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GREAT AEROPLANE ATTACK ON LONDON TOOK PLACE TODAY

No Particulars Yet in Regard to Outcome of the Battle--Change of Rulers in Greece Caused No Disorder--Two Large Liners Torpedoed and Sunk--France Ready to Make New Agreement With Russia--German Papers Attack Wilson's Latest Note.

EAST LONDON ATTACKED BY 15 GERMAN PLANES TODAY

LONDON, June 13.—An official announcement says that about fifteen German airplanes crossed the Essex coast in the vicinity of Nore at eleven o'clock this morning and attacked the east end of London. The anti-aircraft guns of the London defences have been in action and a number of airplanes are up in pursuit but there are no details yet.

NO DISORDERS IN ATHENS

LONDON, June 13.—An Athens despatch reports the city quiet. The change of rulers has been effected without disorders.

LINER ANGLIA TORPEDOED AND SUNK

LONDON, June 13.—It is announced that the Leyland liner "Anglia" Boston to Liverpool has been torpedoed and sunk.

190 LIVES LOST WHEN SEQUENA WAS SUNK

PARIS, June 13.—Announcement is made that the South Atlantic liner Sequena with 550 passengers has been torpedoed and sunk with a loss of 190 lives.

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, June 13.—The War Office reports heavy artillery fighting in the regions of Moulins de laaux, Mont Cassin, Butte du Meuil and Des Paroches.

FRANCE READY TO MAKE NEW AGREEMENTS WITH RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, June 13.—France formally notified Russia today that she stands ready to make new arrangements with the democratic government concerning the two nations' future co-operation in the war.

WOMEN WORKERS WANTED IN GERMAN FACTORIES

AMSTERDAM, June 13.—The Berlin newspapers are publishing an appeal to women to serve in the German munition factories. The appeal says a great increase in the number of women workers is necessary.

ALLIES' DEMANDS FORCE KING TO DEPART

Constantine and Crown Prince George to Leave Country Almost Immediately on British Warship for Switzerland by Way of Italy, and Prince Alexander Will Ascend Throne--Pro-German Activities of King Forced Allies to Take Drastic Step.

ATHENS, June 12.—via Paris.—The fall of Constantine I., king of the Hellenes, has come. In response to the demand of the protecting powers, France, Great Britain and Russia, he abdicated today in favor of his second son, Prince Alexander.

This climax in the affairs of Greece was brought about through the agency of the French senator, M. Jonnart, who has held posts in several French cabinets, and who arrived at Athens only a day or two ago on a special mission as representative of France, Great Britain and Russia. M. Jonnart had previously visited Salonica and other points, and he lost no time in getting into conference with the Greek premier, Alexander Zaimis. The demands of the powers respecting the abdication of King Constantine also specifically eliminated Crown Prince George as his successor, the Crown Prince being included among those Greeks in official life who were considered strongly pro-German.

Both the former king and Prince George, it was announced today by Premier Zaimis, intend to leave the country immediately. It is reported that they will embark on a British warship and proceed to Switzerland by way of Italy. It is presumed that Prince Alexander will take up his kingly duties with full acceptance of the ideas which the protecting powers desire to be put into effect in the government of Greece during the present war. He is 24 years of age and has been free from antecedent proclivities.

GERMAN PAPERS SCORCH WILSON

AMSTERDAM, June 13.—Violent denunciations of President Wilson for his message to Russia appeared today in all the German newspapers, the president being dramatized as a "Don Quixote" a "fanatic" a powerful autocrat and a tell of untruths.

SPAIN LIKELY TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

MADRID, June 13.—Premier Dato declared today that the return of Marquis DeLena to the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs was a guarantee that the new Spanish government would continue to follow a policy of absolute neutrality.

GENERAL PERSHING IN FRANCE

PARIS, June 13.—General Pershing commander of the U.S. forces landed at Boulogne this morning and will arrive in Paris this evening.

BRITISH MAKE ADVANCE ON TWO-MILE FRONT

Village of Gaspard, East of Messines, is Occupied—Further Progress Also Realized astride Souchez River.

LONDON, June 12.—Another advance of the British forces on a front of nearly two miles, east and northeast of Messines, and the capture of the Village of Gaspard, is reported in the British official communication issued tonight. The communication says: "Our troops gained further ground today east and northeast of Messines, on a front of nearly two miles, and occupied the Hamlet of Gaspard."

"We also advanced our line slightly early this morning astride the Souchez River, and captured seventeen prisoners and three machine guns."

Affairs in Greece, which several times since the outbreak of war had seemed on the verge of a settlement, recently have taken on such an aspect of uncertainty that it became necessary for the powers to act with decision. M. Jonnart was selected to proceed to Athens for the purpose of laying before the premier the plans which France, Great Britain and Russia had in regard to establishing feelings of unity among the Greeks and greater security for the entente forces engaged in operations in the east. While he informed the premier that troops had been placed at his disposal, he appealed to that official to unse his influence towards a peaceful settlement. The troops, according to M. Jonnart's instructions, were not to land until the king had given his answer. M. Jonnart called upon Premier Zaimis on Monday morning and demanded in the name of the protecting powers the abdication of King Constantine and the nomination of his successor to the exclusion of the diadoque (crown prince).

M. Zaimis pointed out to M. Jonnart that a decision could only be taken by the king after a meeting of the crown council, composed of former premiers. It was not until 9.30 o'clock this morning that the premier gave to the commissioner of the allied powers the king's answer in the following letter:

"The minister and high commissioner of France, Great Britain and Russia:

"Having demanded by your note of yesterday the abdication of His Majesty King Constantine, and the nomination of his successor, the undersigned, premier and foreign minister, has the honor to inform your excellency that his majesty the king, ever solicitous for the interests of Greece, has decided to leave the country with the prince royal, and nominates Prince Alexander as his successor.

(Signed) "Zaimis."

Premature to the announcement of the king's decision, many Greeks loyal to the crown, gathered for the protection of the sovereign. On Monday night 2000 reservists formed a cordon around the palace in his defence, if that should be necessary, and a delegation headed by Naval Commander Mavromichaelis was received by Constantine and pledged the devotion of the army and the people to his cause. The king's only reply was an appeal that they should remain calm.

MR. H. H. HORSEY SPOKE ON "UNFAIR BURDENS"

Discussed Tariff Before Liberal Club Last Night—Supreme Effort of Canada Now To Assist in Winning the War—National Military and Civilian Service and Thrift—Address by Mr. N. Parliament, M.P.P.

"Unfair Burdens" was the subject of a brilliant address last night before the Hastings Liberal Club by Mr. H. H. Horsey, who will be Liberal candidate for Prince Edward County at the next general election for the Commons. His attitude regarding the tariff was clearly defined, but he declared that the greatest problem today was winning the war.

The chair was occupied by Mr. J. O. Herity, who made a short address of welcome, after which Mr. F. E. O'Flynn gave a speech in which he touched on the situation at Ottawa.

"When war broke out we all expected a national government, but we haven't had it. The war was huddled from the start on a partisan basis."

The Conservative attitude was "We'll make concession Tory and then we'll call in the Grits to help us." That was not fair. Is it a wonder that some of the Liberals hesitate? But our men overseas must be sent reinforcements to aid them. The speaker would rather have Tory conscription than none at all, but the Liberals are not going to be made the tails of a common party.

Wealth Should Pay More

Wealth should pay a larger portion of the federal revenues than it does at the present time. Only 12 1/2 millions are derived yearly from business profits taxes. The large portion of the revenue is from customs duties. Is a customs tariff fair to the poorer citizens? he asked and proceeded to show how unfairly it rested on the artisan, the man with the large or moderate family. If we want a country with a low cost of

living we must be careful to see that the necessities are not taxed too high. Mr. Horsey paid particular attention to the boot and shoe and cement industries. The most glaring instance of unfairness is in cement. Shouldn't the duty come off Portland cement instead of dividends being paid on \$13,000,000 of common stock, representing not one cent of money. Has not the time arrived when the question of watered stock shall be taken up? Otherwise we are building up vested interests.

He did not wish to be misunderstood. There should be a tariff but it should be moderate. If a Canadian industry cannot operate without a steep tariff, is it a good industry for us? If an industry can invade a foreign market then the tariff should come off.

Mr. Horsey turned to agricultural implements. Last year our exports were many times our imports. If the Massey Harris Company can create a great foreign market, then the duties should be wiped out. What more practical to production, than to take off the duties on the tools of production!

The tax on woollens is 4 1/2 per cent. In a country like Canada, woollens are a necessity for all the people and at present prices they are almost prohibitive.

The woollen mills could go on with a tariff reduced by half. They would only lose some of their surplus profits.

Graduated Income Tax Reductions in high tariffs often

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RITCHIE'S

AEROLUX PORCH SHADES

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SIZE 7 ft. x 8 in. x 7 ft. - 6 in. - PRICED \$6.75
SIZE 8 ft. x 7 ft. - 6 in. - PRICED \$7.00
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Store Closes Wednesday at Noon.

THE WAR SITUATION
Demands Universal Thrift and Economy in National Life.

Individual thrift and individual sacrifice will win the war. The upheaval in Russia and the extent of the latest German submarine campaign have increased the necessity for concerted national efforts by the rest of the Allies against the Central Powers. The obligation upon every man and woman in the Dominion to exercise their full powers for the successful prosecution of the war is not relieved by the entry of the United States into the struggle. Canada must have more men for the firing line and it must have more money to support its military effort. The amount which the Dominion is expected to raise in the present year is estimated on good authority at \$600,000,000. Every dollar that the country can spare is needed to support the war burden. National thrift is essential to meet financial obligations and provide for the struggle that lies ahead. There is a direct war work for everyone to do. Practise thrift and invest your savings in Government War Savings Certificates.

FOOD SITUATION IS GRAVE DE-CLARES MINISTER OF MARINE

"The greatest economy and frugality must be exercised, and that condition will continue to exist between now and the next harvest, in order for the people of the British Isles to have sufficient food for their wants. As a matter of fact the condition is so serious that for three or four weeks before we left Great Britain no potatoes were served at all at the hotel where we were staying or at any hotel in the city of London. Sugar was extremely scarce, and flour was scarce and had to be carefully husbanded. At the hotel where we were staying, under the order of the director of food supply, Lord Davenport, only a small portion of bread was served to the guests at each meal, and we saw no such thing as white bread, because the wheat flour was being mixed with rye and with meal made from barley in order to make the wheat flour go as far as possible."

The above statement was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in parliament upon his return from England where he attended the Imperial War Cabinet. They are serious words made in all seriousness by one who knows where of he is speaking. Every Canadian can do his part in the next six months—the vital ones of the war—in eliminating waste and in practising real economy in food stuffs.

PLENTY COAL IN THE UNITED STATES

Only Trouble is to get it Transported to Canada

Toronto, June 12th. "There is an abundance of coal on the other side, but the difficulty is to get it here," said Mayor Church on his return to the city from a visit to the coal fields of the United States. "There is the same scarcity in all parts of the United States as there is in Canada, and every citizen of Toronto will have to look after his own coal requirements. The city cannot be responsible for the individual supply. All it can provide for is the relieving of the situation if there is a scarcity. The information we gathered showed that someone was getting a tremendous profit with coal prices as they are in Toronto. Allowing for the cost of coal at the pit mouth, plus the freight rates, the margin is \$3. The question is as to who is getting the profit."

OSHAWA LIKELY TO SEPARATE

The town of Oshawa proposes to separate from the county, because it felt it was being mulcted too heavily by the representatives of the other municipalities in the county council. The ratepayers have voted to separate, and a meeting was held at Whitby recently between committees of town and county to arrange the basis of separation which if not agreed to mutually will be settled by arbitration. The county's representatives thought separation would be arranged on the basis of the town's population, which is 19 per cent., but the act set forth it must be by assessment, by which Oshawa will pay only 14 per cent. on certain expenditures. A strong appeal was made to Oshawa to remain in the county. Mayor Conant said the town would not longer stand for the knifing tactics that had been adopted. Possibly a fixed basis for the five years might lead the town to reconsider.

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CAMP MEETING WILL BE HELD

Dr. Yeomans and Other Laymen Lead in Forward Movement

Pictou, June 10.—The Bay of Quinte Conference has endorsed a resolution introduced through a delegation of laymen representing the Belleville, Brighton and Campbellford districts proposing for a camp meeting to be held for at least four weeks in July and August at Oak Hill Lake, near Stirling. The proposal was well received by the conference, and after thorough discussion, was heartily accepted. The movement will be under control of the conference, but without the conference assuming any financial responsibility. This will rest with the Executive and the promoters. Dr. Yeomans of Belleville leads this splendid work along with other laymen of that vicinity. It bespeaks a great revival of spiritual interests. Eight young men were ordained today into the ministry of the Methodist Church at the conference service this morning. They were: Geo. B. Campbell, J. F. Everson, John E. Clover, Albert Chie, James N. Lovelace, Fred J. T. Mains (overseas), Andrew McLaughlin and Robert Etoker. They had been received into full connection on Friday evening, the resolution for their reception being moved by Rev. A. Mansoll Irwin, seconded by Rev. A. L. Brown, President W. B. Tucker delivered the charge to the men.

The following were elected members of the board of Examiners: Richard G. Bamforth, S. C. Moore, A. J. Terrill, H. W. Foley, A. M. Irwin, J. G. Lewis, J. N. Clarry, W. S. P. Boyce, M. E. Sexsmith, H. B. Spence, F. W. White.

PRESENTED WITH PEN

Holloway Street School Bids Farewell to Soldier Teacher
Gunner Martin Delbert, of the Cobourg Heavy Battery was on Sunday afternoon bidden farewell at Holloway Street Sunday School. He has been a teacher in the school for some time. As a token of appreciation of the services which he has rendered and as a farewell gift he was presented with a self-inking fountain pen. An address was read by Mr. C. I. Frederick, assistant superintendent and the presentation made by Mr. Geo. Kerr, secretary. Superintendent Geo. T. Woodley paid a tribute of praise to the young soldier who is leaving shortly on overseas service. Gunner Delbert expressed his thanks for the remembrance.

COMBINES AGAIN

Combines as a factor in the high cost of living are again attracting attention. W. F. O'Connor, Federal Commissioner investigating the cost of living, in his report recently published, thinks that the provinces have exhibited "little or no interest in the enforcements of laws against accumulations of products, unjust prices and combines." He thinks that the provincial authorities are primarily responsible for the enforcement of the law respecting the high cost of living.

The government of the province of Ontario is particularly affected by this charge. They have immediately denied Mr. O'Connor's allegations and claim that they have done all they could under the law.

The Liberals in the Legislature have been criticising the Government on this question of combines year after year. Their resolution this session was as follows:

"In view of the present high cost of living and the increasing burden upon the working classes and those in receipt of limited incomes, due to the high cost of the necessities of life, this House condemns the abandonment by the Government of the investigation and prosecution of illegal combines formed to limit competition and to enhance prices. It is the legal duty of the Government to investigate all the alleged illegal combinations in restraint of

trade and to prosecute vigorously all those who appear to be violating the law." This resolution was voted down by the Government.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

The following interesting letters have been received by Mrs. W. R. Taylor, 20 Reid St., thanking the G.I.A. for parcels received:

France, May 9, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Taylor— I take great pleasure in writing to you to thank you and ask you to express my appreciation of their gift to the Ladies of L.D. 337. Your parcel is the first I have received from any society in Belleville. That in itself makes it all the better. Then again, I received it on my birthday, so it came as a surprise, though a pleasant one. I hope Mr. Taylor received my letter thanking him for the parcel you sent a few weeks ago. I am very grateful to you both for your kindness and hope soon to be able to thank you better, one can say so little when writing from here. But I am sure that you will understand that all the gifts and comforts that are sent us are appreciated by us. I have little more to say at present. Hoping this finds you and Mr. Taylor in good health; and if not, at least not suffering from the life here.

I remain yours sincerely and gratefully.

Q. Boyd.

May 9, 1917.

Dear Mrs. Taylor— Today I received the parcel O.K. you have so kindly sent me, everything in perfect condition, and I thank you most heartily and the Ladies of the G.I.A. for your generous gift. To say that I appreciate your goodness, I am not saying half what I feel, and I long for the day when I shall be able to thank all you dear ladies personally for the good work and encouragement you have bestowed on us boys out here during the war.

Perhaps you little think how these parcels and letters cheer us up and give us renewed courage—to know though we are far away, we are not forgotten by those we left behind.

I often and often wonder how dear old Belleville is looking these days, and whether it has altered very much. I haven't seen a Belleville paper nor since Capt. O'Flynn left us. He always used to pass them on to me to read.

We are having splendid weather now—just ideal for our work. I was up the line for the first three weeks of the great push but am now back at the school again, and am in the best of health.

Kindly thank the Ladies of L.D. 337 for their best wishes, and I sincerely hope you are all enjoying the best of health. God bless you all! Yours very gratefully and sincerely.

Fred A. Clarke, Sergt.

Somewhere in France, May 8, 1917.

Dear friends— I received your parcel dated 10-4-17 all O.K. and was glad to receive it, and wish to thank the Ladies of the G. I. A. for remembering me.

We are having lovely weather here at present and hope it will continue so. I am well and wishing for a speedy return, which I have an idea will be before long. The Canadians have won a name for Canada which will not be forgotten for some time to come.

I will try and describe a place which was a front line last winter. We were in mud up to our knees with water holes here and there a little bit deeper. Now, to look over it, you would see nothing but shell holes—no trenches at all. There used to be a wood just back of the Hun's line, but now all one can see is a stub of a tree here and there to mark the spot where our artillery was so effective.

Our casualties were light considering what we had to take. I am down in a dugout some 20 feet writing this by candle light, and as I have lost my pen, I have to use lead pencil. We are not in the front line now, but expect to go in any time. It is getting near tea time, so will close, thanking you one and all, and wishing the Ladies of the G.I.A. every success. I remain, yours respectfully.

Pte. P. R. Welch.

WEDDINGS

At Christ Church on Saturday the Rev. Dr. Blagrove, rector, united in marriage Mr. John Taylor and Miss Eileen Edna Buchanan, daughter of Mr. A. W. Buchanan. On Thursday George Albert Moon and Miss Georgina Onaloe Hodge were married by Rev. Dr. Scott at the residence of the bride's parents, one Street.

FIELD COMFORTS AND HOSPITAL SUPPLIES

The following Field Comforts and Hospital Supplies were sent overseas through the Canadian War Contingent Association, 62 West Bridge St., during the months of April and May—

For Victoria Ladies' Aid; Mrs. Francis Brickman, Pres., Rednerville—9 pillows, 20 pillow cases, 2 pkgs. borax, 1 can insect powder, 400 mouth wipes, 4 bars soap, 3 quilts, 11 day shirts, 6 night shirts, 10 hospital shirts, 4 prs. pyjamas, 6 prs. bed socks.

For C.W.C.A.—3 filled comfort bags, 6 prs. socks, 83 prs. socks. Cash sent to C.W.C.A., London, Eng., for acid drops \$25, provided by a friend of Mrs. K. Thompson, 8 Queen St., \$20, and Miss Eva Panter \$5.

For Argyll Ch. I.O.D.E.; Mrs. Vermilyea, Reg. Mrs. Chadwick Sec.—39 presses, 6 dressing covers, 24 flat sponges (medium), 90 cheesecloth handkerchiefs, 21 personal property bags, 22 scullitins bandages, 96 safety pins, 17 cakes soap, 13 Turkish towels, 33 huck towels, 83 comb. dressings, 13 rolled gauze dressings, 1 lb. absorbent cotton, 3 pkgs. non-absorbent cotton, 2 bags sponges, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 bag absorbent pliedgets, 20 bandages, 8 prs. bedroom slippers, 2 yds. white oilcloth.

For Huff's Island; Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge, Pres., Miss Julia Huff, Convener—210 mouth wipes, 1,120 applicators, 126 large surgical pads, 180 absorbent wipes, 16 dusters, 68 scullitins bandages, 38 pillow slips, 485 mouth wipes, 27 towels, 26 puzzles, 93 slings, 20 prs. pyjamas, 4 bed jackets, 8 scrapbooks, 14 booklets, 45 1-yd. compresses, 10 surgical shirts, 10 night shirts, 10 sturpe wringers, 15 prs. bed socks, 2 boxes candy, 1 quilt, 1 large flannel sheet, 1 game, 6 mop cloths.

For Mountain View Women's Institute; Miss Mabel Anderson, Convener—60 bed jackets, 22 binders, 24 scullitins bandages, 8 prs. socks. For Rednerville Women's Institute Mrs. Alex. H. Anderson, Pres.—30 prs. pyjamas, 53 prs. socks, 22 prs. bed socks, 27 insect shirts, 17 wrappings.

For Belleville High School; Miss M. F. Libby, Sec.—1 bottle olives, 1 bottle essence coffee, 1 tin tea tablets, 44 candles, 3 boxes stationery, 48 envelopes, 2 pkgs. note paper, 5 writing pads, 13 pencils, 4 wash cloths, 27 cakes soap, 4 tins talcum powder, 8 shaving sticks, 2 tubes tooth paste, 2 cans beans, 1 can pork & beans, 10 cigarettes, 3 pkgs. curry powder, 1 box chocolates, 1 box maple cream, 6 lbs. loaf sugar, 5 cans cocoa, 3 cans solidified alcohol, 22 boxes Oxo, 49 cakes chocolate, 25 pkgs. gum.

For West Belleville War Workers; Mrs. M. McMullen, Pres., Mrs. W. A. Woodley, Sec.—127 prs. socks, 4 lbs. acid drops, 5 tins insect powder, 1 tin Oxo, 75 pkgs. court plaster, 10 pkgs. gum, 54 personal property bags, 54 wash cloths, 4 pkgs. tobacco, 432 envelopes, 54 cakes soap, 54 writing pads, 54 pencils, 12 dusters, 48 pyjamas, 72 qts. jam.

For C.W.C.A.—3 pillows, 8 pillow cases, 18 prs. pyjamas, 26 ties for convalescents, 26 hot water bottle covers, 60 personal property bags, 5 lbs. hard candy, 1 scrapbook, 3 filled comfort bags, 1 filled kit bag, 60 crash towels, 494 prs. socks. Mrs. K. Thompson, 24 prs. socks. L.A. to B. of L.E.; Mrs. W. R. Taylor, Pres.—6 prs. socks. "Y's"; Mrs. John Williams, Pres.—17 prs. socks, 11 feather pillows.

Miss Stewart Masson, Secy., C.W.C.A.

Donations to the workroom have been gratefully received from Misses Smart, Mrs. W. J. Brown, Mr. J. Diamond, Mrs. J. J. Farley, Miss E. MacLean, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. R. J. Graham, Miss Philips, Mr. Sulman, Mrs. Tuttle, Miss M. Hamilton, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Jenkins, Miss M. Fleming and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Cash donations— Miss Adams \$ 2.10 Mr. R. Bogle 40.00 Mrs. R. J. Graham 50.00 Misses Hatt 12.00 Belleville High School 5.00 Miss Mary Masson 1.00 Miss M. J. Thompson 5.00 Miss Eva Panter 5.00 Miss Erma Panter 5.00 Emp. Mr. A. McGie 3.00

A friend (per Mrs. K. Thompson) 20.00 (per Mrs. K. Thompson) 20.00 Moira Lodge No. 11. A.F. & A.M. 5.00 Mrs. Tully 5.00 Miss Stewart Masson 2.00

At the "At Home" held at the residence of Mrs. G. W. McCarthy the sum of \$70 was realized.

FARMER KILLED IN A RUNAWAY

Robert Hockings Thrown from His Rig in Village of Newburgh.

A telephone message to the Whig from Napanee Saturday morning told of the death of Robert Hockings, a prominent Richmond township cattle buyer and farmer at Newburgh on Friday night, as the result of a runaway accident. His horse came galloping into that village about six o'clock and Mr. Hockings was picked up on a street corner in an unconscious condition. He did not recover consciousness and died some time afterwards. Deceased was about fifty-five years of age. — Kingston Whig.

RESORT MEN PREPARING

Although hotelmen and others along the St. Lawrence river and the Thousand Island region are in doubt as to the effect that will result to their business from the entrance of the United States into the European war, preparations are being made for a busy season. There probably will not be a summer hotel along the St. Lawrence—at least upon the American side of the river—that will not be opened, and plans are being made for as many visitors as in previous years.

In some respects it is believed the season will be better than many in past years. Last season was exceptionally lively.

COBURG BATTERY FOR OVERSEAS

Another draft from the Cobourg Heavy Battery has been warned for overseas and will leave shortly. This draft is for the Canadian Heavy Field and Siege Battery. The draft will call for a large number of men and it is not expected that there will be any difficulty in raising the draft.

NOW CAPTAIN L. H. BIRKETT

Lieut. L. H. Birkett, who went overseas with the 80th Batta., but who is now an anti-gas officer of Bramshott Camp, England, has been promoted to Captain.

FUNERAL OF LATE S. SINE

The Rev. Mr. Robeson, of Shannonville conducted the service at the funeral of the late Sylvester Sine, which was held yesterday from his late residence, Thurlow to Spencer's church. A large number of friends attended the impressive service at the church. The interment was in Victoria cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. T. Houston, W. Sine, R. Mitchell, W. Johnson, W. Gray and T. Vivian.

WHAT INTOXICATION MEANS

George Bennett, painter, was this morning fined \$10 and costs on a charge of intoxication. During the hearing the Magistrate said that "intoxication" now did not necessarily mean intoxication from drinking liquor. A bottle containing a medicine was produced as that which caused the trouble.

HASTINGS COUNTY COUNCIL

Hastings County Council this afternoon met in Shire Hall, the warden Mr. Peter McLaren in the chair. The business this session is the heaviest of the year.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Susan Hanna wish to thank their numerous friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent sad bereavement.

TO ATTEND POULTRY CONVENTION

Mr. J. M. Trausch, president of the Belleville Poultry Association, will attend as local representative the convention of representatives from local poultry associations, held at Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Prof. W. R. Graham occupies the chair.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Montreal, June 6, 1917. Mr. J. L. Burns is hereby appointed Chief Despatcher vice Mr. E. C. Potter. Effective this date. Office at Richmond, Que. J. J. Connolly, Superintendent, approved by C. G. Bewker, General Superintendent.

Lieut. G. W. Mills, of Kingston, will go to Trenton with 50 men of the 88 Co. transferred to the Trenton Guard.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm-Exterminator.

Sinclair's SPORT SUITS, AND COAT DRESSES In Palm Beach, Shantung, Tussah and Repp We have just placed in stock a very attractive assortment of Sport Suits and Coat Dresses in a variety of Combinations and Styles. These garments are made from the best quality of Shantung Silk, plain and spotted, also a splendid quality of Tussah Silk in natural and white, with a variety of pretty, colored spots and stripes. These are made in so many styles, they will be sure to please you, some of these are neatly embroidered in pretty, dainty colors—all sizes—ranging in prices from \$7.50 to \$19.50 each. CURTAIN SCRIM ON SALE You have THREE days more in which to make your selection of SCRIM for curtains at a greatly reduced PRICE—There is a splendid variety of pretty colored borders to choose from—sold regularly up to 25c yd.—clearing for three days at 121-2c per yard. PLAIN AND FANCY VOILES We are showing some very special values in plain Flowered and Striped Voiles suitable for Dresses, Separate Blouses or Combination effects—27ins. to 44 ins. wide—ranging from 25c to 90c per yard. AERO BLUE AND ROSE STRIPED TUSSAH SILKS We have just two pieces of this popular silk with its Blue and Rose woven Stripe—which lends itself so well to the popular Coat Dress, Sport Skirt or Trimming—34ins. wide—at 50c per yard. BARGAINS IN REMNANTS In Silks, Serges, etc. These Bargains include the odd lengths of all this seasons selling—work in well for. Trimmings or Combining with other goods. We will clear them to you at a BARGAIN. Try a Pictorial Review Pattern We sell them. They are Simple—Plain and Easily Managed. Sinclair's

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TEN CLASSES PROVIDED UNDER PLAN OF SERVICE

First Three Divisions Include Men up to Thirty-Four Years of Age Who are Unmarried or Widowers Without a Child—System of Appeals and Exemptions.

