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### RUSSIANS HOLDING THEIR OWN IN DESPERATE BATTLE

**Germans Have Not Been Able to Advance For Three Days and Have Suffered Terrible Losses—New Attack by Germans Near Ypres Repulsed With Great Loss—Three More British Trawlers Sunk—Inhabitants Flee From Turbulent Gallipoli—Turks Fear Bulgarians.**

#### Russia Reports Desperate Fighting and Success.

PETROGRAD, May 5.—Desperate fighting with Russian successes at most points is reported from the battle line which now extends from Courland to the southern side of the Carpathians. The Germans, it is freely admitted succeeded in forcing the passage of the Donajje River in Galicia, but they have been held to their new position for three days and have suffered heavily from the Russian gunfire.

#### German Attack Repulsed With Loss.

PARIS, May 5.—The French War Office issued the following this afternoon.

"To the north of Ypres the Germans yesterday evening delivered an attack against the left sector of the British front; they were repulsed and taken in the flank by the French artillery; they suffered serious losses.

"Nothing has been reported from the remainder of the front."

#### Germans Again Make Determined Attacks

LONDON, May 5.—The Daily Telegraph's Rotterdam correspondent telegraphs:

"Furious fighting is reported from the northeast of Ypres where the Germans are making tremendous efforts to advance south from Gravenstapel toward which the British have held a wedge and which if held threatens to prevent the enemy from reaping the advantage from the ground captured in last week's advance.

#### Inhabitants of Callipoli Flee.

LONDON, May 5.—A despatch from Athens says the inhabitants of Gallipoli and other parts of the peninsula are fleeing in large numbers to the Asiatic shore. A Times Sofia despatch says a large part of the troops which had been sent to the Gallipoli peninsula who have been recalled in haste and sent to Kirk Kilisseh, 32 miles north east of Adrianople and to Midia on the Black Sea to guard against attack by the Bulgarians. Two Turkish aeroplanes which attempted to bombard the allied fleet have been brought down by shells from the warships according to a despatch from Salonika.

#### Three More British Trawlers Sunk.

HULL, Eng. May 5.—Three more British trawlers, the Iolanthe, Hero and Northward, have been blown up by German submarines in the North Sea on Monday, and it is feared also were lost as they were shelled and fired upon with rifles by the crew of a submarine. No lives were lost aboard any of the three trawlers named.

#### Italian Situation Reaching a Focus.

LONDON, May 5.—Today's despatches from Rome although evidently subjected to the strictest censorship agree that the situation is rapidly approaching a culmination. Premier Salandra is expediting the military and diplomatic preparations necessary for the carrying out of any purpose that may be decided on. Count Goluchowski has reached Rome with Austria's latest report to the Italian demands. The interventionist newspapers continue to declare that Italy is about to join the allies.

### BRITISH FRONT AT YPRES HAS BEEN SUCCESSFULLY REALIGNED

#### New Line Extends to the West of Zonnebeker—Half-Hearted Attack by Enemy Beaten Off.

LONDON, May 5.—The British war office last night made public the following official communication:

"The loss of ground which resulted from the unexpected use of asphyxiating gases by the enemy last week necessitated a readjustment of our line in front of Ypres.

"This readjustment, which has been in progress in the last few days, was successfully completed last night.

"The new line runs to the west of Zonnebeker.

"During the last 24 hours the situation has been normal along the whole front, with the exception of one half-hearted attack by the enemy northeast of Ypres last evening. It was beaten off."

Youngest Soldier in Former War



PTE. JOSEPH GOLDEN

of the Eaton Motor Machine Gun Battery, is only twenty-six years of age, yet he is a veteran of the South African War, in which he was the youngest soldier engaged on the British side. He enlisted at Montreal for South African service and he enlisted at Toronto with the 2nd Contingent for the European War. Pte. Golden is the quarter-mile bicycle champion of Canada.

#### Turks Routed in Caucasus; 3500 Left Dead on the Field

PETROGRAD, May 5.—The following official communication was issued today:

"In the Khori-Dilman region of the Caucasus our troops, after two days of fighting, opened a determined offensive against Turkish corps under Khall Bey and completely defeated the enemy.

"The Turkish losses may be estimated by the fact that more than 3,500 Turkish dead were found on the battlefield, 900 of whom were picked up in the central sector of the battle line along a front of 800 paces.

"At Dilman we captured a Turkish hospital, together with its entire staff.

"Pursuit of the defeated enemy continues."

#### Britain Preparing to Use Gas on Enemy

LONDON, May 5.—H. J. Tennant, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, said in the Commons today that Great Britain had under consideration the question of employing "similar expedients" against the use by German troops on the battlefield of asphyxiating gases.

The speaker admitted that as far back as April 6, the officer who is writing from the British front under the pen name of "Eye-Witness," said that the Germans were preparing for this method of attack, but notwithstanding such rumors the British authorities found it hard to believe that any signatory of The Hague convention could violate its fundamental principles and adopt methods which might have such a far-reaching effect in modern warfare.

#### No Warning Was Given Gulfight

PLYMOUTH, May 4.—The steamer Lyonnese last night brought from the Scilly Islands to Penzance 33 members of the crew and the body of Capt. Alfred Gunther of the American steamer Gulfight, which was torpedoed off the Scilly Islands last Saturday. The chief officer and chief engineer remain with the vessel, which is anchored in Crow Sound, to look after the interests of the steamer's owners.

In an interview at Penzance, second officer Paul Bower of the Gulfight, whose home is Chicago, said: "When the Gulfight left Port Arthur we were followed by a warship of some description, which kept out of sight but in touch by wireless, and warned us not to disclose our position to anyone."

#### Enemy's Loss at Ypres Enormous

LONDON, May 4.—That the German losses in the battles of Ypres reach 12,000 killed and many more wounded, is the unofficial count here; some correspondents place the total German casualties at 40,000.

The fight at Ypres has now come down to an artillery duel covering the movements of troops.

Attacks on Zeebrugge from the sea have so worried the Germans that they are building iron sluices of great strength and height at Port Lavin on the outskirts of Bruges to stem the floods should the big water gates at Zeebrugge be destroyed by the bombardment.

#### Better Times Coming Sir Thomas Believes

WINNIPEG, May 4.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived in Winnipeg from California with his party today. He expressed the opinion that Canada would rapidly recuperate from the present depression; in fact, he said that he saw already signs of better conditions.

#### More Fighting in Montenegro

CETTINJE, May 4.—A Montenegrin official statement says: "The Austrians are showing renewed activity along the entire Montenegrin front, but we have repulsed all their assaults."

### CANADIAN RECOMMENDED FOR MILITARY HONORS

#### Lance-Corporal Guthrie Risked His Life in a Heavy Shell Fire in Order to Attend Three Wounded Comrades.

LONDON, May 4.—Lance-Corporal Guthrie of the 7th Battalion, Canadian Infantry, has been recommended for military honor for bravery displayed near Ypres during its heavy bombardment by the Germans. Guthrie, it is stated, showed extraordinary coolness while attending the wounded men under particularly heavy fire. A shell landed on a dug-out in which three men were sleeping. All three were wounded, one so severely as to be unable to move. Guthrie spotted them, and, leaving a place of comparative safety, went out where the shells were dropping, and, after binding up the wounds of two of the men, carried the other to a place of safety.

### CORP. EDGAR SLATER RECEIVED WOUNDS

#### In Battle of Langemarck With Queen's Own—Son of Ex-Ald. Slater of Belleville.

Ex-Ald. Slater received the following message this morning about nine o'clock.

"Ottawa, May 4th, 1915. Frederic Slater, Belleville, Ont.,

"Sincerely regret to inform you No. 9370 Lance Corporal Frederic Edgar Slater, 3rd Battalion, officially reported wounded. Further particulars when received will be sent you. Adjutant General."

Corporal Slater is well known in Belleville. He was some years ago in the Fifteenth and Forty Ninth Regiments as sergeant. Seven or more years ago he went west and joined the 101st Battalion, Calgary. Six years ago he returned to Belleville for a year or more and then left for Toronto. He was not in any military unit in Toronto, until war broke out when he joined the colors with the Queen's Own Regiment. He had been engaged with the T. Eaton Company since leaving Belleville. He is single.

The Queen's Own was in reserve at the first of the serious engagement, but was in the bayonet charges. It is thought likely that Corporal Slater received his wounds in such a man-oeuvre.

#### Western Cities to Get Shell Orders

WINNIPEG, May 4.—Mayor Waugh today received the following telegram from Premier Borden:

"I am pleased to inform you that the government has been able to arrange with the shell committee to place in western cities a large number of shell contracts, which, it is thought, will be sufficient to give employment very shortly to all skilled labor qualified for this particular work, thus relieving appreciably, I hope, the unemployment situation." (Signed) R. L. Borden.

#### German Ships Shell Russian Naval Yard

LONDON, May 5.—The Daily News correspondent at Copenhagen says: A private Stockholm despatch states that German warships are busy in the northern part of the Gulf of Bothnia, especially in the Aaland Sea. Today a Swedish ship arrived, and reported that the military light-house at Langskaeron, Aaland Islands, was set on fire yesterday morning by shells from warships. This is the first direct German attack on the important naval yard at Aaland. It is expected a general naval offensive will begin shortly in the northern region of the Gulf of Bothnia.

#### Picton Man Wounded

Today's list of wounded includes the name of Private David A. Powles of Picton, Ont.

### AWFUL TRAGEDY AT CHATHAM IN WHICH LOCAL BOY IS VICTIM

#### Leslie Gerow Succumbed to Terrible Burns in Body While in Discharge of His Duties.

Leslie Gerow, a well known young Bellevillian died yesterday at Chatham, Ontario of burns received in an accident on Saturday last at the rear of the sub-station on the cemetery road shortly before nine o'clock. The death of Mr. Gerow makes the second death as a result of the tragedy. The body of his companion Joseph Fahey, patrolman in the employ of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission having been converted into a veritable living sheet of flame when it came in contact with 110,000 volts of electricity. Fahey's body was burned to a crisp.

Leslie Gerow was taken to the general hospital at Chatham with his right arm terribly burned from hand to shoulder in such a condition that amputation of the member would have been necessary in case he had recovered. Both of his legs were badly burned up to the knees and might have required amputation. The plausible theory that he had but one hand on the fatal ladder on which he was standing may have accounted for his escape from instant death and the fate that befell Fahey. The death of Gerow makes the fourth fatality at the station within about a week's time.

Fahey was engaged in inspecting the Windsor section of the high power line directly in front of the sub-station. He was assisted by Gerow, who had considerable electrical experience and Geo. Horn, a Chatham man. This section of the line had been cut dead marked in, tagged and tied to the ground. The work of repairing some clamps had been completed when apparently, Fahey, accompanied by the others, went to the rear of the building, and began to make an inspection of the London section of the line.

Fahey, it is said, must have known that contact with the wire meant certain death. Before examining it, it was his duty as patrolman (the other men evidently figured the line was harmless when Fahey prepared to make his inspection) to cut it "dead," mark it in, and tie it to the ground. His neglect to do so cannot be comprehended by Hydro officials. A simple slip of Fahey's memory in the general opinion accounted for the two fatalities.

Gerow, seen by a Hydro official for a few minutes in the hospital on Saturday morning last declared that Fahey had raised the ladder to inspect the line and was standing on it at the time. It was apparent that the patrolman was making an inspection of the circuit. The ladder had been erected against one of the steel towers whether Fahey's body came in contact with the wire itself, or whether the current jumped the space of seven or eight inches between the top of the ladder and the wire, cannot be determined.

Chief operator McKay was in the

King of a German State



FRIEDRICH AUGUST III, the King of Saxony who is active on the battlefield as well as in the Kaiser's councils of war.

building when the lightning arrestors attached to the south side of the building roared like thunder. He scented trouble and ran to the rear of the building. He encountered one of the helpers named Horn swaying like a drunken man. The ghastly remains of Fahey burned to a cinder lay short distance from the ladder, the end of which was swaying against a power wire. He was burned beyond recognition. A few feet away lay Gerow, face downwards in the dust. Realizing that nothing could be done for Fahey, the chief operator started the work of resuscitation on Gerow who was unconscious at the time. Gerow's right sleeve was burned away completely. The current had twisted his arm out of shape and had burned deep into the glands under the armpit. Holes fully two inches in circumference showed here and there on his shoes. Finally breathing was restored and he was able to speak. Mr. McKay swabbed his destroyed arm with carroll oil to relieve the awful pain. Gerow was later taken to the hospital.

Mr. Mackay suffered burns on the fingers from grasping Gerow's smoking and burning clothing.

The same ladder was practically responsible for two other deaths a few days ago.

Gerow who is supposed to have been holding it, may have received his shock through the current passing from Fahey's body along the sides of the ladder.

He lingered until yesterday. Leslie Gerow was about 27 years of age. His brother, Norbert is night operator at the Chatham station. His mother, Mrs. Alwilda Gerow has been living in Chatham with her son, but her home is on Pope Street, Belleville. Leslie was a very popular citizen. He was at one time engaged in lumbering and before leaving Belleville was following the electrical business. He was a baseball player of note.

The remains arrived here at noon today and were taken to the home on Pope Street.

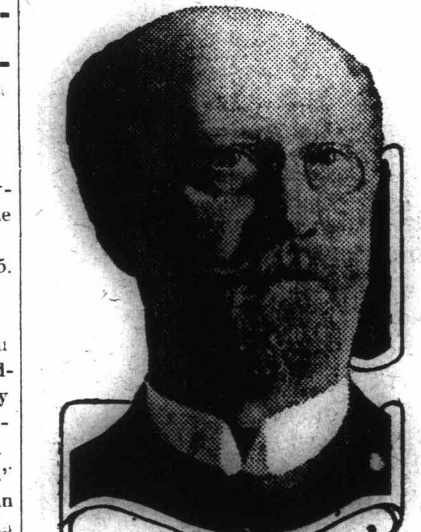
### BURNING VILLAGES MARK COURSE OF TURKISH RETREAT

#### All Reports Agree That Allies' Operations in Dardanelles are Progressing Favorably—Turks Beaten in all Encounters.

PARIS, May 4.—"The allies' operations against the Dardanelles are developing favorably, according to information reaching here from different sources," says the Athens' correspondent of the Havas Agency. "The heavy fighting continues, in which the Turks are constantly being worsted. The guns of the fleet lend efficacious aid to the troops. The allies have occupied several villages, which were in ruins. The Turks, it seems, burn all villages as they retire."

LONDON, May 4.—It is announced that a memorial service for the Canadians who have fallen in the war will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral on May 10.

Braved the Kaiser's Wrath



PHILIP SCHEIDMANN Socialist and peace advocate, who caused consternation in the German Reichstag when he demanded that the Government take steps to end the war.

#### Fresh Attack in Serbia.

BERLIN, May 4.—The Tages-Zeitung says it learns that the new Austrian army which is to act against Serbia is now ready for the field. The weather along the border, according to the newspaper, is improving rapidly, and an advance by the army is expected shortly.

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## LIEUT. DOXSEE.

The gallant death of Lieut. W. J. Doxsee of Campbellford in the recent action at Lange-marck brings to a close an active and patriotic career. He had served his country faithfully and well in the South African war, and when the present trouble started in Europe he was with the first to come forward and offer his services. Wounded seriously some weeks ago he, as soon as he was permitted, returned to the battle-line.

Lieut. R. D. Ponton writing from the trenches under date of March 20th paid this tribute to the sterling qualities of a brother officer,—“Lieut. Doxsee of Campbellford, I am glad to say, returned from the hospital last night, having recovered from his wound in the shoulder. He is a South African veteran, a gallant officer, a splendid type of man and a strength to the battalion.”

Lieut. Doxsee was also patriotic as a citizen and served his town in many capacities. The following sketch of his life given by The Campbellford News will be read with interest,—

Lieut. Doxsee was born in Campbellford 41 years ago next month and has resided here during that time. From a small planing mill on the Grand road he made steady progress in business until he had acquired a large mill on Front street, and the extensive business of the Rath-bun Company in coal, wood, and lumber.

The late Mr. Doxsee was Campbellford's first Mayor, when the town was incorporated in 1906 and held that office until the end of 1911. Prior to that time he was Reeve for two years. Thus he was chief magistrate of this place for eight consecutive terms, 1904—11. Also, he was a member of the Water and Light Commission, and always took an interest in the town's power development. The ability with which he filled the position of Reeve and Mayor was very marked, and ample testimony is apparent in the long term he served, being returned several times by acclamation.

He was a member of the Masonic, Orange, and Sons of Scotland fraternities, and of the Board of Management of St. Andrew's church. In curling circles, Mr. Doxsee was well known and at the time of his death was a large shareholder in the curling rink.

In April, 1904, Mr. Doxsee was gazetted a Lieutenant in the 40th regiment, and for many years has been in command of the local company of that regiment. At the time of the South African war, Mr. Doxsee leased his business and went as a volunteer, and for which he bore a medal. He attended the coronations of King Edward and King George with Canadian Contingents, and was awarded decorations for these.

