for the overtime and for the first five minutes they had the advantage, the puck roaming around the goal area to Belleville. But when the change of goals came, Belleville at once kept the puck in the same end. For Frontenacs' goal, 3 minutes passed, no score, when all at once, Lionel Arnott got through on the wing and fired into the grapevines. Mills fell to it. A shout of triumph burst from Belleville throats. Costly Frontenacs score? They tried hard enough but failed. Belleville held them down well in Kingston ice. A minute or two later the "howl" rang the completion of the overtime of 10 minutes.

Notes

Nurse played a remarkable defence game. Mills had a heavy opportunity to beat back which he did with much credit.

Whalen, Belleville's 14-year-old on right wing startled Belleville hockey fans in right and set Frontenacs thinking. What's in store for this lad with six years more of junior O.H.A. play?

The gong would "not work" and the "howl" which a Kingston village brought down to waken up Belleville, proved a boomerang for the Limestone citizens.

After the game the 15th band marched around the rink to the accompaniment of a huge crowd followed. Belleville boys had to perch on the streets to celebrate. Several hundred took part and Kingstonians joined in and cheered Belleville.

Many of the recruits of the third contingent at Kingston came up with the Frontenacs.

APPOINTMENTS TO 39TH BATTALION

Head Capt. W. A. McAdams has been named paymaster of the 39th Battalion, Belleville.

Lieut. F. B. Carron, A. M. C., has been made medical officer of the 39th Battalion of the Third Contingent. He is spoken of as well fitted for this position and has had much valuable experience.

Additional details of mobilization of recruits in Ontario, announced by the Militia Department show that mobilization will take place at Belleville, London, Guelph, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa, and at some point in Northern Ontario.

Recruit offices will be opened at London, Guelph, Sarnia, Windsor, St. Thomas, Woodstock, Chatham, Stratford, Galt, Toronto, Hamilton, Sudbury, North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie, Owen Sound, Brantford, Welland, Dunville, St. Catharines, Oakville, Georgetown, Brantford, Brantford, Grills, Dunnville, Simcoe, Halden, Cobalt, Cannington, Hagersville, Orangeville, New Tisbeard, Cochrane, Kingston, Ottawa, Belleville, Peterboro, Brockton, Swift's Falls, Pelee Island, Cornwall, Cobourg, Picton, Napanee and Alexandria.

Lieut. Brandon of the 49th Regiment has been attached to "F" Company, 21st Battalion.

USE OF SCHOOLS TENDERED GRATIS

By Board of Education to Militia Department For Use of Third Contingent Troops

The Chairman of the Board of Education desires us to state that, all rumors to the contrary notwithstanding no sum whatever was asked from the Department of Militia and Defence by the School Board for the use of the vacant schools by the troops proposed to be located here. These schools were placed at the disposal of the Government by the Chairman whose action was afterwards confirmed by the Board of Education by resolution several weeks ago. Everything possible has been done apparently by all citizens to secure the definite choice of Belleville as Headquarters for the mobilization of the Ontario regiment, and all knockers and querulous fault finders have nothing to grumble at so far as can be ascertained.

Five Candidates For Warden

The five Durham candidates for wardenship of the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham were all elected by acclamation. They are Reeves Colwell, Doak, Tait, Thorne, and J. R. Armstrong. Reeve Alex. Weatherston of Percy, has dropped out of the Counties Council. He was one of the best men in one county parliament and was a candidate for warden last year—Cobourg Star

Plead Guilty to Theft

A man named Latcheur was charged in police court this morning with having a mess tent belonging to a regimental unit on July 3rd, 1913. He pleaded guilty and was remanded until Monday, Jan. 25th for judgment and sentence. The accused had since the time the offence kept out of the clutches of the police here.

Police Notes

The police had appeal at 1.15 this morning to a restaurant to settle a dispute arising out of the refusal of a number of local young men to pay for their meal. The police soon these fellows paying up.

A CASUALTY.

John Delaney of the Rifles has been shot—

A man we never knew. Does it cloud the day for you That he lies among the dead Moving, hearing, heeding not?

No historian will write his humble name, No sculptured stone will tell The traveller where he fell; That he lies among the dead Is the measure of his fame.

When our troops return victorious shall we care That death to all our cheers, Lacking tribute of our tears, He is lying with the dead, Stark and silent—God knows where!

John Delaney of the Rifles—who was he? A name seen on the list, All unknown and all unmissed, What to us that he is dead? Yet he died for you and me, W. M. Lettis, in the London Observer

No man can live to himself for he is dependent on others, and the King or President is the most dependent of all men. It is said that at one time an English king with his retinue was sojourning in an outlying district of his realm, and during a few hours' rest his principal officer drew his Majesty's attention to a humble cottage near the roadside over the main entrance to which were the words "I live here unconcerned." The king was astonished that he had a subject who would thus give such an expression of his existence, and ordered one of his officers to bring before him the occupant of the cottage. To him his Majesty said, "I am king of these lands and yet I do not, care not, and wish not, to place over the entrance door of my palace the words you have placed over the entrance of your abode, for although king, I am the most concerned man in our vast realm. It is my will and pleasure to revisit this section of my lands at an early period, and in order to awaken your lethargy, and to arouse you from your unconcerned neutral condition, I will then give you three questions to which on my return, I will require correct answers, and very much will depend on the result. A few weeks after this interview, the king and his retinue made a brief rest on their return homeward in the vicinity of the recluse's cottage, and at the request of his Majesty, he was commanded to present himself for the answering of the three questions to be given, it was understood, by the king, but he relegated the task to his oldest and most learned officer.