OTTAWA, June 11.—The Militia Service Act 1917, introduced by Sir Robert Borden, divides men subject to conscription into the following ten classes:

Class 1.—Those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not earlier than the year 1894 and are unmarried or are widowers but have no child.

Class 2.—Those who were born in the years 1889 to 1893 both inclusive, and are unmarried, or are widowers but have no child.

Class 3.—Those who are born in the years 1883 to 1893, both inclusive, and are unmarried, or are widowers but have no child.

Class 4.—Those who have attained the age of twenty years and were born not earlier than the year 1894 and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 5.—Those who were born in the years 189 to 1893, both inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 6.—Those who were born in the years 1838 to 188, both inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 7.—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have no child.

Class 8.—Those who were born in the years 1876 to 1882, both inclusive, and are married, or are widowers who have a child or children.

Class 9.—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive, and are unmarried or are widowers who have no child.

Class 10.—Those who were born in the years 1872 to 1875, both inclusive, and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

Provision for Exemptions

The system of exemption has evidently been worked out with great care. There are three tribunals. First of all, local tribunals composed of two persons are to sit in each locality wherever designated by the minister of justice. One of these two men is to be chosen by the senior county court judge of the district where the tribunal first sits. The other is to be chosen by a board of selection, and this board of selection is to be named, not by the government, but by the parliament. The premier's intention is that it should be composed of men acceptable to both and all elements of political faith. These local tribunals shall hear applications for exemption, and the principles upon which they shall act are set out in the bill. In effect they require that the tribunals shall decide whether or not the man who asks for exemption is best serving the national interest at the work he is at instead of in military service.

Appeal Tribunals

The next tribunal is called an appeal tribunal, and is composed of one judge of any court to be designated by the chief justice of the province where the appeal is entered. All applicants for exemption and anyone authorized by the militia department has free right of appeal to this appeal tribunal. Above the appeal tribunals throughout the provinces there will be a central appeal judge, to be chosen from the present supreme court of Canada. He is to determine by regulation the conditions upon which appeal may be made to him. Provision is made for providing assistance of other judges for the central appeal judge on his recommendation. It will thus be seen that the exemption provisions aim at fair and impartial, and what is not less important, uniform application of the exemption clauses throughout the whole of the Dominion.

POINTS IN PREMIER BORDEN'S ADDRESS

My announcement on Jan. 1, 1916, has been taken as a pledge by the people of Canada that we would furnish 550,000 soldiers for service overseas.

The choice presented is this: We must see our four divisions dwindle, perhaps, to one, or we must keep them up to strength by compulsory military service.

"More infantry" is the cry from the trenches. Our casualties for the next seven months are estimated at 70,000, and they will be larger if we continue to act on the offensive. A more infamous suggestion has never passed human lips than that the conscription bill was the suggestion or direction of the British government, I, and no one else, am responsible for the decision.

Efforts to form a coalition government have failed, but I do not regret the effort, although it has involved a delay, which has been taken advantage of by those who seek to arouse passion and prejudice against the measure.

I am not so much concerned for the day when the bill becomes law as for the day when the men return if it is denied. It is easy to sow the wind of clamor... but those who make that sowing may reap such a whirlwind as they do not dream of today.

ENORMOUS WAR CREDITS VOTED BY FRANCE
PARIS, June 12.—The French Chamber of Deputies has already voted 100,000,000 francs in war credits according to an official report. This sum includes the credits for the third quarter of 1917 and 7,000,000,000 francs advanced to France's allies.

OBSEQUIES LATE SUSAN HANNA

The funeral of the late Mrs. Susan Hanna, widow of the late John Hanna, took place on Monday afternoon. Rev. Frank Anderson conducting an impressive service at the home of Mr. Charles Hanna 102 East Moira street. The obsequies were very largely attended. The bearers were Messrs Wm. Glvens, John Weese, Ed. O'Rourke, E. Harkins, and W. Hart. Interment was in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery. The floral offerings were as follows:—

Wreaths—Walker's Hardware; Derry Lodge, True Blues; xvth Reg't. Band; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Welsh; Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Sopher.

Pillow—family.
Star—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James, Toronto.

Sheaths and Bouquets—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauthier and family; May and Mrs. Malysa; Mr. and Mrs. A. Aselstine; Mr. and Mrs. Joe English; Mr. and Mrs. V. Huffman; Mr. and Mrs. W. Aselstine; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gvens; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rutlan; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kellaway; Mr. and Mrs. B. Sandford; Mrs. Jas. Whitton; Mrs. W. Anderson; Miss E. Woodcock; Ayers family; Chas. A. L. Carter; Tabernacle S. School; C. Walker.

Letters to The Editor

WHAT OF THE WAR

Editor of the Ontario.—The English military expert with Scotch cannelis, does not give any definite idea as to when the war will end.

Judging from a spectators point of view, based upon reliable war correspondence, there ought not to be great difficulty in arriving at some conclusions. First thing to notice is, the check of the Huns at the Marne. The vast army of the Huns was stopped in their triumphant career. No event in history, is more remarkable, than the defeat at Marne. Had the Huns succeeded, they would have been in Paris in a very short time, and French forces would have been disastrously defeated. Remember, that at Marne, the Huns represented forty years of preparation. Then followed the repeated attacks at Verdun. For a time it seemed impossible for the Allies to prevent the capture of Verdun, and thus giving the Huns an easy road to Paris.

Battles too numerous to refer to, have since that time, been fought. In no great battle, has the Huns achieved success. One after another of their celebrated generals at the head of their forces have been retired. Von Moltke, Falk Falken hayn, Von Kluck, and others, why? simply because of their defeats. Now the Allies have far greater forces than the Huns. Not withstanding the withdrawal from the East of the forces confronting Russia, and transferring them to the West, the Ge Germans have only two and a half millions, against at least three millions, constantly being reinforced.

The great Hindenburgh, has seen his line penetrated and broken, many times. He has been compelled to retreat constantly. The Allied guns have proved themselves more powerful than the Germans.

The retreats of Hindenburgh, were made simply because he had to make them. It was no question of policy, it was stern necessity. Now, with the United States arranging to send millions of splendid men with Brazil, Portugal, Chile, and Spain, and the Scandinavian nations, upon the verge of abandoning neutrality, upon account of the deduction of their names. With the world at their throat, Germany is doomed. Already her death bells are ringing. The war will be decided in the West. One chance for the Hun remains.

There is no doubt, but that every force in Germany is working overtime at submarines. The Japanese and the United States, have sent their fleets, and the recent results show a falling off in the Huns bellicose work of destruction. No longer is there danger of the British Isles being starved. The problem is Russia. It is difficult to form an idea of what may take place in that distracted country. The British and American commissions may have great success.

The Austrian troops have been confronted by the Russian army, and that the Austrians have made offers of peace which have been sent to Petrograd.

Japan has plainly intimated to Petrograd that it, Russia, attempts to play false with the Allies, that she will attack. In a former letter, I pointed out, that I upon having worked night and day to supply Russia with munitions, would never submit to treason on the part of Russia, in breaking her solemn agreement with the Allies. And now I think, we may feel satisfied that beyond any question, this proud arrangement, pirate nation, outlawed by the world, will be brought to her knees. God hasten the day.

The eyes of the world are opened upon Italy. When one reads descriptions of the mountains covered with snow of the gorges, the precipices, that form the border lines between Italy and Austria. Of the fearful struggles to carry artillery to the summit of the mountains, we are amazed. We read of Hannibal and his mountain achievements, but Hannibal never performed the tasks successfully accomplished by the Italians. The Austrians want peace because they are defeated and holy triumphant. The clouds seem to be flying away, and soon we shall see bright Sun of peace illuminating the world.

J. J. B. Flint.

WOMEN'S CANADIAN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

The fourth annual meeting of the Club was held on Thursday afternoon, June 7th, in the lecture room of the Y.M.C.A. The reports read showed a most successful and active year, the membership having risen to 227. The lectures 13 in number, have been most interesting and well attended. The Club donated \$85 to the Military Y.M.C.A.; \$25 to the Canadian Red Cross and \$25 to the Canadian War Contingent Association. In addition to this \$25 was given to the Patriotic Fund last winter. The president, Mrs. Mikel, read a most interesting address and gave ideas as to the possibilities and the scope that the future holds for the future holds for the Women's Canadian Club.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

- Hon. Pres.—Mrs. Mikel
- Pres.—Mrs. A. E. MacColl
- Vice Pres.—Mrs. R. J. Bell
- Sec.—Miss R. Templeton
- Asst. Sec.—Mrs. Tennant
- Treas.—Miss Mary Yeomans
- Executive — Mrs. P. C. MacLaurin, Mrs. T. C. Scott, Miss Hurley, Miss Madeline Fraleck, Mrs. H. Sneyd.
- Pianist—Mrs. MacLaurin.

WEDDING BELLS

A quiet marriage took place at 2.30 Saturday at Christ Church of Miss Eileen Edna, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan of Frank Street to Mr. John F. Taylor of Toronto. Rev. Dr. Blagrove officiated. The bride was given away by her father and wore a cream broadcloth suit and tighorn hat. She carried an ivory prayer-book with floral markers. Her bouquet was lilies of the valley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elva Buchanan, who wore a suit of Belgian blue taffeta. Mr. J. H. Taylor acted as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. (Col.) Campbell. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside at their home on Lenty Ave. at Kew Beach, Toronto.

JUNE SESSION OPENS

The County Court and General Sessions for the County of Hastings opened at one thirty this afternoon before Judge Deroche. The Grand Jury will have to take up the case of Rex vs Boyle who is charged with being connected with the King George Hotel fire at Trenton.

The Grand Jurors are:—M. Cassidy, Hungerford; Simon Clarke, Elzevir; Joseph Collins, Hungerford; Wm. Fox, Stirling; George Weltman, Marmora; Edward Way, Huntingdon; Chas. McPherson, Mayo; Wm. Speck, Elzevir; James McGibbon, Duncannon; Thomas Maxwell, Bancroft; James Kincaid, Madoc; Fred Hardwick, Faraday; J. J. Gannon, Wicklow.

FARGEY-JACKSON

On Wednesday evening, June 6 at the Methodist Episcopal Church of South Orange, N.J., Edythe May, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackson, South Orange, was united in marriage to Mr. T. A. Fargey, of Perth Amboy, N.J., (and formerly of Belleville.) Rev. Mr. Pender, officiating.

COUNCIL WELCOMED EDITOR

Last evening at the city council Mayor Ketcheson introduced Mr. Davis, who has arrived in the city to take the Editorial chair of the "Intelligencer". Mr. Davis was welcomed and spoke a few words relative to municipal work and the relation of the press thereto.

CRIMES HAVE DECREASED

Costs of Administration of Justice Declined Also, Said Judge Deroche Today

Judge Deroche addressing the Grand Jury this afternoon commented on the decrease in crime in Hastings County, mainly through the operations of the Ontario Temperance Act. He found that the cost of administration of justice was \$500 less for the past quarter of the year 1917 than for the same period in 1916 or \$1,000 as against \$1,500.

The one criminal case is a charge of arson in connection with the destruction of the King George Hotel at Trenton. The owners of the hotel were Messrs H. A. Cook and Bruce W. Powers. The crown will try to show that Cook employed a man named Boyle to set fire to the building. The building was destroyed. The contention is that Boyle was to get some hundreds of dollars for his work.

Judge Deroche then urged expedition on the Grand Jury in reaching their verdict commensurate with the aims of justice. Although he would like to have been able to dispense with the juries so that the members might not be taken from their hand, this was impossible owing to the number of jury cases for trial.

Crown Attorney Carnew read applications for appointment for county constables from Inspector R. C. Arnot, Inspector John Stokes, Inspector T. D. Ruston and W. H. Wilson.

J. R. Miller is a new constable at Trenton.

The Trenton arson case does not come up before the Grand Jury until tomorrow as the witnesses are not here today.

COUNTY COURT

After His Honor Judge Deroche addressed the grand jury, the following business was disposed of.

Howe vs. C. P. R., action for damages alleged to have been caused by defendant. Trial postponed to next court. E. Guss Jorter, K.C. for the plaintiff, W. C. Mikel, K.C. for deft.

Mitchell vs. C. P. R., action for damages, alleged to have been caused by defendant. Trial postponed to next court. E. Guss Porter, K.C. for plaintiff, W. C. Mikel, K.C. for defendant.

Carlaw vs. Gay, action for \$789.00, balance of account. Trial fixed for a date to be agreed upon after close of court. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for plaintiff, E. Guss Porter, K.C. for deft.

Can. Sprayer Co. vs. Jones, action for the price of a sprayer. Defendant claims that it was paid for Trial fixed for June 19. A. Abbott for the plaintiff, W. C. Mikel, K.C. for deft.

Can. Sprayer Co. vs. Armstrong, action for the price of a sprayer. Defeace that it was paid for. Trial fixed for June 19. A. Abbott for the plaintiff, W. C. Mikel, K.C. for deft.

Trenton Coopersage Mills vs. Singer—action for goods sold and delivered. Defendant sets up a counter claim. Trial fixed for a date after the close of court. A. Abbott for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C. for deft.

Berlin Lion Brewery vs. Shorey, action of replevin for a horse, wagon, etc. used by defendant as the agent of the plaintiff for their beers in Belleville. Plaintiff claims the property belonged to the company. Defendant claims that it belonged to him but if not then he makes claim for the keep of the horse and repairs, etc. to the other property. The trial was in progress at the time of going to press. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for plaintiff, W. Carnew for deft.

Corporal H. Vernon Clarke, is home on his last leave before going overseas.

Mrs. Charles Carter, who has been in England while her husband Corporal Carter was overseas, has returned home. She crossed the Atlantic on a former German vessel now in the British service. Mr. Carter returned some days ago. Mrs. Carter is among the first of the families of Canadian Soldiers to be allowed to come back.

The sum of thirty dollars, being the net proceeds of the Emeralda Patriotic Dance held last week, have been handed over to the Great War Veterans' Club of Belleville, who take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks.

A Cure for Rheumatism.—A painful and persistent form of rheumatism is caused by impurities in the blood, the result of defective action of the liver and kidneys. The blood becomes saturated by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Farnes's Vegetable Pills are known to have effected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

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BURNHAM DECIDES TO OUIT POLITICS

Conservative M. P. for West Peterborough Demands Conscription of Wealth.

OTTAWA, June 11.—J. H. Burnham, Conservative member for West Peterboro since 1911, resigned his prospective candidature at the next election in the commons this afternoon following the formal announcement of the compulsory service bill by the prime minister.

Mr. Burnham is not opposed to compulsory military service—far from it. He has been a strong advocate of conscription, but he is opposed to conscription of man power unless there goes along with it conscription of all the resources of the country.

"I was amazed this afternoon," he said when asked by a representative of the press what the reasons were for his resignation, "to find that the prime minister had made no provision in the bill for this." He added that when the working men of the country were called upon to give up their lives for their country, the rich men ought to be called upon to give up their wealth. There were too many men with large incomes who had not done what they should."

MAGRATH NAMED FOOD CONTROLLER

He is Given Power Over Distribution and Prices Throughout Canada.

OTTAWA, June 11.—Charles A. Magrath, Canadian chairman of the International Joint Commission, has been appointed controller of fuel for the Dominion. He will assume his duties immediately. He will have complete power over the fuel supplies of the Dominion, their distribution and prices at the various points throughout the country. The purpose of the appointment is to insure for the people a domestic supply during the coming winter.

The controller of fuel will be in close co-operation with the railway commission on this matter.

Mr. Magrath was a member of parliament for Medicine Hat from 1908 to 1911, but was beaten by W. A. Buchanan on the reciprocity issue. He is regarded as one of the ablest men in the Dominion, and had he been elected in 1911, would certainly have been made a member of the cabinet. He is a native of Aymer, Que. His father was a brilliant Irish school master.

WILSON'S NOTE CAUSES SENSATION IN GERMANY.

THE HAGUE, June 12.—President Wilson's note to Russia was published yesterday in Germany. The newspapers made no comment on it as the foreign office had given instructions that comment should be postponed until today. The document is reported to have caused a sensation in Germany.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner attended Conference at Picton on Sunday. Mr. John Maynard, Dr. and Mrs. O. Watson, Campbellford spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson, Rossmore, called at Mr. Wesley Coulter's on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament and Mrs. Roy Giles and daughter motored to Picton on Saturday. Mrs. D. M. Stafford and son, David, are spending a couple of weeks in Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles and Mr. Cyrus Giles took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford on Sunday.

DESERONTO

The "bird" men are early birds—as early as 3.45 a. m. they start operations and seldom cease unless the wind is too high until nightfall. A cablegram was received that Stanley Vandervoort of the Mounted Rifles died in France on May 24th of gunshot wounds. He had been wounded at the battle of Vimy Ridge. The wound had healed and he went back into the trenches and again was wounded fatally. He was the only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandervoort of Toronto, and a nephew of Dr. Vandervoort of this town.

The out of town friends who attended the funeral of the late Harriet Clute were John Williams (Baristef) Belleville, Mrs. Steven Gibson, Napanee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shorey, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lapum, Mr. Hartly Lapum, Mrs. Thomas, all of Napanee. Majors J. M. Wilson and K. F. Mundell of Kingston were recently privileged to make a trial trip in an aeroplane at Camp Mohawk and expressed themselves more than pleased with the flight.

Every little paper of every little hamlet, town or city is excitedly writing of having been visited by the planes from Camp Mohawk and Rathburn. Even the country correspondents too are making mention of their presence. Here in Deseronto they are so common that passersby hardly take time to raise the eye when they are overhead. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kerr and two children, Belleville, spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amzy Cole.

Mr. Harold Barrett, Belleville, was in town on Tuesday. Considerable eggs and butter on the market on Saturday, both of which sold for 40c.

Mr. Agatin Powless, formerly of Picton, but now of Belleville, a munition worker and a returned soldier, was in town on Friday last visiting his uncle, Robert M. and Mrs. Jack. Another piece of property was sold this week to an out of town man Mr. E. A. Riken completed the sale of Mr. W. H. Parry's residence on Thomas St. to Mr. Robert Storing of Forest Mills.

The Methodist Church has opened a reading and writing room for the soldiers where free paper and envelopes may be found for their use. Daily and weekly papers and magazines are also at their disposal. On Monday and Thursday evenings the Ladies Aid will serve Home Made "Cooking and Hot Coffee to the men of the Station Headquarters and other camps, commencing at 8 o'clock. Lt. McLean, the aviator instructor who figured in a smash, a few Sundays ago and is now improving nicely in the General Hospital, at Kingston, bears a charmed life.

While serving in the Royal Flying Corps, overseas, he was shot down by a German plane but managed to alight within his own lines while on another occasion he had a drop of several hundred feet, but escaped without serious injury. There passed away at Deseronto on May 23rd, 1917, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Asselin, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents of the Bay of Quinte District, in the person of Mrs. Harriet Clute.

She was the last of the ten children of the late John Shibley of Portland Township, Frontenac where she was born on the old Shibley homestead over ninety-two years ago.

Deceased was twice married, first to William Goldsmith, of Harrowsmith, who predeceased her about fifty years and by whom there was an issue of children, six of whom survive. About thirty-five years ago she married the late Richard Clute, of Stirling, and they spent sixteen happy years together, when Mr. Clute was called to his reward.

Deceased was, from childhood, a member of the Methodist Church and in her life lived a simple clean, sympathetic Christian life. It can be truly said that Mrs. Clute was, in

every sense, one of Nature's gentlewomen, beloved by all who knew her. The remains were interred at Harrowsmith, at the side of her first husband. —The Post.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The fine showers have done considerable good to fall grains and meadows through this section. Mrs. Robt. Thompson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Abbott.

We are sorry to report that Mr. N. Thompson has been quite ill for the past few days. Miss Christina Wilson has gone for a visit to Trenton.

Mrs. Thos. Moncroft and son, Jno., motored from Madoc to Big Island, taking Mrs. Jas. Wilson, her sister, along. We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Robt. Roy, one of our old West Huntingdon neighbors, sister of Mr. Jas. Donnau. Also another death, Mr. John Wright, who was a long-sufferer, who was buried under the auspices of the Orange Order, of which he was a member for a number of years.

Miss Mabel Comerford, of Madoc has been visiting at Annie McIlroy's the past week.

Field Day is to be held for the school on Saturday. Every preparation is being made to make the day a success.

Mrs. Geo. Cook and Gladys Searles have gone to Bowmanville this week to attend the Bay of Quinte Convention.

Mr. Earl Vrooman has raised his barn and intends making further improvements.

Mrs. A. Ashley intends having the Ladies of the W.M.S. on July 5th, serving a ten cent tea.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin returned to her home in the West accompanied by her sister, Mrs. B. Brown.

Mrs. Jas. J. Wilson visited at her old birthplace, Madoc, and renewed old friends.

Miss Maggie Post visited at Lena Wilson's on Friday, also Miss Kathleen Kincaid, of Belleville.

Miss M. Post and M. Haggerty took a trip to Madoc on Monday evening.

Mrs. R. Haggerty visited at Trenton last week.

Mrs. Ann Wilson is spending a few days in Madoc visiting relatives.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in Mountain View church on Wednesday, June 6, at noon. The contracting parties were Miss Margery Sprung, youngest daughter of M. C. Sprung, and Edward Hall, only son of W. J. Hall, Huff's Island. The bride, dressed in white satin with veil and orange blossoms and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley, entered the church on the arm of her father, to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. Ben Anderson. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Leuder, was prettily attired in pink with hat to match. The groom was supported by Clark Sprung, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Anderson, the bridal couple standing under a huge bell of carnations. The church was decorated with an abundance of flowers and palms. After congratulations, the guests, numbering about one hundred and thirty, repaired to the basement of the church where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them. The bridal party left by motor for Belleville, to leave for Toronto, the bride travelling in navy blue suit with flesh pink hat and motor coat of blue poplin. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold watch and fob; to the bridesmaid, a bracelet with amethyst and pearls; to the pianist, a bracelet; to the groomsmen, gold cuff links. The presents were many and costly. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Manley Sprung and Mr. and Mrs. J. Way, Brighton, and Miss Spencer, Oshawa. Upon their return the couple will reside at Huff's Island.

Monday night, June 11, a reception was given by Mrs. W. J. Hall in honor of her son and his wife. The bride received in her wedding gown, Mrs. Hall in blue silk, and Mrs. Sprung in brown silk. Over sixty guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hall's beautiful home was tastefully decorated with cut flowers.

On Thursday afternoon, June 7, Miss Conover, the provincial visitor to our Institute, was welcomed by a large gathering of women. Her subject, "Preparedness", was well rendered and proved very helpful. At the close, lunch was served by

ROSLIN

The rain which fell on Sunday last was very much welcomed. Mrs. Brownlee and Magdalen, of Winnipeg, are visiting at Mr. T. Rutherford's.

Dr. and Mrs. Hill have returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Vernon Orr spent one day last week with Roslin friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hall took dinner at Mrs. Jas. Dick's on Sunday.

Miss G. Spence is spending a few days with the Misses Fargay.

A number of our boys motored to Belleville to the show Thursday evening.

Mr. J. S. Fargay is visiting Mr. J. S. Fargay in Gilmore, of Tamworth.

Mrs. Easton and daughter spent one day last week at Mr. David Miller's.

Mr. D. Leslie and family spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Wrightman's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shillaber left for the West on Monday where they intend spending the summer with their son, Gordon.

CHAPMAN

Summer, with its bright, sunny days will soon be here again. Miss Helen Emerson recently spent a few days at her home here.

Miss Morna Countryman has returned to Belleville to resume her studies at the O.B.C.

Miss Helena Fluke, student of O.B.C., Belleville, is holidaying under the parental roof.

A number of our young people took in the picnic at Hog Lake on Monday last.

Mrs. Simmons, of Potter Settlement, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Fluke.

A fine baby has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coulter. Mr. Coulter's face is wreathed in smiles—it's a boy.

Basketball is again in progress by the young ladies of Chapman and great sport is anticipated. Also the young men indulge in baseball every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evening.

Mr. Chas. Collins has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. Bernard Collins, Tweed, spent one day recently with his mother, Mrs. B. Collins.

Mr. Edward Way is engaged in painting Mr. Murray Graham's house.

We are glad to hear that Mr. W. Irvin, who underwent an operation in Toronto for appendicitis, is improving nicely.

We are also glad to hear that Mr. Ray Countryman will soon be able to be about again after his prolonged illness with typhoid.

Mr. Asselstine's new auto stage bus passed through here on Friday night en route from Belleville to Tweed.

Miss Jennie Way, of Toronto, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Way.

Driver Harry Francis, of Cobourg, spent last Saturday evening with one of his Chapman friends.

Mr. Wilfred La Barge had the misfortune to have the first finger of his right hand crushed and cut on Monday last.

SALEM

Miss Jennie Carrite is visiting friends at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont on Sunday.

Mrs. Cassie Spencer, of Oshawa, is visiting at S. A. Vancott's.

Mr. Chas. Dolan made a business trip to Trenton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dafeo, of Hillier, spent a recent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith, of North Lakeside, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dolan were entertained at the home of J. H. Parliament on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont were at Wellington on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Aleya, of Adams, spent a day last week with Mrs. Chas. Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parliament and children spent a recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vancott.

Mrs. Jas. McDonald, of Trenton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mastin, of Pleasant Bay, visited at Victor Brown's on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson, of Pleasant Bay, were on Sunday last the guests of Mr. Chas. Dolan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vancott and Mrs. Cassie Spencer, of Oshawa visited friends in Frankford on Friday.

We are indeed grateful for the warm days and showers we are having. Everything begins to look promising.

We have to report the arrival of two new autos in our midst this week.

Mrs. Rob Gay passed through our

AMELIASBURG

Messrs. W. Carley and Russell West spent last Saturday in Wellington.

Mrs. R. O. Aleya entertained a relative from Trenton last week-end.

Mrs. Jos. Adams spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Burton Adams, who has been quite ill.

Mr. E. Blakely and Miss D. Stapleton spent Monday evening at Geo. Aleya's.

Mrs. Geo. Aleya took dinner with Mrs. Edgar Aleya on Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. Dempsey spent Thursday at Albany.

Everett Adams and family spent Sunday last at Jno. Onderdonk's, Albany.

Mrs. R. E. Dempsey is in Toronto visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Way, who is on his last leave before going overseas with the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

W. C. Pulver and family and F. Carrington attended the "At Home" at C. Clapp's on Saturday evening.

Miss M. Collins, of Napanee, is visiting at S. L. Delong's.

Miss Olive Adams spent the week with friends in Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams visited their daughter on Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Dempsey took Sunday dinner with his brother James.

CHISHOLM

Mr. Wm. Campney spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jas. Cole, Point Petre.

Mr. Ernest Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald motored to Wellington Saturday night.

