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SOUTH AMERICA A LAND OF MARVELS BEYOND NUMBER

Mr. R. J. Graham Gives His Impressions to the Ontario—The Best and the Worst Hotels—Poor Country for the Poor Man—Evidences of Advanced Civilisation of Ancient Inhabitants—A Leisurely Tour.

With a newly acquired ruddiness of complexion and with his old-time smile, Mr. R. J. Graham, Belleville's leading captain of industry, has resumed his seat in the comfortable office of Grahams Limited, up street after an absence of four months.

Since The Ontario scribe last saw Mr. Graham the latter has been gadding about considerably and has in that four months seen more of the surface of this mundane sphere than most people behold in the course of an ordinary lifetime. Incidentally he has lost 17 lbs in weight but he still is a very substantial shadow and tips the scales at 263 and is therefore not doing any worrying on account of undue frailty.

He has visited and become intimately acquainted with South American continent that to most Canadians is a terra incognita. Mr. Graham travelled with a mind open to impressions and has come back with a rich store of information such as only an experienced man of affairs might be able to gather and assimilate.

Briefly, the itinerary was to the west coast of South America via the Panama Canal. They travelled along the coast by land and water until they arrived at Santiago. From there they crossed the continent to Buenos Aires, and thence directed their course to Rio Janeiro from which port they took steamer for New York.

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Morning Dispatches

WAR WITH REDS TO BEGIN IN EARNEST

LONDON, May 26.—War in the East with the Reds seems about to begin in earnest.

MODERATE PROTECTION THE POLICY OF THE UNION

OTTAWA, May 26.—Moderate protection is proclaimed by Meighen as the fiscal policy of the Union government.

BRITAIN NOT SEEKING TO MONOPOLISE WORLD FUEL SUPPLY

NEW YORK, May 26.—Geddes denies many rumors that Britain is seeking to monopolise the world's fuel supply.

SUGAR PRICE TO TAKE ANOTHER JUMP

Ottawa, May 26.—The price of sugar is to go up at once two cents per pound.

BORDEN HESITATES TO ANNOUNCE INTENTION

OTTAWA, May 26.—Premier Borden delays telling his followers whether he will stay or take another position.

R 34 MAY AGAIN CROSS THE ATLANTIC

ROME, May 26.—The R 34 may cross the Atlantic. The ship may fly from Rome to Buenos Aires.

HARROWING TALE OF RUSSIAN HANDSHIPS

PARIS, May 26.—Harrowing tales of the Russian handships are being told of French refugees arriving at Havre yesterday.

CANADA'S FIRST FEMALE CITY CLERK

WINDSOR, May 26.—Canada's first woman city clerk was appointed by Windsor council.

Eight More Battalions Ready for Ireland

LONDON, May 26.—Eight more battalions are held in reserve for the transfer thither on short notice according to The Daily Mail.

Austrian Commander Dies of Apoplexy

VIENNA, May 26.—Field-Marshal Svetozar Boroevic, commander of the Austrian forces on the Italian front from late in 1915 until October, 1918, is dead. His death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Poles and Reds Battle on 110-Mile Front

LONDON, May 26.—Retchits village on right bank of the Dniester, about 125 miles north of Kiev, has been occupied by Bolshevik forces, which are also advancing on the fortified outskirts of Dubruisk on Beresina River. According to official announcement by wireless from Moscow. Along the upper reaches of the Beresina Soviet forces are said to have occupied a number of villages. On this front the battle is going on over a front of forty miles long.

Doctors Acquire the Price-Boosting Habit

Hamilton, May 26.—Feeling that the fees paid them for professional services were not adequate, the doctors over a wide territory, in the country between St. Catharines and Watons and south to Wellandport and Castor, met at Grimsby and formed a District Medical Association. Dr. J. R. Smith is president. From June 1, this charge for consultation cases will be \$250, ordinary calls, \$1 each; and night calls, \$2.

New Church for North Hastings

Foundation Laid for Fine Structure at Baptist—Mr. F. E. O'Flynn Laid the Cornerstone on Victoria Day.

(Special to The Ontario.)
Bancroft, May 26.—An event of unusual interest in the history of North Hastings took place on Victoria Day when a cornerstone of marble was laid for the new St. Matthews Church at Baptist.

There were some disappointing features but these did not appear to dampen the enthusiasm of the great crowd of people who gathered from the entire countryside to do honor to the occasion. In the first place the day was rainy and unpleasant and for reasons that we do not know at present General Sir Sam Hughes who had been invited to take a prominent part in the ceremony, was not present to the disappointment of many of his constituents from Halliburton and elsewhere, who had come to see and hear him.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn of Belleville, well and favorably known throughout the County of Hastings, was on hand and, according to previous arrangement, was presented with a beautiful silver trowel, with which, after the customary documents had been deposited, he duly and truly laid the cornerstone.

Among the visiting clergymen who presented formal greetings were Revs. Ogden, of Wilberforce, Ferguson of L'Amable and Rennie of Maynooth.

Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Bancroft performed the pleasing duty of master-of-ceremonies throughout the day.

The excellent supper provided by the ladies of the congregation was then enjoyed by the guests after which the evening was taken up with athletic contests.

The event in an eminent degree was a success and marks a milestone in the progress of the community at Baptist.

The foundation of the new church is of concrete which harmonises with the beautiful marble cornerstones of which there are four, the gift of Mr. W. Holdge, superintendent of the Bancroft Marble Quarries Limited.

The superstructure, which is 28 x 40 feet, has a tower and choir chancel in addition. The main part of the building is of frame construction and, when completed, will form a pleasing architectural desire and supply a long felt need in the Baptist neighborhood.

Albania Joins Civil War Procession

LONDON, May 26.—Messages from Durazzo picture Albania as in the throes of Civil War, the ultimate consequences of which it is impossible to forecast, according to an exchange dispatch from Rome, today.

The provisional government seems incapable of dominating the situation and its call to the colors for the establishment of a National Army remains unanswered. The message declares Greeks, who formerly were anxious to occupy northern Epirus, have decided to delay the occupation, fearing complications and attacks by bands. Advice assert that the civilian population is petitioning Italian command not to withdraw their garrisons from the interior.

CEMETERIES AND PARKS MAY BE BIRD SANCTUARIES

"Cemeteries and parks may be made into bird sanctuaries; park fair and cemetery caretakers can be made honorary game wardens under the act, so they may have the power of a constable to take prompt action," states Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior, in a letter dealing with the Migratory Birds Convention Act received by the Belleville Council. After pointing out that birds are the chief controlling agency in keeping down insect pests which destroy field crops and trees, he states that by the erection of bird houses, stopping the operations of nest-destroyers and controlling other destructive agencies, this protection can be increased.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when a simple remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

District Endorses Co-operation Scheme

National Campaign Fund \$6,000 Beyond Objective—Appreciation of Dr. Scott

Belleville District Meeting took place yesterday in Bridge Street Church. All the circuits of the District being represented. Rev. W. Elliott, chairman of the District presided and Rev. H. H. Mutton was elected secretary.

Very gratifying reports were given of the work in the District. The National Campaign Fund of the District as reported was \$40,041 which is over \$6,000 beyond the District objective.

A plan of co-operation prepared by the Co-operation Committee of the Presbyterian and Methodist churches was presented to the District Meeting by Rev. F. L. Brown, Superintendent of Missions and was unanimously accepted. This plan, while touching only two circuits on the Belleville District affects four or five districts besides.

A resolution was passed expressing appreciation of Rev. Dr. Scott and his services during his pastorate in Belleville. There was a general feeling of regret over his transfer to another conference.

MILITARY NEWS

An enjoyable time was spent by the sergeants of the Argyll Light Infantry at the Armouries last evening.

For a purely regimental affair the social was highly successful, and, considering the time from forming the idea to finish, the thanks of the members are due to the committee (R. S. M. Playford, R. Q. M. S. Mills and Sgt. Cross) in making the evening pleasant.

Among the officers present were the C. O. Lt. Col. R. Vandewater, Capt. and Adj. Thomas McManus, Major S. E. Vermilyes and Lieut. L. P. Green, and it is hoped the first annual held by the Sergeants is a forerunner of regular periodical gatherings of this nature and in time be a recognised source of amusement.

New Ambassador Presents Credentials

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador, formally presented his credentials to President Wilson at the White House today and exchanged with the executive assurances of good will and amity.

LATE THOMAS O'CARROLL

The funeral of the late Thomas O'Carroll who died in Toronto was held this morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Vance, Mary street, to St. Michael's Church, where Rev. Father Whelan conducted solemn requiem mass. The interment was made in St. James cemetery. Father Whelan officiating. The bearers were Francis O'Carroll, William Weir, John Douglas, Hugh Reid, Thomas McAvoy and James McAvoy. The obsequies were very largely attended by friends of the deceased. There were numerous spiritual offerings.

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Every reader of The Ontario is invited to contribute to this column and assist in making it bright and interesting. If you are going away on a visit or have guests at your home send or telephone particulars to editorial rooms of The Ontario.

Miss Elva Locklin, B.A., specialist in art, now in the Napanea Collegiate, goes to Ottawa.

Mr. George B. Jones, of the Judge Jones Milling Co. is quite seriously ill at his home on Ann street.

Mr. Ross Wotten, of Toronto, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wotten, Catherine street.

Mrs. J. E. McCorkell and daughter, Grace who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Haight, left yesterday for Muskoka. Major McCorkell and son Bruce

STIRLING'S NEW PARK AUSPICIOUSLY OPENED

Fine Celebration at Opening of Stirling Agricultural Society's New Grounds on Victoria Day—Thousands Present—New Buildings Almost Completed.

(From The Ontario's Special Stirling Correspondent.)

Stirling, May 25.—Stirling's splendid new park and agricultural society grounds had an auspicious official opening on Victoria day. Notwithstanding the threatening weather crowds came from far and near and the subsequent celebration was in every way worthy of an event so important.

In the forenoon a monster procession was formed which probably surpassed any similar feature ever seen in Hastings county. It was comprised of an amazing variety of floats illustrative of the trade and other interests of the village, beautifully decorated cars and callithumpian features. The parade was repeated in the afternoon.

In the afternoon a program of speaking took place, Brig. Gen. A. E. Ross, of Kingston being the principal speaker of the day. Gen. Ross had contrived to discover from various sources much of the history of North Hastings and of the North Hastings Agricultural Society which held its first exhibition in 1849, Stirling fair being its direct descendant. Gen. Ross was presented with two bouquets, the first by little Miss Mabel Tucker, daughter of Mr. Clayton Tucker, president of the Agricultural Society, the second by Miss Shea, daughter of Mr. Michael Shea, one of the directors.

An address of welcome to Gen. Ross and to those present was read by Mr. A. D. McIntosh, district agricultural representative.

Speeches of a congratulatory nature were also delivered by T. H. Thompson, M.P., W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., H. K. Dwyer, M.P.P., J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of fairs for Ontario, Mr. Maybee, warden of Durham and Northumberland

joined them at Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wotten, of Peterborough, were guests of their son, Mr. F. R. Wotten, Catherine street, this week.

Mr. William Robinson, of Minneapolis and formerly of Thomasburg, accompanied by Mrs. Robinson is visiting friends in this vicinity.

The Rev. D. C. Ramsay of John St. Presbyterian church will, on Sunday next, preach vacant St. Andrew's church, Stirling and St. Andrew's church, West Huntingdon.

The Rev. T. H. Hall, who has been pastor, has been called to Fort Perry. Prof. Morgan of Queen's College, Kingston, will occupy John St. pulpit next Sunday.

NOTICE FORESTERS

Important meeting Court Motra, No. 33, I. O. F., Friday, May 28. All members specially requested to attend. S. Flieger, C. R. 26-2td

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE BEFORE INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

Deputy Minister Grigg Testifies Today That Hearst Government Sold 400 Square Miles of Timber Limits, Just Prior to Election Without Any Report From Department as to Value.

TORONTO, May 26.—That on several occasions he had urged upon Hon. G. H. Ferguson, the necessity for greater publicity in regard to the sale of timber limits but in vain was the statement made by Albert Grigg, Deputy Minister of the Department of Lands, forests and mines, before the commission investigating the sale of timber limits here today. It was revealed that over four hundred square miles of timber limits were sold to the Graves, Bigwood Lumber Co., just prior to the elections last fall without any investigation or report from department officials. Mr. Grigg, in answer to Justice Latchford, stated that he could not agree with the methods employed.

The Board of Education

Sealed Tenders are wanted, addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Education, endorsed with the words "Tender for Coleman Ward School."

Plans, specifications, etc., may be seen at the office of Beaumont Jarvis, Architect, 8 Campbell Street, Belleville.

Tenders will be received until June 16th.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Grand Trunk Headed For Championship

Season of 1920 Opens Auspiciously With Defeat of Peterborough in First Game in Central Ontario League by 5 to 2—The Game by Innings.

Last year's amateur champions of the Central Ontario League and of the O.B.A.A., the Grand Trunk, are on the way to a couple of more championships as a result of yesterday's victory over Peterborough at the Agricultural Park here. One of the largest ball crowds in Belleville ever congregated witnessed the defeat of the Petes by the score of 5 to 2. It was a game that both teams may be proud of, and for a time the visitors looked like possible winners.

Belleville worked in a number of new players. Frank Goyer, the heavy second baseman, proved himself a great acquisition. H. Mills, who took Walter Gerow's place on first, was a feature of the game. He starred as batter and as baseman. The strong old lineup is back. The battery which worked Belleville into the championships last year—Mills and Goyer—worked like a charm yesterday. Goyer cut down the batters with speed and energy, having fourteen strike-outs to his credit. He saved several delicate situations by his headwork. Mills was catching in fine style. His old whip arm was seen in a magnificent throw to second, where he caught a runner. The battery was ably assisted by the infield and the outer players. Ross and Weir played up in fine form. Kelleher was steady on third. Lavole did good work in left. Stan Hagerman, in the eighth innings replaced Lavole and "Cap" Smith replacing Parker, made a sacrifice, getting his predecessor to second.

Kirn for Peterborough struck out four. His team gave him magnificent support. His Worship Mayor Riggs was called upon to open the season by throwing the first ball. The sphere was delivered by the Chief Magistrate with a decided drop. His Worship was cheered by the big crowd. He then gave way to Freddie Goyer, the local sparring artist, who lived up to his sparring record. Belleville has a large complement of players, including Meagher, Symons, and a number of others. There were the following hits—Peterborough, 4 singles, 1 double; Belleville, 8 singles, 1 double. The play by innings follows:

First Innings
Peterborough—Adams hit to second, out on first. Cherritt made hit past second. Lowe flew to Mills. Murray fanned.—No runs, 1 hit, no errors.
Belleville—Ross hit to second, out at first. Frank Goyer, ditto. Weir flew to short.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Innings
Peterborough—Harrison flew to Weir. Holyman walked. Jackson reached first on error of Parker and Holyman got second on error of Parker in throw. Ross fanned.—No runs, no hits, 2 errors.
Belleville—W. Mills got first on fumble by Adams and stole second. Lavole, fanned. Kelleher sacrificed and Mills flew to third. Parker flew to Jackson.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Innings
Peterborough—Adams out, catcher to first. Cherritt fanned. Lowe out, second to first.—No runs, no hits, no errors.
Belleville—H. Mills flew to Adams. Fred Goyer out, Kirn to Harrison. Ross flew to Murray.—No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fourth Innings
Peterborough—Murray singled to left. Harrison singled over second, and Murray went to second. Holyman fanned. Jackson struck out. Ross singled to right, scoring Murray. Harrison taking second and Ross getting second on the play. Kirn fanned.—One run, 3 hits, no errors.
Belleville—Frank Goyer singled to right. Weir singles over short. W. Mills flew to centre. Goyer out going to third. Lavole out, pitcher to first.—No runs, 2 hits, no errors.

Fifth Innings
Peterborough—Adams walked. Mills whipped the sphere to second, where Weir caught Adams stealing. Cherritt out, second to first. Lowe fanned.—No runs, no hits, no errors.
Belleville—Kelleher fanned. Par-

ker out, second to first. H. Mills out third to first.—No runs, no hits, no errors.
Sixth Innings
Peterborough—Murray out, second to first. Harrison fanned. Holyman out, third to first.—No runs, no hits, no errors.
Belleville—Fred Goyer flew to third. Ross drove past second's head and got first. Frank Goyer singled to right. Weir singled past short, scoring Ross. W. Mills sacrificed, scoring Goyer. Lavole out, pitcher to first.—Two runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Seventh Innings
Peterborough—Jackson out, pitcher to first. Ross flew to Ross, who muffed. Kirn fanned. Adams fanned.—No runs, no hits, 1 error.
Belleville—Kelleher singled to left field. Smith (for Parker) sacrificed. H. Mills singled to centre, scoring Kelleher. Fred Goyer out, pitcher to first. Ross singled to right, scoring H. Mills. Ross steals. Frank Goyer gets first, catcher's error, and Ross scores. Weir doubled to left. W. Mills out, pitcher to first.—3 runs, 3 hits, 1 error.

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Mr. Russell Dix, of Detroit, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Harry Gay, of Toronto, spent the 24th in the city.

Miss E. J. Hunter, of Toronto was in town for the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Farrow of Oshawa, are in the city.

Mr. Harold Bateman of Trenton spent the 24th in the city.

Mr. Archie Megault is home from Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. George Myers and wife of Toronto spent the holiday in town.

Mr. John Penny saw the King's Plate raced in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. John McDonald, was in Toronto at the Woodbine on Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Doody and Mr. Joseph Conolly spent Sunday in Deseronto.

Mr. Chas. Gibbons, of Toronto, was a visitor in town over the weekend.

Mr. Edwin VanBuskirk, of Queen's University, Kingston, has arrived home.

Mr. William Carnew is in Toronto attending a number of sporting events.

Mr. Fred Lester of St. Thomas was in the city over the "twenty fourth."

Mr. Ernest Locke, of Prince Edward, spent the 24th in the city with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Chant and family motored to Kingston, where they spent the holiday.

Mr. Willard Davis of Toronto was in the city over the weekend renewing acquaintances.

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Mr. Albert Wheeler was in Toronto on Saturday and took in the King's Plate at the Woodbine.

Supr. J. D. MacMillan, of the G. T. R. was an interested spectator at the Belleville-Peterborough match yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Gorman left this morning for Winnipeg. They expect to locate in the west. They will be greatly missed.

Miss Ida Ellis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Murney Street, returned to St. Catharines this morning.

Mrs. E. Pitney, Toronto, is renewing old friendships in the city.

Miss Ora Wickware, of Toronto, was in the city over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donald, of Montreal spent Sunday and Monday in the city.

Mr. Frank Anderson of Toronto spent the holiday under the parental roof, 43 Hillside St.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Rathman spent the week-end in Kingston, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Rathman.

Word has reached the city that Mr. W. J. McGrath, of Edmonton, has suffered a serious relapse in health.

Miss Marjorie McMahon, Bank of Montreal, Kingston, came up to Belleville Monday to spend the week with Mrs. Blackley.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Osborne with their family motored from their home in Sutton West to visit their daughter at the Ontario School for the Deaf. They spent the holiday in the city.