## THE QUITTERS.

There is arising among a number of the soldiers training here for the Third Overseas Contingent a most regrettable disposition to buy their discharge. While there may be legitimate occasion for this in certain rare instances, yet, it must be admitted that with most of those who are quitting, the fact reveals in their make-up a good big streak of yellow.

To buy a discharge requires an expenditure of only fifteen dollars. To equip a soldier with a uniform costs upwards of forty dollars. The uniform, after seeing three months of service, is pretty well worn.

The quitters have without doubt, in the majority of cases, enlisted for the sole purpose of getting tided over a dull season. They had no intention of ever going to the front. They have been using the government and the Militia department as a convenience, and have been taking money under the false pretence that they did actually expect to join their comrades at the firing line.

The whole tendency and proceeding reveals a most reprehensible form of graft or governmental robbery.

The coward who stays at home and never volunteers or dons a uniform is a thousand times preferable to the coward, who comes forward, announces his willingness to fight, accepts pay and maintenance from the government for several months, and then when the time has nearly arrived for him to depart for the scene of warfare he gives it out that he has changed his mind and comes forward with his miserable fifteen dollars as the price of his treachery.

Several of the volunteers from Port Hope,

Cobourg, Napanee and elsewhere have already given evidence of the saffron tint of their courage and patriotism. They have paid their money, forfeited their manhood and departed for home. A considerable number of others are giving the matter of a discharge their very serious consideration.

In the meantime we would like to point out that the government has made it altogether too easy for these plundering poltroons to ply their trade. The fifteen dollar fee should be increased to fifty.

Then the yellow quitter would not be able to take so serious a toll from the fund that has been patriotically appropriated to help Canada win this war.

Quitters and grafters all belong to the same yellow species. Quitting is grafting under another form. Both are particularly shameless forms of robbery. They constitute a real yellow peril to Canada at the present time.

## TREMENDOUS FORCES NOW FACE ONE ANOTHER.

The French Government has just handed out an official review of the first eight months of the war. It is a highly interesting and instructive document. It is remarkably frank in its statements, freely admitting the reverses as well as recording the successes of the French.

The French review admits serious blundering in subordinate generalship at the beginning of the war. It tells how precautions taken against the repetition of it by the removal of a number of generals and the replacing of them by younger and more competent men. It confesses serious lack of initial preparation, and records how it has been remedied. The preliminary movements of the French forces, it states, were based on the assumption that the neutrality of Belgium would be respected. That assumption came near being fatal to France. When the German advance through Belgium began, a new and hasty alignment of the Allied forces became imperative. It had to be made in hot haste, and proved quite inadequate to stop the German onrush.

Happily, the possibility of this had been foreseen and provided against; so, when it became necessary for the Allies to retire before greatly superior forces in men and artillery, they fell back on a carefully considered strategic position. The strength of that position, and the probable outcome of a well planned battle there had been foreseen and pointed out, in a Review article by Sir John French over two years ago. His anticipations as then stated, were realized to the full. The Germans were not merely checked but routed and flung back from the Marne. There and then their fundamental plans went to pieces. They had been deliberately led into a trap by the Allies, from which they could and did only escape at great sacrifice.

The second, and conclusive, initial, German failure occurred in the battle of Flanders, in October. After that, the French official review expresses the opinion, all hope of ultimate success for them was at an end. They have been held as in a vise by the Allies ever since. They have made attempts to break through the encircling lines at various points since then, without even a temporary semblance of success. But the great blow to their hopes was the first one, at the Marne. Everything, for them, according to their own proclamation, depended on their crushing the French army and reducing Paris within a month of the outbreak of war in order that they might turn upon and defeat Russia before she could effectively mobilize. Everywhere now, after more than eight months of war, they find themselves on the defensive, with dwindling forces and diminishing means, while their opponents are every day becoming more numerous and aggressive.

The French review furnishes most significant information with reference to the forces which France has in the field or ready for action. It states that the French troops actually at the front, at present, number two and a half millions. Directly behind them fully equipped and in every detail ready for action, are another million and a quarter men. Back of that, the 1915 levies are in course of preparation along with considerable numbers of others not at first called to the flag. Belgium has 130,000 men and two divisions of cavalry engaged in or ready for action. What troops the British have on the Continent is, of course, not stated in the French official document, but their strength was recently indicated by Mr. Lloyd George. They probably number, at least a million, so that the total Allied strength in the west, ready for immediate action, may now be safely placed at not less than 4,900,000 men.

According to the carefully prepared estimates of the French review, the Germans have at most not over 4,000,000 men under arms at this date. The French estimate is that they have only 1,250,000 men left in Germany who can possibly be made available in the war. Of these, not more than 500,000 can be got ready before the first of July. The remaining 700,000 cannot enter the field earlier than October. The German forces now bearing arms are known to be pretty evenly divided between the eastern and western theatres of war. Probably there are rather more in the east than in the west. That leaves them without more than two million

men in France and Flanders to oppose the nearly if not quite five million troops of the Allies. The French review claims that the Allies are at present markedly superior to the Germans in artillery and supplies as well as in numbers.

If not already, the Allies will soon be powerful enough to impose and exact their own terms which cannot but involve the complete and permanent eradication of the German eagle's talons, and the safe removal of the German "war lord's" offensive weapons as well as his "shining armor."

## THE PIETISM OF BISMARCK.

The Manchester Guardian remarks that the Italian paper whose cartoons always represent the Kaiser with a little telegraph pole on the top of his helmet, from which proceed the wires that are supposed to keep him in constant communication with the Almighty, gaily lays its finger on a very disastrous characteristic of the German people. The habit of regarding oneself as the appointed vessel of God's purpose is not, of course, confined to Germans; but there seems to be no other nation which indulges in it quite so vigorously, or muddles up spiritual purposes and temporal power with results quite so fatal to themselves and other people.

The muddle becomes almost ludicrously plain in a very interesting little volume recently published, of Bismarck's letters to his wife, written during the campaign of 1870-71. No slightest cloud ever mars the Chancellor's serene conviction that it is God's will that these "dissolute" and "Babylonish" French shall be beaten to their knees; but, judging from his actions, he is troubled by the very liveliest apprehension regarding God's ability to do this without the most unstinted assistance from Prince Bismarck. "His arm is not flesh. . . in Him I trust," writes Bismarck piously. "But you will look all through his letters from the seat of war without discovering the least practical proof of the confidence, or any indication at all that God's arm is not very emphatically flesh, and that flesh the blood and iron of the German army."

It is, says the Guardian, a baffling and depressing problem that is presented by this spectacle of a man who will write one day of the French and their Emperor "cast down by God's almighty hand," and four days later of the need for letting the French "stew in their own sauce," and the importance of giving them time to get well embarked on "quarrelling among themselves." The too rapid advance of the German armies, thinks Bismarck, would prevent this; "God's almighty hand" must evidently not bear too heavily in one quarter lest it defeat its own purpose in another.

"And so we get the tragically ludicrous spectacle of Bismarck adroitly manipulating the pressure of Divine wrath, easing it here in order that it may have greater effect elsewhere, and balancing the scorpions of invasion against the whips of internal strife, so that at the end 'God's' purpose may be fully accomplished and the unhappy country duly scourged by both torments. It is a problem which is by no means met by denouncing Bismarck as a blasphemer and hypocrite. He was—as just as the German Emperor is today—quite genuinely a pious man, according to his own lights. But the piety of both Bismarck and the Kaiser is inextricably bound up with the lamentable delusion that they know exactly what God wishes to do with the world, and the fact that this happens to coincide completely with their own desires is not—as it would be with better and humbler men—a thing which shakes their delusion but merely the beginning of another and more disastrous one—the delusion that they themselves are the instruments through which God's purpose is to be fulfilled."

## A FITTING EPITAPH.

What better epitaph could there be for the grandson of Mr. W. E. Gladstone, who was killed in action a few days ago, than the noble words which his illustrious ancestor used about the cause to which the Empire has now pledged its honor and the lives of its soldiers:

We felt called upon to enlist ourselves on the part of the British nation as advocates and as champions of the integrity and independence of Belgium. And if we had gone to war we should have gone to war for freedom, we should have gone to war for public right, we should have gone to war to save human happiness from being invaded by tyrannous and lawless power. That is what I call a good cause, gentlemen. And though I detest war, and there are no epithets too strong, if you could supply me with them, that I will not endeavor to heap upon its head, in such a war as that while the breath in my body is continued to me, I am ready to engage. I am ready to support it, I am ready to give all the help and aid I can to those who carry this country into it.

"I am ready," says the grandson thirty-five years later, "to give my life." "We will not say," says the Westminster Gazette, "that there is nothing to mourn in the death of a young man early cut off on the threshold of a career which was already judged to be one of high promise, but there is great consolation in the thought

that he went simply and modestly to do his duty in a cause which this generation, like the last, believes to be that of 'public right and human happiness against tyrannous and lawless power.' A death so fair adds lustre to a name already held in the highest honor, and will be both an example and an appeal to the thousands of other young Englishmen who are ready, if need be to tread the same path."

## HAVE YE MOTHERED A MAN?

The manuscript of the following poem has been forwarded from the trenches in France by Lieut. R. D. Ponton. It was written on the sheets of an officer's service book and was received here a couple of days ago. Lieut. Ponton states that the poem was handed him by the colonel of the Worcestershire regiment. The author is A. G. Hales, the well known correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle. This poem with its stirring message, is fit to rank with the finest productions of Sir Owen Seaman and Harold Begbie.

I can hear the beat of a million feet  
In England's sea girl Isle,  
And the rhythmic tread makes my blood run red  
In spite of our foe's man's guile.  
A million men from hill and glen,  
From city, forge and farms,  
Are mustering fast to the bugle's blast  
And they shout, "To Arms! To Arms!"  
Proudly they come without tuck of drum  
Steady and stern and strong,  
Lords of the soil and stout sons of toil  
To right a nation's wrong.  
They come to fight in the name of right  
To fight, and if need be die,  
To keep our name from the taint of shame  
And blazon it on the sky.

Oh, Women who love them bow your heads,  
Thank God for the gift He gave,  
Your breasts have suckled a lion's brood,  
The bravest of the brave.

No hireling host with braggart boast  
Of mastery of the world,  
True sons of peace when war shall cease  
And their battle flag is furled.  
Terrible now they have sworn a vow  
To avenge their murdered kin,  
The world shall know wherever they go  
They will fight to the death or win.  
They have heard the cry that rose on high,  
When gallant Belgium fell,  
And the German flood in a sea of blood  
Made woman's life a hell.  
With knitted brows they left their ploughs,  
They swarmed in from the factories then,  
They marched to the fight with bayonets bright  
To avenge or to die like men.  
The sword of France or the English lance  
Flashed bright in the summer's sun,  
And side by side in their matchless pride,  
They will fight till this war is won.

Oh, Women of England, rich or poor  
Hold high your heads with pride,  
For your sons are the manliest men among men,  
To be found in the whole world wide.

For honour they fight and the cause of right  
Not for fame or paltry pay,  
They're a nation's best, not a man was pressed,  
In all that great array.  
They bared the steel that the foe might feel  
A free-born people's wrath.  
Like the Vikings bold of the day of old  
They rose and sallied forth,  
Through blistering days of summer blaze,  
Through nights of frost and snow  
They have fought like men and will again  
Where'er they are bidden to go.  
They will never rest till the steel is pressed  
In the teeth of a beaten foe.

Oh, Mothers of England have ye none  
Who will aid them in the fray?  
No gallant son who will join the ranks  
To help them win the day?

Lads of the good old breed, this is our hour of need,  
Your country calls you now,  
Upon your feet and say, "England, I'm yours today!"  
Swear it and keep your vow.  
Think of the brutal host, think of our own East Coast  
Where women's blood ran red!  
Lads, must I ask again? Lads, shall I ask in vain?  
Will you avenge our dead?  
Think of the bitter hour when German lust of power  
Wrought murder grim and great.  
Out of the sea they came, bent on a deed of shame  
Silent and sure as fate.  
Skulking in craven fear, lest our brave tars be near  
They wrought their evil will,  
They dared not face our men, but they will come again  
To ravish and to kill.  
Think of each baby face in its cold resting place  
Hard by the whispering sea.

Children by England bred now sleeping with the dead  
Butchered while playing at each mother's knee,  
Lads, must I ask again? Lads, must I ask in vain  
Will you avenge our dead?

Women of England, mothers and wives,  
I know how your hearts will ache,  
You have worn the crown you must bear the cross  
Through some of your hearts will break.  
Mothers and wives, ye have worn the crown  
Greater than men can wear.  
Oh, Women the will of the gods be hard,  
Heavy as death is the cross to bear  
You must give your sons to the moloch of war  
Though your hearts forever will ache.  
The ripened fruit of the cradle days  
You must send to the front for your honour's sake,  
Some will go down in the bitter strife  
Some will return no more.

Oh, Women, the will of the gods be hard,  
'Tis the aftermath of war,  
But your sons must fight lest ye be shamed  
By the women's defiling foe.  
Your honour is dearer to them than life  
Mothers, you must let your strong sons go.  
They will fight for you, ye will pray for them  
As ye prayed in the cradle days,  
The gods have given this cross to bear  
Ye cannot fathom their ways.  
Kiss them, fondle them, send them forth  
To stand in the battle's van,  
Then lift your eyes to the star-lit skies,  
And thank God ye have have mothered a man.

## Other Editors' Opinions

### WAR TAX FOOLING US.

We are told by politicians and editors that the new war tax is not a real war tax but direct taxation to make up the huge deficit piled up by the Borden Government at Ottawa. The Cornwall Freeholder after explaining the use of the war stamps says: This is all very well as far as it goes, but it does not go far enough. One does not look for common honesty from the outfit in charge of affairs at Ottawa but they might have common sense. The only excuse for issuing a special war stamp was that it would fool the people into thinking they were helping to pay the war cost when as a matter of fact not a cent goes for that purpose—but to help pay the big debt the government has piled up by its recklessness and extravagance, and which would have been there if there hadn't been any war. It would have been much better if they had simply decreed that the postage rate should be three cents instead of two cents, and issued a three-cent stamp to put on letters. Requiring an extra stamp is a humbug and a nuisance, and will result in sending thousands of letters to the dead letter office for weeks if not months to come until people get used to the new order of things.—Bowmanville Statesman.

### INTENDED FOR A JOKE.

"Sir Robert Borden has torn the strangling hands of the grafter and the middleman from the throat of Canada. The Dominion has waited long for the appearance of a public man with the courage to put the welfare of the country above every other consideration. Now that she has discovered him, she is not likely to let him relinquish his task for many years to come." The foregoing from the Toronto News should make the readers of that journal smile. It must be intended for a joke. Probably the make-up man mixed the Editorial and On the Side columns. Never in the history of Canada or any other country has the grafter thrived like he has under the Dominion Government since 1911. Sir Robert Borden's regime is responsible for a patronage list of some eight thousand in all parts of the country. How did these firms and individuals become attached to that list. What did they pay for an advantage over their fellow citizen Sir Robert Borden must repudiate more than the two members whom the pesky Grits exposed. Instead of Sir Robert strangling the grafter and middleman, recent exposures indicate that the grafter has a strangle-hold on the government.—Pictou Times.

### ONTARIO NEEDS "YE EDITOR."

The Markham Economist, founded in 1856, has absorbed the Markham Sun, founded in 1877. One weekly journal will now flourish where two lived before. Markham Village owes much to weeklies that have appeared for thirty-eight and fifty-nine years, respectively. The country weekly and the small town daily can establish the dignity and value of local life. The villages, towns and smaller cities of Ontario have not rewarded the work of their own newspapers. Ontario has failed to encourage the editors of local weeklies and adities to fill a place that can never be filled by city newspapers.—Toronto Telegram.

### BUILDING SIDEWALKS FOR OTHERS.

Mr. Citizen of this town! Do you want your dollars to build sidewalks in this town, or do you want them to be used in building sidewalks in the big cities. When you send your dollar to the mail order man they are building sidewalks for him to walk on; when you spend with the merchants of this town they will help to build sidewalks for you to walk on. Why not assist in keeping your own feet out of the mud? Why not assist in making this town a better place in which to live? You can do it by spending your dollars with the merchants who are paying taxes in this town instead of with those who are paying taxes in the cities. Are you willing to be a booster for your town—not for that of the mail-order man?—not for that.—Tweed Advocate.

### S. S. No. 5 SIDNEY.

Senior Fourth:—Harry Lott.  
Senior Third:—Clayton Eggleton, Vera Ray, Edgar Ray.  
Junior Third:—Lizzie Thrasher, Myrtle Cooke, Jessie Curlett, Clinton Eggleton, Edward Gascoyne, Harry Waite, Bessie Langaber.  
Senior Second:—Gilbert Waite, Aletha Rutter, Clara Adams.  
Senior Primer:—Kenneth Ray, Everett Cook, Gordon Waterhouse, Delbert Nelson, Bruce Nelson.  
Junior Primer:—Harold Thrasher, Katherine Waterhouse, Jean Adams, Helen Ray, Hubert Adams.  
J. McKenna, Teacher.