A number of our young people attended the entertainment at Allisonville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt spent a day recently with Mrs. R. J. Huff.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Doolittle, of Bloomfield, spent a recent day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McDonald.

Pte. Elmer Morris, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with his mother, Mrs. Edith Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Brooks, Picton.

Mrs. (Rev.) Anderson, of Smithfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. Morris Huff.

GLEN ROSS

Pte. F. R. Armstrong, one of our brave boys, now of the 1st Can. Div. Training School, France, writes bright cheery letters home. Evidently he looks on the bright side and seems to appreciate his experience.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Bert Searles in Belleville Hospital in a very serious condition, having undergone an operation for appendicitis a few days ago.

Rev. Mr. Neil, of Bowmanville, gave an excellent discourse at Carmel on Sunday last from Hebrews 11:6—"Without faith it is impossible to please Him." The day being wet the congregation was small but the sermon is said to have been a treat.

Mr. Jas. Seneay has purchased a Hinman milking machine.

Mr. F. Spender has blood poisoning in one of his arms which proves very painful, but we hope not serious.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. F. Bailey is improving in health.

Little Thora Hubel had the misfortune to cut one of her feet quite badly on a piece of glass.

Mr. Jas. Johnson is ill at his home in Crookston due to a serious hemorrhage of the lungs.

A few of the ladies held a quilting at Mrs. S. Holden's one day last week.

Mrs. Wagar is visiting at Mrs. S. Holden's.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate and baby, of Moira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Winsor on Wednesday, the 6th inst.

Miss Ella Moore, of Rimmington, is visiting at her cousin's, Mr. Milton Hagerman.

Mrs. Bull, of Stirling, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Peter McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnum, of Trenton, visited over Sunday at Mr. Albert Weaver's.

Several men have been hauling gravel repairing the town line road. Sorry to report Mrs. Henry Westcott is sick.

FULLER

We are indeed grateful for the warm days and showers we are having. Everything begins to look promising.

We have to report the arrival of two new autos in our midst this week.

Mrs. Rob Gay passed through our

vicinity recently, en route to her

mother's, Mrs. M. J. Hallett, of Thomasburg.

Mr. Moore, of Plainfield, conducted the service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hollinger motored to Roslin on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hallett entertained Misses Margaret Coulter and Bessie Hollinger on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie paid a flying visit to Ivanhoe one evening recently.

Mr. Alger Post is sporting a brand new buggy.

Mr. Ed. Baker, of Stirling, accompanied by Mr. Bell paid our burg flying call on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Geen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar motored to Chapman's Corners on Sunday.

Misses Margaret Walker and Margaret Hollinger are busy preparing to try their entrance examination at Madoc. We believe they have already tried their final (group one) exam, and were successful. We wish them success throughout.

HAROLD

Mr. Chas. A. Bailey paid a short visit to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bailey.

Miss Louise McCabe has returned home after spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Jno. Hopkins.

Mr. Chas. Mumby has finished a fine new steel barn.

Mrs. Geo. T. Belsash has been under the doctor's care with the whooping cough.

The members of St. Thomas' church are preparing to build a new shed.

Mrs. Ernest Brown has been on the sick list.

HALLOWAY

A refreshing rain visited this vicinity on Sunday last and made everything look the better for it.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Montgomery and daughter and Mrs. T. Caton, of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. M. Hough on Thursday last.

Miss E. Tummson, of Ivanhoe, is engaged sewing in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Winter, of Kingsford, spent over Sunday at Mr. T. J. Kelly's.

Several from this neighborhood spent a day last week at Chisholm's Rapids, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Morgan attended the funeral of Mrs. R. Roy in Stirling on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Elliott spent a day or two last week visiting relatives in Tyndensinga.

Mrs. R. Townsend and Mrs. A. Salisbury attended a packing in Foxboro last Tuesday.

Owing to the rain last Sunday, some of the motorists were disappointed in their intended trip to Mohawk Aviation Camp.

Mrs. W. Cadman attended the funeral on Monday of her uncle, Mr. S. Sine, of the second con. of Thurlow.

Messrs. J. Dafeo, R. Townsend and H. Kelly are erecting a barn near Thomasburg.

CROOKSTON

Mr. Jno. D. Blue has purchased a new car.

There was no church service on Sunday morning as Rev. J. R. Bick is attending Conference at Picton.

Misses Annie Brown and Cary Martin, of Harold, spent Friday with Miss Martha Downey.

Miss Laura Emerson spent a few days last week in our vicinity.

Mr. Ross Scarlett, of Wellman's Corners, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Downey.

A number from our neighborhood spent Saturday evening in Madoc.

Mr. Percy Lancaster spent the 3rd of June with friends in Thurlow.

We are glad to see Mr. Richard Downey able to be around again after being confined to the house for some weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Wannamaker, of Eldorado, spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Bristol.

Mr. Bristol, of British Columbia, visited his brother, Mr. Zara Bristol, last week.

Miss Clara Harris, of Harold has been spending a few days at Mrs. Woodcock's.

MADOC JCT.

Rev. S. A. Kemp has many friends here who will be pleased to know that he is coming to Foxboro circuit.

Miss Mildred Clarke has returned from Peterboro Normal School.

Miss Nellie Stapley, who was elected delegate from here, is attending the W.M.S. Branch Meeting at Bowmanville this week.

Mrs. J. Bird is still on the sick list. We hope to see her around again soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Keegan have greatly improved the house they recently

bought here. They and their

daughter Gertrude have made many warm friends here who appreciate them as neighbors and friends.

Mrs. J. Bennett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett. A number attended the surprise party for Miss Elsie Eggleston on Monday evening.

FOXBORO

We all certainly appreciate the nice warm summer weather.

Mrs. W. Snider, of Rochester, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis last week, returning to her home on Friday.

Mr. Chas. Gardiner is visiting relatives at Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. Poulter, of St. Ola, also her sister, Miss Keitha Wootton, of Belleville, spent Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickett and of Mr. D. Wickett.

Mr. Kenneth Prentice has returned to Bowmanville where he will resume his duties.

Mrs. Neil Davis and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart Saturday evening.

The young ladies of our village have formed an organization called the Vimy Ridge Club, and intend serving ice cream every Saturday night on the Methodist church lawn; they commenced June 9.

Miss Marjorie Ketcheson, who is attending high school at Peterboro, is visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Flossie Rose spent the week-end with friends in Belleville.

Miss Grace Baragar, of Belleville visited in our village last week.

Mr. Chas. Empson shipped quite a number of hogs from here this week.

READ

Mr. W. Lee, S.S. Inspector, Toronto spent a few days last week in this vicinity inspecting the separate schools.

After an illness of several months the death occurred of one of our oldest and most respected inhabitants in the person of Mr. John Hayes, who passed peacefully away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. Brennan, on Thursday evening. He was 94 years of age. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain the funeral on Sunday afternoon was largely attended. Interment was in the cemetery at St. Charles' church, the bearers being the six sons of the deceased, all of Chicago, Ill.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Jno. Farrington, who has been ill, is improving.

The Misses Rose and Anie Buckley returned home last week after spending the winter in Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Marie Power and Mr. Peter Feeney, Belleville, is announced to take place on June 13 in St. Michael's church, Belleville.

Jas. Wringe returned home last week from Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Peabody, Chicago, who was home for the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. John Hayes, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brennan.

Mrs. A. Williams, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Belleville, paid a short visit to her home here last week-end.

Miss Agnes Power, Melrose, is spending a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Walsh and family, Belleville, spent Sunday in our midst.

Miss Minnie McGuffness, Belleville, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

COUNTY COURT JURY SITTINGS

Berlin Lion Brewery vs Shorey—After the jury was called, in this case, and the trial for Plaintiff; W. C. Mikel K. C. for Plaintiff; W. Carnew for Defendant.

Hannah vs Barker—This was an action brought by the Plaintiff for damages sustained by him by reason of his team of horses having been killed by a tree falling on them, which defendant had been cutting on his farm, near the roadside. Plaintiff claimed the tree was cut in a negligent manner. Defendant denied this and claimed that the injury arose through plaintiff's negligence in stopping his horses on the road, in front of the tree when he knew it had been cut and was about to fall. The Jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for \$150.00 and Judgment was given for this sum and costs. W. C. Mikel K. C. for plaintiff; E. Guac Porter K. C. for Defendant.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

MELVILLE

Several of our residents attended the play given by the Plainfield League in the hall at Allisonville on Tuesday night and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young and family motored to Halston on Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. McCreary.

Owing to the attendance of the pastor, Rev. H. H. Mutton, at the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church at Picton, there was no preaching service in Melville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinnear and Mrs. Osborne spent Wednesday at Hyff's Island, guests of Mrs. Lewis Wallbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Cory Bull motored from Wooler on Sunday and spent the day the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weeks.

Mr. James Whittaker, a returned here, is renewing old acquaintances here. Pte. J. Whittaker received a serious wound in the head, incapacitating him for further active service. He has certainly done his bit as the scars of his wounds go to show.

Miss Ethel Dainard spent over Sunday with her sister and parents near Wellington. Miss Ora French spent a few days last week in Trenton.

Mr. D. H. Young, accompanied by Master George and W. H. Anderson, motored to Picton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ryckman motored to Toronto on Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. Findall.

Visitors to Belleville on Saturday included Mr. G. Osborne, Mr. F. French, Mr. G. Weeks and Mr. W. H. Morton.

While the play was being enacted in Allisonville, Tuesday evening, a horse belonging to Mr. Merritt Adams broke loose and went home leaving the owner and family to follow as best they might. No damage resulted.

We are always proud to hear of the success of Prince Edward old boys and girls and Melville friends of Rev. D. N. Morden (late of Brinkline Church, Ottawa), were particularly pleased to read in the Toronto papers last week of his induction to the pastorate of St. James' Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto. Rev. Morden was born in Prince Edward County and received his early education at Picton High School, after which he taught several years in the county.

Mrs. W. H. Anderson spent Monday afternoon the guest of Mrs. G. Osborne. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clapp, Niles Corners, were callers in our village on Monday.

The bleating of sheep resounding across the waters of the lake brings to mind that the season of sheep-washing has come. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson spent Saturday in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pettengill have returned to their home in Rose Hall after spending the winter in Oshawa.

HAROLD

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Faulkner, of Sidney, spent a few days with their son, Blake.

Mr. Albert Tompkins attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. S. Hanna, on Monday.

Mr. Harold Runnells spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. Blake Faulkner has bought a new horse.

Mrs. Jas. Cranston and Miss Ethel spent Saturday in Belleville.

BURRIS

What was probably the largest crowd ever assembled in the new Orange Hall witnessed the play "Valley Farm", given by the Plainfield Epworth League on Tuesday, the 5th inst. The play was well acted and for amateurs the Plainfield group certainly rank well to the front.

Mr. Jos. Gow, of Plainfield has promised to be present and assist at the Orange picnic on July 2nd. The Orangemen are preparing a good program and if the weather is fine expect a monster turnout. A number of aeroplanes are expected to light on the grounds sometime during the day. So come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wright, Hillier, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox at Sunnyside Farm on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ainsworth and family were the guests of Mr. Joe Moon's on Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Crothers visited at Mr. Frank Burditt's on Saturday.

This locality was visited by a

heavy fall of rain on Sunday which will do a great deal of good as most of the planting is done.

The Allisonville Sympathizers intend to hold a "Comfort Shower" to send delicacies, such as jellies, chocolate, cocoa, etc. to No. 2. Can. Hospital, France. Anyone wishing to contribute, please send contributions to Orange Hall on Wednesday, June 20.

BIG ISLAND

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hallett in the death of their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague were callers at Mr. Wm. Peck's on Monday night.

The Institute met at Mrs. Geo. Barragar's on Wednesday last. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Sidney Fox's.

A number from this vicinity attended anniversary services at Knox Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Badgley were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sprague.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Semple and son were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vitler.

E. B. Kerr is spending this week with friends at Port Hope.

Mrs. S. Clement and Mrs. L. Williams spent several days last week with Mrs. J. Hallett.

The farmers in this vicinity were pleased to see the rain Sunday.

VICTORIA

No service at Victoria church on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman motored to Picton Friday evening and attended the Conference.

Mrs. Lorne Brickman spent the week-end at Mr. David Lambert's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pulver attended the Conference at Picton on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Redner and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles motored to Picton on Friday evening and attended the Conference.

The Ladies' Aid was well attended on Friday at the church and two quilts were quilted.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Delbert Snider's on Thursday, June 14th.

Mr. Geo. Babcock, of Belleville, called at Mr. French's on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb and Mrs. J. F. Weese drove to Trenton on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and Mrs. C. Blakely motored to Trenton on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Everett Brickman returned home on Thursday evening after spending a few days at Trenton.

REDNEVILLE AND ALBURY

Mrs. W. R. Russell and Mrs. Clarence Cunningham spent the week-end at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pulver and family, also Mrs. Geo. Carley and Flossie Carrington attended the "At Home" at Cleveland Clapp's Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Brickman spent Saturday with friends at Rossmore.

Mrs. G. McMurtter and Vera spent Wednesday with Mrs. F. Cunningham.

Mrs. E. Russell and Mrs. P. Hunt drove to Belleville Tuesday.

The Misses Irene and Rena Brickman, Hattie Russell and Vera McMurtter, Ernest and Bruce Russell and Ross Belnap, attended the play at Allisonville on Tuesday evening. All report an extra good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sager spent a day recently at Trenton.

Mrs. J. W. Brickman and Irene spent Monday with Mrs. Emily Weese.

Don't forget the date of the next "At Home"—the 2nd of June at the home of Mrs. Capt. Russell. Silver collection in aid of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman and Vera spent Sunday with friends in Thurlow.

Miss Helen Dempsey has purchased a Ford car.

Harry Adams spent Monday evening at J. G. Weese's.

Mrs. Clifford Peck and Marie Weese spent Tuesday in Belleville.

FRANKFORD

Mrs. (Dr.) Malone and Mrs. W. Denison left on Tuesday to attend the yearly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Missionary Society of the English Church held at Napanee.

On Wednesday at 10 A. M. the of Trenton and Miss Grace Ford of Frankford was solemnized by Rev. J. D. P. Knox. The young couple

were unattended. The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. Arthur Ford. She wore her travelling suit of Nigger Brown with a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and leghorn hat.

Miss Gainsforth of Toronto, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. The ushers were Messrs. T. E. Sine and Harry Bush. The groom's present to the bride was a gold wrist watch and to the ushers, gold tie pins. After a wedding breakfast the young couple motored to Belleville, taking the filer for Montreal, and St. Lambert, Quebec. On their return they will reside in Trenton.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox left on the 11:20 A. M. train, Wednesday, for Picton to attend Conference which is in session there.

Mrs. A. M. Chapman of Belleville was in town on Thursday.

On Friday evening a number of the young people, as well as a few married couples, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Sr. and presented their eldest daughter Miss Mae, with a miscellaneous shower in honor of her approaching marriage. They report a fine evening spent.

Alice Windover arrived home on Friday from Peterborough Normal, where she has been for the past term and we hope she has been successful at her recent exams.

Mass was held in St. Francis Church at 11 A. M. on Sunday.

Messrs. J. Smith and Fred Munn of Campbellford, spent Sunday with their parents in town.

Mrs. Dave Parks spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Service was held in Trinity Church at 7:30 P. M. on Sunday.

A memorial service will be held in the Methodist Church, Sunday evening June 17th, in honor of Cecil Wannamaker, who fell at Vimy Ridge.

The service on Sunday, in the Methodist Church, was taken by Mr. Giles in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Meyers of Belleville spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Meyers.

HALSTON

There was no service at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday. Mr. Seymour was attending Conference at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hodgins of Belleville, took tea at Mr. Theodore Parks, one evening last week.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Weir of Money-moore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mott spent a couple of days at Theodore Parks' recently.

8TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Owing to Conference, and the heavy rains there was no service here on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rose and son, Wilcott, spent Sunday with friends in Brighton.

A number of relatives attended the funeral of Mr. Sylvester Sine of Thurlow on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott visited at Mr. Wm. Badgley's of Thurlow, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott spent Sunday at Mr. M. Shorey's, Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Demille of Tyendinaga, were guests of Mrs. C. Demille this week.

Mrs. Jane Lot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Kierman, at Wallbridge.

STOCKDALE

Mrs. D. A. Cnase visited her parents at Mount Zion, one day last week.

Rev. R. M. Patterson attended the Conference at Picton.

Messrs. E. Wait and B. W. Powell attended the G.G. Grand Lodge of the C. O. C. F. at Toronto during the past week.

Mr. Fred Crowe and Miss Ida McGowan were married at the parsonage on Wednesday last. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. G. M. Sanborn has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Wood spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson and Mother also Mr. and Mrs. James Bates spent Sunday at Hastings.

Miss Gladys Orr visited her sister, Mrs. H. Faulkner, at Holloway a few days this week.

The remains of the late Henry Bowerman of Trenton, a former resident of this place were laid to rest in the cemetery here, on Tuesday afternoon.

Some of our young people attended the Opera at Trenton on Wednesday evening.

AMELIASBURG, S. S. NO. 18

The Red Cross Social held in the school house on May 31st, was a success. Mr. Clayton Pulver had very kindly donated a bushel of seed

corn and tickets were sold on the same. The sale of tickets and proceeds of the evening amounted to \$42.10. This will help the women considerable in their purchase of hospital supplies.

Miss M. Collins of Bath, is visiting her uncle Mr. S. L. DeLong.

Mr. E. Blakely attended the funeral of his uncle, the late Mr. Joseph Stapleton, at Wellington on Monday.

Miss Olive Adams is spending several weeks with her friend, Mrs. J. Young, York Road.

Mr. Cebura Adams is home from Ontario Business College, after having finished his commercial course successfully. Congratulations.

Mrs. Joseph Adams and Mrs. Everett Adams spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Onderdonk.

Mrs. A. Lort and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun visited on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeLong.

Mrs. Blanche Gamble and her guest, Miss Collins, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Gall at Consec.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayles spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort.

Mr. Jas. Dempsey was in Wellington on Monday attending the funeral of the late Mr. Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams motored down from Wooler on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Adams were in Belleville on Friday afternoon.

An aeroplane passed over this vicinity on Saturday afternoon. It being the first one seen in the neighborhood and also the first one seen by many of the people; some great stunts were pulled off by several in their rush to get outside to see the big bird.

The regular weekly Red Cross meeting will be held at Mrs. Clayton Pulver's home on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Ayles spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Ben Hickerson.

The rain on Sunday did all kinds of good to the growing crops.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Adams spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Smith Brown.

HUNTINGDON COUNCIL

Council met with all members present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and on motion adopted.

On motion of Haggerty and Geen, the Clerk was ordered to purchase 1,500 feet of cedar bridge covering.

Moved by Haggerty, seconded by Mitts, that the Assessors be paid \$2 each for services regarding equalization of S.S. No. 1 and 3.

On motion, the following wages for township road men was fixed: foreman, \$2.50; foreman's team, \$3.75; laborers, \$2.00; extra teams, \$3.50.

Moved by Wood, seconded by Geen that \$3 dog tax be struck off the roll for Albert Norman.

Moved by Mitts, seconded by Haggerty, that the following accounts be paid: township drainage tax, 10.69; Tweed News, printing, \$50.40; Clerk part salary and postage, \$66; binding Collector's Roll, \$1.10; Councilors' pay, \$12.50.

On motion of Mitts and Haggerty, Council adjourned until July 30.

COURT OF REVISION

Court of Revision met June 4 to hear any appeals against the Assessment Roll for 1917, and after being fully sworn took their seats and proceeded to deal with the appeals.

Jas. Forsythe, too high. On motion, no action taken.

Chas. Ashley, too high. On motion, reduced to \$2,300.

Richard Campbell, too high. On motion, reduced to \$100.00.

Moved by Mitts, seconded by Geen that the Assessment Roll as revised be the Roll for 1917.

—D. L. Fleming, Clerk.

NO BETTER SERVICE THAN GRAND TRUNK SAYS DR. JOHNSON

The Rev. Dr. Robert Johnson, of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has written the following letter to the Grand Trunk:—

"I have just returned from a trip to Texas on which I was able to avail myself of the most widely advertised trains of the different lines over which I travelled. Permit me to say that on none of these did I find greater comfort or more efficient service than on your International Limited.

Indeed the comparison might be stated in stronger terms. The comfort of your road between here and Chicago makes travel in all its details a pleasure. Once more I was proud of Canada and of the Grand Trunk that has done so much to develop our land.

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

MINERAL UNDER COUNTY ROADS

Long Discussion in County Council as to Sale of Rights of Mining Fluorspar Vein in Huntingdon

After listening to a short address by Mr. C. E. Ross, of Madoc, Ontario, who is greatly interested in the mines of Hastings and operates a talc mine, the County Council on Wednesday afternoon set about to get proper attention paid to the mineral wealth of Hastings. Mr. Ross was present at the urgent request of some of the Reeves and his presentation of the facts was an eye-opener to many, who never before believed that such wealth was locked up in the hills of this district.

Mr. Ross said he had visited Ottawa and could find no new reports on mining resources of the County of Hastings. The reports in existence date back to the sixties.

The talc mine in Madoc village is the largest pure white talc mine in the world. Italian talc is wiped off the map since the war began and the Madoc mine's output is used by the leading firms of America.

The only deposits of fluor spar are in Austria, England, the States and Madoc.

In a short time the old Eldorado copper mine will be open again.

It is the duty of the Council to use every effort to have the department have a new survey made. It is said if Hastings had one-tenth of the boosting done for it that any of the gold and silver mining camps have had, there would be ten mines operating in this county to one now in operation in the northern camps. Non-metallic minerals have grown greatly in value.

New reports should be got out and the old reports wiped out. Then the possibilities of Hastings County could be presented to the wealthy men of the country and the United States. Publicity means capital, and capital means successful development.

No one has any conception of the wealth in the rocks in the townships from Madoc northward. There is more iron in Hastings than in any county in Canada. There are deposits of copper and gold. But no money is being spent in gold development.

The development at Queensboro has so far cost about \$200,000. Enough ore is now blocked out for ten years. There are all kinds of paint materials in Hastings.

The talc mine means to Madoc village \$60,000 per year.

Mr. Naylor, of Deseronto, said he had been told in Ottawa that the Government had planned to send a man into this county and to prepare a new survey.

Mr. Nugent was very much pleased with the remarks of Mr. Ross. He had suggested to have a committee gather information on the county's mineral resources. He had boundless faith in Hastings. But we do not get advertisement enough. He believed that Hastings iron ore could be smelted. The trouble is it is expensive to smelt such hard ore. He spoke of Government bonusing. All the representations possible should be made to the Government.

Mr. Kells moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Ross. Mr. Ketcheson, in seconding the resolution, said a miner had told him there was a great future for Hastings in its mines. The motion carried.

Mr. T. H. Thompson favored a committee being appointed. Mr. Ross has done wonders for the county. At present he is operating a mine.

Warden McLaren said the Council should take action at once.

Mr. Thompson moved that a committee be appointed—Messrs. McLaren, Nugent, Coulter, Fox, Embury Green and Thompson—to gather information and lay it before the M. P.'s of Hastings, or the department if necessary, relating to mines. The resolution carried.

"There is nothing wrong with mines in Hastings. The trouble is, small companies are undertaking more than they can handle. Capital is lacking," said Dr. Embury, of Bancroft.

Mr. Jordison referred to the prospects in the northern fields for graphite.

Mr. Ross said: "The cause of the lack of capital is lack of advertising and the work of the knockers." He knew one man was working for months to interest American capital to the extent of \$500,000 in Bancroft marble. This marble took first prize in Chicago against French and Italian marbles.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Jordison, that the treasurer of this county is hereby directed to remit the amount allowed by the Government upon any grant made by any municipality for the improvement

CANADIANS BY SKILFUL WORK SEIZE GROUND

A Well-Managed Operation Brings About Capture of Strong Points—Get Close to Lens—Dominion Outpost is Now Twenty-Seven Hundred Yards Distant.

Canadian Headquarters in France, via London, June 12.—Another well-managed minor operation, this (Tuesday) morning on the Canadian front, resulted in the capture and occupation with few casualties, of enemy strong points which have been a menace to the security of our left flank since the capture of the electric station. The Souchez River at this spot has been dammed by the Germans and in the marshy area along its banks have been placed skilfully concealed machine guns, which have swept all possible means of approach from the south bank of the stream. Some of the positions were destroyed in the raid of Saturday morning, but others remained in the enemy's hands. The artillery, having not been able to smash them out, it was decided that the only effective way of putting them out of business and ending the annoyance and loss was by a night surprise attack with bomb and bayonet. Only a few men were engaged in the enterprise, which succeeded beyond expectation. The enemy showed little fight and in a few minutes his strong points with three machine guns and six prisoners, all that were left of the gun crews, passed into our hands.

At once steps were taken to incorporate the captured ground within our lines. The post captured this morning is only twenty-seven hundred yards from the centre of Lens. It marks the furthest advance toward the city. One of the prisoners captured stated that his battalion had just relieved another, which had suffered very heavy losses during a short period on the front lines, especially from gas and shell fire.

The enemy artillery was less active today on our front, but to the south it has been shelling Arras and other points on the Scarpe with a 12-inch naval gun.

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ment of our county roads to the treasurer of such municipality immediately after its receipt." The resolution carried.

Mr. Jeffrey's motion to grant all mineral rights under county roads to the municipalities in which they are found, was taken up. Reeve Ketcheson, of Sidney, supported this.

Lieut. Coulter, of Striling, opposed the resolution as the road is a county road and the county has been under all responsibility. Mr. Ketcheson believed the resources of Huntingdon belonged to Huntingdon alone.

Mr. Vermilyea opposed the motion. "Why should not all the advantages be distributed to the county who owns the land?"

Mr. Vermilyea's motion that no action be taken was defeated, the original motion carrying. Huntingdon will accordingly deal with the sale of mining privileges under the road near Hog Lake, where a fluor spar vein has been found.

In committee on ways and means, Mr. Laycock asked that \$100 extra (the third instalment) be expended on the road from Ryan's Corners to Cordova. The request was granted, as \$500 had been pledged some years ago, and \$100 remained unpaid.

No action was taken in the matter of accounts of repairs to vehicles owned by R. Tripp (\$9.70) and A. B. Runnells (\$3.50).

A grant of \$150 was voted to the Bancroft Continuation School to assist in adding to the equipment.

Mr. Chas. Ketcheson was in favor of granting an increase for the keep of children at the shelter.

Mr. Vermilyea thought before an advance was made, data should be provided.

Mr. Coulter pointed out the advance in the cost of living and finally the matter of paying the account of the Children's Aid Society was referred to the Finance Committee.

No action was taken with a petition of seven witnesses in the de-

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HOTELS MAKING MONEY

A London hotel keeper is quoted as saying that his business was never so good as now, and that he is more successful without a license to sell intoxicants than he was in the good old days when he could dispense whiskey etc. freely.

What is the secret of this success? Strict attention to business, judgment in the selection of his refreshments and a determination to cater to the trade that exists without repining over that which has been lost.

Summer is coming, and with it the almost universal desire for cooling and thirst-quenching drinks. There is a decided probability that standard hotel-keepers will be granted a monopoly of the sale of temperance beers and similar drinks, and this special privilege which is only fair they should enjoy, will give them a great advantage and opportunity.

By judicious advertising, cleanliness in the barrooms and side rooms, and a little enterprise, hotel-keepers may work up a trade in the next few months which will astonish them, especially if they keep in mind the fact that there is now a wider field for custom among the fair sex.