Mr. Jerry Murphy, president of Bay of Quinte Lodge No. 6 Belleville, Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin workers, is attending as local delegate at the convention in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Norman Evans and her daughter of Windsor are visiting Mrs. (Dr.) Perry Goldsmith, Bridge Street. Mr. Evans has been manager of the Dominion Bank at Windsor and has been removed to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNab, 99 Braemore Gardens, Toronto, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alberta Magdalen, to Dr. Joseph Daly, Belleville Ont. The marriage will take place in New York city early in June.

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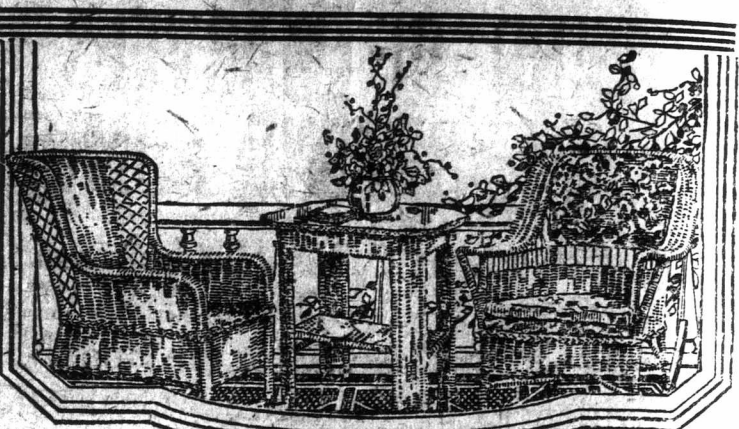
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WASHINGTON, May 25.—President Wilson has requested Congress to authorize a mandate for the U.S. over Armenia.

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Immense deposits of bituminous coal have been discovered in the neighborhood of Lough Neagh, G. B. Experts give details of a concealed coalfield which it is declared equals, if it does not surpass, any coalfield in Great Britain.

"It is not like the old Twenty-Fourth," said an elderly citizen yesterday. "I never saw a more quiet celebration of the day." In the old days Belleville used to have its military parade on the 24th, but this has been changed over to the 3rd of June. Yesterday's celebration was very quiet, except for the ball match in the afternoon. The night was a little noisier. The old-time firecracker seems to have almost disappeared with the high price of matches, and the more easy to handle torpedoes have taken its place in the explosive car-wrecking devices. Torpedoes were freely exploded about the streets last night and two young men will answer to charges in police court. Hundreds however escaped detection.

Ernest McMahon the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McMahon, Margaret street Cobourg, met with a nasty and unfortunate accident while playing baseball last Saturday afternoon. He was hit with the ball and as a result his nose was broken. The fracture was attended by intense bleeding and it looked for a time as if it could not be stopped. After a time the attendant physicians got the hemorrhage stopped, but later it started again. He is reported to be doing fairly well at time of writing but is not yet out of danger.

The Belleville police have received news of the theft of a McLaughlin automobile from Picton. The car bore the marker number 12645. The car is a K 49 type.

Rev. J. D. Hall, Stirling, has been given a call to the Port Perry Presbyterian church. He will be inducted on May 28th.

When a large timber which he was moving, overbalanced, Neil Truesdale, of Lansdowne, employed by Vernal Cross, Warburton, fell to the ground a considerable distance and is in a serious condition.

The police answered a call to Victoria avenue and Church street last night. It being reported that some young men were acting disorderly. They had gone on the officer's arrival.

An unfortunate accident befell the little girl, Dorothy Curtis of Athens, a few days ago, while at play. She had found a dynamite cap in a box of odds and ends, and not knowing what it was incorporated it among her treasures. After a few days she thought she would experiment, and applied a lighted match. The result was an explosion, which has left her minus the ends of two fingers, and the end of a thumb.

The men behind the Peterboro Central Ontario team this year are particularly elated with the showing made by the four teams on Saturday and with the calls of ball played. They are of the opinion that with such material to hand for the season it should not be difficult to pick a pennant winner for the Central Ontario League and Belleville had better look out if they have any ambitions in that burg of repeating last year's performance.

The high cost of ocean travel is increasing the number of stowaways. Scarcely a ship arrives on this side of the Atlantic that does not contain several unregistered passengers, and the majority of them are Russians, and Germans fleeing from their own countries.

Friday students from the different Colleges in Canada arrived at the Cedarmere Hotel, Cobourg. They come from the Maritime Provinces, the North-west, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston and other places. It is expected that one hundred and thirty will be there and the sessions last for five days, closing at the end of this month. A number of returned missionaries and prominent educationalists will be here to conduct the different classes. It will be a significant and it is expected a far reaching event in the student life of Canada. Cobourg is to be congratulated upon securing this conference, and Mayor and citizens will unite in extending a hearty welcome to all attending it.

"Practice makes perfect" and the Port Hope ball tossers are reminded once more to be on the job every

night. It would be a grand start to trim up Oshawa aggregation next Monday night on their own grounds.

During the past week or so the Peterboro police received information to the effect that burglaries were being committed at different places in the city. Detective Sergeant Newhall and Detective Meagher and Cookman were put on the case, and Thursday morning the climax was reached with the arrest of three Peterboro youths who have admitted most of the charges laid against them. Others are said to be implicated, and it is expected that further arrests will be made in connection with the case shortly. When the arrests were made the parties were found with some of the stolen booty in their possession and their guilt was therefore firmly established.

Thursday afternoon the Main Duck Islands, 30 miles from Oswego port, were plainly visible from the high embankments at Fort Ontario. Every detail of the points down south shore to the eastward of Oswego port could be seen plainly and while many were of an opinion that the visibility was mirage, Weather Observer J. G. Linsley states that the atmosphere was clearer than in a long time, and the shore haze that shrouds off a view down the lake was lacking Thursday, due to the wind and the universal calm of the lake.

May 29th has been fixed as final date on which applications for membership in Canada's new flying militia can be posted to the Air Board. The board considered this and other matters connected with the new force at a meeting in Ottawa Monday. It is expected that about a thousand officers of the Royal Air Force will enroll in the Canadian forces. With other ranks to be enrolled, the flying militia will number about five thousand men, most of whom will put in a month or so in training at Camp Borden this year.

The Councilors of Trenton at the call of the Mayor met Tuesday evening for the appointment of a Clerk and Treasurer. Mr. P. J. O'Rourke was given the clerkship. Mr. O'Rourke has had much municipal experience, and being a lawyer, is a selection that could not have been better made. He has served the town many years on the Council Board and has the municipal history, prospects and advantages of the town at his command as no other citizen has. The choice was unanimous.

The Rev. Father Scott, who for the past two years has been curate of St. John's Church Gananoque is arranging to pay a visit to his home in Ireland. The members of the congregation, wishing to show their appreciation of the services rendered by Father Scott, on Monday evening presented him with an address and a sum of money and gave him a hearty send-off.

Announcement was made from Montreal that the committee of the management for the co-ordination of the Grand Trunk Railway with the Canadian National system had been appointed, consisting of C. A. Hayes and S. J. Hangerford, representing the Grand Trunk.

The four gentlemen above named appointed Howard G. Kelley, president of the Grand Trunk, as the fifth member of the committee and chairman.

W. D. Robb has risen from an apprentice in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway to that of vice-president in charge of operation, construction, maintenance and equipment. He entered the service of the Grand Trunk as a apprentice in 1871. In 1897 he was appointed master mechanic of the middle division, with headquarters at London, Ont., and in 1901 was made acting superintendent of motive power at Montreal. Mr. Robb was promoted to the office of superintendent of motive power in the following year, a position which he occupied until his appointment as vice-president in charge of motive power, car department and machinery, in 1917. His jurisdiction was increased in 1918 to take in the operating, maintenance and construction departments of the system.

With the by-law dealing with the new cutlery industry for Kingston passed, C. A. Eaton, head of the new enterprise, has lost not a minute in getting operations under way. Thursday morning found him on deck at the plant with the work of clearing out the buildings well started. Mr. Eaton expects that the business of clearing out the old machinery and remodeling the plant to suit the requirements of the new industry will be completed in one month's time.

There is a considerable quantity of machinery and other equipment left by former occupants which must be salvaged and, in addition to that

much plumbing, wiring, and installation of windows to provide sufficient light will be necessary.

Messrs. Her and Chamberlain, of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, were in Marmora last week staking out the lines for the proposed reconstruction of the electric light distribution system. Part of the material is expected to arrive in a week or two and the remainder will be forwarded as soon as it is ready. The gang which will be in charge of the work is expected to start operations in the course of three weeks or a month.

Mr. Albert Harris, who has a farm on Hog Island, a short distance above the town of Gananoque, missed a bull from his live stock one day last week, and was in a quandary to know what had become of it. A search of the island did not reveal its whereabouts, so he started out in a boat to look for it on neighboring islands. His search was successful when he reached Government Pavilion, No. 1, on Buck's Island. He found the animal there, and loaded it onto a scow to bring it back to his farm, but not without some difficulty, as the bull seemed loath to leave for home, and resisted by lying down and refusing to move. The distance from Hog Island to Buck's Island is about a half-mile. Possibly the bull is of a fastidious disposition and preferred Buck's Island to Hog Island. It is a pity that such an early visitor should have been forcibly removed from the island.

Mr. Michael McParlane of Marmora, who lost his sight early in the great war and took special vocational training at St. Dunstan's, England, returning to Canada a year ago, left again for England last week.

James Skiff, of New York city, a member of the State Constabulary, lies at the point of death in the Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, as a result of a collision between a motor cycle on which he was riding and a street car at State and Canton streets, Ogdensburg, Thursday afternoon. Harold Steele, driver of the motor cycle, failed to clear the street car entirely and a collision resulted, Skiff, who was riding in the side car, being thrown out and striking the train.

The Cornwall council is being asked to convert the west-end park there into the site for an armory for the 59th Regiment, and will likely ask the government to make a grant to this end. Among those urging the matter is John Connolly, formerly of Brockville, who addressed the Council and pointed to Brockville armory as an example of what might be done.

Fashion's decree that women's skirts and coats must be longer as adopted by the Nation Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association in Cleveland last week, is looked upon as a means to keep up the price of women's clothing by the department of women's activities of the department of justice and the call has been sent out for women to fight the proposed change by wearing their old clothes. In a telegram to Mrs. W. P. Sharp of Columbus, O., state chaplain of women's activities of the department of justice, Edith C. Strauss of the Washington office, urges women to lay aside their spring and winter clothing "with a determination to wear them next fall and winter unless there is a radical drop in the cost of women's garments."

The initiative ability of the DeLaval Manufacturing Company Peterboro, is again to be demonstrated in a form of advertising by the use of a moving film. This form of advertising is not new by any means but the De Laval is the first business in the city of Peterboro to take advantage of it. The film will be used in some two hundred theatres throughout Canada and will no doubt have the effect of advertising the city and its industrial activities. The film, in charge of Mr. W. R. Breyfogle, general manager of the De Laval Manufacturing Co., was shown in the Board of Trade Chambers (Monday) evening at eight o'clock. During the showing of the film, Mr. Breyfogle explained various phases. The showing of this film will demonstrate the advertising possibilities in securing a film covering the whole city. A thousand-foot film of Peterborough would cost approximately \$600.00.

Mr. Herb Bowen of Stirling, met with a bad accident on Wednesday afternoon when a load of gravel ran over his foot, which will keep him from work for several days.

The J. M. Greene Music Company have recently purchased the block on Front street occupied by the Commercial bank for their music store and by

Tony Quattrocchi for a fruit store. The Company bought the property from Judge Forin. The firm, which recently opened up a branch at Barrie, bought a fine block in that town.

The Rev. Solomon Cleaver, M.A., D.D., who recently gave up his pulpit at Howard Park Methodist Church, Toronto, to take a complete rest before coming to Belleville, sent a farewell message to his congregation in the course of which he paid tribute to the work of Mr. Jas. Dyer, choir-leader, formerly of Belleville, and the choir. He said: "Our splendid choir, under the able leadership of Mr. Dyer, has in my experience had no equal in efficiency in service and loyal, cheerful devotion on all occasions. It is difficult for me to express how much their assistance and inspiration has meant to me, so often making effective sermons otherwise dull, by setting the message to music and guiding the truth to its intended goal in the hearts of the hearers." Mr. Cleaver almost a month ago began to suffer excruciating pains, resulting from inflammation of the spinal nerves, brought on by long-continued over-exertion. After careful examination his physicians stated that he must have an extended rest, and he would return to his work wholly recovered. This necessitated his immediate discontinuance at Howard Park.

The Napanee Lawn Bowling Club has organized for the season, and so far has secured sixty members. The lawn is in good condition, considering the lateness of the season, and should furnish good sport for the summer. At a recent meeting of the Club it was decided to have ladies admitted to the membership of the Club, and it is hoped that a large number take advantage of the splendid sport of bowling.

An ideal social event took place on the evening of May 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington, Plety Hill Napanee, when Mrs. D. Arcey Sneath and Miss Rooney, her pretty English guest, arranged a delightful bridge to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of Mrs. and Mrs. Herrington's marriage. The rooms, with their respective color schemes, were charmingly decorated with masses of tulips, daffodils and other spring flowers. The guests were received in the reception room, Mrs. Herrington wearing a Paris gown of black satin, veiled in net with touches of blue Egyptian embroidery. Miss Rooney was in a black lace costume, and Mrs. Sneath in black taffeta with touches of white organdy. Five tables were in play, the ladies' prizes being Bridge Scores. These were unique; the design on each was the original work of Mrs. Sneath, and consisted of birds and butterflies cut from postage stamps and painted in delicate hues. These little fairies of the air were seen here and there, peeping through a trail of roses and foliage. The work was most artistic. A buffet supper was served, the dining table being very attractive, with its huge wedding cake with thirty lighted candles, sending a soft glow on either side. One noticed nearby the miniature bride and groom, which was most apropos to the occasion. The surprise of the evening was when Mr. and Mrs. Herrington were presented with a huge wicker tray filled with handsome gifts. Among the invited guests were Miss Herrington, Mr. J. Allison, Mr. E. Brisco, Mr. J. C. Carroll, Belleville.

This is the season for violets, the woods being full of them. Many parties were out on Sunday and on Monday picking the modest blossoms.

At Cobourg yesterday Cobourg defeated Lindsay in the Central Ontario Baseball League by 8 to 3. Turpin's batting for the winners was a feature. The batteries were, Cobourg, Wellington and Turpin; Lindsay, McIlroy and Carew.

The Tweed baseball team, winners of the Trent Valley League trophy last year, played in Stirling yesterday and "brought home the bacon" in the form of a magnificent silver cup, which was donated to the tournament winners. The competing teams were Madoc, Deloro and Tweed. Madoc and Tweed contested the first game and the score-board tallied 2-3 respectively. The Deloro-Tweed game was hard-fought, the score being twice tied, but ending Tweed 8, Deloro 7.

At Oshawa yesterday Oshawa defeated Port Hope in the C.O.B.L. by 23 to 2.

BIG SMOKE WINS CANADIAN MARATHON. ST. CATHARINES, May 26.—Albert Smoke, an Indian from Peterboro, won the Canadian Olympic trial marathon.

SINCLAIR'S June 3rd. Store will remain open all day. For the convenience of those who will be in the city to attend the June 3rd Celebration.

Jersey Suits. You will enjoy the comfort and convenience of a Jersey Suit, and when you see the smart styles displayed here, you are almost sure to choose one. They are unrivalled for general wear. Prices are moderate at \$42.50 and \$45.00. A Coat is frequently necessary. Even in Summer. For those occasions and for these present May days you will appreciate the Coat that is comfortably light and which follows the mode. As it is and unalterable rule that where there is fullness it must be restrained by some means, most of our offerings achieve style by pleats or belts. In all wanted colorings—Prices from \$17.50 up.

The Right Corset Makes a Big Difference. Especially in Summer-time. The wrong Corset is hot and stiff and generally unbearable. The right Corset is so comfortable that you never think of it. Cool in texture and boned just enough for proper support and not a bit more. It is so easy to have it just right—so expediting to have it wrong. You will be so much interested in the new models in Cromptons, C/C a la Grace, D & A, La Diva and Goddess makes. Durable Bed Spreads. These Bed Spreads in honeycomb or marsale weaves will give that delightful effect to your beds, that every housekeeper desires. Immaculate whiteness, refreshing coolness, simple but thoroughly artistic patterns. The correct bed coverings priced from \$4.00 to \$18.50.

Bath Towels. Huck Towels. Sheer White Fabrics. When you stop to consider that it takes only five or six yards to make a really handsome frock, you won't want to resist the temptation to choose materials for several frocks. Voiles, Organdies, Muslins and Mulls are shown in great variety, some plain, others in figured or striped patterns. Priced in 36 to 45" widths from 50c to \$1.65 per yard. Dainty Voile Frocks. It is hard to imagine more charming Frocks than these of Flowered Voiles. They will prove cool and comfortable for the warm summer days ahead. Some are fashioned completely of Voile, while in others Voile is combined with Silk or Georgette in very pleasing effects. Prices from \$12.50 to \$45.00. Underskirts. It is very easy to satisfy one's requirements in Underskirts, here, for our showing includes Muslin, Nainsook, Sateen, Moire, Silkoline, Moire and Jersey Silk Underskirts in a wide range of styles. Prices from \$1.25 to \$16.50 each.

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BELLEVILLE'S BIGGEST DAY, JUNE 3RD

At Night SEE THE BIG VARIETY SHOW GRIFFIN THEATRE 8.15 P. M. UNDER DIRECTION OF MRS. A. P. ALLEN DANCE-DANCE GRAND BALL AT ARMOURIES, 9 P. M. \$1.00 PER COUPLE

The Great War Veterans Invite You to Attend Their 3rd Annual Celebration, King's Birthday

MONSTER STREET PARADE AT 10.30 A. M. GENERAL SIR SAM HUGHES Will Turn First Sod for MEMORIAL HOME BALL GAME G.T.R. VS. Senators of Ottawa

Horse Races

THE FASTEST EVER WITNESSED ON ANY CANADIAN TRACK \$1500 PURSES \$1500 2.18 CLASS \$500.00 FREE FOR ALL \$500.00 2.30 CLASS \$500.00 \$1500 PURSES \$1500

Canton Belleville Is Forging Ahead

Friday evening at Canton Headquarters, Oddfellows' Temple, Canton Belleville, No. 8, held a most successful evening...

see to Belleville City Hall. Mayor Ireland, M.L.A., of Trenton, started the run, and the runners carried a message from him to Mayor Riggs of Belleville...

Point Anne Win From Marsh Co.

Industrial League Baseball at Point Anne Diamond The Marsh Engineering Company team journeyed to Point Anne Saturday afternoon to play the second game in the Industrial Baseball League...

Cheese Make Grows Larger

Fairly Heavy Boarding at Saturday's Meeting At the Belleville Cheese Board on Saturday all cheese sold at 28 13-18 cents...

\$500 FINE FOR B. O. T. A.

Point Anne Resident Pays Big Fine This Morning Damiska Tomita, of Point Anne, pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of selling liquor at Point Anne on May 20th...

Collision on Picton Road

Touring Car and Hearse Came Together Yesterday A collision occurred on Monday afternoon between a touring car, No. 12798, driven by Mr. W. Rutman, and a hearse in charge of chauffeur Ralph McMaisters on the Belleville-Picton road...