## SUITS IN

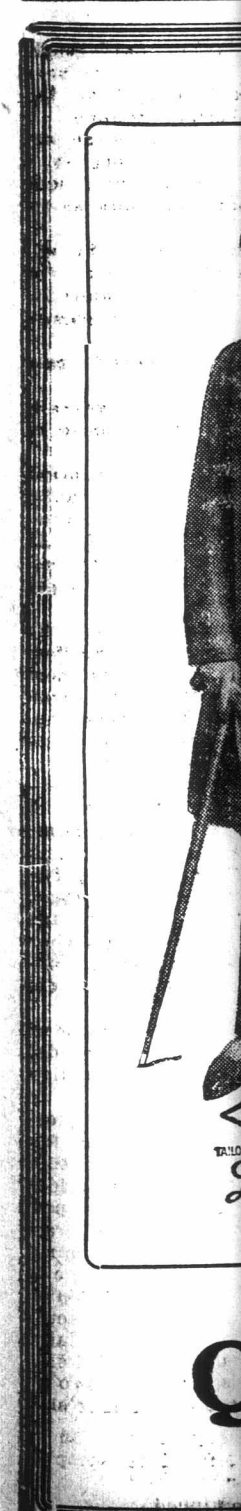
## Malicious Pr Purchase

This was an action for prosecution brought by Smith of Tyendinaga. McMath of Richmond, Ontario, accused the Plaintiff a bull and shipping drovers west of Toronto criminal trial at Niagara Falls, the Plaintiff, acquitted, and now damages for false accusations prosecution. McMath, of Toronto, Defendant with Mr. J. Napanee, and asked for the action to be set aside, on account of Mr. Preston, Acting C. Lennox and Ading whose advice it was had been made. The of witnesses from the the County subpoenaed, and the Tyendinaga much disappointed at trial not being proceeded Northrup & Ponton, Plaintiff, who is also action for slander against McMath.

Reid vs Lazier & Allen. This was an action by Reid of Shannon, Ontario, for the late Lingham Estate and Allen, for commission of lands from Indians and others of the Ontario Limestone.

## Grateful F

The Secretary of the I.O.D.E., has received letter from the London Committee, London, Ontario. Dear Madam:—I much indeed for the The bale of gloves has are indeed immensely. It is a splendid one of the best we Please convey our Mrs. Boyce and all the Order who so kind The gloves will be in and are not at all to still supplying the waistcoats, and with them. We have We are now busy col





# SUITS IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

## Malicious Prosecution Case Adjourned—Land Purchase From Mohawk Indians—Deseronto Action.

### Sexsmith vs McMath.

This was an action for malicious prosecution brought by Thomas Sexsmith of Tyendinaga against James McMath of Richmond, the latter having accused the Plaintiff of stealing a bull and shipping same through drovers west of Toronto. At the criminal trial at Napanee, Mr. Sexsmith, the Plaintiff, was honorably acquitted, and now seeks \$10,000 damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution. Mr. L. McCarthy, K. C., of Toronto, represented the Defendant with Mr. John English of Napanee, and asked for an adjournment of the action till the next jury sittings, on account of the absence of Mr. Preston, Acting Crown Attorney of Lennox and Addington, partly on whose advice it was said the arrest had been made. There were troops of witnesses from the eastern part of the County subpoenaed for the Plaintiff, and the Tyendinaga public was much disappointed at the interesting trial not being proceeded with. Messrs Northrup & Ponton represented the Plaintiff, who is also bringing an action for slander against the Defendant McMath.

### Reid vs Lazier & Allen.

This was an action brought by W. W. Reid of Shannonville against the Executors of the late Frederick R. Lingham Estate and Mr. Lucius E. Allen, for commission on the purchase of lands from the Mohawk Indians and others for the purposes of the Ontario Limestone, Cement and

Clay Company, about six years ago. The Chancellor gave judgment for the Plaintiff for \$500 and full costs against the Lingham Estate and dismissed the action as against Allen, who, however, was ordered to pay his own costs. Messrs. Northrup & Ponton for Plaintiff, Messrs. Porter & Carnew for Defendant Allen, and S. Masson, K.C., for Defendants the Laziers.

### Wilson vs Rathbun Company.

Probably the smallest verdict ever given by a jury in the Supreme Court of Ontario for the death of a man was that given in this action brought against the Rathbun Company by the widow and Administratrix of a resident of Deseronto for alleged negligence and insufficiency of equipment in connection with a building in their lumber yard at Deseronto, through which alleged defects it was claimed the deceased lost his life by falling through and drowning. It was shown that the deceased had been subject to fits, that the buildings in question had been used as they were for seventeen years without an accident, and that the Defendants had no notice or knowledge of any want of safeguards. The jury apparently took a compromise and sympathetic view of the situation and gave a verdict to the widow and children for \$150, for which judgment was entered (subject to appeal within 30 days) but on the lower scale of costs only. Porter & Carnew, Solicitors for Plaintiff; Northrup & Ponton, Solicitors for Defendants.

## Grateful For Gifts

The Secretary of the Quinte Chapter, I.O.D.E., has received the following letter from the Ladies' Territorial Committee, London, Eng.:

Dear Madam:—Thank you very much indeed for your kind letter. The bale of gloves has arrived and we are indeed immensely grateful for it. It is a splendid contribution, quite one of the best we have ever had. Please convey our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. Boyce and all the members of the Order who so kindly contributed. The gloves will be immensely useful, and are not at all too late. We are still supplying mine-sweepers with the waistcoats, and they are delighted with them. We have sent out 6000. We are now busy collecting socks and

shirts as these are and will be greatly needed. With renewed heartfelt thanks, Yours truly, The Ladies' Territorial Committee.

## RECRUITING MEN IN TORONTO

### Lieut. Wallace Wants Platoon of 60 Men to Come to Belleville.

A chance to enlist for overseas service was open today and will be open tomorrow for 60 Toronto men. Lieut. W. W. Wallace has opened recruiting at 16 Adelaide street, West, Toronto, for a complete platoon for the 39th Battalion, Belleville. The platoon of which Lieut. Wallace has been in com-

mand has practically all been taken to reinforce depleted regiments at the front and he has received Lt. Col. J. A. Preston's permission to duplicate the platoon for the 39th Battalion. Upon enlistment Toronto recruits will come at once for preliminary training to Belleville and the chances are that further drafts may be required at any time. Lieut. Wallace is anxious to sign on a number of men with previous experience to act as non-coms.

## Boys Canadian Club Held Last Meeting

On Friday, April 30th, the Boys' Canadian Club held the last meeting of the term. Some of the girls were kind enough to serve refreshments. While the boys were eating Mrs. Wilkins and Miss I. Lane favored them with music.

After all signs of refreshments were over, Harold Copin moved that a toast be given to the King which was responded to by the boys. Miss A. Logue then sang "Johnnie Cannuck's the Boy."

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Windal Johnson.

Mr. J. W. Johnson gave an interesting address on France, speaking principally on Calais and Paris.

Master Grant Maidens moved that a hearty vote of thanks be rendered to him which was seconded by Master Harry Mills.

The meeting broke up about four o'clock by singing the National Anthem.

## Light Brackets at Y. M. C. A.

The Y.M.C.A. Building on Campbell street is now decorated with two handsome brackets and lamps which add much to its attractiveness. Mr. Bruce Burnham, pattern maker of the Belleville Hardware, who made the design has made his home at the Association rooms almost since the opening of the building. The work reflects great credit upon him. The light brackets are in the form of embossed iron work with the Association motto and design of the triangle within the circle. The brackets were made in Belleville and are a fine specimen of local iron art.

## Hull Was Again Remanded

As Isaac W. Claus, the Indian, who was wounded in a fight at Point Amable is not yet able to leave the general hospital, Crown Attorney Anderson this morning asked for a further remand in the case of Thomas J. Hull, accused of the offence. Hull was remanded until May 11th by Magistrate Masson.

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

# INTERESTING CASES HEARD BY CHANCELLOR BOYD AT SUPREME COURT SITTINGS

## A Prosecution for Libel—Accident During Railway Construction—Hastings and Prince Edward People Feature in Action Over Estate—Pinnacle Street Railway Case—Suit Over a Spring in Thurlow Township.

We are indebted to Mr. J. Williams, Deputy Clerk of the Crown and Marshal of Assize, for the following information, &c.:

### SUPREME COURT SITTINGS.

The Docket of cases entered for trial at the sittings held at Belleville last week, before His Lordship Chancellor Boyd and a Jury, were disposed of as follows:—

#### O'Connor vs Southworth.

This was an action for libel. The parties reside near Marmora, the Plaintiff being the proprietor of the O'Connor Hotel, and the Defendant the Vice-President of the Deloro Mining and Reduction Company, both doing business in the Township of Marmora. During a local option campaign in that Township last winter the defendant published and circulated an open letter wherein he referred to the business of Hotel keeping as a business for making drunkards, that licenses were issued for that purpose and the persons procuring such licenses knew it and referred to Mr. O'Connor's bar as being the one most inimical to the people where the defendant carried on their business. Plaintiff contended these statements were a libel on his business. Defendant contended it was fair comment on a matter of public interest directed against the business in general and not Mr. O'Connor in particular.

Judgment was entered on the finding of the Jury dismissing the action with costs.

Porter & Carnew for Plaintiff; King & King, Mr. J. Moss, Counsel of Toronto, for Defendant.

#### Ashley vs Hamilton Bridge Co.

This was an action for damages for personal injuries sustained by the Plaintiff while a workman in the employ of the defendants in constructing a bridge on the line of the Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Railway, which was under contract by the defendants. Plaintiff contending the defendants caused him to work in an unsafe place owing to their allowing water when supplying their engine standing upon the bridge to escape and fall upon the ties and freeze, and over which the Plaintiff had to walk in performing his work and on which he slipped and fell through the bridge injuring himself.

The parties settled at Court the Defendant satisfying the Plaintiff's claim for damages and paying all his costs.

Porter & Carnew for Plaintiff; Gauld, Langs & Crosthwaite, Hamilton, for Defendants.

#### Meagher vs Randolph McDonald Co.

This was an action for damages arising out of the construction by the Defendants of the new docks at Belleville. The Plaintiff was a workman in employ of Defendants in doing the cement work on the piers. During the course of his work of top dressing he had to wash his roller for finishing the top in the Bay, reaching down from a pier to do so. Plaintiff complained that the place where he had to get down and cross was dangerous on account of wires strung across it to reinforce the concrete and not being sufficiently lighted at night when he was working he tripped on the wires and fell on an upright stake injuring his side.

The parties settled in Court the defendants satisfying the Plaintiff's claim for damages and paying costs.

Porter & Carnew for Plaintiff; R. J. McGowan, Toronto, Solicitor and Langs Hamilton, Counsel for Defendant.

#### Coulson vs Dingman.

A great deal of interest was taken in this suit the parties being prominent in this County and Prince Edward. The Plaintiffs (husband and wife) brought action against the Defendant who is Executor of the will of Jane Dingman, late of Picton, and an aunt of the female Plaintiff claiming that they had left their home in Foxboro and went to live with Jane Dingman in Picton under a bargain with her that she would pay them well or would give them \$1200, she had in the Bank of Montreal in Picton if they remained with her as long as she lived and took care of her, she to furnish everything in the matter of

living. Jane Dingman had no children or nearer relatives than nephews and nieces of whom Mrs. Coulson the Plaintiff was one, the others some 13 or 14 in number opposing her claim. The deceased it appeared had made a will after the Plaintiffs went to live with her by which she willed Mrs. Coulson \$300, but her husband was one of the witnesses to the will so that the devise was void. The Plaintiffs remained with her from April to December.

Judgment was entered upon the finding of the Jury for the Plaintiffs for One thousand Dollars and costs.

Porter & Carnew for Plaintiffs. R. H. Hubbs, Picton, Solr. G. Grant, K.C., Toronto, Council for Defendant.

#### Blohm vs Hayes.

These two actions were consolidated and ordered to be tried together. The actions arise out of a contract by which Blohm purchased from Hayes his apple crop for 1914 and each party claims the other did not perform his part of the contract. Owing to the war Blohm was in England and could not return to Canada for the trial and on the motion of his counsel the trial was postponed till next sittings.

O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, for Blohm.

A. Abbott, Trenton, E. Guss Porter, K.C., Counsel for Hayes.

#### Sandford vs Grand Trunk Railway, et al.

The Plaintiff, a fish dealer of Belleville, is the owner of a house and lot abutting on the G. T. Railway track on Pinnacle street just where it crosses the C.N.O. Railway and the C.P.R. and claimed that in the construction of the latter railways the line of the G.T.R. in front of his house and Pinnacle street on which the road is situated had been raised up to such a grade as to cause the water to flow on to his house and lot causing ice, carrying earth and debris thereon and causing other damage and depreciation of his property as a home.

Parties settled in Court, the Defendants constructing a stone wall along the Railway to prevent the water, &c. from getting on to Plaintiff's lot; building a new walk and driveway approach to Plaintiff's premises and satisfying the Plaintiff's claim for damages and paying all his costs.

Porter & Carnew, for Plaintiff; MacMurphy & Spence, Toronto, for Defendants.

#### Actions Tried Without a Jury.

##### Froats vs Ore Mountain Mines.

Plaintiff who resides in Marmora made a contract with defendants who carry on Mining in Lennox & Addington for the construction of a shaft at their mines. Plaintiff contended Defendants prevented him from carrying out his contract and sued for wages and damages. Defendants contended Plaintiff did not perform his contract through his own fault and forfeited any right to be paid.

Settled between the parties at Court, the defendants satisfying the Plaintiff's claim.

##### A. A. McDonald, Solr., E. Guss Porter, K. C., Council for Plaintiff.

##### Farmer & Schelter, Kingston, for Defendants.

##### Walker vs. Bacon.

The Plaintiff, Stanley Walker, and Defendant, Charles W. Bacon, are farmers owning adjoining farms in Thurlow. Very near the line fence between their farms there is a living spring which the Plaintiff claimed was on his land and had been used by him and his predecessors in title for over 40 years and was at least 2 feet inside the fence dividing the lands and on his side, and that defendant had 4, 5 or 6 years ago without permission moved the fence so as to enclose the spring on his side and deprive the Plaintiff of the use of it.

The Plaintiff moved the fence back where it was before and the Defendant again moved it around the spring this being done two or three times during the last 5 years, when Plaintiff brought this action to have it declared that the spring belonged to him and was on his land and that the

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\$9.00 Men's Genuine Waterproof Coats, sale each	\$6.50

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Defendant had moved the fence. After the evidence was all in His Lordship visited the premises and hearing argument after returning by defendant's counsel, entered Judgment declaring the spring to be entirely on the plaintiff's land and that the fence had been moved in on to the plaintiff's land and should be moved back on the true line 3 1/2 feet from the spring.

The defendant was ordered to pay the plaintiff's costs of action.

Porter & Carnew, for Plaintiff. O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, for Defendant.

Lummiss vs. Wilson.

Action for seduction—dismissed without costs.

Porter & Carnew, for Plaintiff. O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, for Defendant.

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OUR daily news letter from this thriving town furnished by The Ontario's special representative.

Busy Trenton

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

TRENTON, April 28.—Miss Cec Armstrong leaves for Kingston to-morrow to take a three weeks course, being sailing for the front as a Red Cross nurse.

Elizabeth French, widow of the late Emerson Parkes, died this morning at her home, aged 78 years. The late Mrs. Parkes was in her 55th year and had been a life-long resident of Trenton. She is survived by four sons and one daughter, Mrs. F. Bidley, of Belleville. The funeral service will be held at the house on Friday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of a large number of friends. The interment will be in the Mount Evergreen cemetery.

Two of the Hall steamers which left port a few days ago ran aground at different points between Trenton and Presque Isle. The Weddell tug was sent to the job, and soon pulled them off and sent them on their way.

Mrs. Anson Whittier and Mrs. and Mr. H. R. Whittier drove to Brighton today to attend the funeral of Mr. Lawrence.

Miss Helen Thomson left for Toronto today to spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Messrs. Egan and Cottrell, contractors, have dissolved partnership. The business will be continued by Mr. Sid. Cottrell.

The members of the Independent Order of Oddfellows will attend the fine service at the King St. Methodist church on Sunday next. Rev. W. P. Rogers will preach. Large numbers of visiting brethren are expected.

Mr. H. G. Hammond and the local Boy Scout committee, will have charge of the arrangements for the competition to take place here on July 7th next. The local corps is organizing a tug boat race. It is expected that a competition will only be open to corps coming from a place from which a lodge of Oddfellows also comes.

It is not improbable that before the year is out the Corporation will purchase the water end of the Trenton Electric and Water Co's business. This would be a good move as we think every municipality should own its water utility. Under the present arrangement it should also yield the town a good revenue.