The bottom did not drop out of everything with the enactment of prohibition. There is still money to be made in Ontario, and there is nothing to prevent hotelmen from getting at least their fair share.—London Advertiser.

THE SALE OF TITLES

The news comes from England that a commission will be asked for and in order to investigate the circumstances under which certain kingingly decorations were distributed. One can recall the scandal that found its way into the papers some years ago because it was stated in the Lords that certain rich men in the Old Land had been honored with titles they had purchased. They had given princely contributions to certain political funds, and on this account had been loaded with titles.

WHEN TROUBLE COMES

Sir Robert Borden brought down his conscription proposals in the House of Commons without consulting Sir Wilfrid Laurier or the Liberal Party. When opposition develops he flies to Sir Wilfrid with a request for coalition government, indicating the weakness of decision and inability to 'carry on' that has characterized his whole regime.

WAR IS WAR

"Elsewhere the night was calm" which means that in five minute intervals artillery was dropping shells on the trenches. "The enemy occupied some trench elements"—which means that mines had been exploded and defenders were in pieces.

"British casualties as published in May show a total of 5,992 officers

and 106,331 men. That fills out the canvas. The Somme drive accounted for 207,169 British officers and men. A year ago there was a keener perception of what war meant. The Somme drive was an appalling effort, visualized in horror as such. The fighting now is even more severe, but the capacity for horror is limited. The mind protects itself by failing to perceive. War is war, but even it will be glossed over in the numbing of the perceptive processes.—Chicago Tribune.

HELPLESS ONTARIO

Without a word of advance notice or a scrap of legislation, Sir Adam Beck has undertaken to purchase for this province the plant and holdings of the Ontario Power Company, paying approximately \$23,000,000. No matter what the benefits might be, should any one man in Ontario have the power to pledge the province to such a transaction without a word in the matter of consulting the people?

Ontario comes very near to the paternalism that placed Germany in the hands of a few men, when any individual can put through such a deal. The public is asked to accept the word of one man that the undertaking was wholly in the interests of the province during war time. Sir Adam most assuredly is a law unto himself.—London Advertiser.

TARIFF AND PEOPLE'S PURSE

Apropos of the Hon. Mr. Oliver's proposal for a general lowering of the tariff, it is interesting to recall that Mr. Alphonse Verville, M.P. for Maisonneuve, estimates that the present system of raising revenue by tariff so raises the general price of goods, both domestic and imported, that for every 20 cents secured by the Government on indirect tax of \$1 is levied on the Canadian people.—Montreal Herald-Telegraph.

A SPENDTHRIFT PROSPERITY

Col. Hon. Frederic Nicholls, lately appointed to the Senate from the influential Toronto district, introduces a resolution to the effect that it is expedient to ascertain the best methods of conserving and increasing "our domestic and overseas trade to the end that our present prosperity may not unduly suffer when the stimulus resulting from orders for munitions and other war supplies is removed."

WAR TIME NO SEASON FOR TITLE SHOWER

The multiplication of titles is opposed to the convictions of ninety-five per cent. of the people of Canada in times of peace. An equal proportion of the people of Canada recognize as sacrilege the adornment of civilian merit with titles of royal favor in wartime. Sacrilege is a strong word. Sacrilege is a word employed for lack of a stronger word to describe the assumption that the services of any civilian are worthy of rewards even equal to the rewards that follow the sacrifices of the soldier or the sailor.

A citizen may give the time of his mature years to the country that has prospered him and sheltered him all his days. The sacrifice of time for the country's sake is often associated with the activity of a business that earns more money in a year than the business ever earned in peace. The sacrifices of time or money is not written in the blood and lives that attend the soldier's sacrifice of ease and the soldier's hazard of life.

ments, municipalities, companies and individuals have been accumulating debts amounting now, it is thought, to four to six billions and tolling exports to the extent of more than 200 millions a year for interest. We were assured, at all events, by the Bank of Montreal, about two years ago, that the foreign interest charge was then 133 millions. Such a state of affairs might not be alarming if we were trading profitably, and if we were also persuaded that we should continue to trade profitably when borrowing had ceased or the stimulus of munition orders, and war supply was removed. Of that there is no assurance. We are, as Mr. Nicholls' resolution implies, approaching the exhaustion not only of the spendthrift but of the money-lender.—Toronto Weekly Sun (Ind.).

GOING IS GOOD

A return showing the amounts drawn in pay and allowances, separation allowances and expenses by the members of the House of Commons while serving as members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force was laid upon the table of the House of Commons on Thursday. The Mail and Empire gives the following among other details:—Lieut. Col. G. H. Fowler, \$4,653 in pay and allowances, \$1,176 in separation allowance and \$762 in expenses; Major B. R. Hepburn \$2,664 in pay, \$771 in separation allowance and \$683 in expenses; Col. H. F. McLeod \$3,178 in pay and allowances, nothing in separation allowance and \$547 in expenses; Lieut. Col. the Hon. P. E. Blondin has drawn neither pay, separation allowance or expenses; Hon. Col. W. F. Cockshutt neither pay, separation allowance or expenses. All the above members are listed as still serving.

Lieut. Col. G. H. Bradbury \$3,444 in pay, no separation allowance and \$591 in expenses; Capt. J. H. Burnham \$2,111 in pay, no separation allowance or expenses. COL. J. A. CURRIE \$6,234 IN PAY, \$1,830 IN SEPARATION ALLOWANCE AND \$858 IN EXPENSES.—Barrie Gazette.

MEMORIAL FOR FALLEN BROTHERS

A solemn service for the two gallant fallen brothers, Thomas and Lee Vance, was held yesterday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Vance, who resides near Concession. A large number of relatives and friends from Belleville and Prince Edward were in attendance.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Ross Price, of Goderich, formerly of Belleville, died on Friday at her home. She was a Miss Dempsey of Prince Edward and was 78 years of age. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Mr. D. Price, Chief of Police, Belleville is a brother-in-law of the deceased. The funeral takes place today.

neath the merits of these soldiers and sailors. The only variety of sacrifice worthy of royal recognition in war time is the sacrifice of the soldier, the sailor, the merchant mariner, and the women who are partakers of their sufferings.—Toronto Telegram (Con.).

ONLY ONE AIM

There is and can be but one aim, to defeat Germany and enable the free nations of the earth to reorganize themselves as their peoples shall decide. The details of such a reorganization, on a scale without precedent in human history, cannot be laid down until the defeat of the German Government has been assured. And that assurance is not yet.

We shall need every ounce of our energy and every bit of our brains for the task in hand. Those who talk peace aims now are wasting valuable energy and brain power. They are a little worse than those who merely waste the bread we live by.—New York Sun.

BANCROFT

Miss Margaret Foster, graduate nurse, who has enlisted for overseas service, was in town this week bidding good bye to her parents and friends here. She expects to sail in the course of a week.

Work has been commenced on Bridge St East under the good roads bylaw. Mr. E. Maxwell is in charge. Mr. Jno. W. Sutherland and Miss Mary Taylor, of Montague, were married in Bancroft on Wednesday last week.

Pte. Jack Foley returned to town yesterday and was accorded a hearty reception by the citizens. He was escorted down town by about a dozen automobiles, gaily decorated with flags for the occasion. Pte. Foley went overseas with the 80th Battalion, and was in the trenches six months. He was removed to an English hospital just before the famous battle of Vimy Ridge, suffering from an attack of trench nephritis, and has been honorably discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Sine left last week for their new home in Wellington, and they carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends here. They will be missed in the business and social life of the community as they were always ready to assist in any undertaking which tended toward the material welfare of the village.

In their removal Bancroft loses a good family, and we trust that the fullest measure of success will be theirs in their latest enterprise. The injustice of the working of the present game law was strikingly demonstrated here on Monday when Mr. Alex. Price, of L'Amable, was summoned before the magistrate on a charge of having killed a deer during the close season. Mr. Price had to bring three witnesses to court to prove his innocence, and there was no evidence whatever produced to show that he was guilty. Notwithstanding this fact he had to pay all his own costs and lose a day's work.

The defendant is one of the few men in this country who never killed a deer in his life, and does not even own a gun. There should be some way of showing up the informant in a case of this kind.

War's dreadful toll has saddened many a home in North Hastings in the last two months and some of the noblest young lives have been the victims in order to keep the old flag flying and in defence of home and loved ones. On Friday, May 25, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Beaudrie, of Hermon, received a telegram to the effect that their son, Dick Beaudrie, who went overseas last fall with the 25th, had been killed in action. Dick was a jolly good fellow with his comrades and it cast a gloom over the entire community to hear of the supreme sacrifice he has made. Pte. Dick Beaudrie was 23 years of age and trained at Bancroft previous to going overseas.—The Times.

QUICK WORK OF THE POLICE

Just in Time to Catch Pair Wanted at Napanee.

At 2:50 p.m. yesterday Chief Barrett of Napanee telephoned to Sergt. Harman asking for the arrest of two men, John Badford and George Kelley, who were on No. 1 G.T.R. train due in Belleville in less than fifteen minutes. Sergt. Harman and Constable Smith drove up to the depot in the sergeant's car and just got to the station as the train pulled in. The men stepped off and were at once challenged. As a good description had been secured, they were arrested although they gave false names. At the police station they admitted they were the men wanted. Chief Barrett and the County Constable from Lennox and Addington took the men down to Napanee by auto last evening.

It appears that yesterday morning the men were arrested in Enterprise yards of the C.N.R. on a charge of trespass and later fined in Napanee court. They paid the fines. Later still it was learned that a box car containing boxes of clothing had been broken into at Enterprise and at once suspicion fell against the two. It is thought they deserted from a military unit and took the civilian clothes they wore when arrested from the box-car.

REPORT OF RED CROSS SUNDAY

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total \$282.19

PROF. WHEATLEY'S RECITL

Fourth Annual Invitation Concert Last Evening

The music lovers of Belleville had a treat last evening at St. Thomas' Parish House, where they gathered at the invitation of Prof. Wheatley to hear his advanced Piano and Vocal pupils. The program was both interesting and enjoyable and giving unmistakable evidence of the care and attention which had been devoted to their musical training.

Part I

- "If I were King"—Lena O'Rourke
Allisten "Love's Coronation"—Olive McMillan
Rachmanoff Prelude in C Sharp Minor—Mary Yeomans
Lohr "Where My Caravan has Rested"—Hilda McGreer
Chopin Ballade in A Flat—Anna Fitzpatrick
Slafer "My Day Morn"—Mrs. Farrow.

Part II

- Auber "Masaniello"—Gladys Mayo.
Mr. Wheatley
Squire "When You Come Home"—Mildred Fagan.
Schuman "Nachtsuecke No. 2"—Helen Ketcheson
Del Reigo "O Dry Those Tears"—Maudie Madole
Mendelssohn "Concerto in G"—Florence Davis; (second piano, Ernest Wheatley, Mrs. Bac.)
Novello "Laddie in Khaki"—Miss Theilma Fleming.
Mendelssohn Concerto in G Minor—Strehel Walton, A.T.C.M.
Adams "God Send You Back to Me"—Ethel Wheatley
Mendelssohn "Variations in B Flat"—Kathleen Diamond
Chopin Polonaise No. 7—Strehel Walton.

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BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

June 7.—Mrs. Whetstone, Mr. and Mrs. Rixon were in Belleville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Prior returned to New York yesterday. Mr. Cory of the C. P. R. has taken the Wellington Cronk house on the Belleville Road. Dr. and Mrs. Farncomb were in Belleville yesterday. Mr. H. A. Thompson left for Montreal today. Miss Leonard of Toronto arrived in town today and is the guest of Miss Doris Whittier. Mr. Murray of the Imperial Municipality Board, Ottawa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Barclay. Mrs. Perkins with her child and maid, of Alabama, Georgia, are in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whetstone, Shuter St. Rev. Frank Clark, Morrisburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Norman Kidd. Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Fraser left this week with Mr. and Mrs. B. ter, of Toronto, on a motor trip to Rentreux and other places. Lieut. Allan, of San Diego, and Lieut. Moore, of Toronto, have been spending their last leave with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Powers, before going overseas. Mr. C. K. Temple, of the West Toronto Branch of the Molson's Bank, has replaced Mr. R. J. M. Webbe as Manager here. Mr. and Mrs. W. Twiddy and son, Gerald, of Toronto, have returned home after visiting their relatives here. Lieut. Col. William Bernard Evans, of the 52nd Western Ontario Batta., who has been awarded the D. S. O., is a nephew of our townsman, Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E., of the C.N.R. Mrs. Geo. W. Bunnell, Henry St., went to Toronto yesterday. Mr. Thomas Jarrett, formerly of Trenton, but lately of Brockville, was in town this week on his way to Cobalt, where he assumes the position of editor of the Cobalt Nugget. Mr. J. S. R. McCann, of Kingston, was in town this week. Mrs. J. M. McKim and little daughter, of Toronto, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deviney. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spencer went to Belleville today to spend the week and.

ANOTHER INSTALMENT OF AMERICAN ARMY ARRIVES IN FRANCE

BOULOGNE, June 12.—Another instalment of the vanguard of the American army has arrived in France in the form of 150 ambulance drivers and 75 nurses.

EARTHQUAKE SHOOK QUEBEC LAST NIGHT

QUEBEC, Que., June 12.—Reports from various points down the Gulf both on the north and south shores indicate that a severe earthquake shook those parts last night.

FRANCE TAKES OVER FOOD ADMINISTRATION IN GREECE

PARIS, June 12.—France it is officially announced has taken over control of food administrations throughout Greece. General Jennart has arrived at Athens and ordered the landing of French troops to keep order. The allies are buying the Thessalonian crops. Allied troops have landed along the Corinthian isthmus and established posts.

BRITISH GAINING MUCH TERRITORY

LONDON, June 12.—A despatch from British headquarters today says that British have gained an additional stretch of territory west of Warenton on the Wytshaete-Messines front, and are steadily gaining elsewhere on this front.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON FRENCH FRONT

PARIS, June 12.—French war office reports violent artillery fighting in the region of California plateau and southeast of Corbeny. During the night the enemy directed a spirited bombardment against the French positions at Mont Blond and Mont Carlette.

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KEEP CHEESE STANDARD HIGH

Advice Given to Cheese Board on Saturday by Mr. G. G. Publow.

Continuing his address to the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday, Chief Dairy Instructor G. G. Publow said:

The standard of grade will be same as in the past. The majority of makers in Belleville district will turn out first grade cheese.

I have no fear for the results as to quality if people will follow the instructions. Your interests as dairymen will be looked after. I will make it my business to see that a fair deal is given.

The farmers must provide a sound milk supply. There never was such a time as we have an opportunity to make a name for ourselves. This cheese will go all over the world, Britain, France, Italy, and so forth. It must be seen to that as little as possible will go into No. 2 grade. After the war, there will be a greater demand for Canadian cheese.

Keep the cheese board, board the cheese. Keep competition between the buyers as keen as possible. Accept the highest bids, was the advice of Mr. Publow.

"Each one of us must do our best. Let us consider our country is a war. Many of us do not realize it as fully as we should. Let us consider it our duty to do our best in producing and supplying as our men are doing at the front, and we need have no fear of the results," concluded Mr. Publow, amid cheers.

"Are there no bounds to the butter situation?" asked Mr. Free. As a manufacturer he felt like protecting himself and his patrons.

Mr. Publow gave the advice to stay with the cheese industry.

Butter will have to sell at twice or 2 1/2 times the price of cheese to equal in value. The butter market is falling. It is worth 4 cents less in England than in Canada. There is very little chance for export.

Cheese sold at 21c and 20 1/2c there being six at the former, and two refusing. Most factories accepted the 20 1/2c bids. The buyers pay all the cost of handling, shipping etc., and secure 21 1/2c for No. 1.

The boarding was as follows:—Shannonville 80; Bronk 180; Silver Springs 90; Union 50; Eclipse 100 Holloway 120; Acme 125; Wooler 160; Sidney Town Hall 120; Rosebud 100; Bayside 35; West Huntingdon 100; Melrose 90; Zion 150; Foxboro 100; East Hastings 100 Thurlow 90; Mountain 120 Plainfield 60; Motra Valley 80; Premier 25; Roslin 30; King 80; Mountain View 152; Frankford 165; Kingston 63; Roblin 60; Tweed 25; Otter Creek 75; Cedar Creek 130; Wicklow 180; Codrington 160; Gratton 70; Mapleridge 75; Meyrsburg 60 col.

WEDDING BELLS

HALL—SPRUNG

Mountain View Methodist Church was on Wednesday, June 6, the scene of a large wedding, when Margery, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Sprung, became the bride of Mr. E. L. Hall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hall, Mountain View.

Promptly at high noon, to the strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Ben Anderson, the bride entered the church, leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. Waiting at the altar was the groom and Mr. Clark Sprung, brother of the bride, who acted as best man. The bridesmaid was Miss Edith Lauder, of Mountain View, Rev. F. J. Anderson, of Belleville, officiated.

While the register was being signed, Mrs. John Hall sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile".

The bride was gowned in white satin draped with Georgette crepe and wore a veil of tulle trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was in pink silk mull with lace hat trimmed with pink roses, and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, hydrangeas and snapdragons.

After the ceremony, the guests to the number of about 130 retired to the social room of the church where a dainty and sumptuous luncheon was served.

The groom's gift to the bride was a solid gold watch and fob; to the bridesmaid, a bracelet set with amethysts and pearls; to the best man, a set of gold cuff links; and to the pianist, a bracelet.

The bride received many useful and costly gifts, showing the esteem in which she is held. Mr. and Mrs.

Hall left on the three o'clock train for western points, the bride travelling in a blue silk coat and lace hat trimmed with pink roses and ostrich plume.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Hall will reside at Mountain View. Their many friends join in wishing them many happy and prosperous years of married life.

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Among the women who are organizing in order to study public questions and to be able to fill their new responsibilities of citizenship, are those of the city of St. Catharines and the surrounding district.

At a meeting of the riding committee recently held, attended by both men and women, it was decided, first, that women should be added to the Executive of the St. Catharines' Liberal Association, and secondly, that women's Liberal Clubs for educational and patriotic purposes should be formed in St. Catharines, Merrittton and other points in the constituency.

It was interesting at this meeting to see the development of women's opinion. At first they said modestly that this was a new field for them and that they would just have to feel their way, slowly and cautiously. While this is undoubtedly true, yet before the meeting was far in progress the women, including several from country points in the riding, were taking a leading part in the discussion, were showing the keenest intelligence on the matters before the committee, and by their own action had established themselves securely as important factors in the work.

This same thing is occurring all over the province, and the adaptability of women is being revealed everywhere.

Mrs. Hyslop, Organizing Secretary of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association, has been visiting a number of places in the province, including South Huron, North Huron, North and South Perth, St. Catharines and Halton.

DEATH OF MRS. HANNAH REID

Hannah Reid, widow of the late Gilbert Reid, died yesterday morning at an early hour at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Cleveley, 6th concession of Thurlow. Mrs. Reid was born in Thurlow in the year 1840 and resided in the township all her life. She had been in ill-health for ten years with dropsy and heart trouble. She was a Methodist in religion. Mourning her loss are three daughters, Mrs. F. Cleveley, Thurlow; Mrs. William Craig, Cannifton and Mrs. Clarence Moon, Belleville. Messrs. Henry Mott of Thurlow and Robert Mott, of Bath are brothers of the late Mrs. Reid.

AEROPLANE FRIGHTENED HORSES

Runaway Team Pitched into Wagon and Driver was Injured

On Saturday afternoon, Mr. John Stapley, Yeomans street was injured when the horse and wagon of the John Lewis Company by whom he is employed, were struck by a team of runaway horses attached to Mr. W. B. Tufts' meat wagon on Victoria Ave. near the Bank of Montreal. The horses were frightened by an aeroplane the noise of which was strange to the animals and caused them to bolt.

Mr. Stapley was thrown from the wagon in the collision and was badly shaken up. He was taken to his home in an automobile.

ACCUSED OF DISCHARGING RIFLES

In Connection With Mitchell Shooting in Accident Last Week

As an aftermath of the shooting affair on the Bay Bridge road one evening last week, Roy Sanford and Norman Clapper were summoned to appear before the cad this morning on the charge of discharging firearms within the city limits. The cases were enlarged until Saturday as a certificate was presented from Dr. Connor stating that Mr. Mitchell who received the bullet in the leg was unable to attend for some days.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION.

Charles K. Hawkes Admitted to Bail Until Fall Assizes

Charles K. Hawkes of Chandos, Peterborough County, came up before His Honor Judge Willis on a charge of sedition alleged to have been committed at Coe Hill. The accused was admitted out on bail until the Fall Assizes in November next. W. C. Carnew for the Crown; W. C. Mikkel K. C. for the accused.

NO INCREASE IN PRICE OF GAS

Gas Committee Adopts Advice of Chairman, Ald. Robinson—No Extensions Planned

After considerable thought, the gas committee has adopted the suggestion of the chairman, Alderman Robinson, whose advice was not to raise the price of gas for the present at least. A strong effort will be made not to have it increased this year although coal has advanced. It has further been decided not to invest any money in capital account and not to extend the works except to utilize new pipe and some old pipe which has been taken up.

CHARLEY STEVENS WEARS D. C. M.

Former Belleville Boy Home From Front on Furlough

Pte. Chas. J. Stevens, a former employee of the Daily Ontario office and a soldier of the Empire, who enlisted at Edmonton, is again among his old friends. This morning he was made out town and this afternoon went to Madoc. He is home on three months furlough. He wears the Highland Uniform.

He is wearing the Distinguished Conduct Medal, which he won months ago. He was wounded in five places. He shot up a German bombing station, fired five Huns, and took two prisoners after being wounded. He carried despatches for a mile and a half although very seriously wounded.

He is a son-in-law of Mrs. Charles Payne of this city.

CASUALTIES

Killed in Action:

G. Field, Smiths Falls

Wounded:

B. H. Warburton, Cobocok
J. A. Hardy, Cavan
W. Lyburn, Peterboro
T. Laplante, Pembroke
F. J. Sager, Deseronto
E. O. Chester, Ottawa
S. Althouse, Havelock
C. M. Brown, South Oshawa
Gunner L. A. Driver, Bethany

DENIES THE CHARGE

The police had a call to the Empire Cafe where there was said to be some trouble. As a result a man named George Bennett, painter, was arrested charged with intoxication. This morning he pleaded not guilty and was allowed his liberty as the case will be taken up tomorrow. Mr. Bennett denied the charge.

CAPT. CAUDWELL WOUNDED

Capt. Norman S. Caudwell, of Bramford, with R.F.C., reported as severely wounded by shrapnel, has been admitted to Seventh Station Hospital, Boulogne, France. Capt. Caudwell was a 1913 graduate of Osgoode Hall, and was a member of the Beta Theta Phi Fraternity of Toronto.

He was assistant adjutant of the 80th Battalion, Belleville, and is well-known here.

254th LANDS IN ENGLAND

The 254th Battalion has reached England. Such was the news received by cable from relatives in that unit by citizens yesterday.

ELIZABETH WANNAMAKER

Miss Elizabeth Wannamaker passed away yesterday at the County House of Refuge at the age of 62 years. She was a native of Madoc township. Death was due to paralysis.

FINGERS CUT

Mr. George Kerr had the misfortune to have several fingers lacerated on Saturday afternoon while at work.

LOCAL LEGAL

Forbes & Nadeau vs Lumbers
This action, which was to have been tried at the County Court here, has been transferred to the County of York for trial at Toronto, the order for same having been obtained and filed by Meers, Northrup & Ponton, acting for Defendants who trade under the name of the Vineland Canning Company.

Capt. Ruston, of the Children's Aid, was in Madoc Friday on business.

Pte. Wm. Rees of the 156th Battalion has returned to Canada and is now at Quebec.



Lend Your Profits to Your Country

PRESENT prices for agricultural products ensure good profits to the farmer.

To pay war expenses the Government needs these profits, and will pay you over 5% interest on them. Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, says: "A War Savings Certificate in every Canadian home will help to win the war."

For every \$21.50 you loan to Canada now, you will receive \$25 at the end of three years. War Savings Certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, selling at \$21.50, \$43 and \$86, respectively, and may be purchased at any Bank or Money Order Post Office.

"Make Your Land Support its Defenders!"

The National Service Board of Canada, OTTAWA.

MEN'S \$15 SUITS

We are still selling as good a Suit for \$15.00 as you ever bought at this Price. Never mind how we do it as long as you save money. The assortment is not quite as large as last year--but we still have a nice lot to select from.

OAK HALL

C. H. Vermilyea

DR. HESS POULTRY PANACEA

Keeps your Hens well, makes them lay and prevents disease, 35c and 85c pkgs.

OSTROM'S DRUG STORE

213 Front St.

REMANDED TO JAIL

William J. English who left the hospital several times without permission, where he had been given treatment of his feet which were frozen, and was arrested on a vagrancy charge yesterday, was this morning remanded to jail for a week.

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

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

People Whom We Are Glad to Meet

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Most people are social beings; every person with a normal mind craves companionship; those who do not are the exception and belong to the abnormal class. "It is not good for man to live alone," is a saying of the truthfulness of which we observe in the lives of misers, hermits and others who fail to mingle with their fellow-men. But most of us desire and enjoy the companionship of others, although comparatively few of us are like the jovial farmer who, when asked what kind of people he liked to meet, replied "Oh, I like to meet all kinds--the wise, the gay, the foolish, the young and the old."

Jean Blewett, a noted Canadian writer, seems to hold the same views when she writes, "The most interesting opinions are those we pick up haphazard from all kinds and conditions of people we chance to meet." Dickens must have held the same opinion if one can judge from the various characters which are portrayed in his books. However, there are very few of us who enjoy meeting everybody--all types and classes and conditions of people; but even the most reserved are attracted toward some type of our fellow-men.

I think all of us like to meet pleasant people who in the stress and strain of everyday life or in the relaxation of holiday life, greet us with a smile or a word of cheer. This thought has been nicely expressed by Ella Wheeler Wilcox in the following lines:--

Laugh and the world laughs with you; Weep and you weep alone; For this sad old earth must borrow its mirth-- It has troubles enough of its own.

Rejoice and men will seek you; Grieve, and they turn and go; They want full measure of all your pleasure, But they do not want your woe.

Sing, and the hills will answer; Sign, it is lost on the air; The echoes bound to a joyful sound, But shrink from voicing care.

Polite and well-mannered people we like to meet. The churl, the abrupt spoken person, seems to stroke us the wrong way, but polite people call for the best that is in us of outward polish and courtesy. The average youngster when addressed politely will reply politely, and if addressed roughly and abruptly will reply in like manner. Those of us who stay much at home enjoy meeting the person of broad mind and wide vision. It helps one to forget the monotony of the daily round, the common task and little trifling animosities and uncharitableness.

Who does not love a hopeful person? Youth is the season of hope and for that reason it is that young people in the home spread brightness from their hopefulness which is so often lacking in the middle-aged. Life's achievements have been attained or life's youthful dreams unrealized, leaving only a looking backward instead of a hopeful looking forward. We so often forget that hope, with faith and love, make up the Christian graces.

But, perhaps, the kind of person we like to meet most of all is the genuinely friendly person. I asked a lady who had spent several years on the prairies of Alberta if she preferred life in Alberta to life in her native province of Ontario. Unhesitatingly she answered "Yes."

"And why," I inquired. "Oh, I can scarcely explain it," she said, "but I think it is the friendliness of the neighborhood."