MARRIED

HARKER-HURST-On May 22nd 1920, the marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Archdeacon Beamish, of Elsie Annetta (Bessie) Hurst, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hurst, Dunbar street, to J. Russell Harker, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harker, West Bridge street.

DEATHS

O'CARROLL-At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Welby, Toronto, Sunday, May 23, 1920, Thomas O'Carroll.

LAI'D TO REST

MRS. W. H. MILLER Sorrowing friends came from many distant points yesterday to testify by their presence to the respect and esteem they had borne to Mrs. W. H. Miller in life.

Relay Trenton to Belleville

On Monday, May 24, a four-man team from the Y.M.C.A. ran a relay race from Trenton to Belleville against time. It was hoped originally that other teams would be able to enter, but they were not forthcoming.

WANTED Young Men from fifteen years up, to learn to be Machinists. Attractive Wages to Bright Young Fellows. Apply Belleville Hardware & Lock Mfg. Co., Limited, Pinnacle Street. m20-3td.1w

WANTED

FOR SALE BROOD SOW AND ELEVEN PIGS three weeks old. Apply Fred Partelle, Allisonville, P.O. Sprague Phone. m27-1w

FOR SALE

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE BASEBALL AT POINT ANNE DIAMOND The Marsh Engineering Company team journeyed to Point Anne Saturday afternoon to play the second game in the Industrial Baseball League...

Horse For Sale

Very Suitable for Farm Work

Chas. S. CLAPP

A trio consisting of Mrs. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. B. Phillips sang very feelingly and expressively, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" to the tune of "Refuge."

WHEN BABY IS SICK

When the baby is sick-when he is cross and peevish; cries a great deal and is a constant worry to the mother-he needs Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are an ideal medicine for little ones.

STORE CLOSED

The Jonas Bargman Store has closed its doors-the W. W. Johnson Co. are here and in full charge of this establishment. Very little information could be secured at this time.

MARRIED

MORRIS-TAYLOR On May 12th in St. Vincent's Church, Detroit, Mich., Agusta Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Taylor, formerly of Belleville, to J. B. Morris, of St. Louis.

Mille's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible.

A William street resident complains of boys damaging gardens in that district and has had the police investigate the deprivations of the lads.

South America a Land of Marvels

Continued from page 1. 25 cents each. The apples produced in Brazil are of very inferior quality. The South American oranges are pale green in color and of fair quality.

The Best Time to Go

Mr. Graham considers that he visited South America, at the best time of the year. They enjoyed bright sunny weather the whole time. At no time did the thermometer register higher than ninety degrees.

Mighty Ruins Betoken Ancient Civilization

By no means the least interesting feature that the tourist encounters in a trip through South America is the evidence found in Peru and Bolivia of an ancient civilization, comprehensive, cultured and powerful, that antedated the occupation by the Inca Indians.

Some Wonderful Cities

Although the Argentine republic has a population but slightly larger than that of Canada its capital city, Buenos Aires, is four times as large as Toronto and contains over two million inhabitants.

building not only contains the publishing offices and press-rooms but such unusual features as an observatory, a hospital, a library, an assembly room and theater, a hotel and accommodates also a night school.

Rio Janeiro is quite as remarkable in its way as Buenos Aires. Rio Janeiro is situated at the head of a small bay that is exceedingly picturesque and forms one of the finest harbors in the world.

Rio Janeiro ought to be a most beautiful city for in the time of President De Fonseca one hundred million dollars was devoted to purposes of improvement and beautification. The result is a city incomparable for graceful outlines and scenes of blended natural and artificial loveliness.

A Leisurely Tour Mr. Graham and his party, consisting of Mrs. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham Miss Grace Graham and an interpreter left Belleville on January 13 last and proceeded to New York. Here they sailed on Jan. 20th on the "Santa Marta," a United Fruit Co. boat-for Colon, spending a day at Jamaica, en route.

They crossed the isthmus, back and forth, by rail, and then back to westward, through the canal by boat. The isthmus can be crossed by rail in about two hours. Both at Colon and Panama, the United States government maintains excellent hotels.

They had planned to visit both Colombia and Ecuador with their capital cities of Bogota and Quito but they were compelled to pass them up because of serious disease epidemics at both places.

They then passed on to Callao, the port of Lima, the capital of Peru. They spent a week at Lima and its vicinity. From Lima they went to Arequipa, the second largest city in Peru. They took a three-day's journey by rail to Lake Titicaca, which they crossed by boat to Tiahuana.

From that city, a half-day by train brought them to Santiago, where they looked up the various points of interest and then took the trans-continental line for Buenos Aires. At the Argentine capital they spent three weeks and took side trips to Montevideo, capital of Uruguay and to Mar del Plata, the summer resort of Buenos Aires. They sailed from LaPlata, the port of Buenos Aires, and reached Santos, the great coffee market of Brazil, after four days.

They next took the short railroad trip to the great commercial city of Sao Paulo, and from Sao Paulo they had a day's rail journey to Rio Janeiro. The two weeks trip by steamer from Rio to New York was very pleasant all the way. They had a day off at Barbadoes and coasted along the West Indies for a considerable part of the route.

Mr. Graham avers that he could go on talking all day about the many interesting features of his great tour without beginning to exhaust the possibilities of the subject but suggested that what he had given might do for the first instalment.

Found Relief When Doctors Had Failed

MANITOBA WOMAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS Mrs. Murmylo Says to All Who Suffer From Bladder Trouble: "Try a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Brokenhead, Man., May 24 (Special).-Strong in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Mrs. Mary Murmylo, a well known and esteemed resident of this place. And Mrs. Murmylo gives her reasons.

"Two years ago I suffered from bladder trouble," she says. "I tried all kinds of medicines and two doctors in Winnipeg. All the doctors and medicines failed to help me."

"I turned to Dodd's Kidney Pills and used eight boxes of them and found them satisfactory. I give every praise to Dodd's Kidney Pills, and to any person suffering from bladder trouble I say, 'Try a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills.'"

Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. By putting them in condition to do their full work they relieve bladder troubles and send pure blood and good health coursing to all parts of the body.

Ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills do not relieve kidney ills and those diseases that spring from sick kidneys.

Obituary

JOHN HALL The remains of the late John Hall who died in Toronto, arrived home at noon today, for burial in Belleville cemetery. Rev. Dr. Scott officiated at the grave. The deceased was the father-in-law of the late George Brough of this city.

LATE MRS. M. FOX The funeral of the late Mrs. Matilda Fox took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Ameliasburg, on Monday morning, Rev. L. M. Sharpe officiating. The interment was made at Picton, the bearers being R. R. Tripp, T. D. Spafford, D. W. Redner, W. N. Redner, W. F. Brickman and P. G. Brickman.

LATE JOHN BRENTON The funeral of the late John Brenton, of Denver, Colorado, took place yesterday from Messrs. Tickle & Sons' parlors, to Belleville cemetery, the Rev. Mr. McMullen officiating. The bearers were immediate relatives of the deceased.

THOS. O'CARROLL Mr. Thos. O'Carroll, of Plainfield, died in Toronto where he was visiting his daughter. The remains were brought today to Belleville for burial and taken to the home of Mrs. George Vann, of Mary street, who is a sister of deceased.



Coming to BELLEVILLE Wednesday, June 2

Real estate advertisements including 'ONE LOT EX...', 'LADIES' SIL...', 'LADIES' PO...', 'BIG LOT SAILOR ST...', 'ONE LOT MEN'S BALB...', 'ONE LOT LADIES' VEST...', 'GREY WORKI...', 'ONE LOT GIRLS SUMME...', 'MEN'S WORKIN...', 'BOYS' FREE N...', 'VERY SPECIAL CHILDREN'S S...', 'ONE BIG LOT FANCY BAND HATS', 'LADIES' BOOTS', 'EXTRA BOYS' SHO...', 'Remember the Saturday at 9.3', 'FRONT'

Have Closed Their Doors!

The Inevitable Has Happened

By Order of **The W. W. Johnson Co.,** Manchester N.H.

THE BIG \$20,000 STOCK OF
LADIES' AND MEN'S CLOTHING

FROM
JONAS BARGMAN

FRONT STREET Next to the Big Tree BELLEVILLE

Will Be Cleared Out in 10 Days For What It Will Bring
Read This "Ad." and Wait Until
Saturday, May 29, at 9.30 a.m.
When This Great Sale Starts

THIS WILL BE THE MOST TREMENDOUS SALE IN THE CITY'S HISTORY. High grade of Coats, Suits, Dresses, Underwear and Gents' Furnishings for Men's, Ladies' and Children's will go for whatever they will bring. The entire stock must be turned into cash, regardless of COST, LOSS or VALUE. In many instances you can buy 2, 3 and 4 articles at the PRICE of one. It will be a sale long to be remembered; nothing like it never occurred in the city before. Let nothing keep you away. It will pay you to come even if you live 50 miles away.

Business Suspended

By order of the W. W. Johnson Co. the store is now closed, and will remain closed until Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Positively no one allowed in the store and no goods sold until that morning.

Stop! Read!

Just think! Here is a \$20,000 stock of high grade Ladies and Men's Clothing and Furnishing Goods—thrown on the market and must be turned into cash in 10 days.

You all know

Jonas Bargman's Store
And you know the class of high grade merchandise he always carried. His reputation for honest goods is known far and near.

15 Sales Ladies Wanted At Once

Creditors Have to be Satisfied, Settlements Must be Made

Pass the good word along to your friends and neighbors. They will thank you for it. Nothing held back, all must be sold. Bear in mind our space is too limited to mention all the prices, but this will give you a little idea of the wonderful values that await your coming. You must and will be here. This sale will be a rush from the opening hour, and continue a rush until every dollar's worth of the big stock is carried away by thousands of happy buyers—happy in the thought that "a dollar saved is a dollar earned". Don't put it off until the last day, but be here on the "Opening Day," Saturday, May 29, at 9.30 o'clock.

GET THE OPENING DATES FIRMLY FIXED IN YOUR MIND
Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, May 29-31, June 1

THE TERMS OF THE SALE ARE STRICTLY CASH
Mail Orders Not Filled.—No Phone Orders Taken—No Money Refund—No Delivery

To Avoid Making Mistakes and Being Misled, Look For Big Sign and the Name

The W. W. JOHNSON CO.

OVER THE DOORS AT THE STAND OF

JONAS BARGMAN

NEXT TO THE BIG TREE

BOYS' JERSEY
Navy and Kid. All sizes.
Regular 75c. Go at **49c**
ONE LOT

POPLIN DRESSES
Brodered. Assorted Shades
and Styles. Regular \$18.00. **8.98**
Go at

ONE LOT
SKIRTS
Tweed. Assorted Shades
and Sizes. Regular \$5.75. **2.89**
Go at

ONE BIG LOT
MEN'S OVERALLS **1.49**
Values \$2.75. Go at

FLANNELLETTE
BLANKETS **3.89**
Largest Sizes. Regular \$5.00.
Go at

MEN'S WORKING PANTS **2.69**
All Shades. Regular \$5.00.
Go at

1,200 YARDS
WHITE EMBROIDERY **4c**
Assorted patterns. Regular
15c and 20c yards. Go at ...

MEN'S FANCY SUMMER
VEST **69c**
Pearl Buttons. Regular
\$3.00. Go at

BIG LOT OF
LINGERIE WAISTS **1.29**
Fine embroideries. Regular
\$2.00 up. Go at

VERY EXTRA. ONE LOT.
25 ONLY
LINGERIE WAISTS **39c**
Assorted Sizes. Regular
\$2.00. Go at

ONE LOT
CORSET COVERS **29c**
Regular 75c. Go at

BIG LOT OF
CANVAS WORKING
GLOVES **7c**
Regular 15c. Got at

ONE LOT OF
FRENCH SILK LISLE
Ladies' Hose. Black, Brown
and White. Regular 75c. Go
at

ONE LOT
LADIES' FRENCH FLOW-
ERED VOILE KIMONAS **2.29**
Regular \$8.75. Go at

BEAUTIFUL LOT
WHITE PETTICOATS **79c**
Regular \$1.50. Go at

ONE LOT
DRESS SHIRTS **69c**
Values to \$2.00. Go at

Remember the Opening Date
Saturday, May 29
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ONE LOT EXTRA WEIGHT
LADIES' SILK STOCKINGS
in Navy, White, Tan, Black,
Brown. Regular \$2.00. Go
at **2.19**

LADIES' POPLIN SKIRTS **5.79**
Regular \$9.00. Go at

ONE LOT
GIRLS DONGOLA SHOES **3.89**
All sizes. 11 to 2. Regular
\$6.00. Go at

BIG LOT
SAILOR STRAW HATS **1.49**
All Sizes. Reg. \$4.00. Go at

ONE LOT
MEN'S BALBRIGAN VEST
DRAWERS **69c**
All Sizes. Regular \$1.00. Go
at

ONE LOT
LADIES' VEST CAMISOLES **43c**
Regular 79c. Go at

GREY WORKING STOCK-
INGS, PENMANS **31c**
Regular 50c. Go at

ONE LOT
GIRLS SUMMER DRESSES
English Gingham. All Sizes
and Shades. Regular \$3.00.
Go at

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS **1.29**
Heavy weight. Regular
\$2.50. Go at

BOYS' FREE NECK OUT-
ING SHIRTS **89c**
126-14. Regular \$1.50. Go
at

VERY SPECIAL
CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS. **31c**
Black only. All sizes. Reg-
ular 60c. Go at

ONE BIG LOT
FANCY BAND PANAMA
HATS **2.39**
Regular \$5.00. Go at

LADIES' BOOTS. THE
VERY BEST **4.39**
Victi Kid Black Boots with
grey tops. All sizes. Regu-
lar \$7.00. Go at

EXTRA EXTRA
BOYS' SHOES **2.29**
AMES HOLDEN CALF
8 to 11. Regular \$4.50. Go
at

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RMS BREEDING
Draft Horses. Write
Established 40 years.
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Pinnacle Street.
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Glendale Farm,
boro. m12-td.2tw

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pasture. Apply
Geo. Nelson
m26-4td.2tw

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MAYTIME IN OKLAHOMA.

The Editorial Writer of the Tulsa, Okla., World gives the following graphic description of spring-time in Oklahoma:

"The mocking birds have returned. Bluebird and martin are here. The trees have begun to dress for the summer pageant, their shadows are falling to the north, and the south wind has awakened in their branches the music that is at once nature's lullaby and funeral dirge. The prairies are again retouched by the supreme decorator of all time. Greensward for background everywhere; daisy here, violet there, spring beauty, forget-me-not in profuse profusion; on yonder knoll, where the sumac, just breaking out its colors, gives promise of the spicy fronds to come, strawberry blooms renew their trust, while in the swales hard by wild onions in full flower make the air resplendent with their acrid perfume.

"The annual resurrection of nature is complete. In the presence of such a spectacle, with proof abounding on every hand, the doubts of the agnostic are stilled, the scoffer is silenced; for a blessed moment, at least, every man that walks the earth, whether savage in his primeval forest or the most cultured and refined, knows beyond the peradventure of a doubt there is a God!

"It is the mating season. The inarticulate voice of nature, planted in every beast and bird creature, seeking to fulfill the primal obligation of existence, the reproduction of its kind, is echoing through the forest, over hill and dale, across plowed fields and others green with growing crops; through copse and over water—calling, calling to its own. Love reigns supreme and will not be denied obedience to its own.

"In the mind of man and maid pictures form of love in a cottage, of baby lips lisp the sweetest words that ever fell from the lips of man between the peaks which mark the two supreme moments of life—the cradle and the bier. And unnumbered millions, now in the moonlight glade of savage, again in the star-bather garden of civilization, and still again along the shady lanes of pastoral simplicity, recreate their garden of Eden and walk therein with love and God.

Genesis is writ large the season. It is a time when earth and all that in there is begins anew. Hope springs eternal. Disappointment and tribulation fade into the distance. Life, even to those who close approach the moment when they must wrap the draperies of their couch about them and lie down to pleasant dreams is once again a thing of joy and worth the cost.

"It is May-time in Oklahoma."

EFFECTS OF THE MIRAGE

The British forces in the Dardanelles and in Mesopotamia were seriously handicapped by the treacherous mirage, which turned everything topsy-turvy, and often distorted the very object of their gunfire, or what was worse, confused the position of their own men and that of the enemy, so that shells intended for the Turks landed on their own forces.

In his recent book, "To Bagdad with the British," Mr. Arthur Tiltson Clark cites two incidents in which the illusion upset calculations. There was heavy fighting on the way to Amara, he says, but it was disturbed by the mirage. Suddenly a caravan behind appeared to be walking in the air. Mud villages of the Arabs rose and fell as if on a rolling sea. A shimmering lae appeared in the distance, only to disappear or gradually move away.

In the advance to Bursa in the same campaign the Turks were routed. The boats on the river increased the speed of the route by dropping shells in from the side. But the men on the gunboats soon found that their guns were the only ones in action. They thought it strange that the land batteries should stop when there was such a good harvest in store for their shells. The explanation, made clear at last, was that, although the enemy was

plainly visible from the high decks of the boats the retreating Turks were completely concealed from the eyes of the British on land by the mirage—that fiend of the desert. The palms seemed to be growing in the air and to rise and fall like the sides of great bellows. As for the Turks, they neither rose, nor fell. They were nowhere.

Hunger-striking makes a farce of the prison. Almost anyone can fast a week without suffering much from it. Perhaps water should be withheld from those who hunger-strike to make the game really strenuous.

The Government has made a concession to popular opinion by removing the extra customs war tax of 1 1/2 per cent, but its patriotism did not lead it to offer an increased preference to the Mother Country, which would only be decent in view of the low rate of sterling exchange.

Everybody must recognize the imperative need of increasing taxes. The Finance Minister deserves some credit for taking this issue by the horns rather than continuing the makeshift policy of further borrowing. But there is plenty of room for opinion as to the wisdom of his new forms of taxation. The budget does not disturb the beneficiaries of high tariffs. Trade Sir Henry promises a tariff enquiry, but so did his predecessors, and for the current year and perhaps till after next, election the manufacturers who have been doing remarkably well will not be disturbed in the enjoyment of their special privileges to any extent.

It looks as if the next taxes will fall most heavily upon the middle classes, and salaried people who are already sufficiently afflicted by the high cost of living. They are also likely to strike at the standard of living of the higher paid wage-earners. The excise taxes on clothing touches prices that the general public now find most serviceable and economical for its cost. It is often cheaper in the long run to buy a \$50 suit of clothes than a \$30 suit. Had the government really accomplished anything in the way of regulating prices, the imposition of these excise taxes on so-called high priced goods might not have affected the wage-earner to any extent, or have imposed a very heavy burden on the salaried man who is expected to keep up a certain style. But judging by the results of the work of the Board of Commerce, we are likely to see decent wearing apparel pass in the price limits of the luxury class, while the poorer people will be condemned to shoddy and to pay more in the long run. In fact if that is not the result the purpose of the excise tax on wearing apparel will be largely defeated.

It has been the general belief that popular opinion in Japan would not for many years even consider the removal of a militaristic form of government in favor of rule by the people, yet today the sentiment in support of a democracy such as Great Britain, the United States or France possesses is spreading rapidly amongst the masses. The power of the present rulers is being challenged by the common people, and may at any moment disappear by way of sudden revolt. The working classes especially are clamoring for popular government in the broadest sense of the term.