Mr. Frank Brumwell, boat builder will run a line of stanch motor boats during the summer between Presque Isle, O'Clock Point and Trenton. He will also, provided the canal can be operated, run a daily boat to all the available points on the Trent Canal. It is doubtful, however, if the canal will be navigable before 1917.

F. S. Galloway, a private in the 21st battalion, is a deserter. Yesterday, Chief Moffett received a wire from Col. Hughes, Kingston, asking that he be arrested if found here.

The Daughters of the Empire are considering the raising of funds to provide two or three cots at the Nurses' Home at Connaught Hospital, "Elveden."

The April number of the Khaki magazine is to hand and is meeting with a ready sale. It is expected that the I.O.F.E. will undertake the disposal of the magazine in future. We would be greatly obliged if they would do so.

TRENTON, April 30.—A farmer accused of getting money from a bank under false pretences was brought to town yesterday by Chief of Police. Today he made settlement and gave security for the indebtedness.

Mr. R. W. Mowat received a telegram from his son Angus, announcing the safe arrival of himself and comrades at Shorncliffe. The news of the safe arrival of our boys, these days, lifts a load of anxiety of the minds of relatives.

We understand that Capt. McLean expects to secure a place with the draft of men called from the 39th battalion for overseas service.

The annual "clean up" circular has been distributed among the citizens, and while the matter incorporated therein is very flattering, we might go further and say that it is not warranted—still the circular as it is worded, should be deemed by any town of over 5000 population. A little boulevarding, grass cutting, pruning of hedges and trees and raking of stones from the roadways, would make a wonderful difference in the appearance of the whole town, and would cost very little effort. We believe the chairman of streets, Mr. Marsh, is doing excellent work on King street, and that property owners on this street are co-operating with him to the extent of putting in a cement curb, up to which boulevarding is to be done.

We believe it is the intention of Mr. Marsh to give instructions to have all the stones left by the sewer gangs raked off the roads and carried away.

The High School baseball team plays a return game with Frankford here tomorrow. This is the first local game of the season.

On July 7th Oddfellows' Field Day, a fast game of lacrosse will be played here between Madoc and Marmora.

Mr. Robert Weddell, when the 48th Highlanders were passing through here on their way to Valcartier, made the acquaintance of Private McLeish, one of their number, and recently received a card from him from the front. The day the boys passed through this town Mr. Weddell bought out the station refreshment stand, fruits, cigars, tobacco, cigarettes and confectionery, and distributed it as far as it would go among the boys. He has just added to his reputation for kindly acts, by forwarding to Pte. McLeish, for distribution among the 48th Highlanders, 5,000 cigarettes.

Miss Mabel Bonter, a graduate from Kings-on General Hospital, has returned to Kingston to take a three weeks nursing course. She will be attached to the Queen's University Field Hospital, and will leave at the end of her training term, for the front.

The report is current here that Jimmie Hewton, one of the town's favorites, at present with the 39th Batt., is down with spinal meningitis. Many of his friends here would be rejoiced to hear that the report is incorrect.

We were accosted on the street today by a well dressed woman who said she had lost her purse and wanted a dollar to telegraph to her friends for a further supply. Not being particularly flush we suggested that she try the Mayor. She did not do so but while tackling several other men the Chief of Police happened along and ran her in.

Commenting on the assessment of this town — only \$2,000,000, the Editor of the Advocate, very properly thinks it is 50 per cent. less than it should be, and that next year, or before many years, it should be \$4,000,000.

The "Unlees," the new 40 passenger motor boat, built during the winter by Frank Brumwell, will soon be placed in commission. She will run between Trenton and Presque Isle. She will also be available for evening excursions.

We are being complimented upon our report of the Elks' smoker. It was an easy proposition from a reporter's viewpoint. Everything was orderly and there was nothing offensive nor the slightest confusion.

A meeting of those interested in a rose is being held this evening. New side street sewers are being put down on McLeish, Dufferin and Lorne Avenues.

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SOME ADVICE TO AMERICAN TOURISTS

Advisable for German Americans to Produce Naturalization Papers

American Consul F. S. S. Johnson, of Kingston, has forwarded to Washington a memorandum for the information of Americans who are planning on visiting Canada this year. The letter reads that while not necessary it is advisable for American tourists, especially German-Americans to bring their naturalization papers with them. The Canadian immigration officers are taking every precaution against Germans coming to Canada and German-Americans might have trouble when crossing the line. There have been several reports circulated through the United States at different times to the effect that tourists would require passports. This is not true.

BABY FOUND IN CREEK AT OSHAWA

Was in Sack With Fall of Stones Tied To It

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OBITUARY

MRS. JANE HARLOW

There passed away at Moira, on Thursday, April 15th, Mrs. Jane Harlow, widow of the late William Harlow of the township of Cavan. She had ill for a short time with a gripe, when the end came. She was born 80 years ago in the township of Cavan. Her husband predeceased her about 35 years since, and for the past ten years had made it her home with her daughter, Mrs. George Robinson, of Moira.

She is survived by one son, Stephen (of Minneapolis) and one daughter, Mrs. Robinson.

She also survived by two brothers, one of whom resides at Portage, Ont. and the other at Braddon, Man. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Harlow and Miss Rachel Harlow, both of Vancouver.

The funeral was held on April 16th, the service being conducted by Rev. O. S. Reddick, B.A., pastor of West Huntingdon circuit. Interment took place in Vantassell's cemetery.

The late Mrs. Harlow was a lady who was held in high respect and esteem by all her friends. She was a devoted member of the Methodist church, and a life-long subscriber to The Christian Guardian. Her kindly presence will be deeply missed by those who knew her.

MRS. CREEPER

(From Thursday's Daily)

The death occurred last night at her late residence, North Park street of Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Creeper, wife of Mr. John Creeper. She was aged 78 years, one month and 25 days. The late Mrs. Creeper was born in Northport. She was a Methodist in religion. Besides her husband there survive two sons, Frank at Lome and William of Northport and one brother, Samuel Spencer of Northport.

The thirty-second session of the Bay of Quinte Conference will meet at the King Street Church, Oshawa, on Thursday, June 3rd, 1915, at 10 a.m. The Stationing Committee will meet on Monday, May 31 at 8 p.m. in the Simcoe Street Church.

The Reception Service will be held on Friday evening, when Rev. W. P. Rogers, B.A., will move, and Rev. A. J. Terrill, B.A., L.B.A., will second the reception resolution.

The Ordination, sermon on Sunday will be preached by Rev. Professor Michael of Victoria University, Toronto.

Rev. W. J. Wood, M.A., B.D., will preach in the Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m.

Henry Lott Wounded

Yesterday's casualty list contains the name of Private Henry Lott, of Tanworth, 2nd Batt., wounded.

Trial on May 14

The man Devane charged with the theft of an overcoat, will be tried before the county judge on May 14.

S. S. No. 11 THURLOW.

APRIL REPORT.

V. Geraldine Garrison.

Jr. IV. Harold Bradshaw, Chas. Martin.

Sr. III. Beatrice Snider, Bessie Snider, Perry Badgley, Frank Garrison.

II. Greta Bradshaw, Everette Windover, Fred Garrison.

I. Edna Badgley, Kathleen Bradshaw, Everette Hanna, Phyllis Snider, Derwood Windover, Neva Garrison Primary. Julia Roblin, Blair Snider Irene Latta.

Berta Ross—Teacher.

S.S.No. 23 SIDNEY.

April Report.

Sr. IV. Claude Sharpe, Olive Hawkins.

Jr. IV. Myrtle Brown.

WON'T DELAY NERLICH CASE

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for Crown Opposed Postponement.

For the first time in seventy years the Courts of Canada have seen such cases as during the present war, when charges of treason are tried here and there. In Toronto for instance the public are being agitated by the Nerlich case and local interest in Belleville is deep over the trial because for the first time in history, a Belleville lawyer has represented the Crown in Toronto in prosecution of alleged treason. Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C. is the Crown prosecutor in the Nerlich case.

An attempt was made by the defence to postpone the trial.

"I am not at all impressed with the idea that all the expedition that could have been used, and so far as I am concerned this case will not be traversed by me unless it seems quite manifest that it would be an injustice to others. It is in the public interest that this matter should be expeditiously tried, and not wait till the termination of the war before disposing of this matter."

Mr. Justice Lennox gave voice to the above in the Criminal Assizes at the City Hall, Toronto, in refusing for the time being a motion to have the charge of treason against Emil Nerlich traversed till the next Assizes in October on the ground that there was an appeal pending on Nerlich's behalf on the charge of conspiracy which he was found guilty at the last Assizes.

Strong Against Delay.

"There has been nothing shown to me this morning," said his Lordship, "that would justify me in traversing this trial until next October. It may be quite possible that there are circumstances which would justify postponement. I have not the reserved case before me, nothing to enable me to say that the disposal of the conspiracy charge necessarily disposes of the treason charge. At the present time, my mind is very strongly against traversing the case till October. If I do so it will only be because it appears clear that it would be improper to try the treason case pending the final disposal of the conspiracy."

Will Not Be The Same.

"Though the basic facts are the same, it does not mean that the trial will be the same, it does not mean that the evidence will be the same, and does not necessarily mean that the result will be the same. It may well happen in cases of this kind that the very fact that the Crown fails in certain matters in the earlier trial will give an opportunity of presenting the matter in a different light. It is very embarrassing to know what to do. What I will do is this: I will speak to the chief Justice of the Appellate Division and see what the probabilities



AMONG OUR CORRESPONDENTS

LATA.

Our cheese factory has started running every day. The farmers are looking forward to a prosperous season. Cheese being such a high price at present. Mr. Edgar Maurice is busy putting additions to his mill for making rolled oats. Mr. Thos. Coulter who has been on the sick list is better again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Trevorton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trevorton. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Parks spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mott. Rev. and Mrs. Wilson were visiting in this neighborhood last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Langabeer spent Sunday in Sidney. House cleaning is the order of the day at present.

BETHANY.

Rev. Mr. Leigh of Rednersville occupied the pulpit on the 24th. Miss Pearl Dean is slowly improving. The frequent showers and thunderstorms have stopped seeding for a time but the growth of grass is very rapid and far advanced for the time. It has been a good number of years since the trees were leaved out and plum trees in blossom by the first of May. Mrs. Mayze who has been in the hospital with pneumonia, is recovering. Mr. J. McCullough has purchased a new automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Clark, a few days. Mr. Solomon Brisonada passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Way, at the ripe old age of ninety-four. Miss Van Black, who is attending Albert College, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Easton on Sunday. Mrs. Hall and her daughter, Mrs. Diamond, of Toronto, have returned to Campbellford after visiting at Mrs. E. W. Brown's. Mr. and Mrs. Liddell were the guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton. Our Quarterly Communion Service was held on Sunday.

Reanersville and Albury.

Sowing and planting is the order of the day. Mr. Charlie Dakin spent Sunday at Crofton. A number of young people of this vicinity spent Wednesday evening with Embury Adams. Cora Weese is on the sick list, we hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weese and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock spent Sunday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Russell and Mr. Wm. Russell visited Mr. Joe Allison on Sunday. Miss Bessie Sager, Irene and Retta Brickman and Vera McMaster visited Albury Sunday School on Sunday last. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham at Roblin Mills. Polly and Ida Russell, E. Adams and F. Elliot spent Thursday evening in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman spent Thursday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bent spent Sunday in Crofton. A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. M. Norman at Thurlow. Mr. T. G. Thompson is painting Mr. David Dempsey's house. Mr. and Mrs. George Roblin of Centre spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Redner's. Mr. Ross Belnap spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Belnap. Owing to the rain on Sunday there was not a large attendance at the Quarterly Service held at Rednersville. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp spent Sunday at Consecow. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Dempsey spent Sunday at Ernest Redner's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lauder spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Redner. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davison of Stockdale visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McMurter Saturday evening.

HALSTON.

Rev. S. A. Duprau, of Belleville, occupied the pulpit at Mount Pleasant on Sunday evening. Sorry to hear of the death of Mr. F. McCready of Belleville, who was so well and favorably known around here. Mr. and Mrs. Carleton of Hungerford visited at Mr. W. Sharp's one day recently. Miss Ida Collins is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boldrick and family spent Sunday at Mr. J. Harrison's. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Parks visit-

ed Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mott on Sunday. A meeting was held on Wednesday night to reorganize Mt. Pleasant Sunday School for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Duprau took tea at Mr. S. Mout's on Sunday.

MARYSVILLE.

The thunderstorm of Tuesday passed over here without doing any damage though fires were seen glaring in the north-west and south after it was over. Farmers are all through seeding and say that they never remember the land working so good. Mr. Ernie Dafoe bought a horse last week from J. Peery of Hamburg. All of Mrs. Faheys' friends are sorry to hear that she is not gaining as fast as they would like her to. Mr. Patrick Farrell of Lonsdale spent a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. James DeArcey, sr., last week. Both old gentlemen are over 92 years old and healthier than some ten years younger. Miss Geraldine Clifford, Deseronto, spent a few weeks with Mrs. T. O'Sullivan. Mrs. J. B. Scanlon and little son, of Grafton, returned home after spending two weeks at her old home here. Mr. Thomas Murray of the fourth con. has retired from farming and has taken up residence at Marysville. Mr. Jack Meagher left today for Westbrook to spend a few days with his uncle, Mr. D. Sheehan, and other friends. The remains of Clarence Topping, youngest son of Mr. James Topping, were placed in their last resting place on Tuesday last in the Deseronto cemetery. Mr. James Dafoe lost a fine cow. A band of nine wagons of gipsies passed through here last week. The autos are passing so thick and fast that it's a danger for a pedestrian to be on the road.

CARRYING PLACE.

Mr. Horatio Hounds, one of our young Canadian, volunteers spent his last Sunday in this vicinity with friends and neighbors before leaving Belleville for the front. Mr. and Mrs. S. Pine and family of Trenton spent Sunday at Mrs. S. Humphrey's. Mr. Lorne Alyea spent Sunday at Mr. H. Rathbun's. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes and Miss A. Hayes spent Sunday at Mr. Ross Chases. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown spent Sunday at Mr. Lewis Brown's. We are sorry to report that Pearl Belamy has the measles. Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown spent Sunday at Mr. Lewis Brown's. Miss Nora Rathbun spent Sunday in Trenton. Miss Irene Jackson spent Sunday with Miss Lulu Rathbun. Mr. and Mrs. J. Haines spent Sunday at Mr. J. W. Mann's. Miss Lulu Rathbun has returned home from High School. Mr. Cecil Aythart is spending a few days at home. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson motored to Carrying Place church on Sunday evening.

VICTORIA.

Church next Sunday at 2.45 p.m. It being mother's Sunday and each one is to wear a white flower in memory of their mother. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese spent Sunday at Mr. E. Brickman's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bush called at Mr. R. Fox's on Sunday evening. Miss Vera Brickman and Master Gerald spent Monday visiting friends at Carrying Place. Mr. Norman Weese spent Sunday in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Sager spent Sunday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox motored to Campbellford on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Gibson. Audra Brickman spent Sunday at Mr. E. Brickman's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman and Mrs. L. Brickman drove to Wellington on Friday. Some young people spent Sunday the guests of Miss Vera Brickman.

MELVILLE.

Mr. John Kinnear is much improved in health. There is very little change in the condition of Miss Edith French. Mr. W. H. Kinnear is seriously ill. Most of the farmers in this vicinity are through seeding. Mr. C. French is already settled in his new home. Mr. Gilbert Osborne was in Wellington on Saturday. A goodly number from this appointment attended the Quarterly services at Bowerman's on Sunday. Mr. Lorne Mikel of Frankford visit-

ed friends in Melville on Sunday. Rumor has it another wedding is near future. Mr. Frank Zufet met with a serious accident to his motor car on Sunday morning, he gave it a crank and the result was an explosion which blew out the cylinder head. Luckily no person was injured. The Epworth League social evening on Thursday was a decided success.

CARMEL.

Our Sunday service was withdrawn owing to Quarterly services on the other appointments. We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. L. Clapp is not improving in health. Mr. J. Lloyd, Belleville, took dinner at C. S. Gilbert's on Friday. Our Sunday School was reorganized on Friday last. The old officers being elected again. Mrs. W. Simmons spent Wednesday afternoon at E. S. Gilbert's. Rev. Wilson, Caniffon, called at the homes of Mr. J. L. Clapp and Mr. E. Horton one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Pitman spent Friday afternoon in Foxboro at Mr. C. Pitman's.

STIRLING.