"Do you not consider the people of our country friendly?" I asked, somewhat surprised.

"No"--with a decided shake of her head. "Not like the people of the West."

"Are there no exceptions in the West?" I ventured.

"Oh, now and then a woman comes from Ontario and tries to be exclusive and holds her head high, but she is given a good letting-alone and soon discovers that such actions are not tolerated by the broad-minded people of the West."

"Yes, I like it on my new field," I replied a minister, "chiefly because the people are so friendly."

people he liked to meet, and he replied "I like to meet friendly people." Yes, it seems the universal longing of the human heart--the longing for friends.

Some years ago, in connection with a young man who was rather unpopular among his neighbors, being accounted 'stuck-up' and overbearing, he remarked, "I should like to make friends and have people like me, but I haven't the knack." I was much surprised to hear him say that, for one would assume from his manner that he cared for no man's friendship and considered it not an indispensable gift. This was several years ago, and meeting him again recently, now a man and filling an important position of trust in his country, I asked him if he meant what he had said regarding friendship so many years ago.

"Certainly," was the reply. "We all want to make friends. I certainly meant it then and mean it now, although I would not do a mean act or fawn upon a person to win his regard."

Friendliness is a great gift. Jean Blewett in her "Femininity and Fagm Life in the West," gives the following story told by a western woman and revealing the unkindness of the women of Toronto:--

"I lived there (in Toronto) two long dreary years before I came west to teach," said the western woman. "And not a friend did I make. Nobody seems to want new friends in Toronto, there are enough old ones. Toronto doesn't want anything new; it's never got far ahead of the Family Compact days, poor old Toronto! Its people, especially its women, have a lot of snob in them. Why, they'll expect a little fenced-off corner for themselves in heaven, if they get there." She paused and laughed.

"Bobby would say I was getting hot under the collar," she resumed, "but those two years of teaching in Toronto soured my disposition a little. Thank the Lord, there's none of that social nonsense that I'm better than you"--in this God's own country. "This new part of Canada will not have lines and classes. It will not stand for any such things. Here we have just one test: if you're a good Canadian, an honest citizen, we take you to our hearts. Who cares? Once in a while someone, generally a woman, comes out here laboring under the delusion that the number of her grandfathers she can boast, or the length of her purse counts, but we cure her by giving her a good letting-alone. You see the prairie calls for companionship and she can only get ours on equal terms. There was Mrs. Stayne--reading who argued that we should look up to her because hers was a name to be found in the making of English history."

"This may be," says old Mrs. Brown--that's her in the cambric bonnet yonder--"but we're the folks that's making the history of Manitoba, right here and now, and we're not an atom concerned in the making of any other history, not while we're so busy on the job," says she.

What about the people of our country, our county town and villages? Are we considered a friendly people? In comparison with the western people, 'no.' Are we, the women of the little towns and villages, snobbish? Do we extend a hearty welcome to new-comers? I was as surprised as Mrs. Blewett to hear a member of our local church remark that when she, as a bride, came to attend the church at C-- she had found the people unfriendly. An editorial in the Globe in referring to Mrs. Blewett's article claims that snobbishness is not characteristic of the men of Toronto. Shall we as women, who claim equal ability with men, be found guilty of snobbishness and unfriendliness? Surely friendliness is our privilege and our birthright. Let him who would have friends show himself friendly. The person whom we are happiest to know is one who displays genuine friendship, a friendship true, reliable and dependable such as is expressed by the following:--

"I'll take your part when you are wrong; I'll fight your battles to the end, and I'll listen when you sing a song, and never count your tales too long, because you are my friend."

Mr. and Mrs. Wickware of Marry, before writing this article, I asked a young man what kind of relatives

CERTIFICATES OF FIFTY YEARS AGO

Qualified Teachers at the Semi-Annual Examination of the Board of Public Education, Picton, August 5th and 6th, 1866.

Sixty-five candidates presented themselves for examination of whom the following fifty-three obtained certificates, and in the order of merit it is named:--

First Class--Jas. H. Knox, W.G. cancelled; Jas. S. Sprague; Walter Miller; Samuel G. Beatty and Gilbert Demille, for three years; Albert H. Watson and Thos. W. Crothers, for two years; Jas. A. Youmans; G. W. Wannamaker; Robt. Carey; Sarah J. Brown; Christina Kinry and Phoebe E. Norman for one year.

Second Class--Wm. G. McLachlan, Jno. Wilson and Esther V. Clark, till cancelled. Reuben Masten, Catharine A. Stricker, Agnes M. Inslay, Martha Lawson and Harriet Howard for two years. Oran German, A. Dingman, Ezra Pringle, Benjamin Harrison, W. T. Kinney, Wm. Curry, Wm. Blanchard, Edward Titus, W. C. Landon, Amella Roraback, Sarah Branscombe, Cecelia Felen, Jennie Robison, Ann Lawson, Mary McGonnell, Charlotte Mastin, Susan McCormack, Sarah Frier, Margaret Brown, Ellen McQuillan, for one year. J. H. Duimage, Samuel Baker, Thos. M. Hoblin, Jos. H. Orser, Jas. E. Glenn, Lodema Carnrite, Sarah E. Clarke and Eliza Knox, for six months.

Third Class--Rebecca White, Nancy McNamara, Lewis M. Chase and Esther A. Rowe, for six months. I also present a copy of examination paper given at said examination in History for Second Class Certificate, and the reader will notice but one question Canadian--yet 'my country, 'tis of thee I sing'.

(1) Mention the respective claims of William the Conqueror and Harold to the throne of England.

(2) Mention some of the changes caused by the Norman conquest.

(3) Give an epitome of the War of the Roses.

(4) When and by whom was Ireland attached to the English Monarchy?

(5) What king granted Magna Charta?

(6) During whose reign was the Irish Parliament instituted?

(7) Date of the Battle of Bannockburn.

(8) Who was the first of the Tudors?

(9) Under whom did England and Scotland become united?

(10) When did Gen. Wolfe take Quebec?

(11) What king of England was called "Defender of the Faith", and how did he earn it?

(12) By what general and statesman was the British Empire in India extended?

(13) Name the principal victories won by the Duke of Marlborough.

(14) What had Philip the Second of Spain to do with England?

Tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in hills--et tempore parentum.

We present in the above list several names well and prominently known, not only in Hastings and Prince Edward but throughout Canada, who in Law, Medicine and in other vocations are still living in our midst or have sought homes in the United States. This examination was under the control of the Superintendent of Prince Edward County's schools, the Rev. Mr. McMechan, M.A., assisted by John Denton, B.A. Many applicants had received their earliest training in the study of the Irish or National Series of readers, spelling book and arithmetic--even in geography, which was totally unfitted for Canadian pupils; as much so as Morse's Geography, generally used, was for U. S. pupils. The better accepted grammars, histories, algebras, arithmetics, mensurations and other text books were all published by American authors and in the United States. "Advanced" algebra, geometry, mensuration, history, rhetoric, philosophy and even Latin, Greek, book-keeping, steno-graphy, drawing etc., were frequently taught in the village and country schools, and the one who presents this gave lessons in Latin, Greek and French to the Honorable T.W.C. and seven others herein named--even when the writer was passing and having a \$300 yearly salary and having a two weeks' vacation.

The Samuel G. Beatty herein named was the founder of the Ontario Business College, of this city, and he was ably assisted in this work by Robert Carey, also herein named. Carey reached great distinction as a school teacher, and Prince Edward County was proud of him as her son. But when he tried for its superintendent's position, Carey was silenced. He said it was very fortunate for him as he intended to go to the United States where better positions and salaries awaited him as many of his fellow-teachers. Such proved true to him for in less than two years he was put in charge of an Ohio city's schools; afterwards studied law and became a judge in the United States' highest courts; also a distinguished author. The writer of this, his best friend, his fellow-pupil, his teacher, who sat with him at the examination nearly fifty-one years ago, mourned his death very grievously, as he did that of Beatty not long afterwards.

Reflections * * * "We think our fathers fools, so wise we grow; no doubt our sons, more wisely(?) grown, will think us so." However, one prominent reflection I have is that our present educational system teaches too much that does not educate or make scholars, statesmen, scientists--in fact, anything that the commonwealth actually demands. For it is admitted that too many examinations are framed to destroy the very personality, even the liberality, of any pupil, either at public or high school. I will not add another word, although able and wishing to free many from silly notions, as teachers and pupils often entertain as ideals, even as frills and feathers--ornamental only, and of no personal or marketable value by the State. It is not the education of that of one half century ago. Ne abhiviscaris, lector.

—Elmi latros poleos,

THE CRANGING TIMES

A few months ago a picture of President Wilson was thrown on the screen in a local theatre and the audience hissed. The other night on the same stage the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes were waved together, and the crowd made the building ring with their applause.

In George Street Church last night the National Anthem of the United States was sung by the choir, an ode one in spirit and one in tune with our own Empire's hymn. The war may be making enemies of some, but it is certainly drawing the neighboring nations closer together in the bonds of a new brotherhood. Peterboro Review.

GREAT LAKES STEAMSHIP SERVICE

The Canadian Pacific Railway will commence Saturday, June 2nd, operate Great Lakes Steamship Express trains between Toronto and Port McNicoll on the following schedule, with first-class coach and parlor car running through without local stops.

Northbound
Leave Toronto 2.00 p.m., arrive Port McNicoll 5.15 p.m. each Wednesday and Saturday, connecting with the palatial C.P.R. Great Lakes Steamships leaving Port McNicoll on above days at 5.45 p.m. for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William.

Southbound
Leave Port McNicoll Monday and Fridays 8.30 a.m. arriving Toronto 11.45 a.m.

Great Lakes Service via Owen Sound is now in operation. Steamship "Manitoba" leaving Owen Sound at midnight each Thursday for Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Fort William. Full particulars from any C. P. Agent or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

CASUALTIES

Missing:
J. L. Czerski, Renfrew
C. G. Bell, Kingston
C. B. Houltham, Peterboro

Wounded:
L. Petty (gassed), Peterboro
A. Smith, Peterboro
A. Dewey, Warkworth
M. P. Gilbert, Napanee

Killed:
D. R. Hearn, Napanee

Died:
J. H. Dunn, Napanee

Driver James Lowe, Belleville

ARTILLERY OFFICE OPENED

The 73rd Belleville Battery have opened up a recruiting office in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. W. B. Riggs' music store.

COL. HEPBURN RETURNING

A cable from London states that Col. H. Hepburn, M. P., for Prince Edward, is sailing shortly for Canada in connection with forestry operations. Col. Hepburn is well-known in his connection as president of the Ontario and Quebec Steamship Company, which was absorbed by the Canada Steamship Lines.

HIS HEART BADLY AFFECTED

"Fruit-a-lives" Soon Relieved This Dangerous Condition

632 GERRARD ST. EAST, TORONTO.

"For two years, I was a victim of Acute Indigestion and Gas In The Stomach. It afterwards attacked my Heart and I had pains all over my body, so that I could hardly move around. I tried all kinds of medicine but none of them did me any good. At last, I decided to try "Fruit-a-lives". I bought the first box last June, and now I am well, after using only three boxes. I recommend "Fruit-a-lives" to anyone suffering from Indigestion."

FRED J. CAVEEN.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

BROTHERS MET IN DRIVE

Tribute is Paid to the Gallantry and Heroism of Capt. (Rev.) H. I. Horsey--Was the Leader in Many Gallant Charges.

The Ottawa Citizen has the following, which will be read with interest by Kingstonians and Bellevillians.

"Tribute is paid to the gallantry and heroism of Capt. (Rev.) H. I. Horsey, former pastor of Welton Zion Congregational church who left Ottawa as chaplain of a famous Ottawa battalion, commanded by Gen. C. McP. Edwards; by a soldier of the regiment now invalided to Canada and at present in the Fleming home, Capt. Horsey, following the order issued which allowed only one chaplain to a brigade, spurned the offer of a 'soft' post doing hospital duty in London, gave up his rank and went to France as a private in the battalion. There, by his devotion to duty, he won his commission and on several occasions of which this soldier has personal knowledge, went over the top with his platoon, gallantly leading them to the charge. Capt. Horsey is a veteran of the North-West Rebellion, having been the youngest soldier to make the trek west, being only fifteen years of age at the time.

"He was one of the best officers we had when I was there," said this soldier to the Citizen, "and his men would follow him anywhere. Every one in the battalion learned to look to him during our stay at Bermuda and when he made the decision to stick with us the men were overjoyed that their 'padre' was coming on the big adventure with them."

Another brother, Sergt. T. M. Horsey, has been at the front for the past year in the 33rd Battery, taking part in the Somme and Vimy Ridge drives. The brothers had the unique experience of meeting one day unexpectedly at the front while going into action at the Somme.

BUILDING IN MAY

List of Permits Issued By Engineer's Office, City Hall.

During the month of May, the building permits issued at the city hall were as follows:--

J. W. Walker, Front street, addition to store \$400.

George Mossman, Bridge West, addition to house \$300.

William Donohue, West Moira, two storey frame dwelling, \$1200.

William Donohue, West Moira, two storey frame dwelling, \$1200.

Yen Lee, Front street, improvements to New York Cafe, \$800.

Ellen Denike, Foster Ave., frame dwelling, \$1800.

S.S. NO. 4 REPORT FOR MAY

Senior Fourth--

Phyllis Bonisteel (honors), Kathleen McPherson (hon); Lee Grills, Edna Paice, Aletha Parry.

Senior Third--

Vera MacMullen, Evelyn Hogie, Florence Page, Fred Moon.

Senior Second--

Hazel Grills, Burton Bunnett, Ivan Goodmurphy, Warren Spafford, Gordon Rupert, Bernice Hogle, Isabel Malony, Henry Ferguson.

Junior Second--

Irene Grills, John Spafford, Helen Irwin.

Senior Primer--

Eugene Irwin, Evelyn Phillips, Edith Hogie.

Junior Primer--

Marie Bonisteel, Harleigh Hamilton, Louise Ferguson, Vernon Fenn, Morris Roblin.

—Verna L. Stinson, Teacher.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies--Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

LAURIER STILL HOPING TO AVERT OPEN BREAK

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Did Not Tender Resignation at Caucus But Urged that Introduction and Explanation of Conscription Bill Be Awaited.

OTTAWA, June 8.—The event of the day was the Liberal caucus this morning, which lasted nearly three hours. It was, of course, a secret conclave, and many rumors, more or less contradictory, are in circulation as to what occurred. The press is inforend on what it believes to be good authority that Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not tender his resignation, but that he found himself unable to suggest any compromise between his English-speaking followers who favor conscription and the Quebec Liberals, who are bitterly opposed to it. He pleaded for counsels of moderation and suggested that an open rupture be avoided at least until the conscription bill had been introduced and fully explained to the house.

It was not a noisy nor acrimonious assembly. All present recognized the gravity of the crisis and are said to have parted more in sorrow than in anger. English-speaking Liberals like Dr. Clark of Red Deer, F. F. Pardee and others took advantage of a passing reference to British Liberalism in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech to declare that they were still faithful to the principles of the Liberal party, and were only exercising the same right of independent judgment as leading British Liberals had exercised in the past. They pointed out that Lloyd George, for example, had differed with the majority of his party at the time of the Boer war, but that did not prevent his remaining a Liberal and rising to the highest place in the gift of the party. The caucus did not adjourn without agreeing to reassemble on Tuesday morning.

It is said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier hopes he may be able to move some amendment on the second reading of the bill upon which his party followers can unite. Should this prove impossible he will resign as leader of the Liberal party but remain in the house to lead the fight against conscription.

A rumor is current that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux is willing to essay the task of leading the party, but he would no doubt be even less able than Sir Wilfrid to bring conscriptionists and anti-conscriptionists together. It therefore looks as though the Liberal party would be rent in twain.

Negotiations looking to what may be called "the little coalition" are still under way. As a prominent Conservative put it last night, "Sir Robert Borden in hanging the olive branch and is quite willing to take members of the opposition of good will into his cabinet. At the same time he is going ahead with reconstruction of his cabinet along party lines."

The prime minister has, however, by no means given up his plans for coalition.

Ottawa, June 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was shown the Toronto despatch announcing his resignation this afternoon.

"It is not true," he remarked. "My resignation was not discussed in the caucus." He had nothing further to add.

SINKING OF SOUTHLAND MAY COST MANY LIVES

Explosion Caused by Torpedo Kills Eight Men and Two Boats Containing Forty Others are Missing—Americans Among the Victims.

LONDON, June 8.—The British steamer Southland, from Liverpool, for Philadelphia, in ballast, was torpedoed without warning on June 4th. She had six Americans aboard, one of whom is missing. The gun crew on the Southland fired ten shots at the submarine after the first torpedo was fired. A second torpedo was fired by the submarine and it caused an explosion in the magazine which killed eight men. Two boats containing forty men are still missing. The rest of the crew of 159 has been landed. As showing the excellent information which the submarines receive, the U-boat commander, when informed of the name of the ship, showed surprise and said: "Why you are a week ahead of your time."

The submarine flew no flag. Two Americans were killed when the British steamer Manchester Miller, loaded with cotton, was torpedoed June 5. The other members of the crew, including several Americans, were landed. The steamer Manchester Miller measured 4234 tons and was built at Newcastle in 1903. She was owned in Manchester and was last reported as arriving at Philadelphia on March 9th from Manchester.

MINISTER FROM HAITI HANDED PASSPORTS

AMSTERDAM, June 9.—The Haitian charge d' Affairs at Berlin has been handed his passports according to a despatch from the German capital.

HYDRO PLANTS ATTACK SUBS.

PARIS, June 9.—Official announcement is made that naval hydro plants stationed at Boulogne have made several attacks with bombs on submarines recently.

GEN. PERSHING RECEIVED BY KING GEORGE

LONDON, June 9.—Gen. Pershing was received this morning at Buckingham Palace by King George.

GREAT MINING DISASTER IN MONTANA

BUTTE, Mont., June 9.—One hundred and fifty men are reported dead and no hope is held out for the recovery of 200 others trapped under ground by a fire in the Spectacular Mine near here early today. Twelve bodies have been recovered.

THE SHOOTING CASE AT TRENTON

Mr. Thomas Lapointe of Peterboro Makes a Statement

Mr. Thos. Lapointe, Simcoe St., brother of the late Louis Lapointe, who was fatally shot at Trenton by a guard, makes the following statement regarding the reports in the newspapers sent out by the despatchers.

The deceased had lived in Trenton all his life, had worked in the works about five months. He wore a government badge on the lapel of his coat, and his pass on the band of his cap. It is claimed so long as the above conditions were carried out, it was not necessary to give the password. The tragedy took place about 3.30 in the afternoon.

It seems unfortunate that with all the precautions that the life of a fellow-citizen should be cut off when it should have been unnecessary. The deceased has one brother at the front and another in England.

ATTEMPTED HOLDUP

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MUST DROP COMMISSIONS

All Unqualified in Active Militia Must Resign

An order from the Adjutant-General at Ottawa has been received by Brig-General Hemming for promulgation in the 3rd Military District, stating that steps are to be taken at once to have all the unqualified lieutenants in the active Militia of Canada resign their commissions. The order does not affect lieutenants who are attending schools of instruction to qualify.

This action was forced on the Militia Department by the action of the militia units. Nearly every unit in the Canadian Militia has at present, and has had for some time, many times the authorized number of lieutenants on its strength. It has been estimated that in the whole of the Dominion that there are no less than 3,000 unqualified lieutenants on the strength of the different militia units. Many of these men have not taken any measures to qualify for their commissions, aside from "swanking" about in uniforms, and using as an excuse for not enlisting that they were awaiting for an appointment to an overseas unit.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Big Additions Being Made to the Local Court of the I.O.F.

At a special meeting of Court No. 33 of the Independent Order of Foresters, held at the Court Rooms, Robertson Block Fri. evening, thirteen new members were given their initiation and received into the Order. The Court degree team very impressively exemplified the initiatory degree, while the secret work was conferred and explained by Bro. Lynde, the district organizer. Including those taken in last night, the increase in membership in the past few months is nearly sixty, and the total membership of the Court is almost two hundred.

DOBBIN, UNDERTAKER

Have you ever been in Hollywood? queried Myrtle Stedman the famous Morocco Star who appears with Frank Mills in the Morocco Paramount production of "The American Beauty" at Griffin's Tonight and Tuesday night. There isn't much excitement in Hollywood, continued Miss Stedman, and one day, between scenes Frank Mills was seized with an attack of Ennui. He decided to go horseback riding. Everyone in Hollywood owns an automobile, and Mr. Mills found that the only horse he could hire was owned by an undertaker. He started out on his canter, and when the horse displayed a desire to choose the road, he allowed him to do so. Before Mr. Mills knew it, the horse was turning in at a cemetery. Miss drew up short, and started out again. The horse looked around rather foolishly believing he had made a mistake. Within five minutes, he was turning in at another entrance of the burial ground, again a new start was made, but it was all the same. The only place that horse could go was cemetery.

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RUN OVER BY LAND ROLLER

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The lad was taken to the Kingston General Hospital and his condition is still very serious. The lad was driving a team of horses attached to the roller when they took fright and bolted for the barn. The lad held on and as the horses swerved in the gate, he lost his head on the reins. The pole to which the roller was attached, broke, and the lad was pinned underneath it. He suffered severe cuts on the legs and groin and for a time it was thought that he had been killed outright. His father, who was near at the time, rushed to his assistance and carried the boy to the farmhouse. Dr. Mylks was called and the boy was rushed to the hospital. He regained consciousness late at night and seemed to be in a normal condition, although suffering greatly. Next morning he was slightly improved and hopes are entertained for his recovery. The horses which the lad was driving were also injured, one of them severely.

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Mr. A. Varty is laid up for a few days. On Sunday he drove up to Mr. George Palmateer's and stayed for the afternoon.

He lost consciousness and was brought home, but he did not recover consciousness until Monday morning. Fortunately, the horse was not shod and also he was too close to receive the full force of the kick, or he might have been fatally injured.

Mr. Claude Bergeron residing on the Bridgewater Road had the misfortune to have the fingers of one hand badly lacerated on Wed. last, getting them caught in the gear of a fanning mill.

Mr. Will Irvine of Chapman was operated on at the Western Hospital, Toronto on Wednesday, May 30th, for appendicitis.

Mr. Geo. L. Laughlin of Point Anne, Ont., formerly of Tweed has passed the May examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario and is now a full fledged M. D.

Nurse, Miss Burleigh is spending a few weeks in Toronto after which she will go to New York City to attend the commencement exercises and alumni reception of the Peckskill Hospital Training School, of which she is a graduate.

Public School Inspector Minns and family have moved to town from Madoc and have leased the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald. Gardening seems to be the order of the day here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rollins and Bord spent Sunday with Mrs. Rollin's mother, Mrs. Murray of West Huntingdon.

Mr. Jos. Cox, one of the watchmen of the Nichols Chemical Company plant, Sulphide, was seriously ill Monday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Warr of Moneymore, is very ill, her husband having reached such a stage that all hope of recovery is abandoned.

Mr. John Stout (C. P. R.) spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Corbyville.

Mr. Roper of Corbyville, spent Sunday evening in town.

Horse-buyers were in Marlbank last week and have bought up every horse in the vicinity, paying as high as \$175.

We are pleased to say Mr. Wm. E. Graham is progressing favorably from his recent attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. W. H. Rutter of Belleville was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. G. S. Dafoe. —The News

MASSASSAGA

Charlie Anderson, of Carrol arrived home last week to see his mother who has been ill for some time.

Rev. Wallace, of Eldorado, was the guest of Mr. Geo. Ackerman's on Tuesday night. Mr. Wallace was on his way to Picton Conference.

Mr. D. Thrasher and family, Mrs. G. Thrasher and Mr. and Mrs. McCullough, of Sidney, spent Sunday at B. Osborne's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lent spent Sunday away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lywood, of Rednerville, took dinner at H. Jose's on Sunday.

Mr. Shelley Wallbridge and mother motored to Hillier on Wednesday and took tea at Mrs. F. Morton's.

Miss F. Wallbridge has been spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. F. Morton.

Mrs. J. Broad and daughter, Mrs. Clark, of Newcastle, took dinner at B. Osborne's one day last week.

Roy Vallean and sister with Mrs. Whitman spent the week-end in Bloomfield, Miss Vallean remaining for the week with Miss M. Talcot.

A. J. Anderson accompanied by his three brothers, motored to Deseronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Howatson spent a few days the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Jones, Belleville, this week.

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Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge went to Strirling to see her daughter for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Parliament spent Sunday in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Walker are both improving.

Mrs. H. Huff and daughter took tea at her aunt's, Mrs. N. Post, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Parliament attended the Hall—Sprung wedding on Wednesday, June 6.

Owing to the high cost of potatoes the farmers are putting in a limited amount.

Miss M. Davidson has been spending the past few days in Belleville.

TRENTON

It is expected that the Steamer "Rideau Queen", owned by the Quinte Steamships, Ltd., of Trenton, which has been undergoing extensive repairs at Trenton, will be completed this week and will be on the Picton—Kingston route on Monday next.

As soon as possible a schedule will be prepared for this boat, and it is expected that she will operate three days per week on each end of the Bay. She being the only boat left in service, it is the intention of the Company to endeavor to accommodate all points on the Bay of Quinte.

Pte. Creasy, was placed under arrest and a charge of manslaughter preferred against him. He is a young man, about 18 years of age, and did not give evidence.

Testimony was given to show how the unfortunate occurrence took place.

L. Lapointe had approached the guard refusing to show his pass, stating that he had already shown his pass, when called to halt.

In coming near, Lapointe lifted one hand, evidently doing this as a joke. Creasy, it is said, loaded his rifle and had the butt end at his right side and it was in this position when the trigger was pulled and the shot fired, no aim being taken.

On Tuesday evening Creasy was brought before Police Magistrate O'Rourke, and after hearing several witnesses, he was committed for trial on the charge of manslaughter.—The Courier.

A pleasing incident occurred this afternoon in the parlors of the King St. Methodist Church when a handsome silver pie-dish was presented to Mrs. Chas. Crowe as a farewell gift from the W.M.S. and the Ladies' Guild.

Mrs. Crowe has been a most valued officer in both societies and will be very much missed. After spending some holidays at the Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Crowe expect to reside in Windsor, Ont.

Dr. and Mrs. McLennan, of Chicago, arrived in town yesterday and will spend the summer at their cottage at "The Grove".

Professor Taylor motored a party of guests to Deseronto yesterday.

Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E., of the C.N.R., went to Toronto today.

Miss Earle, a great-aunt of Miss Florence Nelson, King St., died yesterday, aged 81 years.

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WELLINGTON

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Mrs. S. P. Morden is visiting her son, Dr. Garnet Morden, in New York State.

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Our locality was visited by a thunder storm on Wednesday night. The new Anglican rector will occupy Mrs. G. P. Ranke's home.

Our new hotel proprietor with his family has arrived from Banerott.

Mrs. H. Bushfield has arrived home from a visit in Picton.

A large number of tomato plants are being set out now.

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The deceased was loved by all who knew her and her benevolent and kind disposition will long be held in grateful remembrance.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, John and Gordon both of whom reside in Wellington, one daughter, Mahala, Predeceased her several years ago, as also did her husband. Two brothers and one sister also survive, John Bryant, of Wellington, Chas. Bryant, of Pontiac, Mich., and Mrs. Jas. Bolton, of Wallaceburg. The funeral sermon was preached at the Friends church, East Wellington, by the Methodist pastor, Rev. W. R. Archer on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment in Wellington cemetery.