The danger to Japan and to the rest of the world by this situation is that the Russian Bolshevik who now stand at the gateways of Japan may be skillfully playing on the discontent sweep the country into the camp of anarchy. The last ditchers amongst the Nipponese—the feudalists—will not bend until forced to and this stubbornness plays directly into the hands of those who think of reform and freedom only in terms of violence. Japanese might, while not always used unselfishly, has been the means of keeping law and order in the Far East. If it be too suddenly removed the world of the yellow races may go over to the red turmoil that has wrecked Eastern Europe, and from that reaction western civilization would be a heavy sufferer. Japan's man of the hour must grant wide political, social and industrial reforms lest the prevailing discontent boils over.

UNQUESTIONED MOTIVES

I know how hard it is to do
 The things that I am hoping to
 I know how far I've fallen short
 In fields of work and realms of sport,
 Of doing what I thought I could,
 And acting as I know I should,
 That when another man I see
 Who's blundering along like me,
 I know that deep within his breast
 He really wants to do his best,
 I never call men's motives bad,
 Although their finished work is sad.
 The failure, rightly understood,
 Tried hard to have his labor good.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

BEST WAY TO HANDLE HEARST

Sometimes we fear, though, that too much importance is attached to the products of the Hearst press. Is it worth while, after all, to recognize this man to the extent of mentioning his name in the Canadian House of Commons or of talking of replacing the ban on his publications so far as Canada is officially concerned? Indeed it is likely that such recognition is just what Hearst desires. The proper way to handle such a man—and one must discount his power or importance in his particular field—is through the medium of the boycott, unofficial but tremendously effective. One way in which this may be brought about would be a decision by every Canadian to refuse to buy any article advertised in any Hearst publication. When one stops to consider just what such a campaign would embrace the real possibilities of the idea will be appreciated. If successfully carried into effect, this policy, on the part of Canadian newspaper and magazine readers, would have the likely effect of depriving the Hearst publications of several productive national advertising accounts. The advertisers would have the alternative of ceasing to do business with Hearst or losing their trade altogether. And few of them would care to relinquish the extensive business built up for their products in this country.

Statements could be issued showing the list of Hearst publications and a reasonable time allotted for the manufacturers and dealers of internationally-used articles to remove their advertisements from the pages of the Hearst newspapers and magazines. After the expiration of that time there would be a general refusal to buy a product still advertised in any publication issued by this man. Furthermore, the idea could be extended to the United States with the people of that country refusing to purchase the goods of any manufacturer using space in a Hearst publication.—Border Cities Star.

LET WORKINGMEN THINK

We ought to be able speedily to find some means whereby capital and labor might agree to ban strikes and submit to arbitration, at least, all questions of wages. What will happen if there should be some day an agricultural strike. This has never yet taken place, and we hope it never will, for it would soon bring about the total wreck of all industry. There is no doubt that the recurring strikes in the cities are having a very bad influence in the rural districts, both from the moral as well as the material standpoint. We must not destroy the sole plank of salvation that remains to us and damage, by an uncompromising attitude the sentiment of assiduous work and industry, which still dominates the most numerous and important class of the population. Bad example are contagious. The day that the strikes spread into the rural districts will be the commencement of a disaster worse than any the war produced. Let workingmen think.—Le Soleil.

D. S. OF GERMAN ORIGIN

The Hamilton Herald says: Hamilton is a standard-time island entirely surrounded by daylight saving neighbors. Let us try to enjoy our "splendid isolation." Well, like Peterborough, Hamilton has shown better sense than her neighbors in not adopting a time it was not within her jurisdiction to enforce. Daylight saving was of German origin, and like a good many German measures, leaves confusion in its wake.—Peterborough Review.

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 tainted by the introduction of uric acid, which causes much pain in the tissues and in the joints. Farnes' Vegetable Pills are known to have affected many remarkable cures, and their use is strongly recommended. A trial of them will convince anyone of their value.

Kingston Will This Summer Have

three supervised playgrounds in commission. And they are splendid places for training of character and physical equipment for later days.

CORKWOOD.

Portugal Leads the World In This Product.

According to a report made by the Association of Corkwood Manufacturers in Portugal, the total world production of corkwood is estimated at 13,000,000 kilos, or 286,332,000 pounds, of which 45 per cent. is produced in Portugal, 30 per cent. in Spain, 5 per cent. in France and Italy, and 20 per cent. in Algeria and Tunisia. For the present Portugal is the largest producer of corkwood, and probably will maintain its position for several years more. The quality of the corkwood is superior to that of other countries. The forests in Algeria and Tunisia, the exploration of which began recently, may produce larger quantities of corkwood in the future. The same is true of Morocco, whose extensive forests will probably become the first producing country of corkwood in the world.

The greater part of corkwood is used in manufacturing cork stoppers and cork disks. Cork waste is employed in making linoleum, for which purpose virgin corkwood is also used. The principal importers of Portuguese corkwood are England, which imports ready-made cork stoppers; France, South America, United States and Germany. They import chiefly corkwood, and the cork stoppers are made in the importing countries. Portugal manufactures 25 to 30 per cent. of its corkwood into cork stoppers; Spain, 70 to 80 per cent., and France, the whole continental and a small part of colonial production. The small percentage of cork stoppers produced in Portugal is due to lack of modern machinery and also to heavy duties on the product in the consuming countries.

Queer Borneo Names.

It must be a matter of difficulty for a member of the tribe of Kayans of Borneo to keep track of his name. Amongst these people, when a child is born, it receives the name of some repulsive object or is simply called "It," so that, not having a distinctive name, the child's name can not identify him, and cause it hard to remember.

When the child is two or three or four years old they name it, say, Tjan.

The father is thereafter known as Tama Tjan, the mother as known as "Tah Tjan—mother of Tjan." The father's original name, Kebing, for example, is dropped, and frequently it is forgotten unless there are other fathers of Tjans. In that case the father is known as Tama Tjan Kebing, father of Tjan, formerly Kebing.

If Tjan dies, then Tama Tjan's name becomes Oyang Kebing (meaning "Kebing the eldest child"). If a younger child dies, the father becomes Aban Kebing, if he becomes a grandfather, his name will be Laki Kebing. Laki is distinctly an honorary title like its equivalent, "father." In Malay, the word "father" is superior to the title hadji, borne by one who has made the pilgrimage to Mecca. Datu, literally grandfather, is equivalent to elder with us.

Among the Kayans it is a breach of manners to ask a man what his name is.

If a white man does so, the man will turn to a bystander and ask him, the stranger, who does not know the customs, may be informed. If a man tells his own name the evil spirits will be "eaten" and can more readily do him harm.

Origin of Word "Tabu."

Recognition of the "tabu" (the word is Polynesian), in one form or another, is universal. Thus alcohol has recently been made tabu in this country; and enthusiastic reformers are anxious to have tobacco put on the same list.

The primitive natives of Polynesia have "tabu days," when nobody is allowed to indulge in amusements. They correspond to our old-fashioned Sundays. On other tabu days meat must not be eaten.

On some island groups of the South Seas the bodies of chiefs and priests are tabu—meaning that nobody is allowed to touch them. At certain periods the chiefs cannot themselves touch food with their fingers, and must eat like dogs unless fed by others.

A chief may impose the tabu upon other persons or things, or may remove it. He may declare his own head to be tabu, in which case he must not touch it. If a drop of his blood falls upon anything the object becomes tabu.

The first potato dug is tabu; nobody may eat it. But almost any kind of tabu may be removed by the proper authority, with the right sort of ceremony—such, for instance, as throwing leaves into the air and jumping over them.

An Arid Climate.

At a congress of German physicians in 1911 there was a discussion of the supposed benefits of an arid climate to sufferers from kidney and lung troubles, as a result of which Dr. Grober of Munich went for three months to the driest place he could find—Beled of Djerd on the edge of the Sahara Desert. There he tested the blood of the healthy natives, who are Arabs and Berbers.

He reports now to the Muenchener Medizinische Wochenschrift that, except for a much larger number of red corpuscles, their blood differed in composition from that of Europeans so slightly as to be insignificant. This, he remarks, does away with the idea that such a hot dry climate benefits sufferers from kidney troubles.

Keep Every Tool In Place.

Farm tools and materials should be kept in their proper places. If they all haven't a place, one should be provided for each. Do not keep all sorts of bolts and screws mixed together in a single receptacle, but fit up suitable boxes or bins, properly marked, so that the supplies may be accessible on short notice.

SPRING CLEANING
The New Wall Papers
 Are Now In
 We have the finest variety ever shown in the city. And we believe we can suit almost every person. Have a look and see what is to be had to Help Brighten Up the Home.

THE BEEHIVE
Chas. N. Sulman

FOR SALE

Houses and Building Lots
Best Locations in all Parts of the City
Satisfactory Terms Arranged

Whelan and Yeomans
REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE
 GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF
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War Bond Interest Coupons and Cheques Cashed Free.

The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service.

If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with This Bank!

THE MERCHANTS BANK
 Head Office: Montreal, CANADA. Established 1864.
 BELLEVILLE BRANCH,
 N. D. McFADYEN, Manager.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA
 Established 1873
 Head Office—Toronto

For the convenience of our customers and the general public, a sub-branch of this Bank was opened at

MELROSE
 on Monday, May 10, 1920, at which point a general banking business will be transacted.

There are branches of this Bank at Napanee, Marysville, Selby, Deseronto, Shannonville, Foxboro and Rednsville.

John Elliott, Manager, Belleville Branch.

Fashionable Furs For Spring Wear

Our stock of furs for spring wear is right up to date. They are cut on the latest designs and from the fashionable furs.

We have some lovely pieces in Mole, Ermine and Hudson Seal. These are just the thing for spring wear and at the prices cannot be duplicated.

Come in and see what we have we will be delighted to show you our stock.

DELANEY
 "The Furrier"
 Phone 797—17 Campbell St. Opp. Y. M. C. A.

Inspect These

Phaetons, Auto Seat Top Buggies, Platform Spring Democrat Wagons, Steel Tubular Axle Wagons, 160lbster Spring, Royal Mail Delivery Wagons, Factory Milk Wagons, Repairing, Painting, Trimming, Rubber Tires. All kinds of Automobiles repaired, painted and upholstered.

The FINNEGAN CARRIAGE & WAGON CO.
 BELLEVILLE, ONT.

DIRECT COURT

By FRANK H.

Sam Wallace had it in the sales powers of believed that through possible to do almost to the winning for him he adored.

Sam, though holding position of advertising famous' Gigantic' De was still shy and tongue came to a question of important question to heard, Mary Stuart, M and sweet and wholly Many men, like Sam, would make an ideal of them, including S impartially friendly mental.

Several times Sam to come to the point, his courage had failed never yet put his foot red and silent, he had portunities' pass, until men forging to the free for Mary's hand, he felt it was at this crucial career that Sam deter his dependence upon a

"I can write ad," Sam "that bring women into store by the groves. I be able to write an ad be myself to Mary, I'm anyhow. If I don't out entirely, and that's to it."

Having come to this began writing rapidly paper on his desk. E then he gazed upward while concentrating his for the most part he without stopping. When finished he reread his w considerable satisfaction:

This is what he had "Marry a man who ad "You will be adoried to a man who ad if you marry a man care so very deeply. The faint man who is wild at yours. Who is he? W next letter."

"There," said Sam when he had finished sheet, "that will get b and the first step in through advertising is the attention of the press changes." Next comes the interest of your readers, and, thirdly and finally, of the reader to buy. letters ought to do the I'll send this letter today 2 tomorrow, and the th "The day after that."

Sam placed the sheetvelope and addressed. Then he threw the envelope outgoing mail tray on the next day Sam wro end of his series of add ond ad read as follows:

"The man who ad "It is because he's never gotten up enough tell you how much he en But he does care, depeerely, and once the doc he'll tell you just how sincerely, all right, w man? Perhaps your he already told you. B watch for to-morrow's identity will be reveal row's letter."

Sam did with this placed it in an envelope addressing it to Mary, the outgoing mail tray. Sam's final ad read like

"THE MAN WHO ADOR SAM WALLACE

"I've always been to you how much I care fo you're telling you about, these little letters. If th chance for me, Marv, s the next time you see me don't smile. That's all, everything now and I, everything when I see you time."

It was only natural heart should bend conside or than normal as he plac ad in an envelope, directe and placed it in the out tray.

"Gee!" he said to him certainly glad I've done it the only thing to do. F the world have gotten t courage to ask her perso simply could't keep all out knowing how I stand wonder, will she smile or merely nod at me when me?"

Now, Sam was not on young man but also a young man. Some weeks had purchased an engag—a ring that was a beautiful particular, just the be stone and just the proper setting. He had thought time of his purchase, that a mass attack, as it w Mary.

He'd show her the stone before his courage failed h his engagement finger to luck that she would ad there. But Sam h

DIRECT MAIL COURTSHIP

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

Sam Wallace had tremendous faith in the sales power of advertising. He believed that through advertising it was possible to do almost anything...

Overheard in Arcady

By CHARLES C. ABBOTT

"Ah, well-a-day, what eye missees the forest type of Arcady?" I have seen daily not only the forest type of Arcady, but have known the way since childhood...

Talk of the Town and of the Country

The schooner J. B. Merrill (Capt. Peacock) laden with coal for Belleville, had the misfortune on Sunday while in the Reach between Deseronto and Picton, to lose her masts in a squall which struck the ship...

Optometry

has helped thousands of workers win promotion and success. YOUR future prospects may be impaired by poor eyesight. Or your vision may be perfectly clear and yet permit sufficient eyestrain to cause nervousness, headaches or other troubles.

Angus McFee Mfg. Optician

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In Bulk or Large 5c Packages Bishop's Seed Store 192 Front Phone 283

DOWNEY & JONES

have started an INDEPENDENT GARAGE at THOMASBURG Work guaranteed or money refunded

DEAF PEOPLE

"FRENCH ORLEANS" absolutely cures deafness and noises in the ears no matter how severe or longstanding. The cases are cured of persons who have been supposed to be incurable...

WALBACE & ABBOTT, Barristers,

Office: Robertson Block, Front Street, Belleville, East Side. E. B. Frazer, J. A. Abbott.

G. H. Kingsley, Auctioneer,

Crystal Hotel, phone 324. Farm and Household Sales a Specialty. 324-325.

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When You Need a New Suit

don't jump into the first one offered. And don't imagine that because we sell only Good Clothes, you will pay an extra tax for the fact that we match your personality as well as your figure.

Q. & R. Clothes

present the highest type of stylish garments made by the best tailors, of the best obtainable materials—yet priced always in reasonable relation to the service and satisfaction they give.

Spring and Summer Styles are Ready

Quick & Robertson

Gen. Sir Sam Hughes Will Turn First Soldier

Of New Memorial Home of Great War Veterans—Finest Program of Sports and Attractions Ever Arranged at Belleville, for Thursday June 3rd.

General Sir Sam Hughes has promised to be in Belleville on the King's birthday, Thursday, June 3, to turn the first sod for the foundation of the fine new memorial home to be erected by the G.W.V.A. of Belleville on Riverside park. This unusual ceremony will take place in the forenoon.

Bourett, the famous tight-rope walker, will perform his dare-devil stunts before the grandstand and there will be other vaudeville attractions.

In the evening there will be a big variety show at Griffin's under the direction of Mrs. (Col.) A. P. Allen at which high-class vaudeville acts will be presented.

There will also be a grand ball at the Armories at 9 p.m.

The famous G.W.V.A. band will discourse sweet music during the day.

With no attempt at exaggeration we may say that this promises to be the most successful celebration in the history of Belleville.

Those who enjoy baseball at its best will have the privilege of witnessing a real game with the Bel-

Silver for Brides

Silver typifies so completely all that is best in home and hospitality—utility, beauty, refinement, honor, family pride—that to give it as a Wedding Present is a sincere compliment to the bride.

So Many different Sterling and Sheffield pieces are shown at Blackburn's that a choice present can be chosen at any desired price, with the satisfactory knowledge that the quality leaves nothing to be desired.

T. Blackburn Jeweler & Optician

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott spent the 24th in Napanee.
Mr. and Mrs. Golden and Miss Addie Ketcheson, of Toronto, spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.
Mr. Matt Sine and family visited at Mr. Geo. Sine's in Rawdon on Sunday.

Neuralgia and Sciatica

Caused by Starved Nerves Due to Weak, Watery Blood.

People generally think of neuralgia as a pain in the head or face, but neuralgia may affect any nerve of the body. Different names are given to it when it affects certain nerves. Thus neuralgia of the sciatic nerve is called sciatica, but the character of the pain and the nature of the disease is the same. The cause is the same, and the remedy is effective; must be the same. The pain of neuralgia, whether it takes the form of sciatica, or whether it affects the face and head, is caused by starved nerves. The blood, which normally carries nourishment to the nerves, for some reason no longer does so and the excruciating pain you feel is the cry of the starved nerves for food. The reason why the blood fails to properly nourish the nerves is usually because the blood itself is weak and thin.

When you build up the thin blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, you are attacking neuralgia, sciatica and kindred diseases at the root. As proof of the value of these pills in cases of this kind we give the statement of Mrs. Thomas McGuire, North Malden, Ont., who says: "I have been a severe sufferer from sciatica, which attacked the sciatic nerve in the left leg. At times the pain was most excruciating and as a result of the trouble there was a distinct throbbing of the leg. I could only hobble about by using a cane, and if I attempted to walk to the fields I would have to sit down every little while to ease the agony I felt. I was under medical treatment, but as there was no improvement shown, I was getting very despondent, as the trouble was affecting my general health. Finally a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I decided to do so. I took the pills faithfully for several months, finding a gradual and increasing improvement in my case, until finally every vestige of the trouble had gone, and I was again enjoying the blessing of good health and freedom from pain. What Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me seems almost a miracle and I hope that my experience may benefit some other sufferer."

If you are suffering from any ailment due to weak blood avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

OAK HILLS.

Quite a large number from here spent Saturday at the river fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Galvin visited the latter's parents near Napanee on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Saries was in Toronto last week. He brought home a new Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lansing entertained relatives from Tweed on Monday.

What might have proved a serious accident occurred here on Friday. Mr. Perry Bronson was returning from Holloway when his horse ran away, throwing him from the buggy.

Miss Bird caught the animal near Eggleton school. Mr. Bronson was found in an unconscious condition by the roadside. Dr. Alger who was called pronounced Mr. Bronson able to be taken to his home.

Misses Jean and Libbie McCutcheon spent Sunday with their cousin, Miss Alice Cashey.

4TH OF SIDNEY.

Service next Sunday evening at 7.30 p.m. Rev. T. Wallace pastor.

The church service here on Sunday last was well attended it being Mothers' service. Our pastor occupied the pulpit and preached a very impressive sermon. Lots of red and white flowers were in evidence.

Mrs. S. Pope and daughter Jessie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Champagnon on Sunday last.

The farmers in this vicinity are through with their sowing and are busy getting their corn ground ready.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fry spent one evening of last week with the latter's brother Mr. J. Tucker.

Mr. A. Brown of Thurlow called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Harris on Tuesday of last week.



Madge Evan's herd of monsters coming to Belleville on Wed. June 2nd with Sparks' Big Three-Ring Circus

THE "24-HOUR MAN" WITH SPARKS' CIRCUS A BUNDLE OF ACTIVITY.