Miss Grace Sheffield, of Buffalo, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. Geo. E. Kennedy. Miss Dorothy Phillips who has been the guest of Miss Nina Reynolds for the past two weeks returned on Saturday to her home in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fletcher, of Belleville, motored to Stirling on Saturday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Spry who is very ill. Mr. Allen, contractor of Belleville, is in town engineering the work on the steps and walk in front of the Public Library. Mr. Frank Sprentall has commenced the foundation of his house on Mill street. Mr. Henry Bell has also started the excavation of the cellar for his new home on Edward St. Mr. Earl Eggleton, who has been on the Bank of Montreal staff here for the past four years, has been promoted to their head office in Montreal and was before leaving on Friday evening presented with a leather club bag by a number of his friends. Mr. Cecil Williams of Consecow, who so delighted his hearers a couple of weeks ago, with his lecture on the Navy, will give two addresses in the Methodist church here Sunday, May 16th. It would be well to keep this date in mind and not miss the opportunity of hearing Mr. Williams on this occasion. Mr. Robt. Kerr, of Toronto, was a week end visitor in town. The lecture given by Rev. Dean Starr of Kingston, in the opera house, Friday evening, was fairly well attended. Col. Ponton of Belleville was present and gave a splendid address also. The musical program consisted of solos by Miss Dorothy Phillips of Toronto and Miss Anna Ponton of Belleville, which were very much appreciated. A chorus was given by local talent. The closing number was a tenting scene with a tableau. The proceeds will be given in aid of the Red Cross Society. Mr. Robt. Girdwood has bought the Carstairs property and intend occupying same in the near future. Mr. Lawdon has sold his dwelling to Mrs. Chas. Kingston of West Huntingdon.

FRONT OF THURLOW.

Everybody welcomed the fine rain on Sunday. Front Road has reason to be proud of her elocutionist, Mr. W. D. Reed, who did the part of Belgian soldier so well at "The Courtship of Canada," last week. He also recited at the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, on Sunday evening at the request of the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. W. Garbutt of Brighton, spent the week end at Mr. W. J. Redner's and Mr. R. J. Garbutt's. Mr. W. Clark of Belleville was through our neighborhood last week and bought a number of calves which were taken to Belleville for shipment on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Cooper spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gibson, Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Garbutt attended the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, the late Mr. M. Moorman of Caniffon, on Saturday. Me. W. C. MacDonald started on Monday morning drawing milk to Shannonville cheese factory. Mr. Reid from the 2nd con. comes this way and draws to Thurlow factory.

MASSASSAGA.

On account of Quarterly service at Mountain View there was no service at the church on Sunday. We are sorry to report Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge is quite ill. Dr. Boyce is attending her. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent spent the

week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Gornish of Flak Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Moy attended church at Mountain View on Sunday. Mr. W. S. Mabee has been remodeling the interior of his residence. Mrs. E. Ward of Stirling is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wallbridge. Mr. George Robinson started drawing milk on Saturday to the Mountain View factory. Mrs. M. Brummel and two youngest children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Salsbury at Crofton. Our Farmers' Club have received a shipment of coal oil from Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. W. Black spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. Wallbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Parliament of Salem were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jose's. Mr. W. Ackerman is spending a few days at Mr. J. Nightingale's, Huffs Island. Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Adams of Victoria visited Mr. Jas. Broad on Sunday. Most of the farmers in this vicinity are through sowing, the earliest in a number of years. Nearly all report land in excellent condition.

STOCKDALE.

At the annual meeting of the Sunday school board on Monday evening, May 3rd, the old officers were re-elected, with a few additions. Some from here went to Belleville on Monday to see the boys who have been training at the armories, previous to their departure for the front. Mr. and Mrs. H. McMurter and Mr. and Mrs. Norley Davidson attended the funeral of the late Mr. Moorman at Belleville on Saturday last. Mr. W. H. White is repairing the house he recently purchased from Mr. Fred Cox and is also building a new kitchen. Mrs. Charles Chase has been spending a few days at the parental home caring for her mother who has been confined to her bed with congestion of the lungs. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase visited his brother on Sunday last. Mrs. Sanborne spent Sunday the guest of Mrs. H. Johnson. A baby boy has come to bless the hearts and home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wrightman.

HAROLD.

Mr. Arthur Hagerman called on the eight line on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John West attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Smith on Sunday. Mr. Alex. Tanner who has been ill is much better. Mr. James Bailey, of Belleville, called on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Belshaw one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kemp attended the memorial service for Lt. Dosee who was killed on the battlefield. We are pleased to hear Mrs. Wilson is able to be around again. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mumby called on Mrs. David McComb who is seriously ill.

MADOC JUNCTION.

The Women's Missionary Society held their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. Officers for the coming year are as follows:—President, Mrs. Arthur Andrews; Vice, Miss Keegan; Cor. Sec. Miss Mabel Eggleton; Treas. Mrs. Bennett; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Nelson Stapley; Organist, Miss Flossie Stapley; Supt. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. C. Stapley; Supt. Mission Band, Miss Elsie Eggleton. We are sorry to report no change in the condition of Hermon Bennett, who is very low and not expected to recover. Several from here attended Quarterly Service at West Huntingdon last Sunday morning. Or. and Mrs. Martin Hough and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eggleton visited friends here recently. A number of young people attended Miss Lillian Bronson's birthday party on Friday evening and report a very pleasant time. Sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served during the evening. Miss Minnie Barker returned to Toronto last Tuesday after spending a week with friends here. Mrs. Russell Stapley, who has been seriously ill is able to be around again.

DESERONTO.

Deseronto is to have a new industry in Rathbun Match Co. The place was formerly the Dry Kiln, which is being partly torn down and undergoing altogether a change. The capitalization is \$125,000. The officers are Mr. H. W. Rathbun, manager; Mr. G. G. Gardner, manager; Mr. L. E. S. Hodge, secretary. The Womens Patriotic League are busy making socks and Mr. E. W. Rathbun, Secretary, received reply from Mr. Noel Marshall, chairman of the executive committee of the Can. Red Cross Society, Toronto, "The generous donation of socks, sheets, pillow slips, etc. arrived safe." Mrs. Clute, mother of Mrs. J. Wesley Asselstine, celebrated quietly her nineteenth anniversary on Sunday and

on Monday a number called to see her. The iron works are preparing to begin operations under management of Mr. Shork, of Port Henry, N.Y. A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's church, Toronto, when Miss Hannah Edwards, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards, Deseronto, to Mr. Francis McManus, of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McManus are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Franklin Brennan. Mrs. (Rev.) Burns and daughter Olive, are in town from Toronto, prior to removing from Deseronto. The shingle mill started operations Monday morning. The logs are starting to come in so that the mill will be going full swing in the course of a week. The Patriotic "At Home" given by the Young Men's Catholic Association netted them \$25.00 to be given to the Deseronto Patriotic League. Mr. Henley of the Montreal Bank has been sent to the branch at Mt. Forest, Ont. and Mr. Donald Gault, son of Mr. T. Gault, has accepted a position in the local bank. The Odd-fellows attended Divine service in St. Mark's church on Sunday, when a large number were present. Rev. W. H. Radcliffe gave a splendid address to the brethren.

FOXBORO.

Mr. B. Tapps of Belleville of the 3rd contingent spent Sunday with Mr. Dan. Wickett. He also called on some of his friends here. Mrs. Charles Holgate, Mrs. Boas and son Frankie, of Rochester, Miss Myrtle Windsor of Stirling, Mr. Arthur Holgate, Moira, Mr. Alva Brown, of Shannonville and Miss Bessie Hetherington motored to Belleville Sunday afternoon, returning for tea at Mrs. C. Hetherington's. Miss Gladys and Miss Nellie Stewart motored to Point Anne on Sunday last. Mrs. Charles Holgate and daughter Mrs. Boas and son Frankie of Rochester, were the guests of Mrs. H. Hamilton on Monday last. Mr. Kenneth Prentice and sister, Miss Irene called at the home of the Misses Gladys and Nellie Stewart last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Armour Reid of Treaton was in our village last Monday. Mrs. Hetherington and daughter, Bessie, took tea at the home of Mrs. Clas. Holgate on Monday evening. Mrs. Stapley and daughter Mina visited at the home of her daughter Mrs. W. Cook last week. Quite a few around here have had the measles lately. Mr. and Mrs. W. Prentice and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goswell last Sunday.

CROOKSTON.

A number of young folks from Ivanhoe attended church here on Sunday evening. Mrs. T. W. Sullivan returned home on Saturday from visiting friends at Halston. Mr. Will Collins of Halston and Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan of Tweed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullivan. Miss Blanche Kilpatrick is visiting friends at Thomasburg. Mr. Burton Elliott of Farnsworth Corners spent Sunday evening here. Miss Margaret Wood spent last Thursday with her friend Miss Sullivan. Miss Mary Wood of Orillia is visiting at her home. Miss Tillie Wood of Ivanhoe visited our Sunday school on Sunday. A number in our vicinity are ill. We hope for their speedy recovery. The Epworth League held their annual election of officers for the year 1915, last Thursday evening. The officers elected were: Pres.—Mr. Percy Tammon; 1st Vice Pres.—Mr. Frank Geary; 2nd Vice Pres.—Miss L. Downey; 3rd Vice Pres.—Miss M. Wood; 4th Vice Pres.—Mr. Earl Holland; Sec.—Miss Bertha Paul; Treas.—Miss Martha Downey; Organist—Miss Lena Tammon; Treasurer for Forward Movement—Mr. George Morgan.

FRANKFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennon and children have returned home after spending the winter away. Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe and Mrs. Smith, sister of Mrs. Sharpe moved on Tuesday to Bloomfield. Mr. Auslin Murphey's sale was held on Thursday afternoon and all the household goods were sold. Since then they have been staying with Mr. Meyers. They left on Saturday for Toronto, where they expect to reside in the future. On Friday evening about 40 of the young people of town and vicinity took possession of the house vacated by Mr. Murphey and held a dance. Mrs. M. Carr, who has been very ill we are pleased to report is gaining and hopes of her recovery is held out. The fourth quarterly board meeting for the year was held in the Methodist church on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Clas. Herman, jr. left last week for Bowmanville where he is working on the dredge again this summer. Mr. Charles Lawrence is at the sick

bed of his sister, Mrs. Jim Casement, of Campbellford. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Herman of Trenton spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murray, also Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herman, sr. Mr. Arthur Ford and family have moved to the house formerly occupied by the late Wm. Frost. Mass was held in St. Francis church at 9 a.m. on Sunday. Mrs. M. Doyle is in Toronto, ordering goods. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and Miss Jessie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Smith at Madoc on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leech took dinner at the parsonage on Sunday. The Oddfellows will attend divine service on Sunday afternoon, May 9th at 2.0 p.m. at the Methodist church. Service was held in Trinity church at 7 p.m. on Sunday. The quarterly service which was held in the Methodist church at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday was not very largely attended, but in the evening there was a large congregation. Mr. Geo. Benedict moved in the house vacated by Mr. A. Murphy. Mr. W. S. Miller of Montreal was in town on Monday.

BIG ISLAND.

Quarterly service was held in Deseronto on Sunday. Owing to the rain, the attendance was not as large as usual. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham attended the funeral of the late Mrs. E. H. Varnay at Picton on Wednesday. Mr. Wm. Viddlers, sister and husband arrived safely from England and expect to reside in Mr. S. Clement's tenant house. We are sorry to report that Sidney Fox lost a valuable cow recently. The school on the south side was closed on Monday last, on account of the teacher, Miss Robison and several of the pupils having the measles. Master C. Purteile is taking with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunning.

MADOC.

Madoc has suffered again in the death of Mrs. F. Smith, wife of Frank Smith of the Madoc garage last Friday morning at 9.30. Mrs. Smith had been sick for the last month, but had taken a change for the better a couple of weeks ago and was coming along nicely when she took a relapse followed by a stroke, after which it was only a matter of a short time for her to live. Mrs. Smith was very popular with the people that she came in contact with as by her disposition she made friends everywhere. She leaves a husband, Frank and one son, Miles to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother. The service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Methodist Church of which she was a member and was one of the largest funerals ever held in Madoc. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. A. Sanderson of Madoc. The flower carriers were C. G. Gunn, A. McBain, W. Hawthorn, G. Sills, C. Kilpatrick, R. Waring. The pall bearers were—T. Christie, A. L. Condon, A. Kincaid, J. Smith, W. McBain, W. Kelly. The mourners were—Frank Smith, M. Smith, Henry Smith and wife, A. Smith and wife, E. Smith and wife, M. Smith and wife, W. Smith, Miles Smith and wife, all of Madoc. From out of town:—Mr. Charles Smith and wife, and daughter Jessie of Frankford. Mr. Adam Smith and wife, Wooller. Mr. Jas. Smith and wife, Olive and Evert, Belleville. Mr. Fred. Smith and wife, Belleville. Mr. Geo. Smith and wife, Holloway. Mr. H. Smith and wife, Tweed. Mr. Ross Smith and wife, Consecow. Mrs. C. Oliver, Tysilantic, Mich. Mrs. A. Cambridge, Tysilantic Mich. Mrs. J. Alchin, Durand, Mich. Mr. W. Rose and wife, Frankford. Mr. W. Patrick and wife, Frankford. Mr. J. West and wife, Harold. Mrs. W. S. Pine, Sayville, N.Y. Mrs. C. Hover, Sayville, N.Y. Mr. Miles Hover and wife, Madoc. Mr. Dave Hover and wife, Madoc. Mr. Henry Hover and wife, Wellman Corners. Mr. Herb. Hover and wife, Wellman Corners. Mr. C. Gardiner and wife, Foxboro. Ira and Zera Bristol, Ivanhoe. Mr. Jake Wager and wife, Tamworth. Mrs. S. Bronson, Eldorado. Minnie Macy and Fred Bronson, Eldorado. Mr. Chas. Robson and wife, Eldorado. Mr. Joe. Rollins and wife, Ivanhoe. Mr. T. Carter and wife, Holloway. Mrs. H. Ranson, Belleville. Mr. W. Spry and wife, Madoc. The Daughters of Rebekah attending in a body. After the service the remains were conveyed to the cemetery here followed by a large number of friends from this vicinity. Brick Shirey and J. Hart of Belleville attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith last Sunday. Geo. West, W. Hill, F. Vandervort, H. Kelley motored to Marmora Mon-

day night. Mr. A. Jackson moved his furniture to Marmora Friday, where he has taken charge of the garage for Conner and Gray. Private E. Burns of the 39th Battalion, Belleville spent Sunday at home here with his parents. Madoc has had a core eye removed from its front street in a stone pile which has stood on the corner near Whylick's store for the last few years and it has been a wonder that there has not been any accidents caused from it as many have run against it in passing other rigs and motor cars. Mr. Chas. Caverly and family are moving to Niagara Falls to live in future. Charlie has conducted a bakery here for the last few years and received his share of the business to be had here in that line. Mr. Gillespie left on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks in Toronto. The Madoc people who were not at the concert last Friday night in the Masonic Hall missed a good entertainment given by H. Bennett of Toronto. Kenneth Nickle of Bannockburn has joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce here. Everybody and their cousins should be in Madoc May 24th, and have the time of their lives, as there will be clowns with all the new stunts of the day. Cooper and Bannockburn have been engaged to play football at 10.30 May 24th in Madoc for medals put up by the celebration committee. A committee composed of residents of Madoc, Marmora, Stirling and Tweed were organized in Marmora Monday night to put in a day of sport in the four towns this summer starting with Madoc as already announced May 24th. It is rumored that we are to have a new butcher shop start in town.

CROFTON.

Seeding is nearly completed in this vicinity and much of the grain has already made a rapid growth. The stork visited our neighborhood on Tuesday last and left a baby girl at the home of Mr. S. H. Caughey. Mrs. G. Borabok is able to attend her household duties again. Miss Merle Moran of the Picton Collegiate has been confined at home for a few days with the mumps. Mrs. S. Adams of Sidney is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Caughey. Mr. and Mrs. D. Doolittle visited at Mr. H. Noxon's on Sunday. Mr. Ross Fairman was the guest of Mr. Graydon Calnan on Sunday. Mrs. S. Smith met with a very serious accident at the home of Mr. S. H. Caughey on Saturday last. While in the act of getting potatoes from a bin in the cellar she raised her head, striking it against a swing shelf, cutting it open and at the same time severing an artery. The doctor was called immediately, but she was rendered very weak and at times almost unconscious from loss of blood before medical aid arrived. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Calnan visited at Mr. S. B. Goraline's of Bethel on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Weeks visited friends in Hillier on Sunday.

THE HILL.

Mr. A. Sharp has returned home to Mr. Storey's after visiting his mother and other friends of Northport. Mr. and Mrs. Snider and family of West Huntingdon spent Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cassidy of this place. Mrs. T. Munns of Belleville spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. Spencer. Mrs. T. Rowan spent last week visiting friends in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay of the Upper Fourth spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Lewis Bell and family. Some of the farmers around here are through seeding. A number from here were attended the funeral of Mr. J. Seeley of Wellbridge on Friday afternoon.

AMELIASBURG.