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Carter vs Purdy, Porter & Carnew, for pliffs., O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, deft.

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Callaghan vs Johnston, Fraleak & Abbott, for pliffs., Mikel, Stewart & Baillm, deft.

Yardy vs Black, A. Abbott, for pliffs., O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, deft.

Carlaw vs Gay, Mikel, Stewart & Baillm, for pliffs., Porter & Carnew, deft.

Forbes & Nadeau vs Lubmers, Porter & Carnew, for pliffs., Kilmer, Irvine & Davis, deft.

Gardiner vs Merker, Porter & Carnew, for pliffs., Fraleak & Abbott, deft.

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Rupnow vs McLean, Fraleak & Abbott, for pliffs., E. Guss Porter, deft.

McCambridge vs McMahon, E. J. Butler, for pliffs., Porter & Carnew, deft.

Blue Bell P. O., Victoria Co., N. B. (one 11th (Special))—Mrs. L. C. Neilson, wife of the assistant postmaster here, and her daughter are among the many who state that they were their good health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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GERMAN AND RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS

The "Vorwaerts" of Berlin expresses disappointment that Socialist Russia determines to continue the war. Why, it says, "the German people do not in the least think of submitting to the domination of militarism after the war, and they will the less think of extending such domination over other nations." Well, then, why don't "the German people" throw off the yoke of militarism now? The answer is (1) that they can't if they would, (2) that only a minority of the German Socialists themselves are as yet anti-kaiser enough to stand out against the system. Further, it is just about as difficult for even a majority of the German people to throw off its yoke in peace time as in war. There is really no such thing as peace time for a war organization like Germany. Her very commerce is a war, her espionage is war. The only way for Germany to democracy is through defeat of her system in war. Victory in the war would only strengthen, if possible, the strangle-hold of Prussianism. The German Socialist minority voiced by Vorwaerts ought to be able to see this. It is to be hoped that Russian Socialism sees it.

A JUNE HOMILY

Here is the month of June with bridals. All to be happy? It is sometimes said that unhappy marriage is often due to immaturity of judgment in the principals of the affair. Especially older people are apt to say that the bride and bridegroom should not be too young, but should have reached an age of wisdom, or discretion at least.

However, though marriages seem to be nowadays contracted at riper years than a century back, there is no great evidence that the percentage of "success" is much greater than formerly. Marriage is still commonly described as a "lottery." Old birds are no wiser in this department of life than the young. In fact, reason and love, as Shakespeare had it, keep no company together. As well try to figure out the weather more than a day ahead as to calculate to the exact decimal the chances of marriage.

What is likely to make for happiness in wedded life more than prudence of choice is a training of boys and girls to make the best of what is inevitable such as weather and women and men, to enjoy prosperity or to take medicine without a whine. Man is not made for happiness altogether, but more for the performance of duties, and the youth should not be taught to expect nothing but roses, especially in marriage. Another good thing would be to ignore the silly old sayings of love and marriage that they are genuine only if made in heaven, and that the individual has his one affinity whom he must or ought to find. That is romantic nonsense that does far more harm than good. It belongs to the fairy-tale stage of human intelligence. Anybody ought to be able to get on more or less with anybody else, granted ordinary normal conditions of mind, body and habits. It is the business of Christianity to "love one another."

And there is no reason why bliss should be continuous in marriage than in any other human relation, rather less. Not to indulge extravagance and unreal dreams, not to expect perfection between two poor, frail mortals, not to romanticize or sentimentalize excessively, but to face actuality and duty in a spirit of realism is a desirable object of early education and should help towards being "happy though married."

MEANS CHANGE FOR CANADA.

Rowland E. Prothero, president of the British board of agriculture, estimates that in 1918 Britain will grow enough wheat for all the needs of the population, with a liberal surplus for livestock. This achievement will be one of the great wonders of the war, and from it the old land will derive intense satisfaction, but what will be the effect on Canada, Australia and other wheat-growing dominions, which have considered Britain their greatest market? Britain tomorrow will not be the same as Britain yesterday. With the war have come startling changes; magnificent park lands, extending over hundreds of acres in

many individual instances and to many thousands of acres in the aggregate, have been put under cultivation and will never again be allowed to be useless and non-producing; thousands of acres of forests are being cut down to provide timber and lumber for the needs of the Allied armies, and without doubt, these lands, hitherto merely beauty spots or game preserves will become farms, adding their quota to the national food supplies; intensive farming is becoming general and waste lands are vanishing.

This all spells prosperity for Britain, but points to the necessity of change in the agricultural policies of some overseas dominions. The desirability of mixed farming in the western provinces of Canada, rather than the almost exclusive wheat growing, has been urged for some years, and has been acted upon to a limited extent. But there is still the tendency to grow wheat wherever it can be grown, and neglect everything else. When good crops are obtained, the profits are large, and even in poor years an increased price has usually helped to avoid loss. Another attraction is that the season of work is comparatively short when grain is produced only for sale and few cattle or sheep are kept, and a long winter for rest or recreation is afforded the farmer.

That this produce-and-sell policy has been robbing the land is acknowledged, but it was the path of least resistance and its lure was irresistible. With the prospect of decreased export demand, however, a change is likely. There is no danger that agricultural pursuits in Canada will suffer in the long run, but agriculturists will have to accommodate themselves to the altered conditions and plan their activities with more care and forethought than in the past.

GERMAN'S DISEASE.

Speaking before an assembly of leading alienists in New York, Dr. C. K. Mills of Philadelphia, declared that Germany has been suffering from self-idolatry and that this was the cause of her making war on civilization in 1914. She contracted the disease, says Dr. Mills, during the Franco-Prussian war and only now are there signs of its beginning to weaken its grip.

The theory is interesting and well grounded. Having defeated France in the Franco-Prussian struggle, Germany conceived the idea that she was all-powerful and that there was no obstacle to her military progress which she could not overcome. Her chest, metaphorically speaking, expanded to an abnormal extent and the seed of world domination desire took root in her heart. From that time onward, supremacy has been her goal.

Ruled by a man whose nature was bombastic and whose life was devoted even more to self-glorification than to national advancement, the people were taught to look upon themselves as supermen and superwomen with whom no other race could possibly hope to compete. It was in this belief they swept through Belgium and a good part of France, and their success served to impress their self-confidence. It is in the same spirit, probably, that they applaud the atrocities committed by their soldiers and officers, looking upon anything as praiseworthy, which removes from the path of their "god-like" army the "vermin and dirt" of which opposing armies or nations are composed.

It is fitting that alienists should try to diagnose Prussia's disease; that it is madness of some kind is undeniable, and they are the experts who ought to be able to say to what variety it belongs.

WOMEN ON RAILWAYS.

Before the war ends, it may be that Canada will not only have street car conductors and "motormen," but will have hundreds of women employed by the railways, taking the places of men whose services are considered more valuable in other spheres of labor. This change is already taking place in the United States.

The New York Herald says that several great American railway systems are already engaging women in large numbers. As yet they are principally engaged in clerical work, but the companies expect to be forced to call on them to do light shop work before long. Some of the companies have announced that women engaged will be given the same salaries as men are paid for similar work. Since war was declared on Germany, the Pennsylvania Railway has employed 600 women, the Long Island Railway 60, and the Erie Railway has taken on a great many, some of whom are employed in running lathes, cleaning locomotives and performing other duties.

There seems to be no reason why women could not fill many railway positions just as satisfactorily as do men. It will, no doubt, take time to train them, but no longer than it takes to train young men, and in beginning now the American lines are taking the right steps to insure efficient help when or if it is no longer possible to secure suitable male employees. It may appear a remote chance that a nation of 100,000,000 will experience a scarcity of male

workers, but it is no impossibility if the struggle is long continued.

A FRENCH CONSERVATION.

In France a great effort has been made since the war began to reduce as much as possible infant mortality. Before the war the population of France had almost come to a standstill, there being only about 25,000 natural increase per annum. At the same time, Germany—the arch-enemy, was gaining nearly 800,000 per annum. Now that France has lost a million and a half men in the fighting, it is imperative that at least the infants born shall be saved.

Before the war 90,000 babies under one year of age were lost every year. Since 1914 the maternity hospitals have been reorganized. The greatest care is taken of mother and babe, and a new law forbids a mother to leave her baby for work until one month after its birth. The children are kept in institutions while their mothers work in the munition factories, and the mothers also are put up in these buildings, free, unless they can well afford to pay. Apartments, cottages, villas, etc., have been freely offered to the state for use in this way as maternity hospitals and children's homes.

After all, out of the great horror comes perhaps some good. Will France take permanently a new view of home and family responsibilities? Will her women be as devoted as the men have been in the trenches? Little question but they will. Here in Ontario we may learn something from France's desperate efforts to conserve, at least, if not increase, her infant population. We seem at present to be more intent upon conserving calves than babies. In France they have come to man's extremity, which the proverb says is God's opportunity. It is also a man's own turning-point from indifference to attention and remedy. But Canada will do well to act before the extremity comes.

The Russian Socialists, if they carry on, may find the Kaiser sitting on the Czar's throne.

More dark forces may get after the Kaiser. They are talking of sending a few regiments of Filipinos to the front.

The Kaiser tells his troops that the end of the war is near. Which reminds us that the Kaiser told his troops in the early autumn of 1914 that they would be home before the leaves fell.

Henri Bourassa says in Le Devoir that Britain needs food more than soldiers and that the young Canadians loafing about the streets should be sent to the farms instead of to the front. Mr. Bourassa should send the men over the military age to the farm and the young chaps to the front.

The Kingdom of Poland, which Berlin created on paper as a pretext for getting Polish soldiers for a German army, is not working out according to schedule. The Polish army is as yet a myth, and the Polish Council is demanding recognition as a sovereign State. The Poles in Vienna declared that all Polish lands must be united, which means Prussian Poland and Austrian Poland, as well as Russian Poland. And to crown all France is organizing a Polish army, and is meeting with considerable success.

With Russian store clerks demanding double pay dating from the beginning of the war, Russian coal miners demanding \$125 a month, and Russian factory operatives refusing to work unless they receive three or four times the total profits, it is not to be expected that the Russian soldiers and sailors will continue to work for the same wages which were paid them under the autocracy. It is no wonder that the socialists in Petrograd are beginning to raise the cry that the country is drifting towards financial ruin and that it is time to seize the wealth of the wealthy.

What effect will the war have upon the languages of countries engaged in the struggle? When the war is over and millions of British soldiers return to civilian life in their native land, it will doubtless be found that a great number of words from other tongues have been incorporated into the English language, words borrowed from the tongues of allied nations, but principally from the French; and in return English words will find their way into other languages. That not only words are being exchanged, but new ones are being coined, with the likelihood of being introduced into the

AN ANGLER'S ELYSIUM

The fishing at Algonquin Park this year has been better than for some years. Splendid catches of speckled trout and salmon trout are of daily occurrence. A delightful place to stop is "The Highland Inn" on the

English and French languages, is indicated by a recent report that "a new language is in the making in France, where the French and English troops have developed a peculiar language, known only to themselves, which answers all their common needs. The words nonplus the official interpreters, but an English soldier with no French at all can ask a French soldier with no English at all for virtually anything he wants—and gets it."

It is of course not permissible or desirable to discuss the merits of the case for which young Creasy is incarcerated here on a charge of manslaughter. It does seem to us, however, that this deplorable Trenton fatality is at least partly chargeable to the men who entrusted such a responsible duty as that of sentry to a youth of sixteen years. A sentry, with a loaded rifle in his hands, should have the coolness and mature judgment that come only through years and experience. There appears to be ample reason for severe censure upon those higher up for gross carelessness in making this very important appointment. We have noticed much the same thing in this city from time to time when immature and inexperienced boys have been placed on guard or sentry duty at important positions.

THE ONE WOMAN

We've toasted all manner of women,
We've pledged them, the old and the young
Since days of the gallant knight errants
All womanhood's praises we've sung;
We've pledged them for love and for duty,
For trust and a faith near divine—
We've held high our glasses and pledged them

In our first and last bumpers of wine;
But somehow, in zeal for their beauty,
We've overlooked one in our pledging—
The Woman Who Understands.

Our poor limitations and uses,
She knows them far better than we—
She bravely accepts our excuses,
And motives refuses to see,
She overlooks all of our errors,
The things we don't do that we should,
And knows, like ourselves, we'd be better
And worthier men if we could;
In the end, when our errors confront us,
She soothes us with comforting hands,
And erases the penance—God bless her!
The Woman Who Understands.

ONLY A YEAR AGO.

The following lines were written by Mrs. A. Saunders, of Coe Hill, as a tribute to the boys of the 155th Battalion, who went to train at Barriefield Camp a year ago. They are now at the front and many of them have given their lives for their country.

Only a year ago, how happy we would be
If the flag of peace was again unfurled and the world once more was free
Free from the German curse, and terrible deeds of lust,
That has ruined homes and broken hearts, and trapped them in the dust.

Many a home is sad to-day, that once was full of joy,
Many a wife and mother and sweetheart, who mourns for her boy
Who has taken his life for freedom, far under foreign skies,
Under a simple wooden cross her darling boy now lies.

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If the flag of peace was again unfurled and the world once more was free
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That has ruined homes and broken hearts, and trapped them in the dust.

How happy we will be lads, when you who are saved, come back
We'll send a thousand cheers to the skies, a long your homeward track,
There's nothing on earth too good for you, our heroes brave and true,
You've done your "bit" where e'er you could, and proved yourselves "true blue."

CHIEF NEWTON ON LEAVE

Chief Newton left today for North Bay on an extended vacation of one month for which time leave has been granted him by the police commissioners.

THE SOLDIERY

An alarming state of intolerance and violation is growing in the larger cities as a national consequence of the inflammatory allocations of platform, pulpit and press. The soldiery falls upon the poor socialists, who differ, it seems to us, from the popular leaders only in adopting the name. Conscription of men and wealth, the mobilization of resources and the direction of labor and industry by the State, what are these but the proposals of socialism, which asks nothing more than to make them permanent rules of society. What is the weight of opinion in the cities on the question of the day, the free expression of opinion having ceased, is not clear. The soldiery is apparently on one side and organized labor on the other. If they are not to come into conflict, the civil and military authorities must exert themselves to maintain order and vindicate the fundamental liberties.—Toronto Weekly Sun (Ind.).

BLAMING SIR WILFRID

No matter what takes place in Ottawa, the Tory press endeavors to throw the blame on Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The next thing we know they'll be saying that Crothers' failure in the Labor Department, and Rogers' notoriety in Manitoba affairs, are Sir Wilfrid's fault.—St. Thomas Journal.

FREE SPEECH BEST

Conscription is not yet in force in Canada; therefore anybody in this country who is opposed to conscription has a legal right to express his opinion openly on the subject. Not only is this true, but it is also true that anti-conscriptionists who desire to address their fellow-citizens have a right to police protection, if that is necessary, while they are exercising the right of free speech.

The Herald is of the opinion that the Hamilton police authorities erred in suppressing the meeting called here for Sunday afternoon to discuss conscription. The reason of the suppression is that a breach of the peace was feared if the meeting were held. But it would not have been the speakers or those who sympathized with them that would have caused the breach of the peace; it would have been parties attending the meeting for the purpose of raising a disturbance. Such parties would have been in the wrong, and it would have been the duty of the police to protect the anti-conscriptionists from the wrong-doers. Of course it was easier to suppress the meeting than it would have been to preserve order at it, but it is very doubtful if the easier way was the best.

The Winnipeg police authorities have adopted tactics similar to those enforced here. They have been suppressing anti-conscription meetings. And the result is that the anti-conscriptionists announce that they will adopt Russian pre-revolution tactics, and, since they are not permitted to express their views in public, will resort to secret agitation.

It is a mistake to drive disaffection into the dark. The British plan is best—toleration and even encouragement of open, frank expression of opinion. Suppression of free discussion is always dangerous; like the compression of steam, it is liable to cause explosions.

We are, of course, referring to free discussion when free discussion is lawful. When a conscription law is passed, agitation against conscription will not be lawful. It will be seditious. As soon as a conscription law goes into effect in Canada all anti-conscriptionists who by speech or act attempt to obstruct the law should be jailed. Unless they should be tolerated, and even protected in their undoubted right to oppose conscription.—Hamilton Herald (Ind. Con.).

EXCUSES, NOT REASONS

There are just two excuses for maintaining the ban on oleomargarine. One is that the use of the article might tend to reduce the price of butter. The other is that some obligation might be imposed on the Government to see that it was pure and that it was sold on its own merits as oleomargarine. Neither of these two excuses can be accepted as a reason for prohibiting the use of the article.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

BELLEVILLE BOYS HONORED

Two Belleville boys now living in the U. S. Metropolis have been elected officers of the New York Canadian Club. William Hogg, treasurer and Ellis J. Bogart, secretary. The New York Club has been very active in raising money for their patriotic fund and the Canadian Red Cross.



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NECESSITY FOR PRODUCTION

Urged at Public Meeting Last Night—Advice by M.P.P.'s—Address on Poultry as Concerns the City

The need of greater production not only this year but next year was emphasized last evening at a public meeting in the city hall when Mr. J. L. Jarvis, of Grimsby, government expert, addressed the citizens of Belleville an "Poultry and Egg Production." Not only was valuable information imparted as to the raising of poultry but national needs were made clear. That the members of the Legislature are alive to the interests of the day was manifested by addresses delivered by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward and Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. for West Hastings.

The meeting opened with Mayor Ketcheson outlining the purpose of the gathering and laying great stress on need of greater production. He then called on Mr. John M. Trutschel to take the chair for the evening. Mr. J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. stated that he was anxious to take part in any meeting that would in any way tend to help the Allies in this war and said that the crops in Ontario look fine. He enlarged upon the greatness of our country in its vast extent and its beautiful system of lakes, and the great use to which the water of Niagara Falls is put in sending power in all directions. For the people's needs. All this vast and wealthy country is in danger. So far it has been saved by the willingness of our men in joining the armies of Britain.

Mr. Johnson spoke strongly in favor of conscription, saying the returned soldiers were justified in breaking up anti-conscription meetings. He paid high compliment of the Right Honorable A. J. Balfour and his part, closing with a eulogy of the soldiers at the front.

Mr. Harold Barrett sang a solo and Mrs. (Dr.) MacColl rendered musical numbers for the entertainment of the gathering.

Mr. J. Jarvis, an expert on poultry who has been doing much good work in organization of the poultry industry and is a judge of wide experience, was the second speaker. He laid stress upon the necessity for the city people trying to produce something themselves instead of leaving the entire production to those living in the country. Poultry can be raised in the city and the town. Mr. Jarvis complimented the Belleville Poultry Show, saying there were only two better exhibitions, Ottawa and Guelph. He advised the people to raise pure bred stock but if that were not possible, to get some kind of birds. He declared that the women were more adapted to the raising of poultry than the men, and suggested that the way to start was to buy the chickens after being hatched by the incubator, only the actual cost being charged. A certain few kithers small chickens but coal oil and lard put on the head will prevent any serious results. He emphasized the waste going on in the country and intimated that

the refuse from the ordinary table would keep quite a flock of hens (six or eight). He suggested that a committee be appointed from the poultry association to canvass the city in the interests of poultry raising.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward, stirred the audience with his patriotic appeal, as he spoke on production with regard to the war. It is the duty of every citizen to do something in some way in the present world conflict. Some people fail to realize how important is even the smallest work. Each one may help in the garden or in poultry raising. Mr. Parliament closed with a fervent appeal to all to do their duty.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton emphasized the need of increased production, which is truly patriotic because in the farmyard democracy is truly shown. He displayed posters from Britain showing the industrious hen as a helper, and drew attention to the waste of food in Canada saying that tons of bread were wasted every day. Food has been conserved in the Old Land. He spoke in favor of universal service. He showed how cheerfully the British people obeyed the food restrictions of the food controller and said we should cheerfully do our part, bringing his address to a close with a fine tribute to the British Empire.

A hearty vote of thanks to the speakers and entertainers was moved by Mayor Ketcheson and seconded by Mr. R. H. Ketcheson and unanimously carried. The proceedings closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

RIFLES WERE RECOVERED

The two rifles hidden by two boys on Tuesday morning when Mr. Mitchell was shot in the leg while riding along the baybridge road have been recovered by the police.

SPANKING DOESN'T CURE!

Don't think children can be cured of bed-wetting by spanking them. The trouble is constitutional, the child cannot help it. I will send FREE successful home treatment with full instructions. If your child troubles you in this way, send no money, but write me to-day. My treatment is highly recommended to adults troubled with urine difficulties by day or night. Address Mrs. M. Summers, BOX 87 WINDSOR, Ontario

PRESENTED WITH CLUB BAG

On Tuesday evening the members of the St. Michael's Dramatic Society paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. George Lee, Cedar St., and made a presentation to him of a handsome club bag as a token of appreciation of the club for his services in instructing the club for the play "Where the Shamrock Grows." Rev. Father Hyland presented the gift on behalf of the society and made a few remarks. Capt. Newlin and Lieut. Blaker said a few words. Mr. Lee thought taken by surprise was nevertheless able to voice his gratitude.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT BAYSIDE.

A pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, Bayside on Tuesday, June 5th, when they celebrated their golden wedding. All their family were present. Those from a distance were Mrs. D. M. Sinclair, Edmonton, Alberta, Mrs. N. Armstrong and Mrs. J. Irvin Tims of New York City and Miss Jean Gunn from Toronto. The remaining members of the family, Geo. S. John S., Donald A. and Vivian at home. A mong the guests present were Mrs. Alex. Gunn from Oshawa and John Gunn of Napanee. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn were the recipients of many beautiful gifts and flowers. In the evening the friends and neighbors gave them a surprise when a large number gathered at their home. An address was read by Mrs. (Dr.) Marvin and Mrs. Gilbert presented Mrs. Gunn with a life membership certificate of the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Gunn, although greatly surprised, ably responded, after which their grandson Maxwell Sinclair and their great grandson, Donald Munn were baptized by the Rev. Dr. Marvin pastor of Wesley church. Refreshments were served and after a pleasant evening spent the gathering dispersed all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gunn many returns of their wedding day.

CASUALTIES

Wounded: G. Ashton, Pambroke T. C. Ady, Napanee W. McLean, Collins Bay F. H. Joelin, Bath Gunner E. M. Richardson, Gananoque.

WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S AID

Many Cases Dealt With by Captain Ruston Last Month.

The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday, Mr. A. E. Bailey, President, in the chair. There was a good attendance of the Management Board and many matters of importance to the Society and the welfare of the children were dealt with. The Inspector, Capt. Ruston, presented a very full report dealing with cases he had taken in hand during the past month, which showed the value of the Society and the great work it is doing, and what admirable purpose the building on Dundas St. is filling in the assistance of carrying on this work. If it had not been for such a Shelter, the Inspector would not have been able to handle so efficiently the large number of children he is doing. During the month he had sixteen children made wards and he placed out fifteen in good homes, and it is evident that great care is taken in placing these children, for during the past three months there have only been two returned to the Shelter. At the present moment there are twenty-two children in the Shelter, and the Inspector says he expects several more very shortly, when he can make time to attend to the cases reported. He would be delighted if some kind friends who have more garden stuff than they can use, would so inform him and he would undertake to have same collected. Cabbage plants, tomato plants, rhubarb, onions—they are thankful for anything useful or eatable.

The Management Board of the Children's Aid Society kindly acknowledge the following donations during the months of April and May and tender their sincere thanks to the donors:—

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reid, 4th Sidney, 5 doz. eggs and 1 jar peaches. Mrs. Gillen, hamper of toys and clothes, a friend, 4 doz. hot cross buns, Mrs. McBride, 4 hats, hair ribbons and 2 jars fruit, Inspector Ruston, 2 1/2 doz. oranges, Mrs. McBride 1 cake, 2 prs. shoes, 3 doz. hot cross buns, Salvation Army School 2 doz. and 8 eggs, Mrs. Geo. Holland 9 bottles soft drinks, McIntosh Bros. 6 boxes cake, Mrs. McArthur "baby's" clothes and girls' dresses, Y.M.C.A. Fathers and Sons Banquet 3 boxes food, Mrs. Deacon jar mince meat, Mrs. Coleman girl's middy, Mrs. Pink parcel clothing, Mrs. Wallace 7 loaves currant bread, Mrs. L. E. Allen parcel of clothes and hats, Grand Trunk Ry. B. of L.E. hamper of food, cake and sandwiches, Mrs. T. D. Ruston figs, corn and cheese, Mrs. M. A. Young parcel of clothing, Mrs. A. G. Bennett, Point Anne, parcel of clothing, Inspector Ruston grape fruit, Mrs. Edwin Ketcheson 1 new sweater, Geo. W. Burgess half case oranges, Mrs. Northcote box clothing, Mrs. McFee books and toys, Mrs. J. M. Boyd parcel clothing, Mrs. W. C. Mikel parcel clothing, J. J. Haines box shoe buttons, Mrs. C. Walters clothes and toys, 254th Batta 300 loaves bread, Public Schools 6 1/2 bushels seed potatoes, High School \$6 cash for seeds, Mrs. Lake seed potatoes, (Sgd.) Thos. D. Ruston.

FOOD SITUATION IS GRAVE DECLARES MINISTER OF MARINE

The greatest economy and frugality must be exercised, and that condition will continue to exist between now and the next harvest, in order that the people of the British Isles may have sufficient food for their wants. As a matter of fact the condition is so serious that for three or four weeks before we left Great Britain no potatoes at all were served at the hotel where we were staying or at any hotel in the city of London. Sugar was extremely scarce; and flour was scarce and had to be carefully husbanded. At the hotel where we were staying, under the order of the director of food supply, Lord Devonport, only a small portion of bread was served to the guests at each meal, and we saw no such thing as white bread, because the wheat was being mixed with rye and with meal made from barley in order to make the wheat flour go as far as possible.

The above statement was made by Hon. J. D. Hazen, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, in Parliament upon his return from England where he attended the Imperial War Cabinet. They are serious words made in all seriousness by one who knows whereof he is speaking. Every Canadian can do his part in the next six months—the vital ones of the war—in eliminating waste and practicing real economy in foodstuffs.

BANCROFT

Mr. Chas. Plumley has disposed of his cartage business to Mr. B. McKenzie and has bought M. Vanliven's farm near the village. Mr. Vanliven will move to Bancroft.

Miss Annie Mullett left on Monday to visit her niece, Mrs. A. E. Stratton, at Scott, Sask. She will be absent a couple of months.

A couple of American capitalists were up north last week looking over the township of Bruton with a view to buying it as a source of supply for the Campbellford paper mills, which they are also negotiating for. If the deal goes through it will mean an outlay of probably two million dollars.

On Saturday evening Mrs. M. Sine was presented with an address and a silver fern dish by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's church, of which society she has been for a number of years an active and valuable member. The presentation took place at the home of Miss Alice Mullett.

George Kelly, son of Mr. Geo. Kelly, sr., of Umfraville, died on Wednesday of last week after a short illness from pneumonia. He was forty-eight years of age and unmarried. The remains were interred in the R. C. cemetery here on Saturday morning.

The first automobile accident of the season took place on the Pauldash Lake road on Sunday afternoon last. In the car when the accident occurred were Mr. U. A. Hubbell, reeve of Faraday, who was driving, Mrs. Thos. Lindsay and crossed Bow Creek, and were traveling at a fair rate of speed when the car struck some sand and in endeavoring to slow up Mr. Hubbell applied the brake too suddenly with the result that the car skidded and landed on its side in the ditch. The occupants miraculously escaped serious injury but Mrs. Lindsay was rather badly shaken up and Mrs. Hubbell had her face slightly cut. The only damage to the car was a broken wind shield.