He will be here in just a few more days. He will step forth from the train, rush to the hotel and immediately begin to get busy with the feed man, the real-estate owners, the baker and others, and the next day he'll be up and have his day's labor finished before the business side of the town's life has commenced.

For his is the labor that never ends.

Of whom are we talking? Why the "24-Hour Man" of the Sparks' Circus of course. The Circus is to be here next Wednesday and this year the 24-hour man's work is bigger than ever for the simple reason that the circus is bigger. Just think of the enormous amount of feed "Big Zulu" the skyscraper elephant alone must consume—not counting the balance of her associates of the two herds, or the other "hay burners," which in the circus vernacular means the camels, dromedaries, sacred cattle, horses and ponies. Is it any wonder the "24-Hour Man" is a busy chap?

Then he has the task of providing for the shimmy and tango dancing horses and all the performers of this miniature city of tents.

And so with it, all with the trumpeting elephants, and roaring lions and pretty women and clown, the circus is coming to town. But it could not arrive—or at least exist after its arrival were it not for that one man who will rush here in advance and work sixteen hours of the day that the circus may be provided for—the "24-Hour Man."

Gilead.

Mothers' Day service was conducted at this appointment on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawrence and babe spent Sunday at Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chappelle, Thomsburg spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Yerkes.

We are pleased to report Mr. J. H. Hutchinson as somewhat improved, after being so seriously ill on Thursday.

Mr. Ernest Huffman is under the doctors care, suffering with a very bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morden, Melrose called at Mr. A. Lawrenson's on Sunday evening.

We are glad to have Mrs. Bert Livingston home again, and hope she may continue to improve in health.

The farmers are very busy preparing their planting ground. Every one is wishing for a good rain.

Mrs. S. T. Hodgen, returned home on Sunday, after spending a week with relatives here.

Foxboro.

On Sunday morning at 10.30 a.m. next will be Decision service in the Methodist church here. A most impressive programme is being prepared by the pastor, Rev. S. A. Kemp, also the teachers and scholars. We hope to see a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Homan spent Sunday in Belleville, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd.

Mrs. Broad and Miss Shaw, of Madoc have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickert recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and family, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rose, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Rose on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gowsell Jr. spent Sunday afternoon in Belleville.

Miss Gladys Stewart is the guest of her sister Mrs. Harry Hoard, Godolphin this week.

Mrs. Melzar Homan is visiting in Striling for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonnell and children of Belleville spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonnell.

Miss Helen Davis was a visitor at the home of Miss Viola Shaw's on Sunday.

Miss Nellie Donovan of Toronto is visiting Miss Lillie Bird for a short time.

Mr. R. B. Hamilton, has unloaded several cars of grain lately.

Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hatton spent the week end out of town.

A thanksgiving service was held in North Trenton church on Sunday evening last for those whom God raised from beds of sickness during the past.

Prayer meeting as usual on Thursday evening, Capt. Clark led the meeting.

Rev. Capt. Clark, baptized the infant child of Mr. Walter Hyatt on Thursday last.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe of Rednersville called on Mr. T. Hatton's recently.

The W.C.T.U. intend holding their convention here on June 1st, and 2nd King St. Church.

George Sweetman had a very narrow escape from being drowned on Thursday afternoon last when out on a raft on the mill pond. In some unexpected manner he fell off backward into deep water. A call was made for help from Master Jack came. With the efforts of Mr. George Gordon and Mr. Vanalstine the unfortunate boy was brought to shore in a very critical condition.

The doctor was immediately called and very soon he was restored to consciousness, after his night's rest he was able to be about the house. We are glad to report.

Mrs. Clifford Dafeo of Belleville spent one day this week in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sweet.

A fine baby boy has aaaaaaaaaa a fine baby boy has come to stay at the home of Mr. P. Sweets, congratulations.

We are sorry to report Mr. Fraser passed away to his reward recently.

Mrs. Hickerson sr. who was very ill is able to be around again.

Mr. Fred Huffman and Mr. Gilbert Searles who have been quarantined for smallpox are all out again.

NORTH LAKE SIDE

Spring seeding is completed and people are busy at planting ground.

Our Sunday School was well attended, there being over forty present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Cory, Frankford, visited at Mrs. H. Huycks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mike, Mrs. J. H. Mike and Mr. J. R. Mike Frankford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mike.

Mr. Herb Zufelt has been under the doctor's care, but glad to report he is better.

Mrs. Hall Belleville who has been ill at her daughters Mrs. J. Hutchinson, was taken to Belleville hospital Monday.

Those from this vicinity who were at Trenton Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Malcom French, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mike and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Walt, Mrs. K. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kemp Mr. and Mrs. R. McCurdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Adams entertained company last Sunday evening.

Where are all our sportsmen with their guns and hounds, as sly reynard the fox has been seen a few evenings ago, a short distance from a neighbor's barn.

FOXBORO

A half holiday is recommended for the business people through the season, it is believed better results could be obtained if Wednesday afternoon were taken off duty.

The proposed Electric light system seems somewhat delayed, but hope things will adjust themselves by the time long evenings appear.

Notwithstanding the high cost of material, much improvement has been effected in our town.

It is also becoming quite a motorist resort.

Many people motored to town from the country on Saturday, no doubt to celebrate spring seeding time.

Our schools are preparing for exams and the teachers as well as the pupils will no doubt enjoy a well earned holiday.

Our sportsmen enjoy a game of checkers in the shade.

The Golf club and Baseball team will soon organize.

Harry Carter and wife and little son, now occupy the Temperance house and give lunches and dinners.

3RD LINE THURLOW

The shower which we had on

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Dress Gingham in a variety of checks, plaid and stripes at 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, & 60c.

White Dress Voiles in plain, stripes and plaid. Priced at 50c to \$1.50.

Beach Suitings in Sand, Copen, Pink, Rose. Priced at 90c.

Repps' Bedford Cord, Plaque, Indian Head priced at 50c to \$1.00.

Colored Organdie in Orchid, Rose, Pink, Nile, Copen, 42" wide, priced at \$1.00.

Ladies' Cotton Hose at 35c to 50c. Lisle Hose at 50c to \$1.00. Silk Hose at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

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OAK HALL

Sunday was appreciated, but we hope for more.

Misses Grace and Selma Pound is spending a few days in Toronto.

Mr. A. Brown spent Sunday with friends in Springbrook.

Miss Bessie Langabeer spent a few days last week with her brother Mr. Bert Langabeer of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hinliffe of Wallbridge also Mr. and Mrs. M. Fouis and little Clayton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Pound.

Mr. Roy Pope also Mr. Stanley Witheral and Miss Maude Pope of Victoria.

Mr. W. Meddick of Sidney spent Sunday with Miss Bessie Langabeer.

Talk of the and of the

In an effort to get up-to-date assessments Cobourg, the county evening appointed to work this year. It has been felt that the town was not on a basis, being considered what it should be. It appeared to be any for assessors to go or has as yet tried any rate they cannot worse than it is at

Prof. J. C. Gwillim, son of Mining Engineer University for many forced to resign on health. During three years his health from time to time duties at Queen's are obliged to relinquish.

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urally, France, who was so greatly reduced desires that many more than girls should world.

Rev. J. C. Dixon, West Island, has received Wellington, but has declined the new post, warm acceptance of his church at Amberst

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The assistant teachers the following salaries: September 1st: First y \$800; second year, \$85 \$900; fourth year, \$95 \$1,000. The report of tee was adopted.

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Talk of the Town and of the Country

In an effort to get a revised and up-to-date assessment of the town of Cobourg, the council on Monday evening appointed two men to do the work this year.

Prof. J. C. Gwillim, B.Sc., professor of Mining Engineering at Queen's University for many years, has been forced to resign on account of ill health.

He rang the door bell at three in the morning to see if his wife was awake.

She was. He lit a cigarette in the office to see if the boss would kick.

He put his finger across the terminals of an electric switch to see if the current would run.

He jumped off a ten-story to prove that gravity was a fact.

He jumped in the lake to see if he could breathe water.

He walked into an insane asylum to find out if he was crazy.

France is suffering from a peculiar affliction, and the authorities, as well as medical men and social economists are much concerned about it.

Rev. J. C. Dixon, rector at Amherst Island, has received a call to Wellington, but has been obliged to decline the new post although pressed to accept it.

A queer thing that occurred during the summer of 1885 was a plague of red squirrels in Ontario.

The school management committee of the Gananoque Board of Education reported recommending that the principal of the public schools receive a salary of \$1,700 for the year commencing September 1st, 1920.

Geo. Plunkett & Son have received the contract for supplying 2,000 tons of three-quarter lump soft coal for the Ontario hospital at Cobourg.

Looks as if the ball tossers won't have to bother about the new dead ball rule. It is destined for the discard.

Officers and employees of the Grand Trunk Railway are trying by every means in their power to prevent injuries to all persons—patrons, employees and others.

Patrick Sullivan, aged fifty-eight, who resides between Lisbois and Morley, near Ogdensburg, N. Y., was accidentally shot Monday at his farm.

The Parks committee of Cobourg, have fixed up the baseball field at Victoria Park in good shape this year, and are to be commended for the interest they have taken in promoting sports in Cobourg.

Eugene Steele, a former S. S. Immigration Inspector at Ogdensburg, was fined \$250 in a Syracuse court on a charge of smuggling.

Frederick Such, aged eighteen years, a member of the Royal Canadian Artillery, Kingston, pleaded guilty in the police court on Tuesday morning to stealing letters and money from the mail box at the Royal Military College.

Harry Coon of Phillipsville, went with a horse and buggy to the back pasture to get a cow and a calf.

Everything possible is being done to locate William Lambert, who disappeared from his home, 443 Princess street Kingston, on Saturday night, May 8th.

At that time he was under the influence of liquor, but seemed to be able to control it.

At a recent inquest at Whitby touching on the death of a boy on the G.T.R. tracks, a circular dealing with mortality on the railways was brought to the attention of the jury.

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Wills Peckham, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Peckham, 137 King street east Brookville, lies at the point of death at St. Vincent's Hospital with a fracture of the skull sustained Tuesday afternoon at the J. W. Wood Ice house on Water street east, when he was struck on the head by a large piece

persons are killed and about the same number in the year.

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of falling ice. The lad was with Mr. Wood in the building when the accident occurred and the latter immediately rushed to the unfortunate boy to the hospital, where he is under the care of Dr. J. F. Purvis.

Mr. Gordon Gardner who is attending Albert College, Belleville, is applying for a scholarship for the coming annual conference, which will be held at Whitby, June 17th.

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Successful Work of Night Classes

The closing exercises of the night school classes were held last evening in the Belleville High School assembly room.

The enrolment in the High School is 625 in both day and night classes or one in twenty of the city's population.

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Impression of S. America

Mr. R. J. Graham's Address on His Travels. At the High School last evening Mr. R. J. Graham gave a very instructive account of his travels in South America.

"I believe in night schools. In travelling over the world, in one country and one only I saw the boys attending night schools regularly. They did not spend the night in pool rooms or barrooms. That country was Germany. However much we may dislike them and their militarism it must be said that the Germans are industrious" he said.

Mr. Graham and his party spent five months, passing through the Panama Canal, going down the west coast, stopping at twenty ports.

The interior, the party saw the ruins of Chan Chan, pre-Inca relics, revealing the fact that there once lived an unknown, educated people.

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Obituary

MRS. MATILDA FOX. The death occurred last evening at Rednersville of Mrs. Matilda Fox at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Anderson.

BERNICE PYE. Bernice Pye four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pye, 70 South George Street, died this morning.

JOHN BRENTON. The remains of John Brenton, arrived here this morning from Denver, Colorado. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Joel Brenton and Mr. James Brenton, of Corbyville.

MRS. FRANCES DAFOE. Mrs. Frances Dafoe, relict of the late Benjamin Dafoe, passed away at her home at Zion's Hill, Thorlow township, early this morning.

MRS. WM. H. MILLER. Mrs. William H. Miller, nee Miss Ida Vanderwater, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Wednesday morning at her home at Zion's Hill, Thorlow township, early this morning.

Deceased was the eldest surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vanderwater, of Rednersville and was born at Moira about 47 years ago.

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THEY EXEMPLIFY TRUE CHRISTIANITY.

The appeal that is being made this week by the Salvation Army should meet with a hearty and instantaneous response.

The Salvation Army is not strong on creed or theology but it is long on good works. The Army is being assisted by the Belleville Rotary Club in its canvass and it is to be hoped that far more than the objective will be realized.

The following appreciative words from The Hamilton Times in an editorial in Monday's issue have full application here.

This is the Salvation Army's Self-Denial Week all over the world, and that appeal for help comes to Hamilton with double force. After a fifty years' fight with the forces of evil amid discouragements and difficulties, the Army has made good. Those of us who remember its advent into this city will recollect with what derision and scoffing and not a little repression it was received.

But today there is no organization in the country that is better known or which has a greater reputation for good work than has the Salvation Army. Where there is distress and poverty where the needy need succor or the out-cast comfort, there will be found the Army ready to help.

A large number of prominent citizens have volunteered to assist in the campaign. These will make a canvass for special subscriptions, the Army itself will make a house-to-house canvass, and a tag day will be held next Saturday.

Give generously.

HISTORY'S HIGHEST THEME

"There is no utilitarian value in knowledge of the past," says Mr. G. W. Trevelyan in "The Reactions of an Historian," "and there is no way of scientifically deducing casual laws about the action of human beings in the wars. In short, the value of history is not scientific. Its true value is educational. It can educate the minds of men by causing them to reflect on the past.

Even if cause and effect could be discovered with accuracy they still would be the most interesting part of human affairs. It is not man's evolution but his attainment that is the great lesson of the past and the highest theme of history.

"It is possible that in the days of Carlyle and Macaulay, Motley and Michelet too much thought was given to narrative, at least in comparison with other aspects of history, for absolutely too much can never be given. It is possible that when Professor Seeley said 'Break the drowsy spell of narrative, ask yourself questions, set yourself problems, he may have been serving his generation. But it is time now for a swing of the pendulum.

If proof is needed that a literary history may be accurate, it is found in Gibbon... But Gibbon was scarcely in the grave when a genius arose in Scotland who once and probably for ever transformed mankind's conception of itself from the classical to the romantic, from

the uniform to the variegated. Gibbon's cold, classical light was replaced by the rich, mediaeval hues of Walter Scott's stained glass. To Scott each age, each profession, each country, each province had its own manners, its own dress, its own way of thinking, talking, and fighting. He did more than any professional historian to make mankind advance towards a true conception of history, for it was he who first perceived that the history of mankind is not simple but complex."

SACRED CEDARS VANISH

The cedars of Lebanon have almost disappeared from their native home in the picturesque mountains of Palestine. Trees 2,000 years old, that passed their infancy a hundred years before the opening of the Christian era, were cut to supply fuel for military locomotives during the war.

"The wholesale destruction of wonderful works of art during the war," says a recent writer, "brought forth groans that were heard around the world, but the woodchopper, without a murmur being heard in the world outside, has destroyed this living thing that for centuries has been used as a symbol of physical strength by nations forgotten except in the pages of history."

"These beautiful giants thrived best in their native home in the mountains of Lebanon in Palestine just south of Beirut. Their wood is so durable that Pliny, the Roman historian said it was everlasting. For this reason the ancients made of it their gods.

"The Arabs regarded the tree as endowed with the principle of continual existence, and when the great age of some individual specimens is considered they had very good reason for holding this belief. They also credited the trees with reasoning powers.

"Timbers unearthed by excavators in the ruins of the ancient Assyrian cities were found to be practically unchanged after passing through 2,000 years of various vicissitudes.

"The cedar forests, which were historic when the armies of Sennacherib laid them waste in 608 B.C. as recorded in the Bible and which are beautifully mentioned in the Psalms of David, have now been ravaged by the Turks to feed their locomotives which drew trains between the military station at Beirut and the ancient capital of Damascus.

This destruction was made imperative by the severance of all outside supplies of coal. The conquerors of the Turks, it is said, continued the practice. "It became a common sight to see long lines of automobile trucks of the invaders make their way to the 'godly mountains' for a load of the wood," says the writer as quoted above.

The cedars of Lebanon have the reputation of being particularly fragrant. In ancient times the oil of this tree was thought to have curative properties and as such was applied to the body by those suffering from leprosy. The Romans used the oil for the preservation of their manuscripts.

The great size of individual trees produced a profound impression upon the beholder. The trunk often reached the girth of forty-two feet, which is not beggarly even when compared with the giants of the Californian forests. A height of ninety feet was common and with this is to be considered the fact that the spread of the tree's branches exceeded this measurement.

THE SOCIALIST CANDIDATE

Eugene Debs, languishing behind prison bars, has been nominated by the Socialist party as candidate for the presidency of the United States. Debs has been offered his freedom, it is said, if he would renounce certain statements he is credited with having made, but Debs, whatever may be the merits or demerits of his political philosophy, is not the type of man who will change his mind. Whether he is of the individual martyr type or whether he believes it best that he himself should suffer for the cause of "the truth," as he sees it, is perhaps a debatable point. There can be no doubt, however, that many men with far more radical economic viewpoints are at liberty, while the mild-mannered Debs may possibly die in prison, such is the state of his health, before his supporters will have an opportunity to vote on his election.

To the anarchist, the communist, and the syndicalist, socialism is a stupid, tedious, and ridiculously slow-working scheme of effecting social betterment. Communists, syndicalists and communistic anarchists believe in direct action as symbolised in the general strike and industrial mass action to hasten the changed conditions they desire. The Socialist-Labor party works to hasten the day of working-class supremacy by uniting the workers tentatively into industrial unions.

But the old-line, slow, patient, ballot-box Socialists repudiate all these methods, and their leader, Eugene Debs, lies in prison. And so much into disrepute has Debs come because

of his alleged reactionary and obsolete methods of world redemption, that thousands of genuine "reds," neither better nor worse than the Bolsheviks of Russia, communists, industrial unionists and direct actionists of all types, say "Let him stay there; serves him right." That's why there has not been and will not be any general strike to effect Debs' release from prison. The straight-line political socialists of which Debs was the type, did not encourage general strikes nor other forms of direct action. Debs is not and never was a "red" in the exact modern meaning of the term. He is a political actionist pure and simple.

The communist party, despite all the activities of the federal officers in sending hundreds and thousands to jail is admitted to be spreading rapidly by subterranean means of propaganda. The Socialist-Labor party in the United States preserved a certain respectability by sticking close to orthodox Marxian doctrine in theory and keeping still in practice, although it won the distinction of being outlawed in Canada, where the Socialist-Democratic party, corresponding to Debs' party in the United States, was allowed a certain amount of leniency. Now the Socialist-Labor party is working hard to take the place that the Socialist party lost during the war. Radicals are swinging away from Eugene Debs' socialism, but Debs is undoubtedly gaining some new supporters from the liberals and moderate thinkers. Will the new party supporters outnumber the "red" deserters sufficiently to give Debs a fairly strong run for the presidency? Stranger things have happened.

The trouble about common sense is that it isn't common.

The Allies' bill for 30 billions will make Germany bilious.

Danish potatoes are being shipped to Canada. It is to be hoped that potatoes were not among the things Hamlet found rotten in the State of Denmark.