Our milk route was started on Monday last. Mr. James Dempsey was in Trenton on Tuesday last. We are sorry to report that Messrs F. Pulver and K. Parks have the measles. Mr. B. I. Adams visited at Massasaga on Sunday. Mr. H. Aythart and Mr. L. Cross were the guests of Mr. P. Badgley one night last week. We had no Sunday school on account of the rain. Everything has the appearance of a fine crop, but of hay and grain this year. A number were in Trenton Saturday. The "Pain King" agent was in this neighborhood on Monday. On account of the nice weather we have had, many of the farmers have the spring sowing done. Six young men joined the Canadian Order of Oddfellows at Consecow on Tuesday night last. The women are busy house-cleaning. Messrs. Ross and Marcus Carr are building a new fence along the road on their respective farms. Mr. W. West is working on the county road.



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### Death of C. W. Young

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

C. W. Young, an aged resident of Smithfield, passed away on Monday of this week. He is survived by a widow, two sons, William of Orillia, and Wellington of L'Amable, and one daughter, Mrs. Ostrom, of Trenton. The funeral will be held at Belleville tomorrow afternoon from Tickell and Sons' undertaking establishment.

### Miss Forneri to Go to Front

Miss Forneri, daughter of the Rev. Canon Forneri, of Kingston, was in this city over Sunday the guest of Rev. A. L. and Mrs. Geen. She returned to Kingston yesterday and expects to go forward as military nurse tomorrow. Her brother Lieut. Alway Forneri has been wounded in France or Belgium with the Canadian troops.

### Dead Man Has Been Identified

Millbrook Reporter: The man who died at the home of Mr. Pus, near Fraserville, referred to in our last week's Reporter, has been almost certainly identified by Mr. P. I. Bentley and his mother, Mrs. Bentley, sr., on Saturday as a Mr. Potter who worked as a millwright around Picton some years ago. Deceased was an eccentric man in many ways but was supposed to have some money. He boarded with Mrs. Bentley at Picton for a time. Communication is being carried on with the Picton authorities with a view to locating relations. As burial could not be delayed the remains were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery on Sunday morning last. It is sincerely to be wished that further proof of the identity of the stranger may be forthcoming.—Lindsay Post.

### Constable and Prisoner in Water

A peculiar incident happened yesterday afternoon on the ninth concession of Hillsborough, when Constable A. J. Smith was making an arrest. The constable had been summoned by telephone to arrest a tramp who had been loitering in the vicinity of Jellyby and Greenbush for some days and acting in a peculiar manner. The tramp had a fashion of entering houses and helping himself to food and other things he fancied, without invitation or request, and residents visited by the stranger believed that he was dangerous to be at large. The constable secured an automobile and went in search of the unwelcome stranger, whom he found on the bank of Mud Creek, washing a tattered shirt. Placing the tramp under arrest, Constable Smith induced him to resume his wearing apparel. Suddenly the tramp made a wild rush for the creek, and the constable grabbed him by the coat as he passed, and both men went into the creek in a particularly deep spot. The constable held on to his prisoner, and both were pulled out of the water by the chauffeur. The auto was then rushed into Brockville with the prisoner, who was brought before Magistrate Deacon and sentenced to six months in the Central Prison on a charge of vagrancy. He could speak very little English, but managed to inform the court that he was a Finlander, Oscar Lieternack by name, and that he worked as a laborer, had been in this country two years and could find no work. His clothes were hanging to him in tatters and he presented a most forlorn, woebegone sight. Constable Smith remained for the trial, then made all haste back to his home in the country to change his wet clothing.—Brockville Times.

### Homeseekers Excursions to Western Canada.

Particular attention is directed to the remarkably low Round Trip Fares in connection with Homeseekers' Excursions to Western Canada via Canadian Pacific Railway. Tickets are on sale each Tuesday until October 31st, inclusive, and are good to return within two months from date of sale. The C. P. R. offers the finest possible and equipment and fastest train service via one of the most scenic routes in the world. It is the only line operating through standard and tourist sleeping cars, also Dining cars to Winnipeg and Vancouver. All equipment is owned and operated by the C.P.R., affording the highest form of efficiency. If such a trip is under consideration apply to any C.P.R. Agent for full particulars or write M. G. Marple, D.P.A., Toronto.

### House Burned at Bethel

An exciting accident occurred on Wednesday evening of last week about 6 o'clock, when Mr. Burt Thompson's house caught on fire and was burned to the ground. As soon as it was discovered the alarm was given and in a very little time the men were at their aid. The fire had made such headway however, that very few of the contents were saved. All the bedding and clothing were destroyed and only a little of their dining-room and parlor furniture was saved. The cause of the fire is not known. The building was covered by a very small insurance. The community extends their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in their loss.—Picton Times.

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The true secret of complexion lies in the blood. Keep it rich, pure, nutritious, and, above all, keep the system regular. No aid to complexion compares with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They tone and enrich the blood, clear the system of waste products, promote good digestion, and, in short, establish sound health, which, after all, is the keynote to all happiness and well-being. Don't delay; the charm of a lovely complexion and all the blessings of health are yours, once you employ this old-time family remedy. All dealers sell Hamilton's Pills in 25c. boxes.

### TORTURED BY CONSTIPATION

### "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Paralyzed Bowels and Digestion

ST. BONIFACE DE SHAWINIGAN, QUEBEC, Feb. 24, 1914.

"It is a pleasure to me to inform you that after suffering from Chronic Constipation for 2 1/2 years, I have been cured by 'Fruit-a-tives'. While I was a student at Berthier College, I became so ill I was forced to leave the college. Severe pains across the intestines continually tortured me and it came to a point when I could not sleep down at all, and my Digestion became paralyzed. Some one advised me to take 'Fruit-a-tives' and at once I felt a great improvement. After I had taken four or five boxes, I realized that I was completely cured and what made me glad, also, was that they were acting gently, causing no pain whatever to the bowels. All those who suffer with Chronic Constipation should follow my example and take 'Fruit-a-tives' for they are the medicine that cures".

MAGLOIRE PAQUIN

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

### Ministerial Association and Belleville Club

The following resolution was passed by the Belleville Ministerial Association this morning:

THAT WHEREAS the Belleville Ministerial Association did forward under date of October 26th, 1914 a petition to the Honorable W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, strongly protesting against the granting of a Liquor License to the Belleville Club, Limited.

AND WHEREAS many similar petitions very largely signed by the citizens of Belleville were sent in to the Honorable Minister, earnestly praying that the said License be not granted.

AND WHEREAS the Local Board of License Commissioners for West Hastings in their dying hours did grant such License to the Belleville Club, Ltd., contrary to the prayer of the said petitioners and purpose among other reasons that he might be able to exercise that power over any such acts of local boards in their dying hours.

AND WHEREAS the granting of this license gives our City the undeniable distinction of reaching the absolute maximum of drinking places allowed by law a notoriety shared by no other town or city in Ontario and that the time is inopportune for granting a new license in view of the present war conditions.

AND WHEREAS it is against the public interest that such license should be allowed to operate in our midst.

AND WHEREAS the Honorable, the Provincial Secretary has retained for the present the veto power over all licenses, for the purpose among other reasons that he might be able to exercise that power over any such acts of local boards in their dying hours, and

WHEREAS the new Provincial Board of License Commissioners are not so circumstanced as to be able to take immediate action against granting said license.

THEREFORE be it Resolved that we the Belleville Ministerial Association do earnestly pray that the Honorable the Provincial Secretary will exercise his power and veto the action of the said dying local board of License Commissioners of West Hastings in granting the license to the Belleville Club Ltd.

### Bright Students From Madoc

Madoc has reason to be proud of the standing taken by Miss Agnes and Mr. Willie Mackintosh in their third year examinations in Arts at Queen's University, Kingston. In Preliminary Honour German Miss Agnes Mackintosh took first place and with it a medal. She also stood second in Preliminary Honour English and Preliminary Honour History. Mr. Willie Mackintosh headed the list in Final History with a medal and also made first class honours in Preliminary Political Science. Mr. Arthur Whytock was granted third year standing in Medicine in consideration of overseas service.—Review.

### Tweed Boy Now Prisoner in Germany

It is reported that Jack Bradley is a prisoner in German hands. Jack was transferred to the artillery and at the battle of Ypres, he with a thousand others was captured by the Germans.—Tweed News.

### C.N.R. Earnings

Canadian Northern Railway gross earnings for March were \$1,379,000, decrease \$164,000; operating expenses \$956,000, decrease \$217,000; net earnings, \$423,000; increase \$62,600.

Gross earnings from July 1, 1914, to March 31, 1915, were \$13,401,400; decrease \$4,392,400; expenses, \$9,719,900, decrease \$3,081,300; net earnings, \$3,681,500, decrease \$1,311,100.

Mileage in operation is now 4727, an increase of 199 miles

### Even the Ben Davis Has a Friend

The Toronto Star apologises for apologising for the Ben Davis apple. If our contemporary will note the present price of the B.D., it may revise its opinion, however and apologise for apologising. A well-kept Ben Davis in April is not to be despised, unless the cook is merely an apology.—Orillia Packet.

### Queen Mary School Cadet Corps No. 8

Queen Mary School cadet corps No. 8 have a unique record. Since their formation on Feb. 18th, 1908 they have never been beaten in any competition in this city, thanks to the excellence of the training given them by Major D. Barragar their instructor and the principal of the school. On their organization, Milton Vandervoort was appointed captain with Arthur Bishop and Russell Woodley as lieutenants and 50 boys in the rank and file.

In 1912 one of the teams chosen to represent the Third Division at the Toronto Exhibition was chosen from this corps. The competition was open to all in the British Empire, and teams from England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, New Zealand and the various provinces of the Dominion were present. Captain Woodley commanded the team and both officer and men were highly praised by the officers in charge of the competition for their good conduct and efficiency.

In 1914 Angell Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire offered for competition a beautiful silk flag to the Belleville public schools. His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught on the occasion of his visit to the city in June last made the presentation to the cadets of Corps No. 8. Another trophy carried off by the Queen Mary boys was a silver cup presented for competition by Lieut. W. D. Robb, a former Belleville boy. In 1913 and 1914 the Strathcona Trust Fund prizes for company drill and rifle shooting were won by this corps. As a consequence this corps has been classed among the most efficient in this division.

The Queen Mary Cadets devote a large amount of attention to rifle shooting, which forms such an important part in infantry training. In consequence of their practices and competitions, the marksmanship to the boys is of a very high standard. The corps is indebted to Messrs. R. Tanshill, J. Elliott, H. Sneyd, R. E. Lazier, and Rev. A. L. Geen for prizes for competitions.

At the 1915 inspection held on April 30th of this year the inspecting officer Major Gillespie was lavish in his compliments to the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of this corps for their efficient work.

The success of this organization is due in a large measure to the energy and efficiency of Capt. Woodley, his subordinate officers and the esprit de corps of the N.C.O.'s and men.

Octavia Street Cadets (now Queen Mary Cadets) have meant a great deal to the showing by our local boys in this time of crisis as may be seen from the following list of former members now on active service or enlisted in the battalions in reserve: Milton Vandervoort, 2nd Battalion, 1st Brigade; Lionel Harris, 2nd Battery 1st Brigade; Horace (Pat) Yeomans, Signaller Divisional Artillery; Ted Yeomans, Signaller Div. Artillery; Floyd Plumpton, 2nd Battalion 1st Brigade; Gordon Hay, 2nd Battery, 1st Brigade; Willie McKenna, 2nd Battery, 1st Brigade; Henry Jones, Montreal Highlanders; Frank Rayfield, 21st Battalion, C.E.F.; Kingston; Harper McElrath, 21st Batt., C.E.F., Kingston.

### Service in Honor of Our Soldiers

### Impressive Sermon by Rev. A. S. Kerr, M. A., at St. Andrews Sunday Evening

A most impressive service was held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sun. evening by the Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., in honor of the Canadian troops. There was a large congregation and special music was rendered by the choir. The text chosen by the pastor was—John 15-13—"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends."

"It is not my purpose to preach a sermon on this text but rather to find in the part played by our Canadian soldiers in the fighting of the past few days a supreme illustration of it. 'It has surely been a memorable time for Canada—a time of great historic significance. A time of intensest anxiety of thousands of our people who have waited so patiently for news of our loved ones. A time of profound sorrow to a great number of our homes when it was learned that some near relative had laid down his life in the conflict. And yet it is a time of solemn joy for we have learned of the gallant conduct of our men and the War Office has sent out words of thankful appreciation telling the world that 'the gallantry and determination of the Canadian division which saved the situation' and that their conduct throughout 'was magnificent.' Moreover to the heart of the Canadian people has come a feeling of sincere gratitude that it has been permitted to us to be a real service to the Motherland in the hour of her trial."

"And so we desire tonight to pay a public tribute of honor to the dead and the living—to the memory of the men who have so heroically laid down their lives for their country, to the men who have been wounded in the fight and to the men who under the good Providence of God have come through the fight unscathed. We desire to express our profound sympathy to all who have lost dear ones. We desire to thank Almighty God for His goodness to our own brave Belleville boys and pray for His continued care that they may be better back to our homes and hearts in safety and in triumph."

"What are some of the thoughts that have been with us during these days?"

"There has been the feeling of deepest admiration bordering on reverence for the men who have shown such a spirit of heroic self-sacrifice. These men are worthy of the greatest amount of respect and honor we can show them. How they lie given to those who slander man by saying that he is a selfish and debased mortal."

### Creamy Output Increases Rapidly

Last week the Belleville Creamery Limited, produced 7,025 pounds of butter. This is much larger than the output for the similar week last year owing not to the fact that patrons have less, but because the firm is better known. Mr. Robertson proprietor of the creamery, states that he did not expect such a large amount of milk this season owing to the scarcity of feed in the country and the high price of cheese. But the reputation which the firm is gaining has upset these calculations.

The creamery now pays 35c per lb. butter fat, which is 9c higher than last year. Butter is very scarce in all parts of the country, so the creamery ships this commodity in all directions. Kingston is one of the heavy buyers.

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### Salmon Trout Fry

Mr. A. W. McLeod of the Dominion Fish Hatcheries, Belleville, brought 150,000 salmon trout fry to Cobourg on Tuesday which were deposited about a mile out in the lake. These fish will be fully matured in about two or three weeks. In conversation with Mr. McLeod, who is a former resident of Newcastle, he states that the department has now a new way of securing the eggs. A man from the department goes out in the fall with the fishing boats in Lake Huron and

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# BELLEVILLE FINDS POPULATION GROWING

## Annual Report of Assessor Places it at 12,620 Souls—Increase of 752 During Year

Belleville in spite of the departure of many citizens and soldiers still finds per regular population growing. According to the annual report of the city assessor, J. A. Kerr, the population of this city now numbers 12,620, a similar growth in the next year will show the total well over 13,000 souls. The total assessment of all real property reaches over seven millions of dollars.

Following are details in the report of the city assessor

### ASSESSMENT LIABLE FOR ALL TAXES

Real Property .....\$5,613,410.00  
Business Assessment ..... 582,805.00

Income Assessment .....	143,375.00
Total .....	6,339,590.00
Real property liable for school rates only .....	55,000.00
Assessment liable for all rates over last year .....	325,913.00
POPULATION	
For 1915 .....	12,620
Increase over 1914 .....	752
VALUE OF ALL REAL PROPERTY	
Actual value of lands .....	\$2,098,565.00
Actual value of buildings and improvements .....	5,023,725.00
Total assessment of all real property .....	\$7,122,290.00

## There is No Doubt of an Election

OTTAWA, May 3.—"Parliament has not been dissolved. The object has not yet been definitely considered and any report to the contrary is entirely imaginative," said Sir Robert Borden today. "The announce-

ment that parliament had been dissolved and that elections were to be held on June 28 is absolutely inaccurate and unfounded." A formal decision, it is understood, will be reached by the cabinet early this week, and dissolution is expected within a few days. June 28 is the tentative election day agreed upon, and unless something very unexpected transpires will

## The Belleville Boys Make Good

Another proof that Belleville boys can make good is evidenced by the important position R. E. Callery has been chosen to fill. He is assistant to F. W. Pickles C. E. of New York City who has been sent by the U. S. government to Hilo, Hawaii to construct a breakwater, harbor and docks. As the task is extremely heavy there the task is no small one and should Mr. Pickles succeed he will have accomplished what several have tried to do and failed.

## West Huntingdon Volunteer Died Of His Wounds

Jas. Osborne, formerly of West Huntingdon, who enlisted in British Columbia has died of wounds received in the battle at Langemarck. The young soldier was a nephew of John Osborne of Stirling and was born at West Huntingdon about 30 years ago. He left for the West five years ago and has since resided in British Columbia.

## Belleville Men in Overseas Company

Following are the Belleville officers and men leaving with the overseas company of the 39th Battalion: Capt. W. H. Hudson. Lt. B. K. Allen. A. E. McGlashan. R. J. Smith. C. H. Bellinge. Fred Belton. H. J. Price. A. Tapp. F. Elvins. S. Murdock. Ald. St. Charles and Ald. Wallace are arranging to give £10 in gold to Capt. Hudson and Lieut. Allen and £1 to each of the soldiers.