The death took place here on Monday afternoon of Mr. J. C. George, who came to Bancroft to reside fifty-three years ago. There were then only four houses in the place, and for a number of years the deceased conducted a general store in company with the late Edward Johnston. Shortly after coming here he was appointed postmaster, a position which he held for over forty years. About eleven years ago he resigned, and his son Mr. Elvin George, the present postmaster, was appointed in his place.

The late Mr. George was born in the county of Armagh, Ireland, and was in his 84th year. He was of a rather retiring disposition, but was a great reader and possessed a wonderful fund of information which he had the faculty of imparting in a most entertaining manner.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, and was very largely attended.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

WOMAN WHO WAS THOUGHT DEAD BUT WAS ALIVE

Port Perry Coroner Responds, to View a Living Subject

A great excitement was caused at Manchester station a few days ago when a woman, suddenly disappeared after getting off the Toronto train. Some days later she was discovered by some children lying under the pine trees to the north-west of the station. Her face was covered, and the farmers deemed it wise not to touch her, or remove the coat from her face. Coroner Melow of Port Perry rushed to the scene, and found the woman to be quite alive and subsequently sent to Toronto. She said her name was O'Leary, and that she was in search of work. The unfortunate woman had lain there for two days; her clothes were soaked, and stuck to the ground, and she was exhausted from hunger.

Hydro's Big Purchase

Power matters have again come into prominence. In the first place the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario has taken over the privately owned Ontario Power Company for \$22,669,000. The property will pass to the Hydro Electric Commission on the 1st of August. Up to the present the Hydro Commission as far as Niagara power is concerned, has been merely a distributor and not a producer, but now with the Ontario Power Company's plant acquired, they will produce Niagara power. It is estimated that \$70,000,000, including the money furnished by the municipalities, are invested in Hydro property in Ontario.

Another aspect of the power question in Ontario came up before the

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Englewood, Ill. — "While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my house and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the Insane Hospital." — Mrs. E. SHELDON, 6687 S. Haled St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old-fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

ONTARIO AFFAIRS

Race Track Developments

Recent developments in the race track gambling situation which, in different aspects, comes under the jurisdiction of both the provincial and federal governments, have been (1) deputations sent to Ottawa from representatives of the race tracks and the Social Service Congress, and (2) a number of resolutions being passed by church assemblies.

Representatives of the racing interests waited upon Sir Robert Borden and Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, and offered that if they were allowed to carry out their program for the present year they would voluntarily close the race tracks under their control for the remaining period of the war. Mr. W. E. Raney, who has been one of the leading assailants of war time race track gambling, does not think much of this offer. "Paltering with the question" is his comment. "The race track men," he says, "are trying to save what they can and if they are permitted to hold Spring and Fall meetings for 1917 they will have another million or million and a half of betting house rake-off to their credit."

The Social Service Congress deputation asked for an amendment to the Criminal Code which would prohibit book-making and betting at race tracks. Rev. Dr. Shearer, who was one of the speakers, said that their wish was not to prohibit horse racing but the business of betting.

Among the church bodies which have passed resolutions against race track gambling are the Methodists of the Goderich district and Toronto West Methodists.

Mr. W. E. Raney does not seem to think much of the Federal Committee appointed by the Government to investigate the whole question of racing and gambling. Some of his indictments against race track gambling, particularly at this time, are that at the recent Woodbine meet there were thirty-five Fair-Mutuel machines instead of twenty-three last year, and fifty nine pay-wickets or the convenience of the patrons of the machine. He claims that an enormous amount of railway rolling stock, hundreds of cars, are necessary to transport the horses from track to track for the various meetings, and that these cars could better be used for carrying coal, food and munitions of war.

CONTROL OF ALL FORCES AND RESOURCES

Pictou, June 7.—The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference met at 10 a.m. in the First Church, with a good attendance of both ministers and laymen. On the second ballot Rev. William Benj. Tucker, B.A., B.D., of Madoc, was elected President. Rev. Montague W. Leigh, B.A., was elected Secretary; Revs. E. A. Whittam and J. R. Butler, assistants, and Rev. J. F. Chapman, B.A., was appointed Journal Secretary.

The pastoral address by the President Rev. M. E. Sexsmith, laid stress upon adaptation of the Church to the new conditions brought about by the war and the advances in the field of social service. The Gospel of Jesus Christ, he said, will be revealed to the saving of men through consecrated living. Spiritual life has been deepened by the world-wide war. Mere materialism must die and militarism must be destroyed.

For Winning of the War. A strong resolution touching the registration of forces and resources of the country and the placing of all under the control of the Government for the winning of the war was moved by Rev. A. H. Going, B.A., Lindsay, and Capt. H. B. Kenny, Cobourg, and enthusiastically carried. Methodism of the Bay Center



Our Jewelry is what to give. It has L-O-V-E in it.

Then let the man when he weds, and every anniversary thereafter, make a beautiful gift to his bride. Let her friends remember her with little treasures she will enjoy thruout her lifetime. When wedding gifts come from us the "quality is there."

ANGUS McFEE MFG JEWELER WATCH MAKER 216 FRONT ST.

House which has passed an amendment preventing power companies being given the right to distribute electric light and power in a municipal area without the consent of the municipal authority interested. The special circumstances which led to a request for such a move, arose in Toronto in connection with that city's relations to the Toronto Electric Light Company and the Toronto & Niagara Power Company, but the principle adopted may quite possibly have important results elsewhere.

Notes

Mrs. Margaret Hyslop, Organizing Secretary of the Ontario Women's Liberal Association, spoke with Mr. C. M. Bowman, Chief Liberal Whip of the provincial party, at the annual meeting of the South Huron Liberals in Hensall on June 5. She is also scheduled to speak at the Halton Provincial Convention in Hamilton on the 16th.

Hon. T. W. McGarry is afraid that the war may last for three years yet.

Hon. W. D. MacPherson and Hon. I. B. Lucas have been addressing a number of ward meetings in Toronto warning the Conservatives that the Liberals are securing a disquieting amount of support from the women and urging the claims of the Conservative party for the votes of the electors.

PARCELS FOR THE SOLDIERS

The West Belleville War Workers shipped during the month of May through the Belleville Branch G.W.C.A., per Miss Falkiner to the G.W.C.A. in London, England—1 Barrel containing 72 jars jam, Box No. 1—55 pair socks, 1 tin Oxo, 5 tins instant powder, 4 lbs. acid drops, 75 pks. court plaster, 10 pks. gum, 4 personal bags, 4 pks. tobacco, 4 writing pads, 4 pks. cigarette paper, 4 lead pencils, 4 cakes soap, 4 wash cloths, 32 envelopes.

Box No. 2—48 pair pyjamas, Box No. 3—50 personal property bags, 50 writing pads, 50 lead pencils, 200 envelopes, 50 cakes soap, 50 wash cloths.

The president and members wish to thank the following ladies for donations. Mrs. Hale for sofa pillow, Mrs. Ames, centrepiece, Mrs. J. Hinds and Mrs. Palmer, tops for quilts.

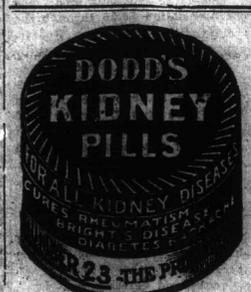
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Gertrude MacMullen, President. Nettie Woodley, Secretary.

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Revs. Dr. Scott, Dr. E. N. Baker, S. C. Moore, J. N. Clarry, and W. D. Wilson, Dr. H. A. Yeomans and Messrs F. E. O'Flynn, A. E. Bailey and Calnan were in Pictou yesterday attending the Methodist conference.

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THE STORY OF VIMY RIDGE

Graphic Story of the Great Battle of Vimy Ridge by a Belleville Boy

Mr. C. H. Brook, Victoria Ave., has received the following unusually brilliant descriptive letter from his son, Sergt. Chas. H. Brook, who left Belleville about a year ago with the 80th Batta. He was transferred to the 72nd Batta, 4th Division, after arrival in France. For conspicuous gallantry on the field, Sergt. Brook was awarded the Military Medal in December.

Things are going fine, father, and the weather has been entirely in our favor. Today and yesterday are the first days of rain for over three weeks, so you see we had a weather to carry on with the big push. And it is certainly a boon after pushing through the wet, mud, slush and cold of a winter in the trenches of Flanders. I know you will be following the papers very closely now that the drive is under way, and will be rejoicing over our crowning and crushing victories.

There are many stories in connection with "Vimy Ridge" and it will figure in French, English and Canadian History of the war equally as famous; but the story of the present is the one connected with the 4th Canadian Division, or in France, the "Fighting Fourth". It was this division that, after four long months of holding the line in the trying winter weather, with the dawn of spring, leaped forth like a hound from the leash and drove the Huns forever from their home on the Ridge. From the time the line on the Ridge was taken over by "The Fighting Fourth", those four months ago, everything was activity, and the successful co-operation of the different arms was most outstanding, in the preparation for the big advance.

Special companies of engineers carried on mining operations against the enemy on such a large scale that there was practically no fear of any mining activity on their part. Underground tunnellers were working day and night, constructing huge roomy subways and tunnels that were soon to prove their worth as life-savers.

The artillery, guided by our most efficient almanacs and observers, were directing their fire on the enemy's strong points, stores, railroads, trenches and gun pits with deadly effect. Our aviators were ever watchful and any effort of the Huns to gain supremacy of the air was repulsed. Our trench mortars were continually pounding, and any semblance of barbed wire entanglements on the Boche's front line gradually disappeared, the line itself being levelled considerably in many places.

Then came the infantry—our glorious, slow-moving, but decidedly certain and sure infantry—the lads that worked and fought through mud, rain and snow. We were by no means idle. We were repairing trenches, making saps and working under the supervision of the engineers on special duty. We, above all, carried out a series of "harass the Hun" schemes that nearly broke his heart. We reconnoitered their positions and bombed them. We raided them day and night, thus testing the strength of their lines, breaking their morale and keeping them guessing what our next move would be. This was all preliminary to the big show and Fritz guessed it. He brought up more artillery but he could only retaliate in small. He began to strafe us in the trenches regularly every night—trench mortars, shrapnels and high explosives—but we stuck it and smiled, wishing he would try and come over. Our strafing became more intense as weeks went on. We got more guns into position and day and night our shells were humming overhead, some to his front line, some to supports, others on his dumps and still others in his gun pits, each one carrying with it the message that we were coming soon to take the Ridge away. All the time the weather was very wet and cold, but there were prospects of bright days and we looked forward to them.

When we were out of the line for a few days we practised our scheme of attack and became thoroughly acquainted with the position of our objective. We knew the condition of the ground over which we would have to travel—and to the knees, shell holes and water, but we were used to that by now and had no fear about getting over.

Well, the time was drawing near for the big push that would place the Ridge behind our line, but we knew not the day or the hour that the fun would start so we could only wait, a little restless and excited, but not coolly confident of the issue.

It looked practically the same as it did four months ago but it was greatly different—still muddy and wet on the surface, more shell holes than before, more trench mortar emplacements and several more dugouts had sprung into being, evidence of the unceasing tunnelling and mining were comparatively few although great work had been done. The underground subways were all about ready; about twelve in all with large capacious dressing stations and electric lights, and they were absolutely shellproof. We had good stores of bombs and ammunition and everything was ready.

We moved into our respective points of assembly in the tunnels, loaded with bombs, grenades, extra ammunition and aeroplane signals, not to say anything of haversacks full of all the cats we could pack, brought at the Y.M.C.A. "Twas a hard march in, so we snatched a few hours sleep before the show commenced. N.C.O.'s were given particulars and final orders, and a half hour before the minute we moved out to our jumping off trench in perfect order, and although the shelling was heavy we had not a casualty.

We had not long to wait. Everything was timed beautifully and we breathed free again after our hurry with fixed bayonets waiting for the signal to "At 'em". And we had not long to wait. In a second the earth trembled and shook and not 150 yards away from where I was an immense soft red glow marked the blowing of one of the mines. That was our signal, and with the rising of the sun on that great day, Easter Monday, April 9, we sprang over the parapet into "No Man's Land" to strike again for justice, righteousness and world freedom. I may say here that our artillery support throughout was marvellous and splendid and by now every gun for miles and miles was bursting into action.

I was second in charge of a patrol of bombers and Lewis gunners, and as I crouched in a shell hole waiting for our barrage, to lift from the Boche front line I looked far to the right and for miles could see our gallant lads in khaki forging toward the Hun as cool as if on parade. The Hun had now got all his guns into action and was shelling pretty heavy. In three minutes we entered his front line without resistance as his main line of defence had been withdrawn to the second line, and from there he kept up a continuous and deadly machine gun fire during the six minutes we were waiting for the second line barrage to lift. It was here that my officer and N.C.O. were put out of action and I was left in charge. One patrol of our company had now entered the second line and one of the enemy machine guns was out of action, and we could see a large number of Huns retreating in disorder, so our Lewis guns dealt with them. We knew now that we were getting on and as my patrol's objective lay just seven-hundred yards ahead in the Hun's communication trench, I got into the second line to reorganize; but our patrol had suffered heavily and only my chum, Percy Gomme, remained in action, and he had a shrapnel wound (slight). I lost my three bombers, four Lewis gunners and the gun itself was put out of action while Percy was carrying it. But we could not stop, so together with the officer in charge of our wave and two more bombers we pushed down the communication trench toward the third line, bombing all dugouts and retreating Huns as we did so. After we had gone about seventy-five yards we reached the objective of our patrol, a point of vantage on the ridge, where we established our post. I was sent back then to bring up our men to man the trench and prepare for a counter attack. I got another Lewis gun for our post then went back to consolidate. Our gun was ready for action so we cleaned our rifles and got them ready. All our companies had gained their objectives so we had a breathing spell and took a little rest. The sun was beginning to shine now and there was promise of a good day. Our artillery was still pounding away and our planes were overhead. We signalled our position to them so that a photograph of our new positions might be taken. From our position we could see miles into the enemy territory and we knew that unless he counter attacked in force, the evacuation of the country in front for at least a mile was inevitable. After everything was in good shape in our new line, despite the mud, and we had a good supply of bombs and ammunition, we had a bite to eat, after which I took my rifle and bayonet and with one of the gunners patrolled down the trench toward the Hun.

It was here that we got the fourteen prisoners and two miners, also a bit walt, a little restless and excited, but not coolly confident of the issue.

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To make a long story short, it was not long before the Boche was forced to withdraw, leaving several towns and immense quantities of war material. We followed close on his heels and after advancing in all about two miles we consolidated our new line.

I could tell you a lot more but I have purposely left out the horrible side to the story (and there is one), as we see and hear enough of that. The Ridge is ours now for good and it has undergone a wonderful change. Bits of grass are springing up here and there and in the woods little delicate flowers are striving to push up. In the half-filled shell holes frogs are croaking and the first touch of the old beauty, marred and scarred by red war, has come back to the old Ridge; while miles in the distance over low level plains the present line runs, meandering away out of sight, marking the extent of the glorious British advance that will live forever in my memory. For I was through it all from the start, and a worse hell would be hard to conceive; but it was glorious just the same, and the men were superhuman in their fight against mud, shells and fire.

ORDAINED AS ELDERS

A very interesting ceremony was performed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, West Huntingdon on Sunday afternoon when Dr. McKay (Toronto) ordained Messrs David Fleming, James Dunning and Samuel Shaw, as elders. Dr. McKay's masterly sermon was followed with the deepest interest and concern by the large congregation present.

THE LATE GEORGE TUMMON

On Saturday last, after having been ill for about a week, Mr. George Tummon of Leaside, passed away at Grace Hospital, Toronto.

He had been in poor health for the past two years and the cause of his death was leakage of the heart.

Deceased was a former resident of Ivanhoe, having been born there 43 years ago. He was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tummon. He married Miss Martha Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ray, Vanho, who, with two sons, Ray and Lorne, still survive him.

Three brothers, Fred, Herbert and Stanley, and two sisters, Mrs. S. Frost, of Actinolite and Miss Elsie, at home, also survive.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Orange, I. O. O. F. and Masonic Lodges. The funeral was held on Monday in Bethesda Church; the service being conducted by Rev. J. R. Bick. Interment took place in White Lake Cemetery. The service was under the Orange order, Doves L.G.L. No. 425 attending, and also visiting brethren.

WEDDED AT ROCHESTER CARR—ACHILLES

On Saturday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, a very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Carr, 59 Pembroke St., Rochester, N.Y., when their daughter, Olive Mae, became the wife of Charles Brover Achilles. Rev. Robt. J. Drysdale of Mt. Her Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends of the bride and groom. The attendants were Miss Nerhea Servis and Sanford Götts. Before the ceremony Miss Selma Curry sang "O Promise Me". The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Carr, sister of the bride. The bride's gown was of tulle and lace with opalescent trimming, and she carried bride's roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid wore a gown of yellow tulle and carried sunburst roses. Following the ceremony a buffet lunch was served. The home was tastefully decorated in a floral scheme of pink and white. Among the pre-nuptial events was an apron shower, given by Miss Melba Welch; a dinner party by Miss Mildred Curry and a variety show by Miss Ruth Carr. Mr. and Mrs. Achilles left on an eastern trip and will be at home after July 1 at 461 South Goodman Street.

Mrs. Achilles is a grandchild of Mrs. S. Laster, 54 Dundas St., and is well known in the city. Her many friends in Belleville extend congratulations.

Postmaster-General Burleson, of the United States, has announced that on and after July 1, 1917, it will be unlawful to mail letters, postal cards, publications or other material containing liquor advertisements, to any one of no less than twenty-four states, and parts of two others. This means that private solicitation

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By liquor men in wet territory must cease, and it also means that newspapers which carry liquor advertisements will be shut out of dry territory. There is abundant room for a similar law in Canada, and no doubt when our Government wakes up to the fact that our people are in dead earnest in the fight against liquor, the necessary law will be put through Parliament.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Thomas Blaind and family wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown to them in their recent sad bereavement.

GADSBY'S LETTER

TTA WA, June 8. All last week's coalition rumors filled the air. They were so persistent that the Minister of Elections couldn't see anything in a coalition for him. More than that he couldn't see himself in any coalition that would be acceptable to the Liberal party. So his powerful influence was against it.

Coalition, by the way, is another of Premier Borden's well-kept secrets. It is common talk now that he is going to fall and this naturally drew even confide it to Messrs. Rogers and Hasen on the boat coming over—and then sprang it on a flabbergasted public without an hour's notice. It was heard by his colleagues and they heard it fall from his lips at the end of a speech on the Imperial Conference in which he dittoed everything that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had said yesterday.

Similarly he kept coalition to himself. He did not tell, as Foxy Quiller would say, his humble but inferior associates where the axe was going to fall and this naturally drew those who expected to get it in the neck into an alliance of self-preservation which had its influence on events.

In fact, Premier Borden's attitude toward his shuddering colleagues and his shuddering Premier remind one of the old fable of the farmer and the chickens. Having decided to slay a few of them he called them together in the backyard and asked, "Which of you wants to be killed?" "None of us wants to be killed," replied one firm old Plymouth Rock who acted as spokesman.

"You wonder from the point," said the farmer. "That was what Premier Borden's threatened colleagues kept doing. They kept wandering from the point and so rigorously that it had a decided effect on Premier Borden's plastic purpose."

It is said that Premier Borden has strange ideas about a coalition. One idea is that the Liberal members of the Cabinet should have little choice in the matter beyond assenting to the Liberal members Premier Borden selects as acceptable material for his Cabinet. Another idea is that the Liberals chosen should be as near like Tories as possible. And still another idea is that a coalition instead of being fifty-fifty should be more like sixty-forty. These are naturally hard ideas to get over.

Another element in the Conservative ranks which was hostile to coalition was that dark force Henri Bourassa. Bourassa's paper *Devotion* could not live for six months without Government pay. It is inconceivable that a coalition government would go on handing out nourishment to this section-spreader. The present situation suits Bourassa and Lavergne only too well. They thrive on the agitation which a party manoeuvre—such as selective conscription—creates in Quebec. They preach Quebec and not Quebec for Canada and Canada for Quebec, so that any movement which tends to line Quebec up against the rest of Canada finds a welcome from this precious pair. It helps them in their latest maneuver in which he is allowing Wilfrid Laurier who has been a life-long champion of union and harmony.

Naturally Bourassa and Lavergne are opposed to any arrangement that would cut off their supplies of stop their mouths. They were quick enough to start demonstrating, may indeed have done so on orders from Ottawa. But they were not demonstrated anyway. It is their bread and butter. As matters stand they are at liberty to do and say what they please. The Government which now seeks to put selective conscription in force is the same crowd that used to bed with Bourassa and Lavergne in 1911 and this is what comes of it.

The Borden Government is, at this moment, spending something over a million dollars a day, and naturally the people who handle the patronage of this vast sum are unwilling to surrender their prerogatives to a coalition government which would handle all this money on a strictly non-partisan basis. The patronage dispensers naturally set up a great howl as did also the various powers behind the throne, the kings in the wings so to speak—the Bacon, Egg, Cheese, Butter, Wheat, and other Kings—who don't want the Borden Government to disappear before they have looted the last dollar out of the crisis. Rumor has it that they soon showed Premier Borden how little a Premier is his own man when he has no backbones.

Another section of the Conservative party was actuated by a sense of shame. "What right," they asked, "have we to invite the Liberals into a coalition now at the rag end of the hunt? Why didn't we do it at the start and share the responsibilities together. It's sheer nerve, now that we're jump in the hole, to ask them to jump in with us. And there may be something in that."

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The fact that he rides with his baggage, proceeded by an automobile unaccompanied with the imperial arms and containing a warden of his Majesty, leads one to suspect that His Majesty was present when the contents of the Eden Museum were disposed of by auction a year or more ago. It is even said, and it is quite easy to believe, that this "war lord" is not ashamed to skulk behind the insignia of the Red Cross in order to save himself from attack by foes more honorable than himself.

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The Modern Navarre.

The attempt to kill the German Kaiser, which later was "officially" denied from Berlin, has at least served one useful purpose, for it has directed public attention to the wretched trials by which that monarch tries to guard his life as he hurries about from one division of his army to another, panicking now and then to congratulate his eldest son on the brilliant manner in which he is allowing his troops to be slaughtered.

The fact that he rides with his baggage, proceeded by an automobile unaccompanied with the imperial arms and containing a warden of his Majesty, leads one to suspect that His Majesty was present when the contents of the Eden Museum were disposed of by auction a year or more ago. It is even said, and it is quite easy to believe, that this "war lord" is not ashamed to skulk behind the insignia of the Red Cross in order to save himself from attack by foes more honorable than himself.

It is a far cry from Henry of Navarre, behind whose snow-white plume, a thousand knights pressed, to this modern king crouching in the midst of his trunks and hampers and calling upon his troops to give their lives for their emperor and Fatherland. To find themselves in places of perfect safety his soldiers have only to press where—they see his white feather shine.

Maude's Fighting Family.

More laurels for General Frederick Stanley Maude. He has the habit of victory, says The New York Sun. At last the British have a strategist in Mesopotamia who can outwit and out fight the Germanized Turks. The passage of the Shatt-el-Adhem was another of Maude's surprises. He excels in swift attack. Taking 1,217 of the enemy, his casualties were only 73.

Maude comes of a fighting family, his father, General Sir Oswald V. C. The son has done little else than fight for his country since he entered the army in 1894. He distinguished himself in the Sudan and in the Boer war. He has also been very much in demand as a staff officer. He was assistant director of the territorial force for three years. A well educated and experienced officer, famous for his personal bravery, Maude was ready when the call to Mesopotamia came.

GREAT PROSPECTS FOR OUR CHEESE

Mr. G. A. Puhlow and Mr. M. Sprague Explain Regulations of Cheese Commission — Today's Sales

Belleville Cheese Board had a very large attendance this morning as it was expected that an announcement was to be made regarding the Cheese Commission's regulations on the purchase of cheese for Great Britain.

Mr. Mark Sprague who was present at Ottawa last Tuesday with Mr. W. S. Cook, when the regulations were read by the Commission, read the rules adopted by that body.

The following rules will govern the purchase of cheese by the commission and may be subject to alteration at any time, with or without notice at the option of the commission.

1. Prices shall be fixed at which the Commission are prepared to purchase all cheese of different grades (f.o.b. steamer Montreal, or other points available, at the option of the Commission).

2. There shall be three grades of cheese, known as No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3. Any cheese unsuitable for these grades will be classed as 'culls' and purchased according to their merits at the option of the Commission.

3. Payment will be made in exchange for shipping documents accompanied with invoices, Grader's and Public Weighmaster's certificates, all shipping charges being prepaid by dealers. Quantities of 500 boxes (5 per cent more or less) to each B. Lading and invoices will constitute a delivery.

4. Payment will be made only after documents have been delivered in proper order to the satisfaction of the Commission.

5. White or colored cheese, or cheese of different grades, or cheese known as Quebec and Ontario makes must be invoiced and shipped separately.

6. In event of delays in shipment taking place exceeding three weeks and three days from date of grader's inspection, payments will be made there after under the following conditions:

Such cheese in all cases must be stored in cold or ordinary storage, as required by the Commission, and approved warehouse receipts and fire insurance certificates must accompany invoices.

The dealer or dealers will ship such cheese at his or their own cost when instructed to do so by the Commission, giving a "Bailee" receipt for his or their warehouse receipts. The "Bailee" receipt will be returned to the dealer on delivery of shipping documents. In event of the Commission requiring dealers to store and carry cheese beyond period of three weeks and three days, the Commission will pay the current cost of storage, interest and fire insurance.

7. All cheese to be coopered to the satisfaction of the Commission and boxes clamped with iron hoops, as and when required, and shipped in good order. Cheese badly "boxed" will be graded lower.

8. Boxes are to be marked in such manner as may be directed by the Commission, and each dealer will use a separate and distinct mark for each grade of cheese shipped by him, as may be directed by the Commission.

9. As graders can only examine samples of each delivery of cheese to the Commission, dealers shall be responsible for the weights and quantities of their respective shipments notwithstanding inspection in Montreal, in same manner as they would be if cheese were sold f.o.b. London rules.

10. Cheese to be free from any adulterant whatever, and all deliveries must be fresh current receipts.

11. All invoices and documents must truly represent grades of cheese tendered to the Commission. Any deviation therefrom on the part of any dealer will be deemed by the Commission sufficient reason for discontinuing to purchase further cheese from such dealer.

The commission has given out the prices to be paid as follows:—
No. 1.—F.O.B. Steamer 21 1/2 c
No. 2.—F.O.B. Steamer 21 1/4 c
No. 3.—F.O.B. Steamer 20 3/4 c
Culls, according to value.

Any change of price will be after 7 days' notice from the Commission.

Mr. G. G. Puhlow, chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario, said no situation was more serious than people thought. First was the lack

of space. This tied matters up. The British Government will purchase the Canadian cheese in Canada. "I don't see why they fix the price of cheese and not other foodstuffs in which there is the best average. But the price may change. All the cheese made will be re-ported at good prices. Nearly all the year's make of Australian cheese is going to England." Practically all the year's make in Canada is still in the country. Farmers should put forth a special effort to produce as much as possible no one should sell his cattle.

Speculation is now entirely out. All cheese leaving the country falls under the Commission. There will be no difference of price paid between white and colored cheese. The factory men in Belleville district if they turn out the same quality need not fear the Montreal Grading. Likely dealers will be buying and grading themselves taking a chance on the grading agreeing with his at Montreal.