The Left Wing of the Socialist Party of the United States demands the subservience of everybody to the socialist workingman. Modest!

What does St. Patrick think of Ireland now? He seems to have been the vanguard of invasion from the larger island, but identified himself with the land of his mission.

Commenting on the widespread speculation as to whether there is another life after we shuffle off this one, a contemporary says that sooner or later everybody will know. But if there isn't another existence how will they know?

As an independent in Europe the Turk is through. The supreme council officially announces that an international force will keep the Dardanelles and the Sea of Marmora open to the ships of all nations, and that Constantinople, while it will remain nominally under the rule of the Sultan, will have its affairs controlled by a commission made up of representatives of the Allies until the terms of the peace treaty are carried out. This amounts to Turkey being placed under the direct supervision of the League of Nations. It shows that that organization is functioning as promised, which will be discomfiting to those who have from the beginning considered the League a joke. Taking over the regulating of Turkey displays a courage and honesty of purpose that will rout critics and reassure doubting friends.

However he may be considered by the Irish, Sir Hamar Greenwood, new secretary to the Emerald Isle, is decidedly popular in his own constituency, Sunderland. When he first stood for the riding he defeated his Labor opponent by 706 ballots. That was in 1910. In the by-election of last week he secured 8,634 more votes than the Labor candidate, a good deal of this increase being placed to the women's vote. At various times the constituency has elected Liberals, Conservatives and Laborites, but none with anything like the thumping majority given the brilliant young ex-Canadian.

Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, said something when he declared the other day that increased wages and shorter hours were not the final remedies for what ails the world. Mr.

ELECTRIC LINEMEN'S GLOVES. Some day when you are walking along a "main travelled" road where traffic is piled back as far as one can see, and linemen are repairing a broken wire, stop and watch them work. The gloves they wear tell an unique story. Probably the line they are handling is "alive" and carrying electric current enough to cause instant death; yet they pick it up,

Moore is right. Greater production is what is required. "Get busier" should be the nation's slogan. The Montreal Star discussing social unrest and the industrial problem, makes the point that remedial legislation for the high cost of living is not the way out, but that what the world needs is legislation that "will release the energies of the people for the necessary productive tasks." The Star says:

"Nibbling at the problem of high prices by restrictive measures is liable to cause trouble. Reduction of food prices would prove a boomerang to the public unless accompanied by a reduction in the prices of articles required by the food producers.

"Surface-scratching will not do. No half measure will bring down the cost of living. It has been raised by the withdrawal of a great human force, and it must be lowered by the application of a similar force."

Work, lots of it, hard and long, is the cure—Get busier!

BISHOP DOANE'S LINES TO HIS DOG.

I am quite sure he thinks that I am God— Since he is God on whom each one depends, For life, and all things that his bounty sends, My dear old dog most constant of all friends, Not quick to mind, but quicker far than I To turn to God I know and own his eye Deep brown and liquid, watches for my nod, He is more patient underneath the rod Than I, where God his wise correction sends, He looks love at me, deep as words e'er spake, And from me never crumbs nor sup will take, But wags thanks with his most vocal tail, And when some crashing noise wakes all his fear,

He is content and quiet if I am near, Secure that my protection will prevail So faithful, mindful, thankful, trustful he, Tells me what I unto God should be.

—Published by request of the Belleville branch Ontario Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

THE LOITERER

As soon as ever spring drew near, and brooks and winds were loose, Tom Tuttle would be late to school with never an excuse.

So little and so very late! And when the teacher said That he must take his punishment, he merely lung his head.

She'd ask him all the hardest things in all the hardest books, And queerly he would answer her, with absent-minded looks.

"How many yards make twenty rods?" And Tommy said, "Oh dear, Twelve rods I've cut for fishing poles in our own yard this year."

"How many perches make a mile? Now think before you speak." "A mile?" said he. "There's millions in the upper sawmill creek."

"What grows in Southern Hindustan?" said Tom, "I do not know; But I can take you to a tree where blackheart cherries grow."

"Name Christopher Columbus' boats." "I can't remember, quite; But mine, that lies below the falls is named the Water Sprite."

"Now what is 'whistle'—noun or verb?" "I do not know indeed; But just the other day I made a whistle from a reed."

Then all the little listening boys would wiggle in their places, And all the little watching girls would have to hide their faces;

And "Thomas, Thomas!" teacher'd say and shake her head in doubt, And make him write a hundred words before the day was out.

'Twas always so when grass turned green and blue was in the sky— Tom Tuttle coming late to school and never telling why. —Virginia Stanard, in "The Youth's Companion."

twist it, splice it as nonchalantly as such a manner as to injure it in any way. The gloves must each be more than 14 inches long, and the average thickness not less than 0.06 inch. They must have a tensile strength of 1,200 pounds per square inch, and bear having 2 inches of their surface stretched to 12 inches without a rupture. The gloves must be capable of withstanding the application of 18,000 volts without puncturing. After the gloves are purchased,

rigid inspection is insisted upon; they are subjected to periodic high-voltage tests weekly or monthly, cleaned with soap and water, and stored in cold, dark places. They are marked by serial numbers and their history kept. Should one of the linemen you have been watching puncture his gloves, death may result.

The perfection of linemen's rubber gloves is one of the silent romances of the electrical industry. They are as important in the day's work as the steel helmet in battle. Today line work is a hundred times safer than formerly.—American Machinist.

FOOLS AND FREEMASONS.

The discussion in French and British papers on the disastrous offensive of 1917, when 50,000 French soldiers felt they had been betrayed and downed their rifles is strictly kept within strategic limits, says the "Catholic Herald of India" but it has a religious aspect as well. Is it not strange that every French general who made a hash of the war was a distinguished Freemason, and that all the great French generals were, with one exception, non-Freemasons and Catholics? After the first reverses in Belgium in 1914, 181 Freemason officers were cashiered. Serrail, the biggest duffer, yet the biggest Lodge pot, muddled the whole campaign in Salonika and had to be removed to Africa; Nivelle, another Worshipful Master, made a solemn fool of himself at Chemin-des-Dames and all but wrecked the whole campaign. Caillaux and Malvy are Freemasons—and unchanged. We do not hold for a moment, our contemporary pungently observes that all Freemasons are fools; it is bad enough that most of the fools are Freemasons, at any rate on the Continent.—Canadian Freeman, Kingston.

INTO THE FIGHT!

There never has been any doubt as to what the Alliance would do in the event of a vote being taken in the Province of Ontario as provided by the recent Dominion legislation. The great organization, with headquarters in the Alliance office, was created by past campaigns. The Alliance has actively participated in every prohibition fight in Ontario in the last forty years. It has no other objective than the suppression of the liquor traffic, and so far as any campaign would further that great end, the place of the Allies is in the thickest of the fight.

The officers and the Executive Committee of the Alliance have consistently sought to secure for the people of Ontario the most solid fighting ground possible and a worth-while objective to fight for. To these efforts the electors of the Province of Ontario owe the Sandy Bill, without which a vote on "Bill 28" would be a farce. These efforts must still be continued, that the strongest possible legislation may be secured, and thus the most satisfactory conditions result a favorable vote.

Now that the fight is on, there must be no slackers. One supreme purpose should animate all, to deal a death blow to the liquor traffic in the Province of Ontario by rolling up an over-whelming majority on voting day.

The Alliance is to be congratulated on having persevered in its efforts before a vote was decided upon, despite maligning and misrepresentations. Now that a vote has been decided upon, the wisdom of the plan of campaign adopted is obvious. In carrying this out we bespeak the loyal sympathy and co-operation of the temperance forces of the Province.—Pioneer.

PASSING OF THE BOWERY

Prohibition is credited with doing more in a few months to reform New York's famous Bowery than all the missions were able to accomplish in generations. This notorious thoroughfare has been the butt of jest and song for fifty years. It is known by reputation to tens of thousands who have never been within a day's journey of its fabled museums, gambling joints, tough saloons, dance halls and burrows of the people of the underworld.

Pickpockets, gunmen, cutthroats, dopesters and the chronic down and outer who once infested Misery's Mile, have disappeared. When John Barleycorn took the count "the Bowery" washed its face put on a clean collar and got a job.—Toronto Telegram.

Mr. W. McLaughlin, former local manager of the Hydro Electric Power Commission is in the city today. Mr. Harley Wray has returned from Toronto where he spent most enjoyable time.

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A Lesson in Time

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There was no more devoted and happy couple than the Wards, who had been married a very short time...

Helen had religiously refused to allow these thoughts to enter her mind until last evening, when they had returned for the first time in their new home...

After the guests had departed Bruce had asked her what was wrong; but her efforts at an explanation only aroused in him a feeling of resentment...

She recalled the futility of further discussion of this subject with Bruce, because she knew him to be too positive in his ideas...

Helen thought, as she slipped into her slippers, that she was slipping into a new life...

Her work completed, she found it would be a little more than an hour before Bruce would be home...

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A Sleeping Beauty

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"Hello, Muggins!" Johnny Deeds shouted from the road. The figure in the rocking chair upon the porch did not lift its eyes from the book in hand...

"Not to rag about," the rocking chair's occupant returned tranquilly, his eyes still down...

"You mean—I was a barbarian, the same as you," Louise burst out. "Well, I have learned better manners. Unless you can do the same—please keep away from here!"

"H—m! Is that a true word—or just makeup?" Johnny asked, the least shade of seriousness creeping into his face...

"She'll be a very hard year for me," Louise said, sighing. "That is, by staying away until—be sure I'm not here for always..."

"You need not stay a day—remember?" Johnny began significantly. Louise looked over her head, flushing deeply...

"You drove onto the railroad crossing just in time to be struck by the flyer," replied the physician. "The engine demolished your wagon, and—"

"How do you like your new neighbors?" "All right. The first thing they did was to borrow our lawn-mower."

"Not yet, and I hope they'll keep it. Then they'll be careful not to use it early in the morning or at any hour when it would attract my attention unduly."

"Jack told me I was queen of his heart." "Well?" "I asked him where the crown jewels were."

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HARD LUCK OF BANNISTER

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My acquaintance with Mr. Bannister was short. It lasted only from Chicago to Port Huron, and yet in that time he told me not only his real name, his 'alias,' and his occupation, but also the very hard luck experience which I shall set before you.

"What line do you carry?" "I beg your pardon?" I asked. "What line do you carry?" "There was no escape. 'Law books,' I answered. 'I am a lawyer.'"

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"Well, I was pretty sure they were the boys I was looking for, and so, wanting to see what they'd rise to, I managed to drop a set of 'gleitons' keys on the floor when I was just going for the drinks. I bent down, quick and picked 'em up and shoved 'em into my pocket, but I saw they was 'on,' for in a few minutes one of the bunch came over to me and says: 'See here, Mr. Jenks (I'd told 'em my name was Jenks), you might as well tell us a little more about yourself. We know you're not down here to look up land, and it's our opinion you may be after something that begins with D.'"

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There was no more devoted and happy couple than the Wards, who had been married a very short time...

Helen had religiously refused to allow these thoughts to enter her mind until last evening, when they had returned for the first time in their new home...

After the guests had departed Bruce had asked her what was wrong; but her efforts at an explanation only aroused in him a feeling of resentment...

She recalled the futility of further discussion of this subject with Bruce, because she knew him to be too positive in his ideas...

Helen thought, as she slipped into her slippers, that she was slipping into a new life...

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ARE WE PAYING TOO MUCH?

Are we or are we not, paying more for sugar than we should? The member for Halton speaking on the subject in the House of Commons a few days ago, declared that the soaring prices of sugar were not warranted by the cost of production.

Much has been made of the fact that Cuba has an unusually heavy crop this year, and that as a consequence prices are about to drop, but it is well not to be too confident of this.

The sugar profiteers are preparing for their annual canning season raid. Senator Capper recently declared on the floor of the Senate.

For years the sugar interests have openly and shamelessly robbed American housewives during the canning season," he charged.

At the same time that prices are soaring and these charges, being made, the Foreign Trade Record, issued by the National City Bank of New York, declares:

"With sugar prices the highest ever, the quantity being brought into the United States is the biggest ever. Official figures of the movements of sugar into the United States, including that from its own islands, indicate that the quantity entering the country in the fiscal year of 1920, which ends with June, will apparently approximate 9,000,000,000 pounds, as against 7,750,000,000 in the former high record—the fiscal year of 1919."

With the other sugar fields underproducing, Canada will have to depend largely on the Cuban crop and with this controlled by the American sugar interests the prospects for an early drop in this country are not too bright.

NEW STRUGGLE LIKELY

The arrest of leading Russian co-operatives the other day by the Bolshevik Government is a symptom that a new struggle may at any moment break out in Russia.

The differences between Bolshevism and co-operation are in the main three. First, Co-operation does not assent to the Bolshevik ideas of violence and dictatorship.

a fundamentally important matter. Fourth, the theories of Lenin would base his social system on the people as workers, but the co-operators base their system mainly on the people as consumers, though they have gone into manufacturing, too, and some four million of the prosperous peasants have formed producers' associations, something like the farmers in the Canadian West.

Lenine has shown his hatred of the co-operative societies by an attack on their great central bank at Moscow in 1918, and by his imprisonment of their leaders, including Berkenheim in that year.

The scandalous administration of the timber limits of the province by the late Government as it is being exposed by investigation is an amazing and disgusting story of misrule.

The Welsh Temperance bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons by the small majority of two.

IN THE CHILDREN'S PRESENCE I never look them over, never see their little faces In the schoolrooms at their studies or the many sunny places.

When I'm in the children's presence, back of every happy smile, There's a subtle hint of splendor for the coming after while.

Here they are, the men and women, of the future! Who can read What great man now sits among them who shall serve his country's need?

In some way we all are teachers, as the children come and go, And perhaps we should be wiser if the future we could know.

TALK OF THE TOWN AND OF THE COUNTRY

Plans for new memorial home which is to be erected on Riverside Park by the local branch of the G.W.V.A. have reached the city from the architect, Mr. M. Waters, of Toronto.

Penny bag collections for last month in Belleville were most encouraging—\$132.99. The hospital and home need all the help possible and the collectors are hoping for a still more generous response this month.

C. A. Eaton, of Turner's Falls, Massachusetts, wishes to establish a factory for the manufacture of cutlery in the city of Kingston.

Henry Ford sec., the three-year-old son of Edsel B. Ford, became an active participant in the great Ford Industries Monday, when he scratched a match and lighted oilsoaked excelsior that set off the first of the big blast furnaces at the Ford River Rouge plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peel, the former a grandson of Sir Robert Peel and the latter formerly Miss Beatrice Lillie of Cobourg recently crossed over from England to New York on the Str. Finland.

About the cheapest thing in this world is fresh air. You can step outside and gulp down your fill of it. You can open your door or window and fill the house with it.

A new use for nickel was developed late in the war. In England, says an English authority, when people were suffering from the lack of butter, it was freely suggested that margarine was being made from whale oil.

It is interesting to note that all the masters at North Bay Normal are Queen's graduates, J. C. Norris, M.A. being mathematics master, and E. H. Ricker, M.A., science master.

It is said that of every hundred babies born in Montreal nineteen die during the first year of their existence. The figures place Montreal in the unenviable position of having the worst record in this respect of any city on the continent.

in many places to be only a worked-over bed of the iron ore, and so rich in the metal that they are worked with the main ore body. The shales and fossils, however, represent a much later period of deposition.

Calgary papers allude with satisfaction to the possibility that the tax rate in that city will be "reduced to 45 mills." What can it be now?

The Lindsay boys are settling down to their knitting, and will give Cobourg a good fast game on the holiday.

The Kingston Drug Company, Ltd., formed by several enterprising Kingston merchants to meet the pressing needs of the local and district trade, has become established in the large stone building at the corner of Wellington and Barrack streets, formerly used as a hotel.

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need for great improvement. Baby-welfare work is not a fad, or should not be; there is real need for it, for the removal of ignorance and the improvement of sanitary conditions.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, since moving into Chateau at Doorn has taken up writing the history of the war. He spins the use of a typewriter, preferring to do his chronicling with the pen.

An evidence of the scarcity of potatoes was given in a very striking manner on the market at Hamilton, Ont. A farmer brought in a few six-quart baskets of spuds, but would not sell them by the basket.

Admiral Beatty tells a wonderful story regarding the ship's cat on H.M.S. Lion. During the Julian battle the sick bay on the Lion was shattered by a shell.

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Facts That Show Pathos of Reality Are Most Necessary in the Training of Airmen.

Before the war there was, says Edwin Bidwell Wilson in the Yale Review, much criticism of professional exhibiting aviators who, to thrill spectators, put their machines into all sorts of dare-devil stunts.

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HAS GOOD WORD FOR CROWS

Australian Writer Points Out Qualities Which Make Crows a Most Beneficial to Man.

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The regular program and educational work tried out. A number of conferences have been held in cooperation with the Y.M.C.A. of the city has been the past year.

The Physical Department show that 15 teams in basketball. An Industrial League was promoted last summer, with 100 members, including 16 games.

The House Committee great many repairs to including painting, electrical equipment and repairs to the general of the Y.M.C.A. was specially gratifying.

Athletic meets, Basketball, Baseball, Hockey, Hikes, Tuxis meetings

Total 287

During May last 287 given free instruction in these were boys from schools who had not swim. On Saturday there were no moving gymnasium and swimming opened to all boys, and used these privileges, a cent of whom were not the Association.

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The Membership Department of the Y.M.C.A. has had a very good year with a gain of 212 in membership. A total membership on April 30, 1920, being 528, both Junior and Senior departments contributing to this increase.

The Social Committee report a great many activities during the year for boys and men. The Senior canoe trip through the Kawartha Lakes was one of the most enjoyable events in the Senior Department.

The bowling and billiard returns for the year were excellent, twice as many men having been using these privileges. Two good leagues have been run off, and these have contributed greatly in promoting sociability among the older members of the Association and the business men of the city.

The regular program of religious and educational work has been carried out. A number of classes and conferences have been held and close co-operation with the Sunday schools of the city has been the policy of the past year.

The Physical Department returns show that 15 teams have played basketball. An Industrial Baseball League was promoted during the past summer, with four teams playing 16 games. Indoor baseball, volleyball and all the regular activities of the gymnasium have been carried on under the direction of Mr. W. H. Martin who had charge of the winter work in this department.

The House Committee reported a great many repairs to the building, including painting, overhauling electrical equipment and permanent repairs to the general office.

The report of the Boys' Division was especially gratifying. As a result of the kindness of a number of our subscribers and other friends, 81 boys have been helped with, or given outright, a membership in the Association. These are worthy boys, who otherwise would not have this privilege.

The Association should have a machine of their own and anyone who would contribute the same would have the everlasting gratitude of the boys and many others. The cost would be about \$250.00.

Table with financial data: Laundry 181.35, Insurance 203.25, Office and printing 388.04, Water 64.00, Social Dept. 354.52, Bowling 550.30, Billiards 235.07, Supplies 432.87, Physical Dept. 186.72, Educational Dept. 146.42, Interest on notes 200.35, Boys' Camp & Conference 141.80, Campaign expenses 786.10, Religious Dept. 46.03, Repairs 1021.82, Light 357.45, Fuel 1716.32, Taxes 32.74.

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Table with financial data: Liabilities: Bank overdraft \$2925.00, Present worth 56859.41, Total \$59784.41.