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## Calf Feature On Front Street

Front street in the vicinity of the footbridge was in a furore of excitement about 8:30 p.m. last night. Steve Burton came down the main "drag" with a calf, which he said to some soldiers he was training the animal for the European world's fair. The animal was marched into a store, where some excitement arose. The calf was taken out and a hullabaloo started among the citizens and soldiers who had gathered in great numbers. The calf was taken upstreet and is said to have been led into a stairway entrance, but finally was taken to its shed. The police dispersed the crowd and restored order by their efforts.

## WHY AN ELECTION ?

BY REV. HAROLD T. ROE, IN HALIFAX CHRONICLE

A General Election appears to be a forthcoming item on Canada's programme, I do not think the theatre of public opinion will either applaud or appreciate that item. A tremendous European war occupies the centre of the stage. A war so colossal, so unparalleled as regards its magnitude, that it well nigh staggers reason. A stupendous conflict, so desperate and so fierce, that for our troops to win one single battle meant the expenditure of more ammunition than England used in the entire Boer War. The British losses at Neuve Chapelle are estimated at twelve thousand, of which number two thousand were slain outright.

## JUDGMENT RESERVED IN LIQUOR CHARGE

In police court on Monday afternoon Mrs. Eliza Mahoney, 383 Front street, was tried before Magistrate Masson on a charge of selling liquor without a license. The accused was undefended. After the evidence was all in, the Magistrate reserved judgment until Friday.

## FARMER KILLED IN BURNING BARN

Oliver E. Kinck lost his life while trying to save live stock. About 6:30 on Sunday evening, when the storm was at its worst in King Township, the barn of Thos. Kinck, five miles north west of Aurora, was struck by lightning and set on fire. Seeing the blaze, Mr. Kinck, and his brother Oliver E. ran out and opened the stable doors allowing the horses and cattle to escape. They had liberated all but one animal when Oliver ran back into the building to bring that out. He was overcome by the smoke and flames and could not make his way out. Nothing could be done to rescue the body until the flames abated, when the charred remains were found, the limbs dismembered and the body otherwise mutilated.

## DID NOT ENJOY HIS LIBERTY LONG

Fred Kelly, of Mara, whose sensational escape from the Orillia lockup occurred last week, gave the authorities a surprise when they learned by phone from the detective force in Toronto that their man was in dress there, having been arrested for the theft in one of the stores of a fifteen cent necktie, for which offence the magistrate sentenced him to fifteen days in goal. On Saturday, Constable Litster, who was in the city in connection with another case, went over the Don and identified Kelly. When his time is up there he will be brought back to serve out his sentence of three months for selling liquor without a license. Before going to Berrie he will be tried on a charge of breaking gaol there, which will no doubt extend his term.—Lindsay Post.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. M. J. Holliday of Whitby, Ontario, announces the engagement of his daughter, Olive Mabel, to George F. Denyes, of Victoria University, Toronto, son of H. K. Denyes, Halloway, Ontario.

There can be no doubt that we are fighting a most stubborn and determined enemy. An enemy, by no means yet defeated or crushed. Of course, we all realize that ultimate victory will crown the Allies' efforts and that Germany will bite the dust. But that victory still lies in the future; and just how far away no one can possibly guess. Never let us overlook Lord Kitchener's word: "The war will only commence in May." The main operations of the Allied forces are about to be set in motion. Winter found the armies of friend and foe merely marking time and holding their own, the advent of spring and summer means the renewal of fierce and desperate fighting, tremendous engagements and the utmost endeavors of both sides to gain the advantage.

The next few months will be months of momentous issues. There will be days of glorious triumph, and also dark days of defeat, and every day for somebody will be a day of tragedy, heartbreak and sorrow. The prelude to the real war is over. The preliminary bouts are concluded. From henceforth it is bloody war. A fight to a finish. The Empire is staking her all. She is making a sacrificial, supreme effort, the like of which cannot be paralleled in all her long annals of history, or indeed, the history of the world. Canada is grandly represented in this Imperial effort. Our best blood is beyond the sea to fight the foe. The utmost topic in every true patriot's mind is the success of the great drive shortly to be launched against the Germans, and the part that Canada's sons will play in the bloody drama.

There is but one task before the Empire. One duty, one resolute determination. The defeat of Germany, us do it.

## WEDDING BELLS

KILLORAN—HANLEY  
Miss Anna Frances Hanley, sister of Mrs. Leonard M. Staley, of 1293 West 114th St., Cleveland, became the bride Tuesday morning at St. Rose's church of Mr. Theo. Killoran, of Spokane, Wash.  
Rev. J. J. Stewart, pastor, officiated, in the presence of relatives and friends. Present from out of town were Miss Mary and Mr. W. D. Hanley, of Belleville, Ontario.  
The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Hanley, sister of the bride and Mr. L. M. Staley served Mr. Killoran as best man.  
The bride wore white silk crepe de chene with bandings of white satin and a white marine hat with pearl trimmings. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.  
The bridesmaid was gowned in champagne silk poplin with bouquet of pink sweet peas. The sanctuary arched were banded with palms and the altar decorated with pink and yellow snap dragon.

## FOUND GUILTY OF BIGAMY

James Freeman of Belleville appeared before Judge Ward, of Port Hope on a charge of abducting Violet Parsons of Havelock, taking her to Port Hope and marrying her. As no satisfactory evidence could be produced the charge was dismissed. As Freeman had a wife living at the time of his second marriage, a charge of bigamy was laid, on this charge he was found guilty and sentenced to eighteen months in jail.  
Miss Casswell of Toronto arrived in the city last evening to attend the obsequies of the late Mrs. Shortill

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and Miss Cook wants everyone to know that she will give the same undivided attention to the ladies' purchasing garments at this sale price as though bought in the regular way.

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During this week we will sell styles 345 and 344, regular \$5.00 models, for \$4.00

The reason for this reduction in price is that the firm making these corsets decided that instead of spending large amounts of money in magazine advertising they would give their Nemo customers a good corset at a reduced price.

We took advantage of this offer and now have a good stock of these models on hand. They are made of extra fine quality French Batiste, trimmed at top with silk embroidery. These two models being the newest have the Reducing Straps under instead of outside the corset, giving a smooth appearance. Sizes 24 to 36 in both styles. Regular \$5.00, for this week only.

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# BRITISH SUBMARINE SUNK IN BATTLE WITH AIRSHIP?

## Berlin Claims Naval Airship Battled With Several Submarines in North Sea and Escaped Unscathed.

BERLIN, May 5.—The following official communication was issued last night: "On May 5, a German naval airship had an engagement with several British submarines in the North Sea. Several bombs were dropped from the airship, one of them hitting and sinking one of the submarines. "The airship was bombarded by the guns of the submarines without being hit. It returned safely."

# Canadians Fight New Action; Forced to Give Up Trenches?

## Roundabout Report From Amsterdam Says Use of Gas by Germans Overcame Gallant Defenders, After Stubborn Bayonet Fighting Last Friday.

LONDON, May 5.—Reports received from Dunkirk via Amsterdam claim that the Canadians have again been in action and that on Friday last they had to surrender their trenches: "On Friday morning," says the message, "Germans began an attack aided by a northeasterly gale and the use of gas clouds. Although the Canadians gallantly fought with their bayonets, the Germans finally took possession of the trenches, but only at the price of very heavy losses. "Six German airmen supported their artillery. Two of them were brought down early in the morning and Lieut. Weber and a soldier aviator named Kreuz were made prisoners. The whole district from Zuidscore through Ypres to Wyhschaete has been evacuated by the civil population."

# CANADA TO CURB FURTHER EXPORTS OF GRAIN TO U.S.

## Grain, Flour and Forage, Unless for Domestic Consumption or Shipped in Bond, Cannot Cross the Border.

OTTAWA, May 4.—An order-in-council has been passed prohibiting the export of grain, flour and forage to the United States except it is to be used for domestic consumption, and a certificate to this effect must be given at the port of exit. This is simply an extension of the previous order issued some time ago that shipments of Canadian foodstuffs may be made only to the countries of the allies and those neutral countries from which there would be no doubt of the enemy countries obtaining these supplies exported from Canada. Certain ports in Europe, particularly the Mediterranean, were specified as the only ports to which these shipments could be consigned. The new order is more specific. The Canadian foodstuffs specified may be exported to the United States provided they are for domestic consumption only. They may be sent through United States ports in bond to the countries of the Allies or the neutral countries specified, but the undertaking is demanded that this arrangement will be observed.

# More Ground Has Been Gained by the Allies.

PARIS, May 4.—The French War Office issued the following statement this afternoon. There was a German attack yesterday evening on the British front to the north of Ypres; the Germans were driven back by our allies. In the Argonne near Bagatelle we delivered an attack which resulted in the gaining of ground.

# Strike at Woolwich Ended.

LONDON, May 5.—The strike of 1800 carpenters and builders at Woolwich Arsenal is over. The contractors have promised to negotiate with the union officials to the end that the questions be arbitrated.

# Obsequies of Late Mrs. Shortill

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The funeral of the late Mrs. R. J. R. Shortill took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her uncle, Mr. Alexander Ray, 223 William St. The Rev. H. S. Osborne conducted the service assisted by Rev. E. N. Baker, of Albert College, and Rev. Chas. G. Smith. There were many mourners present, and many beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket, including emblems from the Parkdale Baptist Church, Toronto, her former

Bible Class and the choir, of which deceased was a valued member. Parkdale Avenue School, Parkdale; Bridge St. Church choir, Belleville, Y.W.C.T.U., Belleville, O.S.D. staff and friends. The bearers were Messrs. J. Sargent, D. A. Cameron, W. E. Osborne, F. French, R. J. E. Staples and G. Berkeley. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. Among the out of town mourners were Mrs. Mrs. Wm. Shortill, Messrs. W. B. and F. W. Shortill of Georgetown, and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Flint, Mr. T. R. C. Flint, Mr. William Elmo Campbell, Miss Caswell, and Mr. Osmond Adams of Toronto.

# TWO COBOURG MEN KILLED, ONE WOUNDED

Cobourg, May 3.—A cablegram received here this morning by Rev. H. R. Horne, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, from Congleton Eng. signed by Major (Rev.) William Beattie, chaplain of the 1st Brigade, states that Major Bolster and Pte. Swift were killed in action, and Sergt. Paul Skidmore wounded.

All three are Cobourg men. Major Bolster, previously reported wounded and missing, is a South African veteran. His wife, formerly Miss Yule of Dartford, is residing here, with his sister, Mrs. J. G. Nicholls. They have no family. He began his military career as gunner with Cobourg Heavy Battery, and enlisted as a private in the first Canadian company that served in the South African war. He was invalided back to England with fever, and upon his return to Cobourg was made Sergeant-Major of the battery. Later he took out his commission with the 40th Regiment as a Lieutenant, and attained his rank of Major a few years ago. A sister has recently gone to the front as a Red Cross nurse. Major Bolster was an Anglican and a Conservative. Private John Swift, reported killed, went from Cobourg with the 40th Regiment. He is an old country man, unmarried, and formerly of Dublin. He was about twenty-one years of age, and was employed for a time at the matting factory here. Sergt. Paul Skidmore, reported slightly wounded and in the hospital at Cheson, is a son of J. E. Skidmore, Manager of the Cobourg Utilities Corporation. He was formerly with the 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, and with the 91st Highlanders, Hamilton, but went to the front with the 77th Westworth Regiment, Dundas. The nature of his wounds is not known.

# CASUALTIES MAY HALT GOVERNMENT

## GENERAL ELECTION OUTLOOK.

Recent Events in Field of Battle May Cause Delay, at Least, in Dissolution of Parliament.

Ottawa, May 4.—Dissolution of Parliament and a general election are still in the lap of the gods.

It is probably not overstating the facts to say that the majority of the Cabinet are favorable to an election, some of them aggressively so. To others rumor attributes opposition to the idea.

Ten days ago an election was practically a certainty, but the news from the front of Canadian losses has altered the situation very considerably, and caused representations to be made from influential circles against dissolution just now.

The view, however, still obtains here that chances are largely in favor of dissolution. If it takes place voting will be June 21st or 28th, probably the latter. The time is inordinately long but this is necessitated by the state of the voters' list, and also the prospect of registering the votes of soldiers in the trenches.

Warning From Hamilton. Hamilton, May 4.—T. J. Stewart, Conservative M.P. for West Hamilton, is wiring Premier Borden urging him not to bring on an election just now. He claims that the result will be equal to the disaster which met the Liberals after submitting reciprocity to the country.

# Canon Forneri's Son Wounded

Since the recent engagement of the Canadians at the front and the resulting casualties, Lieut-Col. W. S. Hughes is making every effort to have the 21st Battalion go overseas immediately. The officers and men are very anxious to go and it is probable that their wish will be granted. New uniforms are being issued to the 21st Battalion.

Capt. A. K. Hemming, adjutant, of the 21st Battalion, who had a brevet of captain in the Royal Canadian Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the R.C.R.

# Strathcona Horse Ordered to Front

WINNIPEG, May 4.—A private cable received here today conveyed the information that the Strathcona Horse had been ordered from England to the front, and would leave for France immediately.

Word also received here indicates that the Fort Garry Horse has been transferred to the Canadian Mounted Division, now stationed at Maresfield Park, Sussex, England, and is expecting orders to leave any time for the Dardanelles.

# ATTACKS MADE ON RUSSIANS ON FRONT OF SIXTY MILES

## Series of Disconnected Conflicts Carried on by Germans and Austrians From Donajec River and Left Bank of Vistula in West Galicia.

PETROGRAD, May 5.—As was anticipated sometime ago, the enemy is now developing an attack on fifty to sixty miles of front in west Galicia from the lower reaches of the Nida, where it flows into the upper Vistula, away to the Carpathians. Fighting now is in progress on the left wing of the enemy's advancing line, and is being pushed with exceptional vigor, while fighting elsewhere is mainly by artillery in preparation for a series of disconnected conflicts. The left wing advancing along the left bank of the Vistula delivered in the early hours of Sunday before dawn no fewer than six attacks. The enemy displayed such determination in this section that it practically is certain the attacking force consisted of Germans whose attacks already have all been repulsed.

Artillery fire was the strongest in the neighborhood of Tarnow and south of that point; but attacks delivered here lacked the cohesion of a general plan, presumably being entrusted to the Austrians, whose leading in the field has by no means equalled that of German officers. It is also the usual antagonism between Austrians and Germans when working together, which has been increasingly noticeable for months past, may account for the difference between the character of attacks along this fifty odd miles of front.

Investigation into the cause of the explosion of melinite at the Okhea factory in the neighborhood of Petrograd has been completed. So far as concerns the loss of life incurred, official figures put the killed and those who very shortly after died of the injuries they received, at 84. Sixty-three injured are in the hospital and to this number must be added 36 persons not belonging to the factory. Of the number entered as killed 39 are missing. That is to say, no trace will ever be found of their bodies.

# FUNCTION ON ARMOURIES LAWN

## Departing Trenton Boys Remembered By Governor Simcoe Chapter

A pleasing yet touching incident took place on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock on the armouries lawn when eight Trenton soldiers who are leaving with the overseas company of reinforcements were presented with wrist watches and comforts by the ladies of Governor Simcoe Chapter I. O.D.E. of Trenton. Mrs. G. A. White, regent; Mrs. A. Abbott, standard bearer; Mrs. Robt. Cummings, Mrs. James Dickey and Mrs. Wm. Booth, had come from Trenton to this city to make the presentation which took place in the presence of Lt-Col. Prescott and Capt. McLean. The Union Jack was unfurled and held by Mrs. Abbott as Mrs. White presented the gifts and spoke a few words to each of the young men.

# Forwarded to France

A letter was received on Monday on Monday, May 3, from Miss Ethel Ridley, Canadian Hospital, Le Touquet, France, by Miss Falkiner requesting the following articles, which were sent to France the same day, (May 3.)

- Dutch Cleanser—4 dozen boxes.
- Bon Ami—3 dozen cakes.
- Sapolio—3 dozen.
- Ivory Soap—8 dozen.
- Ward Combs—8 dozen.
- Teaspoons—4 dozen.
- Case of Mouth Organs.
- Cash received with thanks and used on above:
  - Mrs. R. J. Graham . . . . . \$5.00
  - Mrs. Donald Waters . . . . . 3.00
  - Mrs. Porter . . . . . 1.00
  - Mrs. John McKeown . . . . . 1.00
  - Miss Fraleck . . . . . .50
  - Mrs. Cherry . . . . . 2.00
  - Mrs. Rogers . . . . . 1.00
- Total . . . . . \$13.50
- Mrs. Fred Smith—4 dozen teaspoons.

# Soldier Made Compensation

The soldier Patterson who took a team of horses and carriage belonging to Mr. Alex. Milne on Sunday, was landed over to the military authorities this morning after he had paid costs of \$8 and made compensation damage of \$10. Leniency was given in the case owing to the trouble having arisen as the result of liquor.