The recluse having presented himself, the officer representing himself as the king, requested him to give a correct answer to the three questions herein named, viz.,

What is the king of England, or am I worth?

How deep is the sea?

Who am I?

To the first query, the answer was: The King of Kings and Lord of Lords was sold for thirty pieces of silver; therefore if you are or are not king of England, you are not worth that amount.

To the second query, the answer was: A stone's throw, your Majesty or his officer.

To the third query, the answer was: Either his Majesty or his most trusted and most learned officer, either one equally precious in the estimation of the King of Kings—each having a soul to save.

The king and his officials were loud in the praise of him whose answers were deemed as correct, but more pleased was the king who at once learned he was a doctor and of most profound learning and skill, having served the king's army as surgeon for many years in the far East, and in the Netherlands. The king to do him honor made him a Sir Knight and our Sir Knight doctor thereby became the principal, in fact, the most confidential advisor of his Majesty during his life time, and better known as Sir Knight the Doctor Angelicus, who did not as history instructs us live unto himself, even if he in his younger days had been active in the king's service, for age is opportunity no less than youth but in another dress, for even the oldest trees some fruit may bear, and many stars invisible by day are visible by night. Every man, young or old should not live in vain—or die in vain.

And ever let it be said of John Delaney of the Rifles and of those, his comrades in arms as Pericles said of the illustrious dead, those who died in the Peloponnesian war: "It was for such a country that these men nobly resolved not to have it taken from them, fell fighting, and every one of their survivors may well be willing to suffer in its behalf, and now is the day and now the hour." As Sallust said: "Vel pace, vel bello, clarum fieri licet; sed qui facere, et qui facta aliorum scripsere, raulti laudantur. And although these words were written before our Saviour's birth—B.C. 86-36; yet they are true at this date of when describing the Bellum Catilinarium.

And those whom the king and nation delighteth to honor is as significant of the king and nation, as it is of the recipients of their favors or of the imperishable memories of heroes, known or unknown, who lived for us, or who died for us.

Reader, there are words that are sentences, and sentences that are sermons, if not in these few lines there are texts worthy of the masters of thought and of eloquence, of devotion and of thoughtful loyalty to self and our Empire. J. S. S.

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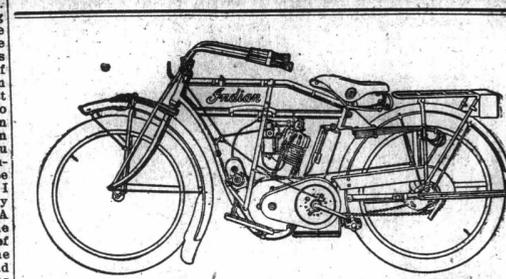
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NEWS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

The year 1915, is now in full swing and time alone will tell what wonderful changes will take place during the next twelve months.

That change is absolutely necessary, if the young men who should be interested in municipal affairs, are ever induced to take part.

Some of the questions answered, would apply with more force to those living in towns and cities, where the greatest concentration are at hand.

Our municipal council held its first meeting since the election on Monday. The personnel of the body is W. M. Anderson, reeve; Geo. Cunningham, Dept. J. C. Weller, R. C. Hubbs and Harry Orr, councillors.

Success of Poultry Show. Belleville's most successful poultry show came to a close last evening in the city hall.

GERMAN "CULTURE" AND SCIENCE

Frederick the Great said, "When I want a thing I take it, and find those of pedants to justify my action."

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HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATED

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A RIGHT MOVE

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Mrs. May Thornley, Advisory President of the Ontario W.C.F.U., is enthusiastic over Mr. Rowell's offer to co-operate with the Government in closing all social drinking places during the war.

GENEROUS DONATION

Mr. M. B. Davis, one of the principals of the Corby Distillery Co., of Montreal was in the city last night, and on being approached by those commissioned to secure quarters for the Third Contingent that will be mobilized here upon a proposition to the Corby office building at the west end of Front St.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

On Monday evening, Jan. 11th the members of River Valley Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heaman and presented them with a Morris chair and a silver spoon with the following address—

Dear Superintendent, We the members of River Valley Sunday School wish in some way to show our appreciation of your splendid services during the past year.

Signed on behalf of the S. S. Clayton Herman, Robert T. Bush, Miss W. H. Hanna, Miss Lucy Boulton, Mr. Heaman replied in a few well chosen words on behalf of himself and wife.

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O. B. C. GIRLS FROM BRIGHTON

First Local Team to Defeat Outsiders—O.B.C. Girls Win From High School Girls

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Excutor's Notice

All parties having claims against the estate of William O'Brien late of the township of Tyendingaga in the County of Hastings, farmer, who died the 15th day of December last, are requested to send their claims to the undersigned, solicitors for the executor, Standard Bank Block, Belleville, on or before the 12th day of February, 1915 either by leaving the same at their office or by sending the same by registered letter, with date of the estate will be disposed of only having reference to the accounts and claims of which the executor then has notice.

Farm For Sale

100 acres, 5th Con. Thurlow, about 80 acres workland, balance pasture and wood-land. Well fenced and watered. All fall plowed, 28 acres seed-land, 13 acres fall plowed, about 6 acres apple orchard, about 1 1/2 acres house, hog-pen, her-house, 1 1/2 story, 7 room frame house. For further particulars apply to Whelan & Yeomans, 112 2nd & 1/2 W.

FARMS FOR SALE

ONE of the best Farms in the County of Thurlow, 180 acres, buildings throughout, price very low.

\$4000—100 acre Thru frame house with wood shed, 2000 sq. ft. water, 10 with timber, 2000 sq. ft. pasture land, 20 acres good pasture land, 20 acres mill house, R.M.D. applied in hay, 8 acres in fall plowed.

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