The Nominating Committee report, which was read by Mr. Sinclair, recommended that Messrs. H. W. Ackerman, E. F. Dickens and C. S. Clapp be re-elected, and that Mr. W. H. Merry and Mr. G. B. Smith be elected as new Directors.

The General Secretary in reading a short report, called attention to the fact that while the Treasurer's statement appeared very high for the year's operations, there were a number of balancing items, such as bowling and billiards and Boys' Camp, that were partly responsible.

A Vocational Conference for older boys was promoted, those in attendance being from Albert College, Ontario Business College and the High School. The aim of this Conference was to assist the boys in a choice of a life's work.

Mrs. Atleek, Secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary, read their report, showing that the work of the Auxiliary had prospered during the year, total receipts being \$1275.98; expenses, \$1200.18; leaving a bank balance of \$75.80.

The Auxiliary had taken care of the dormitories, expending during the year \$195.34 for linen, curtains, etc. The Social Committee reported nine lunches and teas, with a total attendance of 350. During the coming year a Life Membership will be established, with a fee of \$25. Miss Holden being the first member on this list.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

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Empire Day Celebrated In Queen Alexandra School Yesterday (Friday) in an Appropriate Manner

During the forenoon the teachers of the different grades explained to the pupils what the day should stand for to all of us.

Prosecution By Wiring Inspector Citizen Fought Case—Enlargement to Allow Repairs

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A Veritable Horse Fair is the Sparks Circus

Despite the fact that the automobile business is increasing month by month, there yet remains the keenest interest in the horse—perhaps not as a beast of burden, but as an animal of symmetry, intelligence and beauty.

Spuds Decline Little Today Potatoes were somewhat easier on the market today. They opened at \$7.50 per bag, but by ten o'clock were selling at \$6.75.

Empire Day Celebrated In Queen Alexandra School Yesterday (Friday) in an Appropriate Manner

During the forenoon the teachers of the different grades explained to the pupils what the day should stand for to all of us.

Prosecution By Wiring Inspector Citizen Fought Case—Enlargement to Allow Repairs

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specimens of the purest bred percherons possible to obtain, as well as representatives of the thorough bred Suffolk Punch, Coach Horses, Hackneys, Hunters and Horses for General purposes.



Two of the funny clowns who will make you laugh on Wednesday, June 2nd, when Sparks Big Three Ring Circus makes its annual visit to BELLEVILLE.

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Talk of the Town And of the Country

Through the efforts of Mr. O'Brien, the bustling and able representative of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Canada, Limited, a large and up-to-date score board will be erected at the Lindsay baseball park at the fair grounds.

The Lindsay Baseball Club will greatly appreciate the generosity of the Imperial Tobacco Company, as the board has been wanted at the local park for years.

Potatoes have become luxuries in price, and the consumer wants to drop them from the bill-of-fare, but almost every food-price sign conveys to him an equally earnest invitation not to buy that kind of food.

The Ontario team in the Central Ontario Baseball Association has just issued a handy pocket schedule of the games this season in the Central. It is printed on stiff cardboard with the games in which the Ontario team figures in darker type than the other games.

The Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries has notified W. H. Casselman, M.P.P. for Cheshireville, that the Department will this year place 25,000 pickeral fry in the waters of the Nation river.

Messrs. Strebe and Thrasher, who have during the past two years been doing a general dry goods business in Eldorado, have dissolved partnership and the business will be conducted by Mr. Strebe. Mr. Thrasher will return to his former home in Oshawa.

The electric lights in Havelock were exceedingly dim for a few nights last week, and on Saturday night they were almost invisible. The trouble was caused by eels getting in the water wheel at the power house.

Mrs. Fraleigh, who is at present visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Morgan, Colborne, has a record which might well be the envy of any old lady in the land of which Mrs. Fraleigh is justly proud.

Council met, all members present. Minutes of last meeting read, and on motion adopted. Affidavits were received from Wm. Collins and Samuel Douglas for sheep killed, which on motion of Fargay and Morgan were ordered paid.

Moved by Noyes, sec. by Fargay, that clerk be instructed to have Ad. In Review, forbidding anybody dumping anything on Township Roads.

Moved by Ketcheson seconded by Morgan, that Noyes be committee to purchase 1,500 feet of Bridge Covering.

The Boy Scouts of Madoc had their first and only real practical test of usefulness of the Society last Sunday when the boys undertook to discover the whereabouts of Mr. Garrett, who disappeared on Saturday last.

chief of police in succession to Thos. Portland, who resigned April 1st and returned to Toronto.

Dr. Morley Currie, of Picton, contracted blood poisoning and is in the hospital. In performing an operation on Monday the doctor made a slight incision in his finger and by Tuesday morning what looked like a serious case of poisoning had developed and he was taken to the hospital.

On Thursday morning last an auto collision occurred when a Ford car driven by Mr. John Vanclat, of Picton ran into the Homestead Co's. truck of Picton. Mr. Vanclat was turning out of Elizabeth St. south, while the truck was coming down Main. The injury was a bent front axle on the Ford.

Mr. McRae, Norwood representative of the Dept. of Agriculture, reports quite an increase in the number of schools taking up the study of Agriculture in the county of Peterborough this spring.

The proposed sub-division of King Edward Park, Peterboro, into building lots has been temporarily frustrated by the provision in the legislation under which the property was bought, which reserved it solely for park purposes.

One of the earliest attempts at artistic expression was through the medium of the mosaic. Ruins of that lichenous city of the East, Nineveh, contain examples of the art. Mosaics are found frequently in the ruined temples of Egypt.

It was in Greece that the art was first used to any great extent. All through the rocky little peninsula may be found the beauty of the Hellenic temperament expressed in mosaic. The Parthenon, in Athens, constructed about the Fifth Century B.C., contains many exquisite specimens worked in both glass and marble.

Mosaics did not reach their highest development, however, until the power of Rome had bloomed to the full. The Romans not only utilized this form of art themselves to a great extent but spread it all through their conquered territories.

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The Assessor handed in the roll when on motion of Ketcheson and Fargay, it was accepted, and assessors paid \$60.00 each.

Moved by Ketcheson and Morgan council adjourned till June 7th, at 10 o'clock, with court of Revision at 10 o'clock.

Standard Hotels Secure Licenses

Seven Belleville Hoteliers Licensed - The Entire List

The licenses for Standard Hotels in Inspector R. C. Arnott's territory have been issued. Belleville has seven standard hotels, the same number as last year.

Belleville Hotel Quinte, J. V. Jenkins, Queens, P. Allore.

Windsor, C. F. Robinson, Crystad, G. H. Kingsley, City, H. Johnson and E. Naylor, Albion, W. J. Smith.

Shannonville Royal Hotel, Francis Filion, Grand Union Hotel, Mrs. Catherine Bruyeseau.

Picton Royal Hotel, J. A. Wellman, Globe Hotel, W. H. Vanalstine, Morden Hotel, Robin's Mills, J. Yott.

Deseronto Stewart Hotel, Thos. F. Stewart, Marigan Hotel, Agnes McVickers, Arlington Hotel, John E. Lucas.

Trophies of War For Belleville

Belleville along with six hundred other cities and towns is to receive a number of war trophies from Ottawa, according to the following letter received by Mayor Riggs.

Ottawa May 19, 1920 Dear Sir: - In answer to your letter of the 17th instant I beg to say that an allotment of trophies to over six hundred towns in the Dominion has been made.

Belleville, Ont. The Mayor, Department of Militia & Defence, Ottawa, Canada, May 19, 1920. W. B. Riggs, Esq., Mayor, Belleville, Ont.

Referring to your letter dated the 17th inst., addressed to the Deputy Minister of Militia, I am directed to inform you that your application will receive the attention of the commission and every effort will be made to accede to your wishes.

Adanac Film Production Co.

Mr. Geo. W. Brownbridge, of the Adanac Film Production Co. states that the company, which is now located at Trenton, has spent \$180,000 in the past three months, and this year intends to spend \$300,000, showing that it is a decided asset to Trenton.

Brisk Demand for a Belleville Product

Two weeks ago there came from the Intelligence Press a new book entitled "Joint Stock Company Bookkeeping," published by Mr. I. L. Moore of this city.

Valve Industry

A Canadian industry that seems to have fair prospects for expansion is the H. A. Wood Manufacturing Co., with factory at Belleville, Ont.

Muskoka This Year

Prospects are gratifying this year for a successful summer season in Muskoka and those who were disappointed last season in securing accommodation should apply early and make their reservations at one of the many hotels available.

Betsy's Story

By LINCOLN ROTHELM (Copyright, 1920, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

It was such a small half bedroom-way up near the top of the house—so high above the ground it seemed suspended midway between heaven and earth, somewhat after the fashion of those hanging gardens which are said to have required neither upper nor upper support.

For Betsy's seat, starting for affection and desire because there was none on whom to lavish the love pent up within, hungered for romance; she looked for it everywhere, and found its substitute only on the "fiction page" of the evening paper.

The days of August had made a blistering advance, and it seemed to Betsy this day that summer was exerting every effort to leave a scar and scorching memory of its torrid presence. A hot, musty humidity wasted the ringlets about her perspiring forehead into fantastic forms as she entered the room breathless from the interminable climb of stairs.

"When our Ship o' Dreams comes in, dear, With gold so fine, it will all be thine, You alone I adore—"

Betsy smiled as she recalled the first occasion when she had heard the words and sacrificed the precious minutes of her luncheon period to hear the end of the lyric.

"When our vessel comes sailing back, dear, Laden with wealth all for you, Then we'll marry; no need to tarry, When our Ship o' Dreams comes sailing in, dear."

"Royalties awaiting Leonard Sutcliffe. Information wanted as to present whereabouts of composer of 'Ship o' Dreams.' Phone Popular Music Co."

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Malcolm Wright, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, Etc. Office: 15 Campbell St., Belleville. Money to loan at lowest rates.

Ponton & Ponton - Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, Commissioners, Office: East Bridge St., Belleville. Money to loan on mortgages.

Wm. Carnew, Barrister, Esq., County Crown Attorney, Office: Court House Building, Phone: Office 23a, house 455.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson and Mrs. W. Anderson were here on Tuesday last. Mr. B. Searls of Oak Sunday evening with his A. Wilson River Valley.

Mrs. C. Bailey visited here on Tuesday last. A little cold for picnic parties are quite common. The Rev. Capt. Kennedy, occupied the pulpit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Sunday evening with his A. Wilson River Valley.

MOUNT ZION A most disastrous fire this afternoon about the fourth concession when Mr. Percy Way's drive-house were completely destroyed. Mr. Way's were all stock. The fire was discovered by Mr. Geo. neighbor who gave the fire was not long before it had all turned out to try out of the buildings but all they could do, the barn took fire and in a time was enveloped by flames. The house was saved but the contents were saved except the contents of horses. Five calves, pigs, and a sow were in the house and could have been saved had Mr. Geo. neighbor had a little insurance. The barn and contents were completely lost to Mr. Lockwood.

REDDERSVILLE AND A Mr. and Mrs. Rae Robinson visited her parents on Mr. Wm. Baker, called Dempsey on Friday evening. Miss Etta May Brickman Friday with her sister, M. Thompson.

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GLEN ROSS

We are very much in need of rain. Crops are very backward.

We sympathize with Mr. David Benedict in the loss of his brother George, of Frankford, who passed away on Friday last, after being seized the night previous with paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKee are both under the doctor's care with "flu" and pneumonia. Mr. McKee is reported a little better, but Mrs. McKee is still in a serious condition. We hope they will speedily recover.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin Sr. have returned after spending the winter in Trenton, to what seems like home to them. Mrs. McLaughlin is in very poor health.

The Ladies Aid of Carmel was well attended on Thursday last, at the home of Mrs. B. Winsor. There being 41 present. The June meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wilson.

Sowing finished, the farmers are working hard at the planting ground. Several horses were sold through here last week to the buyers.

A number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of the late George Benedict, of Frankford, on Sunday. The service was conducted by the Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, accompanied by Mrs. W. Anderson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Abbott on Sunday of Frankford.

Mr. E. Searis of Oak Lake spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. Winsor.

Mrs. C. Bailey visited Almira Wager on Tuesday last. Mrs. Wager is very poorly. She is in her 81st year.

A little cold for picnic, but fishing parties are quite numerous. The Rev. Capt. Kenny, of Campbellford, occupied the pulpit here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holden, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson River Valley.

MOUNT ZION

A most disastrous fire occurred this afternoon about two o'clock in the fourth concession of Murray, when Mr. Percy Way's barn and drive-house were completely destroyed.

Mr. Way's were all away at the time. The fire was discovered in the stock yard by Mr. Geo. Arnott, a neighbor who gave the alarm and it was not long before the neighbors had all turned out to try and keep it out of the buildings but in spite of all they could do, the roof of the barn took fire and in a very short time was enveloped by flames.

Almost all the contents of the drive-house was saved but the fire had gotten such headway in the barn that nothing could be saved except a team of horses. Five calves and eight pigs, and a sow were in the basement and could not be taken out. The house would have burned if the men had not worked very hard carrying water and throwing it on the roof.

The barn and contents are partly covered by insurance. How the fire originated is a mystery, as no one had been at home since morning.

This is the second fire the neighbors have been called on to fight. About a month ago Mr. Charles Wamaker's caught fire and was destroyed with contents. Mr. Lockwood is living on the farm but he can not tell how the fire started. Mr. Wamaker had a little insurance on the barn, but the contents were a complete loss to Mr. Lockwood.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Roblin and family visited her parents on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Baker, called at Mr. F. Dempsey on Friday evening.

Miss Etta May Brickman, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Thompson.

Mr. Harold Babbit also Mr. Geo.

Moore were in Belleville, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Way, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brickman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Russell and baby Harold were the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkins, Carrying Place on Sunday.

Miss Clara Anderson, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Phillip.

Mr. Stanley Welbanks have purchased a new Baby Grand Car.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter were guest at Mr. C. Bronson on Sunday.

Miss Edna Weese spent Saturday night with her sister Mrs. Rae Roblin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crosby of Roblin Mills spent Sunday at Mr. Rae Weese.

Mrs. Jack Wilson is entertaining her daughter of Trenton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reid of Rosemore were guest at Charlie Brickman Sunday.

Mr. G. Brickman visited with friends at Victoria on Sunday afternoon.

BAYSIDE

Seeding operations in this locality are about completed.

Fall grain, wheat especially has every prospect of being a good crop.

The cold, backward spring weather we are experiencing, has compelled many farmers to turn their stock out to pasture.

In many cases there is no hay and with grain so high in price, and practically no growth to make an abundance of grass, the farmer is brought face to face with a problem that city people have never to worry over.

But old Sol, is going to warm up on the jump one of these days, and then the people will put away their childish grumblings and put on a new face that is renewed by smiles and brightened by real good full hearted sunshine and thankfulness to the giver of all good.

And after all, how dependent we are upon Nature, and how independent we sometimes think ourselves to be.

At Whites Methodist Church on Monday eve last, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, the Navy League of Canada gave a series of lantern slides dealing with the transportation problem throughout Canada.

On the whole the pictures were very instructive, and carried with them the impression, this fair young Dominion, that stretches from sea to sea and from the rivers unto the ends of the earth is destined to become in the days just ahead the greatest of all nations in this hemisphere, or in any other—if there should be others at that time.

The chief object of the meeting was to show what the Navy League is banded together for and what they are accomplishing especially among the boys of the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson and family spent Sunday with relatives at Springbrook.

Rev. T. E. Joblin, of Seagrave, who is to be principal of the Bayside Collegiate Institute after midsummer spent last week here making arrangements for reception of his family in the near future.

Did anybody ever drive a white horse after night? You did! well, don't ever do it again. Listen! One of our neighbors (and a pretty good scout he is too) who happened to be driving a white horse home from Belleville, one night recently, had the exciting experience of being held up at the point known as Jones's Creek. Nearly every one is familiar with the makeup of the country at that place so it is unnecessary to give a lengthy geographical description, other than to say that this man was so nerve stricken that he didn't know whether his horse was white or pea-green, or whether it was Jones's Creek or Potters' Creek or whether it emptied into the bay or into his bag-

gy. However he states that as he was driving along in the stillness of the night a couple of individuals suddenly appeared at the horse's head and attempted to bring the little white animal to a stop.

One of these individuals he described as being a very husky and ferocious looking person, the type of criminal that commits horrible deeds in the dark.

The other was described as being slightly smaller and had every appearance of being an ugly customer.

Being convinced that absence of body of mind he gave the horse one good hard knock with the whip, that freed him from his would-be assailants and carried him beyond all danger of possible death.

And thus a cold premeditated crime was avoided; thanks to the forethought and intelligence of this citizen who lost nothing in the fracas but his head. Such my friends is a brief outline of one of the many strange things that are constantly taking place along this provincial highway and right under our noses.

It seems to be a case of "here I come creeping creeping everywhere."

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Miss Florence Wilson, of Belleville spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bush and family, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at Mr. Percy Utmans.

Very glad to see such a large crowd at Sunday school on Sunday.

Miss Hinchliffe, of Wallbridge, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss Helen Wilson.

Messrs. Sheldon McIntosh, Royal Herman, William Hanna and Lorne Herman, motored to Rainy's Falls where Lorne has hired, as helper in a cheese factory with his cousin Mr. Bert Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bush, spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. Ernest Burkitt, Frankford.

We hope that more farmers fall in line with River Valley, and take a half holiday every week, while the city folks stay home and hoe their potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, took tea at Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utmans on Sunday.

Mrs. George McGowan, spent Thursday with her sister Mrs. Royal Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nicolson and son Ezra, of Frankford, took dinner at Mr. William Bush's on Wednesday.

Miss Alice Herman, spent Wednesday night with her sister Mrs. Robert Bush.

HOLLOWAY

We are having a very cold backward Spring.

Most of the farmers have completed their seeding and are wishing for rain that is needed very badly.

Mother's day was observed at this appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. C. Spencer.

Mr. W. C. Adman has purchased a new Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kelly, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. E. Lowery.

Mrs. G. Rose and Mr. Morris Rose and Miss F. Rose, spent Sunday with friends near Foxboro.

Mr. R. Townsends horses ran away with the milk wagon on Thursday morning. After relieving the wagon of all the empty cans they ran on a horse and buying tied at store knocking the horse down and breaking the buggy up considerably. They were captured before proceeding any further and no serious results happened.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMillen spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. W. Kelly.

Mr. F. Spencer is installing a new milking machine.

While Mr. C. Fitchett was after a

load of lime to build an addition to his barn his horses became frightened and ran away, but were captured before any damage was done.

Mr. E. Carter of Demerestville, spent a night recently at the home of his father Mr. T. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Ostrom, spent Sunday last at the home of their daughter Mrs. Cassidy near Madoc.

Mrs. G. Rose spent Monday of this week at the factory.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Mr. R. N. Bird occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon spent Sunday at Mr. Bert Duff's, Point Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Green Point.

We are glad to note that some of the farmers have set their week-day holiday for Tuesday through the summer months. I am sure we are all willing to follow suit.

Mr. Rose and family called on friends on the front of Sidney one day last week.

Miss Eva Sine spent over Sunday at Mr. Kenneth Faul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott called on friends in Thurlow on Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Bell spent over Sunday under the parental roof.