On Friday evening between 6 and 9 o'clock a very interesting birthday party was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. DeShane in honor of their little niece, Miss Bertha Palmateer. The guests numbered thirteen. At 7:30 o'clock a very elaborate luncheon was served in the dining room for the little ones. The rest of the evening was spent in games and other amusements. On leaving the girls all voted little Bertha a very cheerful little hostess. A feature of the evening was a very elaborate birthday cake very prettily decorated with 11 candles signifying the 11th birthday of the little hostess and when the guests sat down to the dainty repast the candles were lighted.

Man Named Marlow Inmate of Rockwood Drowned—Had Been Missing since Last October.

A body so horribly decomposed that identification of its features was impossible was found on the lake shore at Kingston yesterday morning and afterwards was identified by an attendant of Rockwood Asylum as that of a man named Marlow, an inmate of the institution who has been missing since last October. His relatives reside at Brighton and the dead man came to Rockwood from Cobourg jail on December 13, 1913. His age at that time was given as 23 years.

Suicide or accidental death is supposed to have been the cause of death. One of the man's legs was broken at the ankle either by tripping off the wharf or coming in contact with a rock.

The relatives of the dead man have been communicated with regarding the disposition of the remains.

PICTON GIRL TOOK THE SOLDIER

Because Walter H. Lavier, of Richland, Oswego county, didn't have a uniform he was left at the switch at Ogdensburg and the girl of his choice, Miss Hazel Dunning, of Picton, went to Syracuse to be married, with Abraham Murphy, of Lewville, who wears the uniform of a United States Marine. Miss Dunning has been corresponding with both young men for about a year and told them that to win her, they must don uniforms. She agreed to meet them in Ogdensburg and make her choice. Lavier tried to enlist, but was turned down because of flat feet.

Q. M. S. WON SIXTH GAME

Queen Mary School baseball team yesterday afternoon won its sixth match. This lineup has not been defeated this year. Yesterday's game was against Queen Victoria School team and was the closest of the school league, the score being 6-6 until near the close when the west-end lads scored two runs.

Already the Q. M. S. team are assured of the Yeomans cup, for they have only two more games to play. Col. Barragar, principal of the school on leave, was an interested spectator of the match.

Mrs. D. Cunningham, of Hamilton is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Philp, Yeomans street.

THE MOHAWK AVIATION CAMP

This camp is situated 26 minutes track perhaps an eighth of a mile from some of the hangars of large structures of wood in which the aeronaut horses are stalled. An excellent road of pulverized stone leads to the camp. The camp is situated upon a level plain of large extent. All trees, undergrowth, and shrubs have been removed. Small flags indicate the ground reserved enclosed for the air ships. On this enclosure no profane foot must penetrate. People with, and without passes are excluded. Entrance into the hangars can only be obtained by passes signed by a Colonel, whose office is in Deseronto. There is a large number of tents, several hundred. A large marquee gives a capacious dining room. Arrangements for cooking, table service, appear to be admirable. Probably nine or ten of these immense hangars are completed. They have arched roofs, earthen floors, large doors to give egress and ingress to the air ships. We saw a mass of scrap-iron, all that remains of the large hangar which was burned, and in which fire a fine young soldier lost his life. A new building was being constructed by 33 workmen. A large number of cadets strolled about. Each cadet had a white band about his cap. All were in khaki. The average age would be from eighteen to twenty years. In each hangar, were a number of air ships, some undergoing repairs. The engines are made in Buffalo. The material composing the wings appears to be silk with a linen thread running through it. A coating of some substance is placed on the silk. The wings, tail, body are white. Upon a number a large clover leaf was painted in green. Each ship bears a number painted in large characters. The ship is cigar-shaped—hollow. At the bow is the propeller, which is composed of a solid piece of wood with two flanges or paddles somewhat similar to the screw of a propeller; somewhat curved. This propeller is connected with intricate machinery placed very near the bow, and open so that the working can be seen. Two or three feet distant, is a circular opening in which is a chair with straps to be used around the waist. A couple of feet down the hull is another opening in which the flyer sits, with a wheel in front of him and with the apparatus for controlling the engine. A similar wheel and connections are placed in the well hole, where sits the cadet. The wings are made to open and close, as well as the immense tail which is composed of several broad flanges or leaves. The upper set of wings would measure about 35 feet; the lower, not quite as wide. Wires leading to the controller of the ship, are attached to wings and tail. Under the hull are two small bicycle wheels near the bow. The stern is supported by a bent stick with metal shoe. When a flight is to be made, the ship is run out of the hangar by several men. It is run on the plain. The ship must rise against the wind. The men seat themselves. Two men grasp each end of the lower wings. Two wooden stops are placed in front of the wheels, each stop having a cord which is held by the men at the ends of the lower wing. A man revolves the propeller several times by hand. The machine force is applied and the propeller revolves four thousand four hundred times a minute, as we were informed. The propeller blades move so rapidly that you do not see them. They actually disappear from view. When full speed is obtained, the men withdraw the stops from the wheels. The ship travels quite fast upon its wheels, the men still holding the wings. Suddenly the bow shoots upward, the men let go, the wings and the beautiful ship soars aloft like a bird. We saw five flying at one time. These ships cost \$8000 each. They are used only for instruction purposes. They cannot be used even for scouting and of course are not war ships. We saw the ship in which instructor MacLean got into an air pocket and smashed to the ground; sustaining terrible injuries. The bow was simply a mass of wreckage. Air pockets are caused often by the heated air assuming a spiral form and forming a vacuum, into which if the ship falls, she loses the sustaining powers of the wind, and buries herself in the earth in a country abounding in hills and valleys. Frequently occur, caused by the wind eddying around mountain peaks. In such a country, the aeronaut must fly very high. The instruction ships are divided into squadrons or classes. The day is at hand, when we will travel over seas and mountains with the speed of the

wind with perfect safety. Man has controlled every element, seen and unseen, including electricity and ether, and now he has dominion of the air. Unfortunately we had no opportunity of making an ascension for which some of our party were very sorry.

I am yours,
J. J. B. Flint.

WOMEN'S RED CROSS AND PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday evening, June 5, the President, Mrs. Lazier, presiding. Each member was glad to welcome Mrs. Lazier home after her absence of four months. The Secretary's report was read and adopted. Cards have been received from the Belleville boys, prisoners of war in Germany, thanking the Association for supplies.

Communications were read from Captain Mary Plummer, Lady Perley and Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Nursing Sister Celestina Gen. Lieut. Arthur Lazier, Lieut. Col. Allen and the French Wounded Emergency Fund wrote thanking the Association for socks and hospital supplies.

Report of the Treasurer, Miss Clara Yeomans, for May:—

Receipts—
Balance on hand \$ 50.27
Red Cross Penny Bags 262.34
Rainbow Knitting Circles 50.60
Miss Fleming, donation 1.00
Miss Fleming's Class, Queen Alexandra School 1.35
Red White and Blue Club Brotherhood Loc. Firemen & Engineers 13.48
Brotherhood Ry. Trainmen 19.59
Mrs. S. S. Lazier, donation 50.00
Annual Red Cross collection in churches 263.48
Polly Anna Knitting Circle, per Miss Green 50.00
Mrs. R. J. Graham, donation to Miss Green 50.00
Total \$812.71

Expenditures—
The Walton Co., 24 boxes \$ 18.00
Express and cleaning per Mrs. O'Flynn 1.00
Letter file, cartage etc, per Miss Hurley 1.00
Red Cross materials, per Mrs. R. J. Graham 50.00
Red Cross materials per Polly Anna Club 50.00
D. V. Sinclair, flannellette 11.80
Ritchie Co., dry goods 46.12
Balance on hand 631.65
Total \$812.71

Red Cross Penny Bag report for May
Miss Mary Yeomans, Convener:—
Baldwin Ward \$48.98
Ketcheson 44.65
Samson 43.65
Murney 41.50
Coleman 31.25
Bleeker 25.27
Foster 17.46
Avondale 4.08
Total \$256.84

Mrs. Lazier read a report from Captain Mary Plummer telling of the forwarding of comforts and luxuries to the soldiers in the trenches, and of the constant demand for cigarettes, gun, tobacco etc. Miss Green Convener of Hospital Supplies, reported twelve boxes ready to be forwarded, containing the following articles:—110 sheets, 180 pillow cases, 96 hospital shirts, 160 towels, 48 binders, 28 bed jackets, 10 dressing gowns, 18 suits pyjamas, 24 pairs slippers, 24 pairs socks, 18 surgeons' gowns, 18 surgeons' caps, 6 pairs laparotomy stockings, 3 boxes surgical gauze.

Mrs. O'Flynn, Convener of Camp Supplies, reported 102 pairs of socks given the Quartermaster of the 254th Batin. to be taken on ship-board for anyone needing them; also two pairs to each Belleville man leaving with the Battalion. Altogether five boxes, containing 862 pairs, for the boys in the trenches. Eight more boxes will be sent to the trenches in a few days. When these boxes leave, the Association will have sent fifteen thousand pairs since the war began.

Mrs. (Dr.) Yeomans, Convener of the Rainbow Knitting Circles, reported for May, 655 pairs of socks and \$77.45.

The Association is very grateful to the young ladies of St. Agnes School who have donated, besides several pairs of socks, proceeds of entertainments given by them amounting to \$52.

During June, July and August the Red Cross Rooms (Liberal Club Rooms) will be open from ten to twelve on Wednesday mornings, and on Saturdays from ten to twelve as usual.

(Sgd.) Margaret Lazier, Pres. Anna Hawley, Secy.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB THIRD ANNUAL PRIZE DAY

The above interesting event took place at the Armouries indoor rifle range on Wednesday afternoon, June 6, 1917, amidst great excitement and with the following results.

The first competition was for the handsome shield presented to the Club by Col. Ketcheson (conditions three highest scores out of five shoots) and was won by Miss Eileen Jenkins, score 291. Miss Jenkins also made the remarkable score of 100 (possible) on the International target. Scores as follows:—

Miss Jenkins 291
Miss McCarthy 290
Miss Falkner 287
Mrs. E. Hyman 281
Mrs. A. Symons 280
Miss A. McGie 271
Miss R. Milburn 271
Miss A. Wallbridge 267
Miss Rathbun 269
Mrs. Sandford 255
Miss Panter 253
Mrs. C. Hamilton 253

The second competition was for the highest score of the day—viz., five-dollar gold piece presented by Sir Mackenzie Bowell. The result was a tie, Miss Jenkins and Miss McCarthy both making 95 which was shot off, Miss Jenkins making 95 and Miss McCarthy 93.

Miss Jenkins 95
Miss McCarthy 95
Miss Vermilyea 94
Miss Falkner 93
Miss Milburn 93
Mrs. Symons 92
Miss McGie 89
Miss Wallbridge 83
Miss Panter 82

The second prize was a silver spoon presented by Mrs. G. W. McCarthy, won by Miss McCarthy—score 95. Third prize, silk hose, won by Miss H. Vermilyea—score 94. Prize of pair of gloves, presented by Mrs. Symons, to member making nearest score to 85, won by Miss Amy Wallbridge—score 83. Lowest score prize, silk hose, won by Miss E. Panter—score 82.

Prize of pair of silver vases, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Tully, to be shot for by the six members who have been present at the greatest number of shoots, won by Miss Jenkins—score 95.

Name No. Shoots Score
Miss Falkner 26 92
Miss McCarthy 23 94
Mrs. Symons 20 90
Miss Jenkins 18 95
Mrs. Lazier 18 95
Mrs. E. Hyman 17 97
Miss Doctor 17 95
Miss Panter 15 95
Miss Rathbun 15 95
(* not present)

Prize of pair silver candlesticks, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, won by Miss McCarthy—score 98. Three highest scores of the day to shoot off:

Miss Jenkins 95 92
Miss McCarthy 95 98
Miss H. Vermilyea 94 93

Last, and by no means least, was the cup presented by the President, Miss M. B. Falkner, for the highest average of the year, won by Miss McCarthy—average 95 6-23.

Averages made by the members:
Miss McCarthy 95 6-23
Miss Falkner 95 1-26
Miss Campbell 93 4-5
Mrs. Hyman 93 7-17
Miss D. Thompson 93 1-3
Mrs. Symons 92 3-10
Mrs. Allen 92 1-2
Miss H. Vermilyea 90 2-9
Miss Milburn 89 1-5
Miss Jenkins 88 13-18
Miss Wallbridge 85 3-4
Mrs. Hamilton 84 5-9
Miss A. McGie 84 5-9
Miss R. Allen 84 5-9
Miss E. Panter 83 4-15
Mrs. Spriggs 82 9-11
Miss Rathbun 82 11-15
Miss Doctor 82 7-17
Mrs. Tully 80 5-8
Mrs. Sandford 77 9-10
Miss Lazier 70 2-9
(* members not having attended more than half the shoots ineligible for the cup)

Evelyn McCarthy, Secy. W.R.C.

OMISSION IN REPORT OF WEST BELLEVILLE WAR WORKERS

In the report of the War Workers, 72 pairs of socks ordered through the C.W.C.A., Toronto, was omitted which makes a total of 127 pairs of socks to the credit of the West Belleville War Workers.

IS Q. M. SERGEANT

Mr. Ernest Hagerman, the well-known baseball and hockey player is now in khaki. He is quartermaster sergeant in the 15th Battalion, C.E.F.

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REPORT OF THE RED CROSS PENNY BAGS

From May, 1916 to May, 1917.

In February, 1916, Miss Greene, superintendent of the Belleville hospital and her faithful band of "Red Cross Supplies Workers," distributed among themselves and a few friends, little white bags with a red cross sewn upon them, with the object of collecting small amounts to assist in buying the material they were making up into hospital supplies to be sent through the Belleville Women's Red Cross and Patriotic Association, to the hospitals overseas that were caring for the wounded heroes who are fighting and dying for our freedom, safety and peace. Recognizing the possibilities of this system, in a wider field, the scheme was handed over to the association and a committee of four, comprising Mrs. George Bonisteel, Mrs. Seymour, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Mary Yeomans, met together to organize the city into districts with ward conveners and collectors. Miss M. Yeomans was appointed convener with Mrs. Seymour as co-convener. It was arranged that the collections should be made on the last Wednesday of every month, each collector counting and entering the amount collected at each house in the presence of the giver. The money gathered was then taken to the ward conveners who counted it and signed the collectors' books. The ward conveners changed the money into bills and took it on the last Friday afternoon of the month to the most convenient general convener, who in turn counted the money and signed their books. This system of receipts was introduced to prevent the possibility of all mistakes. The bags were made by members of the different knitting circles and other interested ladies, and in the year about 4,000 have been distributed in the various homes of Belleville, the desire being that ALL of the occupants of each home, rich or poor, should put in their pennies, or just as many as they could spare through willing sacrifice, saving or earning, to help buy necessities for our soldiers.

The first general collection was made on May 29, 1916, the result being \$211.67. Last summer a resident of Sarala wrote asking for details of our penny bag scheme and permission to use it. In their first collection they totalled over \$329.00. The largest amount we have yet gathered was in January, 1917, the collection amounting to \$274.48. The lowest collection was in August 1916 and was \$170.14. Only in three months during the year has the amount fallen below \$200. The total amount collected from May 1st, 1916, to May 1st, 1917 was \$2733.21. A SPLENDID AMOUNT, the giving of which has been in nearly every case unfeigned and even unnoticed.

Yet it has been sufficient to buy ALL of the materials required for dozens of boxes of hospital supplies sent overseas and also to help in buying the wool for the thousands of socks knitted and many other comforts and luxuries sent to our soldiers.

We want to thank the people of Belleville generally, and particularly the little children who have been so interested in "doing their bit" possible to them, in this work. One little boy has twice given over a dollar, from his own money saved; another gives part of the money he earns carrying newspapers, and two clubs of little girls have been formed with the purpose of getting money for the Red Cross Penny Bags.

We want to thank the newspapers which have perhaps done more than anything else, to keep up the public interest and intelligence, for their generosity in the publication of all notices and reports of our work.

We wish also to thank the faithful band of conveners, their assistants and collectors for their splendid work and untiring efforts and bespeak their continued interest and help as long as the war lasts, and even afterwards, if it is deemed necessary to collect by means of the Red Cross Penny Bags. And we still want to press on to our aim of \$300 per month. This will be more difficult than in the past year, as a separate association has been formed in West Belleville, which is raising funds by means of monthly collections in blue bags.

Those at present associated as workers in our particular movement are:

Convener, Miss Mary Yeomans, 45 Bridge St. West; Miss Helen Wallbridge, Bridge St. East. Ward conveners and assistants:

Poster Ward, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. A. Gillen, Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Mrs. Sarison—Mrs. Curtis Bogart, Mrs. Wadell, Mrs. Mark Sprague, Mrs. Lafferty, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Carrie Wallbridge.
Ketcheson—Miss Amy Wallbridge
Mrs. J. H. P. Young, Mrs. T. Harley Baldwin—Miss Piteachly, Mrs. J. Borbridge, Mrs. Will Dolan.
Bleeker—Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Boyes, Coleman—Mrs. St. Charles, Miss Bloecker, Mrs. C. B. Scantlebury Murney—Miss Florence White, Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Adams, Miss Graham, Miss O'Hearn.
Collectors—Misses Stork, Ethel Lingham, Hughes, Ham, Ketcheson, Sprague, Wallbridge, Tomblin, Sulman, Anderson, Caldwell, Milburn, Gorman, Morden, Alford, Hawley, Archibald, McCurdy, Lynch, Johnson, C. Wallbridge, Knight, Adams, Fenn, Holmes, Wallace, Modeland, Mayo, Margaret and Mary Collins, Sierlich, Greenleaf, Scantlebury, Miles, Tripp, Hunt, Diamond, Bonisteel, Nurse, Mesdames W. C. Reid, McCauley, Moffatt, Roberts, Wilson, Fenwick, Smith, Mayo, A. L. Lott, Carr, Foltz, McGuire, Shorey, Earl, O'Neil.

Baldwin Ward comes first for the month of May	highest amt. May, '17	fastest base runner and he always hit the ball. The youthful pitchers of both teams held up well for the nine innings, never flagging. Smith Murney Ward	53.77	\$48.98
Ketcheson ward	52.57	44.65		
Samson ward	49.08	43.65		
Murney Ward	53.91	41.50		
Coleman ward	33.60	31.25		
Bleeker ward	28.66	25.27		
Poster Ward	20.37	17.46		
Avondale	5.60	4.08		
Total	\$256.84			

Mary Yeomans, Convener.

POEM REPUBLISHED IN LONDON, ENGLAND.

That remarkable poem by Miss Lillian Leveridge, "Over the Hills of Home," which was first published in the Daily Ontario a year ago this month, has been republished in "Public Opinion," a weekly magazine, of high character and very wide circulation, of London, England. The poem is given a position of prominence in the issue of May 18th.

This beautiful tribute to a gallant brother has been most favorably commented upon by distinguished authors and critics in London and other parts of the world.

MILITARY NEWS

Lieut. H. H. Richardson has resigned his appointment as quartermaster of the 15th battalion, C.D.F. Lieut. M. C. Leavens, late 254th battalion, has been struck off the strength of the C.E.F. to receive an appointment in the R.N.C.V.R. Among the officers at the camp to attend the refresher course at the Infantry School are Major Weller and Major Jarvis, late 254th, and Capt. Poits and Watson, late 252nd. War badges for men who have served in the Canadian Expeditionary forces at home or abroad, and for those men who have been discharged as medically unfit for service, have been authorized.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS ARE NOW IN KHAKI

"Ruby" Millan and "Jimmy" Stewart have signed up in Dental Unit.

"Ruby" Millan and "Jimmy" Stewart, two popular Kingston boys prominent in all lines of local sport, have been appointed sergeants in the dental unit at Belleville, and will soon be leaving for this place to take up their duties. While attending the Royal College of Dental Surgeons at Toronto by their splendid playing they secured places on the Dentals' hockey aggregation in the Senior O.H.A., and played in the games which won for them the title of the amateur hockey champions of the world.

On the conclusion of their year's work in Toronto both of the young men offered their services and have now been accepted and appointed to the dental unit with the rank of sergeant in view of their acquaintance with dentistry. Besides taking a prominent place in the hockey teams of Kingston, these men have from their early teens taken part in every kind of clean sport, and are now going into what is sometimes called the greatest sport of all—the game of war.

Miss Nora Hurst and Mr. Roy Westover both of this city were quietly married in Toronto on Monday.

JUNIOR LEAGUE SEASON OPENS

The Game of Baseball Between Ontarios and Ponies—A Fine Exhibition.

With a score of two all, the Ontarios and Ponies of the Junior Baseball League opened the season yesterday afternoon, the first half holiday, at Agricultural Park. The match was a fine exhibition of the American game. This was the first occasion on which a Belleville crowd had of seeing youths under twenty years of age play. The players all showed the true sportsmanlike spirit; if this is carried out through the season, the league cannot fail to be a success.

Mr. Ernie Hagerman, the well-known hockeyist and baseball player was umpire. It was after four o'clock before the game opened. For the next hour and three quarters, the play went on always very close, the issue always being in doubt. Few of the players had been seen on the diamond before. Some fine work was exemplified by the youths. Hunter in right field was wonderful. Many flies went his way but the one armed boy copped every one and won cheers upon cheers. As a batter he was a wonder. Everytime he came to bat he struck the sphere.

Weir the Shortstop of the Ontarios is the making of a fine player. As short he was a star; he was the fastest base runner and he always hit the ball. The youthful pitchers of both teams held up well for the nine innings, never flagging. Smith Murney Ward and Wade, the Ontario youth secured nine. Five single hits were made off Smith by Weir, Cooper, Locke, Snell and Atkins. Wade gave only three single hits to Lynch, Casey and Smith. Not many errors made in the game.

The scoring were as follows:—
Ponies—010010000—2
Ontario's—000100010—2

The scoring runs were made as follows:—Ponies: Arnot got first on error of second baseman and scored from third on a hit made by Casey, who overran second. Quincy made a run. He got first on second's error and ran home on a performance by Hunter, when right field erred. The Ontario's scoring was by Colling and Weir. The Ontarios had 35 men at bat and the Ponies 32.

The players were as follows:—

Catcher	J. Casey
Pitcher	Atkins
1st Base	Smith
2nd Base	Arnot
3rd Base	Cooper
Short Stop	Weir
Third Base	Millis
Right Field	Locke
Centre Field	Colling
Left Field	Snell

FAREWELL ESMERALDA DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS

Last night saw the last of the popular Esmeralda Club Dances for his season, the proceeds of which went to the great war veterans. About one hundred couples graced the floor and danced to the well-rendered strains of O'Rourke's Orchestra.

The Hall was gayly decorated in orange and purple with bunting, flags, etc., bringing out the military aspect of the affair. The programme was exceptionally well planned and no one could complain of lack of "moon" waltzes.

A light and dainty luncheon was served about midnight and dancing was again resumed until 3 o'clock. Many out of town guests were present from Rathbun Camp Deseronto, Trenton and Brighton, and everyone spent a most enjoyable evening.

The young men of the Esmeralda Club have responded to the call for King and Country and leave shortly for Cobourg where they are enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Artillery. They leave for overseas in the near future.

Although this was the last of the dances held by this popular young club this season, the dances for the coming fall will be looked forward to with much zeal.

Good luck to the boys of the Esmeralda Club and a safe return home.

NATION-WIDE ADVERTISING FOR NATIONAL SERVICE.

A Practical "Win-the-War Campaign of Publicity With a Message for Every Canadian.

Ottawa, June 8.—Never has the power of national publicity been so convincingly demonstrated as in the great British advertising campaign for the first recruits, then for supplementary supplies and equipment, and later for thrift and the purchase of War Savings Certificates.

Along the latter lines, and the allied one of production, the National Service Board of Canada announced the beginning of a series of advertisements which should have the earnest consideration of every loyal citizen of the Dominion. To produce more; to waste less, particularly of food; to eliminate extravagance of every kind; to save intelligently and systematically; to lend the savings to the nation through the purchase of War Certificates;—these are the key-notes of these calls to service. There is nothing academic about them; nothing over-drawn or melodramatic. They are plain, straightforward, intensely practical, and in deadly earnest, explaining why, and particularly how,

SIFTON GOVERNMENT WINS IN ALBERTA

Returned by About Same Majority as it Had in Last Legislature—All Cabinet Ministers Re-elected—Edmon Puts in Three Conservative Candidates.

EDMONTON, Alta, June 7.—The Liberal Government under the leadership of Hon. A. L. Sifton has been returned to power in Alberta as a result of the voting in today's election. Returns are slow in coming in, but the figures tabulated up to nine o'clock indicate that the Liberals would have about the same proportion of seats as formerly—38 out of a total in the House of 56. All the Cabinet Ministers are believed to have been returned, although the Attorney-General, Hon. C. W. Cross, is having a close run in Edson. Only a few polls have been heard from at Beaver River, where Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy is the candidate.

Women Voting for First Time.

The election marked the inauguration of women voting at a Provincial election, and the returns indicate that a great many went to the polls. The presence of an unusually large number of Independent candidates in the field, including one woman, Mrs. McKenney, in Claresholm, added to the complications that made a prophesying a bad job.

The Conservatives carried all three Edmonton seats. In addition to Liberal and Conservative candidates, there were Independent candidates in two of them—Premier Sifton has a safe majority in Vermilion.

Two deferred elections are to take place, Peace River and Athabasca, where the Government candidates are to be W. Rae and Hon. A. G. MacKay, respectively. The Conservatives have not yet selected candidates, and may let the seats go by acclamation. The date for nomination has not been set.

Two representatives-at-large are to be chosen by the soldiers overseas, and one month from June 1 is allowed for the nomination of candidates for these two seats and a month more for taking the vote.

Voting took place today in only 43 seats, as eleven constituencies had their representatives returned by acclamation.

ARTILLERY FIRE MARKS FRONT IN MACEDONIA

SOFIA, via London, June 7.—The official statement issued by the war office on Wednesday reads as follows: "There was weak artillery fire on the whole Macedonian front. On the right bank of the Vardar and south of Huma an enemy attack against Rossilkova was repulsed. There was aerial activity in the region of Sarichadan and an enemy airplane was brought down. On the Rumanian front there was rifle firing near Isakcha, Tulcha and Mahmudie."

FLANDERS DRIVE CONTINUES; COMPLETE BREAK OF HUN LINES

LONDON, June 8.—A despatch from British headquarters reports that the drive on the Flanders front continues today. British cavalry are in action indicating the decisive nature of the British success and the complete break of the tremendously strong German lines. The prisoners now total over 6,000 and more are coming in. The captured guns are not yet counted but several entire German batteries were taken yesterday. Scores of the enemy's guns were destroyed by the British bombardment. All the gains made are firmly held.

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Shoes on the Farm

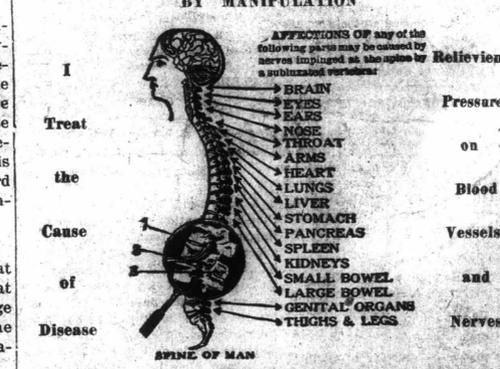
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