Miss Pearl Houlden, of Trenton, spent the week end with her parents here.

The eight-hour day system makes farm work considerably easier this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sine, of Frankford, visited at Mr. Howard Duff's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Wooler, spent Sunday at Mr. J. J. Reid's.

Mr. James Steward and family, of Foxboro, visited at Mr. Wm. Rose's on Sunday.

WALLBRIDGE

Sunday school and Mother's Day service were well attended on Sunday morning.

Miss Carrie Holt, of Toronto, also Mrs. P. Sine, first concession of Sidney, are visiting friends and relatives in Sidney, Ivanhoe and other points.

Don't forget the social evening, May 23; election of officers for the Sunday school for the year. Bring along the magic box with the cakes.

Miss Lena Hinchliffe visited on Sunday with Miss Helen Wilson, of River Valley.

Sorry to report the sudden death on Friday May 21, of Mr. George Benedict, of Frankford.

Mr. Joe Hinchliffe, of Gilmour, had his dwelling burnt to the ground on May 10th.

Mrs. W. Shorey has returned home after an extended visit near Northport.

Mr. C. Harris is improving his lot by getting a new wire fence.

Mr. W. H. Nobes is preparing for a new wire fence.

The assistant Fish Inspector at Bobcaygeon sent out by the Department to patrol the Bobcaygeon waters is trying to save the suckers.

We understand he tried to stop an Indian from spearing suckers, but the Indian finally convinced him that he knew more about the fishing laws than he did. We also hear that some one found a dead masknonge, a really dead one. It had been dead so long that they had to pay a fellow \$5 to carry it and put it in the Inspector's room. He paroled it up and sent it to the department. We see Mr. Inspector's fish when the All Powerful at headquarters opens that parcel.

The Board of Education meets tomorrow evening and will decide upon the salaries to be paid to the teachers who will be engaged for the year 1920-21. Considerable interest attaches to this because the teachers have petitioned for increases for next year and bonuses on last year's salaries.

Kingston I.O.O.F. defeated Belleville G.T.R. baseball team yesterday in Kingston by the score of 6-2.

The visiting team was crippled by the absence of the two Goyers and Walt. Gerow.

So many new golfers have appeared on the local links this year that the club executive have found it necessary to provide an instructor. The new professional is Mr. Newman of Kingston who comes to Belleville today and will immediately take up his work.

Mothers of Chicago are organizing to put a curb upon their daughters, purely as a protective measure for the girls themselves.

Two meetings have been held and the north side of the city is already fairly well organized. Here are some of the reforms to be inaugurated at once:

No more low necked gowns. No more high French heels. No more peek-a-boo stockings or waists.

Plain dresses, but no uniforms for school service.

Rigid restrictions on moonlight rides and walks.

Strict regulations regarding theatre and other parties.

In addition, all mothers are requested to pay closer personal attention to their daughters, to find who their associates are, whom they are meeting, openly or clandestinely, whether or not they are smoking cigarettes, and to supervise their habits generally.

Leaders of the movement say the social standards of high schools and many private institutions are low and that unless parents co-operate with their children to change things radically at once, there will be horrible and appalling results.

Last evening at Bridge Street Methodist Church society representatives were elected to the quarterly official board: Dr. M. A. Day, Dr. H. A. Yeomans, C. L. Hyde, George Madden, G. N. Simmons, H. N. Pearl, F. N. Bird, G. F. Ostrom and W. H. Lattimer.

The use of newsprint made from bamboo is one of the measures contemplated by the British newspaper publishers to meet the world's white paper shortage.

W. Raitt, cellulose expert of the Government of India, who has had 25 years' experience in experimental work with bamboo pulp, states there is sufficient bamboo in sight in Burma, with the Savannah grasses of Assam, to produce 14,000,000 tons of dry pulp annually.

The total cost of production will not exceed one-half of the present cost of wood pulp. The Indian Government has granted concessions to pioneer companies on favorable terms, and plans are being developed for an annual production of 700,000 tons of bamboo pulp.

Mr. H. Soanes, secretary-treasurer of the Trent Valley League attended an executive meeting of the O.B.A.A. in Toronto on Saturday. The T.V.L. was grouped with Lindsay Town League and Whitby Town League.

A band of gypsies were camped on the outskirts of the village of Tweed last week, and had some good "bargains" to offer in the line of horse flesh.

Little Vivian Kindred, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kindred, Tweed, tried an acrobatic stunt on Sunday last when she made a high dive from the railing of the balcony. She landed on a "soft spot" between the cement walk and the pump, and escaped with a bad shaking up. Vivian has no desire to repeat the performance.

A young man named Hooper, of Havelock, a C.P.R. freeman, was struck by a waterspout at Erinville on Friday last and received a nasty scalp wound. He was taken to Tweed where Dr. Volume attended to his injuries.

There are a great many men around Tweed who can sit about and tell you how big improvements can be made, but they never turn up at the Board of Trade to seek to get their plans put into use, says the Tweed News.

Orders have been issued by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for the immediate extension of the line along the river road at Brockville east from the Ontario Hospital to St. Mary's College to serve not only that institution but also residents of the river road.

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Talk of the Town and of the Country

Ex-Mayor J. E. Walmesley has received an interesting souvenir from Japan. It is what is known as a "business god". The god is made of earthenware and has the head and shoulders of a man, with large, staring eyes and prominent features, somewhat mongolian in type. It is the custom in Japan for business houses always to have one of these gods about the premises as a guarantee of safety and prosperity.

Bishop Fallon, of the diocese of London occupied a seat in the Speaker's gallery of the House on May 12th, accompanied by Hume Cronin, member for London. General Sir Sam Hughes, saying the Bishop promptly went up to the gallery and gave him a warm greeting.

"Welcome," he said, "to the grand master of the London lodge." The two old friends engaged in conversation for some time and parted bestowing mutual benedictions. It was a happy blending of the orange and the green.

John C. Hopkins, Renfrew, with F. X. Plaut as silent partner, has purchased the flour mill property at Carp, and during the summer will install a modern flour mill—one similar to that which David Craig built at Arrnprior. Mr. Hopkins has been for three years with the Renfrew Flour Mills, Ltd., Renfrew.

The Lindsay Greybirds have lost the services of big Bill Garnett, who left this week for Cleveland, where he has secured a position. Garnett is an all round athlete, and a good ball player, either in the field or at the bat.

Miss Annie Merrill, who has been in London, England, for the past six years acting as correspondent for a number of Canadian newspapers, has joined the staff of the Toronto Mail and Empire, and took charge May 15th. Miss Annie Merrill is a native of Picton, a daughter of the late Judge Merrill, and niece of Perry Merrill and Miss Merrill, Picton.

The Bishop of Toronto has appointed Rev. Mr. Courage of Hermitage, Newfoundland, to the incumbency of St. George's Anglican parish at Hastings. Rev. Mr. Courage and family have arrived in Hastings, where he at once assumes the duties of his new charge.

Some friends of Mrs. Stephen Nease, whose home was in Prince Edward county almost all her life until a few years ago, when, with her husband, she followed her daughter and two sons to Calgary, has just received a little brochure in which has been gathered together some of her most delightful bits of poetry. One day last week when Jamie Canuck's daughter, Miss Evelyn Murphy, President of the Edmonton Press Club, was entertained by the Calgary Women's Press Club.

Mrs. Nease gave an interesting paper that traced the development of the Press Club as a national body, and the Calgary Herald commented: "Mrs. Nease herself is one of the oldest members, and is known throughout Canada as the writer of much charming verse."

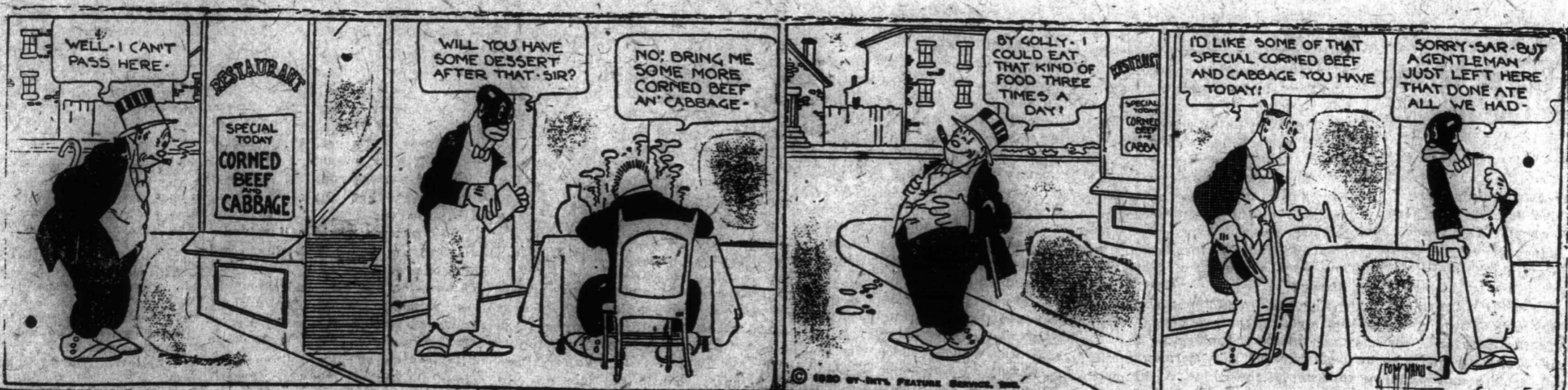
While watching the baseball game in Kingston last night between T. R., Lt.-Col. James Galloway was before he could be conveyed to the Kingston Hospital. He was born in Kingston sixty-five years ago. He connected with the 14th P. W. O. Rifles for years. He was also with the permanent staff retiring four years ago.

The assistant Fish Inspector at Bobcaygeon sent out by the Department to patrol the Bobcaygeon waters is trying to save the suckers.

We understand he tried to stop an Indian from spearing suckers, but the Indian finally convinced him that he knew more about the fishing laws than he did. We also hear that some one found a dead masknonge, a really dead one. It had been dead so long that they had to pay a fellow \$5 to carry it and put it in the Inspector's room. He paroled it up and sent it to the department. We see Mr. Inspector's fish when the All Powerful at headquarters opens that parcel.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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Merchants Restive Over Price Cutting But are Powerless

CHICAGO, May 20.—The wave of price cutting in wearing apparel continued today to sweep the country, merchants in many cities and towns announcing reductions in men's and women's clothing, shoes, hats and other articles.

Owners of department stores in scores of cities and towns today announced price reductions in men's and women's apparel, ranging from 20 to 50 per cent., while in some places shoes and other articles were cut.

While the movement, which assumed nation-wide proportions yesterday, continued to spread, banking interests in New York today extended their campaign of deflation of credits and high commodity prices, carry out their pledge to the federal reserve board.

Banks were reported to have notified importers and dealers in luxuries, articles of apparel and manufacturers of so-called non-essentials that only moderate financial accommodation could be expected now.

May Spread to Other Lines The price cuts largely were confined to wearing apparel but a spread of the movement to other lines was indicated by the action of Omaha dentists in reducing the price of dental work.

For a newspaper advertisement today, a Newark clothing concern denounced price cutting as "an economic mistake," asserting "It is economically unsound to sell merchandise today for a price which is less than we can buy it from the makers anywhere.

In St. Paul, where marked price reductions were announced, the largest wholesale millinery concern in the northwest stated it would open its doors to retail trade and dispose of a \$1,300,000 stock at prices 50 per cent below those now prevailing.

Price reductions ranging from 15 to 50 per cent. were advertised by a number of Boston retail stores. While most reductions were in clothing, one department store announced a reduction of 5 per cent. in cottons, blankets, linens and similar materials.

At St. Louis three department stores cut clothing prices 15 to 25 per cent, while several men's stores announced 13-18 per cent. reductions in men's suits.

A Texarkana, Arkansas, shoe store announced a sale of \$12 shoes for \$4.85. Other stores advertised larger reductions.

Amusement Staff At-Home

Staged Successful Event at the Johnstone Academy. The Johnstone Academy of Dancing was last night the scene of the at-home of the Griffin Amusement staff. Nearly one hundred couples attended the function, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

The program, which was a unique affair, was as follows: Feature, "The Night of the Dance" Charles Ray, one step. Tom Mix, fox trot.

Reel No. 1. Scene No. 1, Mary Pickford, waltz, rainbow. Scene No. 2, Charlie Chaplin, one step.

Scene No. 3, Billie Burke, social circle. Scene No. 4, Harold Lloyd, fox trot. Scene No. 5, Norma Talmadge, waltz, rainbow.

Scene No. 6, Ford Sterling, one step. Scene No. 7, Hank Man, fox trot. Scene No. 8, Vivian Martin, waltz, rainbow.

Scene No. 9, Fatty Arbuckle, one step. Scene No. 10, Elsie Ferguson, waltz, rainbow. End of part one; one half-hour while operator changes reels.

Prologue Babe Daniels, one step. Doug Fairbanks, fox trot. Part No. 2. Scene No. 1, Pauline Frederick, waltz, moon.

Scene No. 2, Ben Turpin, one step. Scene No. 3, Geo. Welch, social circle. Scene No. 4, Dorothy Gish, waltz, moon.

Scene No. 5, Marguerite Clarke, one step. Scene No. 6, Alice Howell, fox trot. Scene No. 7, Naimova, waltz, moon.

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Good night. Meet at Griffin's tomorrow night, Tom Mix.

Price Cutting Starts Here One Firm Lowers Men's Clothing and Pays Excise Tax. Price cutting has already begun in Belleville particularly in those commodities affected by the new Government tax.

50,000 Pickerel Fry for Moira Lake

Mr. Joseph Burns, Reeve of Madoc, handed in the following letter: Department of Game and Fisheries Friday May 14, 1920. Der Sir: I have much pleasure in advising you that the Honorable Minister of Public Works has authorized the planting of 50,000 pickerel fry in the waters of Moira Lake.

Mr. Henry Watson of this Department will notify the applicant, Mr. Joseph Burns, as to the date of planting. Yours truly, D. McDonald, Deputy Min. of Game & Fisheries.

The Department of Game & Fisheries of the Province of Ontario is doing much to preserve the fish in the inland waters of the Province by the stocking from time to time and by setting apart a close season but all their efforts will be of little avail until the Province makes some provision for the observance of the laws regulating the close and the open season for taking the game fish of our inland waters.

We believe that property, the rights of citizens and respect for liquor and game laws will never be respected until the country is policed by provincial police.—Madoc Review.

Baby at Oakville Drowned in Trough

OAKVILLE, May 19.—Through scarcely able to do more than toddle around, the little fourteen-months old daughter of Wurtzel Biggar, a farmer living a few miles north of here, slipped into the barnyard this morning without her mother's notice, and she had disappeared from the house in less than fifteen minutes she was missed, and on a search being made her body was discovered in a water trough.

Colours of the 21st Battalion C. E. F. Five years ago the first of the present month, a goodly number of the citizens of Belleville travelled to Kingston to bid their bids in the 21st Battalion a farewell and God speed on their journey to the battlefields of France and Flanders.

In those intervening four years, the original battalion had received reinforcements of over four thousand of all ranks; had lost through killed in action or died of wounds, one thousand, all ranks; and had depletions owing to evacuations to England through wounded in action, two thousand five hundred, all ranks.

Triple Links Score First Win Trimmed Belleville by the Score of 6 to 2. Kingston, May 20.—The Odd-fellows started off their season in (using the oft-quoted word) a very suspicious manner by trimming Belleville's crack champion team by the score of 6 to 2 last evening.

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No Real Shortage of Sugar in the United States Now. New York, May 21.—The so-called shortage of sugar does not exist," reads a statement by Marcus Blakemore, president of the National Preserves and Fruit Product Association, who has investigated available supplies with the help of the Department of Justice and representatives of the refining industry.

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Another side-wheeler took the mound and got fairly well for two innings, though he was hit hard all through. Chadwick started in the box for the Triple Links and did good work for five innings, being relieved by "Punch" Derry, who did excellent work. "Punch" seems to be in mid-season form and should go great this season.

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Perils of that beautiful country, I ought to have learned something about it.

There was a time, when the whole valley of the state was a sandy lifeless desert. The ingenuity of man in utilizing the water from the mountain ranges draining into the valleys, carrying with it the loose surface soil, and wells dug through the sand, changed the whole face of nature, and made the land a delightful place in which to live and the most productive agricultural land in the world.

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San Francisco is a cold place. Four times I've visited it and every time the wind chilled me greatly. Its streets and squares are the largest and best in the state. They have the London idea of islands in the street centres where you can be safe to get your car. The public buildings are grand. Visited the supervisor's room and sat in the mayor's chair. The rooms cost \$36,000, carved ceilings of beautiful white sherron wood, brought from Russia. The seats are of brilliant Russia leather. Fountains and statuary are in the great court in front of the building. I visited the "City of Paris Stores," the finest in any city of the state. The great attractions of the city are the golden gate, a passage of a mile wide through the highlands. Then the Frisco Bay, large enough to hold the American navy and I thought, in looking at the expressive eyes of the lovely deer in the park of that beautiful passage in Moore's poem of Lallah Rook, where the heroine says: "I never had a deer gazelle to cheer me with its soft black eye, but when it comes to know and love me, well it was always sure to die."

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ESTABLISHED FINANCIAL Public Works Paving Co Letter From ing Bylaw ing of Co

Financial questions ed at a special meeting Council on Monday, a time it looked as if have to cut out all other than those already. Finally the matter until next Monday. The following letter city's banker, Mr. Ross was read.

Dear Mr. Bone.—Re your application of special loans till debentured of \$280,000 for paving and sewers and for the cost of a new as you are aware there sent time a world-wide of credit and consequent sorbing power of the investment in municipal diminished and it is to ed that during the con prospective borrowing will find difficulty in fr et for these securities.

Under these circumstances city authorities would ed to reconsider the proposed amount of \$339,000. I am sorry and a show deterring the work involved. I am sure that the date of the works contemplated and that satisfactory arrangements have been made to the market price for such when issued.

If any debentures are either in connection with improvements or work taken, it would be wise now rather than wait. I trust that the city officials recognize that the work taken should be on a credit basis than index ed applied for.

Would you please let which of the particular means that are contemplated actually been commenced let me have a short report urgency for doing the work this year or thought should not be postponed.

Yours truly, (Sgd.) R. T. Flint, Manager Montreal. Ald. Bone sent the following:— May Robert Tannahill, Esq., Manager Bank of Montreal. Dear Mr. Tannahill.—of 27th Inst. received your ately was in time for discussion of the council and in accordance with what was decided that we down wherever possible works that we have undertaken. We therefore decided new pavements except Mt and Catherine street, which the city require immediately and are not expensive in have decided to discontinue posed asphaltic concrete on East Bridge St. John St. and Charles St. which duce our requirements \$160,000. We discussed sewer but we have had pressure from the Grand Trunk people that we a to think this trunk sewer laid this year. As you are Grand Trunk people form quarter of the population city.

In the matter of the purchase of \$100,000 this has been decided.

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Capt. T. D. Ruston, Supt. of the Children's Shelter, returned from Toronto last night where he had been attending the provincial convention of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rodbourne leave this afternoon for Buffalo, N. Y. to visit Mrs. Rodbourne's sister, also their niece, Miss Pearl Page, who has been seriously ill.