# Saved Cruiser on Which He Fought



Sergeant CHARLES MAYES

who has been awarded the Conspicuous Gallantry Medal for heroism on the cruiser Kent during the Falkland Islands battle. His plucky handling of some lighted cordite was the means of preventing a serious disaster.

# Gunner Gatcum of Cannifton Is Wounded

Mrs. Charles Gatcum of Cannifton received word this afternoon that her husband, who left here with the Thirty-fourth battery, First Contingent, is wounded. The message was as follows:—Ottawa, May 5. Sincerely regret to inform you that 1404 Ggunner Charles Gatcum, First Brigade, Second Battery, C. F. A., is officially reported wounded. Further particulars, when received will be sent you.

Adjutant General. Gunner Gatcum is an Englishman by birth. He has resided in Cannifton for several years. Mrs. Gatcum and a young son are still resident there.

This is the first casualty so far reported among the artillery boys from Belleville, and the first intimation that they had been in action. Mr. Gatcum is a member of Lydford Lodge, No. 184, S. O. E. B. S. of this city.

# WOMEN'S WORK IN THE WAR

## Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, May 5.—"Upon our women the spirit of Florence Nightingale has descended." In this way did Mr. N. W. Rowell in a speech given to the Business Women's Club on Tuesday evening, pay tribute to what the women of Ontario and Canada have been doing as their share in the burdens of the war-responsibility. "Scores of women," continued Mr. Rowell, "have gone as nurses and the rest have been unceasing in their efforts to provide clothing and furnish the Red Cross with necessary supplies, to assist in the equipment of our military hospitals, to support all movements for the relief of distress among the war-stricken peoples and to care for the wives and families of those who have gone to the front. In the heroic courage of the mothers of our people we have the proof of the strength and vitality of our race."

"Notwithstanding all that the women have given and done, however," warned Mr. Rowell, "still more must be asked. This war means if possible, more to the women of our land and of the world than to the men. Innocent but ravaged and ruined Belgium proves what a cruel, brutal and remorseless thing Prussian militarism is. Let the women of Belgium tell their tale of woe. If the forces which have destroyed Belgium triumph, if we have a world in which might is recognized as a supreme right, where the state is non-moral and those who represent it are not bound by moral sanctions either in peace or war, women must relapse into the old pagan position of servitude and oppression. The place of women in the modern world demands the defeat of militarism and its pagan law of force, demands that the rights of the weak shall be protected against the aggression of the strong and that the sanctions of Christian morality shall be binding upon nations as well as upon individuals."

"For the wives and mothers and children, not only of the present but of the future, let us count no sacrifice too great which will in any way contribute to the defeat of Prussian militarism to the redemption of Belgium and to the establishment of a just and lasting peace."

# Presentation to Departing Pastor

Last night the members of Rev. A. R. Sanderson's Bible Class took him by surprise. About 8 p.m. they met at the church and walked to the parsonage, where one of the ladies rang the bell in such a way as to cause alarm. Mr. Sanderson answered the alarm, and to his surprise there stood his Bible Class of ladies, who were at once made welcome to the home of their pastor and his wife. After a social hour had been enjoyed, the following address was read to Mr. Sanderson:—Belleville, May 4th, 1915. Rev. A. R. Sanderson.

Dear Mr. Sanderson.—We the members of your Bible Class have gathered here tonight to express our sincere regret of your removal from our midst and to show our appreciation of you as a teacher. You have been faithful. It has always been your aim to lead us to high and holy things. You have given us food for spiritual thought, which has characterized you and which has immeasurably strengthened the ties which bind us together as teacher and class. We felt that we must in some tangible form show our love and esteem for you. Now we ask you to accept this lamp. We trust it may serve as a reminder of our pleasant associations together. And may the great and all-wise God abundantly bless you, and Mrs. Sanderson, and keep you in health and strength. We wish you success and happiness in your new field of labor, and trust you may be spared for long years of usefulness. Signed on behalf of the class Mrs. W. B. Gilbert Mrs. W. A. Drewry Mrs. F. Herity

Mr. Sanderson thanked the class for their beautiful gift and said that he and Mrs. Sanderson would ever have the kindest remembrance of them, and of the pleasure of teaching them for the last four years. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by all singing "Auld Lang Syne" and by prayer by the pastor.

# THREE YEARS' SERVICE IN THE BOER WAR

## Without Injury—Such Was Record of Sergt. Lavin, Now Wounded

Sergeant John Lavin, whose name appears in today's casualty list among the wounded, was for two years a member of the Fifteenth Regiment. At the time of his enlistment he was living at Rossmore and he signed up with the county regiment at Picton. He was an employee of the Belleville Rolling Mills.

Sergeant Lavin passed through the Boer war for three years unscathed. He had also three brothers who saw service in the South African campaign. None of them were wounded.

On Sunday, Mrs. Catharine Lavin, who lives at 23 Charlotte street, received a letter from her husband in which he stated that he had received word that his younger brother had been wounded and was in a hospital in Manchester.

Since Sergeant Lavin went to war, Mrs. Lavin and her family of small children have removed to Belleville.

# The Late Charles A. McDonnell

The death occurred at his late residence in Picton, on April 22nd, of Charles A. McDonnell, one of Picton's oldest and most respected citizens. The late Mr. McDonnell was eighty-four years old. He was the youngest son of the late Squire Alexander McDonnell, and was born on the old homestead farm at Black River Bridge on June 19th, 1830.

The late Mr. McDonnell was a prominent merchant in Picton for years buying and shipping grain from all parts of the county. For the past forty years he has conducted the farm at Black River Bridge. He was several times honored with a seat in the council. He was a lifelong Conservative in politics, a staunch adherent of the Anglican church and one of the oldest Masons in the district.

He is survived by his widow, Hannah Bongard, one daughter, Mrs. Eva Burlingham, of Toronto, and one son Alex. on the farm at Black River Bridge.

# Investigating the Fort Trouble

Major H. J. Dawson and Capt. W. L. Grant are making a full investigation of the mutiny by German prisoners at Fort Henry. Their report has not yet been completed.

# FOR SALE.

At Cannifton Mills—Car fresh made Bran and Shorts on Saturday. Wm. H. Lingham. 1w.

# FOR SALE.

GROCERY STORE or to Rent in the village of Stirling; about five hundred dollars of stock to be sold at a bargain; immediate possession—Apply Herb. Hadley. 2w.

# COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision, for the Municipality of the Township of Sidney, will sit at Sidney Town Hall, on Monday the 31st day of May, 1915, for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints against the Assessment Roll of said Municipality. Council to meet at 10 a.m. and Court of Revision at 11 a.m. A. M. Chapman, Clerk of the Township of Sidney, Belleville, May 6th, 1915.

# GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

DOUBLE TRACK ALL THE WAY. BELLEVILLE-CHICAGO BELLEVILLE-MONTREAL FOR CHICAGO. Leave Toronto 8.00 a.m., 4.40 p.m. and 11.45 p.m. daily. FOR MONTREAL. Leave Toronto 9.00 a.m., 8.30 p.m. and 11.00 p.m. daily. Smooth Roadbed. Highest Class of Equipment. Full particulars and berth reservations at Grand Trunk ticket offices. H. C. Thompson, City Passenger Ticket Agent, phone 402. T. H. Coppin, Depot Ticket Agent, phone 386.

# OAK HILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sarges called on Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton on Tuesday evening.

Some of our young folks were sadly disappointed on Sunday, being a rainy day, they were cut out of their outing.

Mr. Hugh Lyons met with a very painful accident this week while working at Mr. Geo. Hamilton's with the wood-saw, he had two of his fingers nearly severed.

Mr. Nathan Eggleton had a sick cow on Tuesday. Dr. Ackerill and Dr. Tweedie were both present. Pleased to report it is better.

Miss Irene Gallagher called to see Mrs. Russell Stapley who is very ill. Sorry to state she is no better. Dr. Potts of Stirling is in attendance.

Mr. J. Bronson lost a yearling calf on Sunday night.

Most of the farmers have finished seeding. One of our young men had the misfortune of breaking the seeders as he was nearly finished.

Mr. Leslie Cooke, who was ill with pneumonia is able to be out again.

There was neither church nor Sunday school here last Sunday, it being quarterly meeting at West Huntington. There will be church next Sunday.

Miss Lillian Bronson gave a birthday party to a few friends last Friday night.

The farmers need to get busy and either cut down the shrubbery around the fences or kill the millions of caterpillars now.

# She Soon Gained Forty Pounds

Dame Buchard Found New Health in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Now She is Advising all Her Friends Who Suffer From Kidney Disease to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Portneuf, Hamilton Cove, Sagunay Co., Que., May 3rd.—Special.—"Perfectly cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Dame Rene Bonchard, well known and highly respected here, advising all her friends who suffer from kidney disease to use Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"When I commenced to take Dodd's Kidney Pills I was so run-down I only weighed eighty pounds," Dame Bonchard states. "I only took four boxes in all but they brought me back to health and now I weigh one hundred and twenty pounds. You may publish what I say if you wish. For Dodd's Kidney Pills have done wonders for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills do wonders for run-down people because they cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the poisons, out of the blood, and the pure blood carries new nourishment, health and life to all parts of the body. That's why so many people say, "Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me a new lease of life."

The funeral of the late John E. Pringle took place on Saturday from the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. O. R. McCurdy, Church street, the Rev. W. G. Clarke officiating. Many floral tributes and a large concourse of citizens testified to the popularity of deceased. The bearers were Messrs. M. A. Day, Charles Frost, W. Cryslar, H. Snell, H. Deyman, and J. Calcutt. Interment was in Belleville cemetery.

# POLITICAL LAR

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POLITICAL ISSUES LOOM LARGE IN THE BRITISH PROHIBITION FIGHT

Brewery Innerests are Almost Entirely Unionist in Party Affiliations and Drastic Move by Government is Likely to Meet Violent Opposition—Distillers Say They Will Not Fight Restrictions where War Measures are Affected

(SPECIAL LETTER) London, April 24.

That the government contemplates drastic action to prevent excessive drinking during the period of war is as certain as that it has adequate powers under the Defense of the Realm Act to put these measures into effect.

"Nothing but root and branch methods will be of the slightest avail in dealing with this evil," says the Chancellor of the Exchequer, who has been sounding the country on the subject for some weeks.

Now every one—the distiller, the brewer, the publican and the public—is inquiring what does Mr. Lloyd George mean by "root and branch" methods? The question is causing greater commotion throughout the country than any other topic that has cropped since the war began.

So far as can be gathered Mr. Lloyd George's proposal is in the direction of the total prohibition during the period of the war of the sale of excisable liquors. That is, practically, the proposal which was put before him by the deputation from ship-building firms on the Tyne and Clyde and other centres.

May raise Political Issue. The subject, it will be seen, is in the initial stages of Ministerial discussion. But, none the less, it may be said that the general opinion in the government seems to be a further restriction of the hours of opening of licensed premises will not suffice to check the evil which is retarding progress in the shipyards, munition factories and other vital industrial centres.

A bill of first class importance would be a challenge to all parties in the State. Their support must be given or withheld, and by this the success of the venture could be judged at the crucial moment, if not before. At present the government is not aware what the opinion of the responsible opposition is upon this subject, and labor opinion has yet to crystallize.

As a leading member of the whiskey trade, Sir Thomas Dewar while sure the trade is anxious to help the government in restricting the consumption of strong drink, so long as it interferes with the output of the munitions of war, said to an interviewer:— "The members of the deputation could only speak so far as their own particular areas were concerned. It is estimated that more than three million persons are connected with the liquor industries, in which there is capital invested to the amount of \$1,250,000,000. Total prohibition would cause complete chaos in this trade, not to mention the effect on other industries which are directly connected with it.

"Everybody employed in the allied trades is anxious to meet the government in the matter and assist as far as possible. They are prepared to make sacrifices and act up to the wishes of those in authority. The interests of the war stand supreme above everything—that is readily recognized by the trade. As evidence of this it is worth noting that licensed victuallers throughout the country have of their own initiative approached the magistrates and offered to reduce the hours of opening their houses.

Would increase Unemployment. "The trade is willing to accept even a further limitation of the hours of opening, but because there have been excesses through over abundance of spending money in those centres where munitions are manufactured it would seem hard on other parts of the country where wages remain at normal rates that the liberty of the subject should be interfered with. It would hardly serve to shorten the war, for instance, if prohibition were exercised in the sleepy corners of Surrey or Devon.

Speaking for the Allied Brewery Trades' Association of which he is secretary, Mr. Wilson said:— "If it is decided to prohibit the sale of drink altogether it will mean that half a million persons alone connected directly and indirectly with the brewing trade will be affected. A large portion of these, too, are young girls, women and youths not of military age, who will be thrown upon the nation. There is invested in the trades connected with brewing more than \$500,000,000, with a weekly wage bill roughly between \$3,500,000 and \$4,000,000. Think what the complete stoppage of drink would mean from a financial point of view. It would mean the closing down of all machinery, plant and utensil trades in which huge sums are invested; it would affect farmers, colliers, grain merchants of all kinds, chemists, sugar refiners and hundreds of other interested in some way in the trade."

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OFFICERS OF 39TH BATTALION C. E. F.

Redistribution on Saturday—Capt. R. Vanderwater is Now Major.

The following distribution of officers of the 39th battalion has been published since the appointment of officers for the overseas company "A" COMPANY

Officer Commanding Major L. T. McLaughlin Second in Command Capt. C. R. Spencer Platoon Commanders Lieut. W. P. Eastwood Lieut. A. G. Thompson Acting Platoon Commanders Capt. J. Patridge 47th Regt Lieut. C. Spafford, 46th Regt Supernumerary Lieut. F. McPhan, 47th Regt Lieut. G. Gishorne, G.G.F.G.

"B" COMPANY Officer Commanding Major R. Vanderwater Acting Second in Command Lieut. F. R. White Platoon Commanders Lieut. H. B. McDonnell Lieut. W. W. Wallace Acting Platoon Commanders Lieut. J. E. McCorkill, 15th Regt Lieut. W. Smith, 49th Regt Supernumerary Lieut. G. Hamby, 49th Regt Lieut. F. C. Maund, 47th Regt.

"C" COMPANY Officer Commanding Capt. D. Green Second in Command Capt. J. L. McLean Platoon Commanders Lieut. J. A. Dalton Lieut. N. Fleming Acting Platoon Commanders Lieut. E. Wright, 46th Regt Lieut. S. Powell, 49th Regt Supernumerary Lieut. J. Downey, 15th Regt.

"D" COMPANY Officer Commanding Major F. D. Boggs Second in Command Capt. H. Saava Platoon Commanders Lieut. R. G. H. Travers Acting Platoon Commanders Lieut. C. O. C. Fenton, 40th Regt Lieut. W. Ketcheson, 49th Regt Lieut. W. Graham, 49th Regt Supernumerary Lieut. S. Bleakney, 43rd Regt Lieut. A. B. Colville, 40th Regt.

All old boys of the Upper Canada College have been requested to submit their names to the orderly room where a roll is to be kept for reference to the college. Capt. R. Vanderwater has been provisionally promoted to the rank of Major in the 39th Battalion C.E.F. with effect from 26th March, 1915.

The following officers are transferred to companies Lieut. A. G. Thompson from "D" company to "A" company; Lieut. P. R. White from "C" company to "B" company. Orderly Officer for Sunday Lieut. A. G. Thompson Orderly Officer for Monday Lieut. C. O. C. Fenton Next for duty Lieut. J. Downey Captain for ensuing week Capt. C. R. Spencer

Belleville Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund

belleville branch of The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to 24th April Joshua Lang, March and April 2.00 S. Modeland 5.00 J. W. Johnson, M.L.A. 7th con 10.00 Customs House staff, April 10.00 Merchants Bank staff, April 5.00 Timothy Daly 10.00 T. H. Marshall 5.00 Dr. A. E. MacColl, Mar & Apr. 10.00 Knights of Columbus 8th con 10.00 Thomas Moore April 10.00 E. V. Brown, April 10.00 A. R. Walker 5.00

A. C. Hardy Named

The Kingston Whig (Liberal) says: The Liberals of Leeds and Brockville are to hold a mass meeting in Brockville on May 13th, and A. C. Hardy, son of the late Premier who is already in the field, will be formally placed in nomination as their candidate for the House of Commons.

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No 1 Shan-tung Silks are among the most serviceable of Dress Silks for summer wear and we offer 30 pieces of 34 inch natural Shan-tung, regular 50c quality for only 39c yard. No 2. Silk Poplins, 36 inches wide in a full range of 12 colors, a beautiful Dress Silk at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$2.00 a yard. No 3. This is our 36 inch Black Satin Duchesse of which we have sold thousands of yards, a guaranteed Dress Silk with our Name stamped on every yard and selling now at the same price as before the war, the best silk in Canada at \$1.25 per yard.

PEARL BUTTON SALE, ONLY 5c CARD

At this price we offer 1252 Cards of Pearl Buttons in every size from 16 to 36 lines, in 2 and 4 hole buttons, mounted from 3 only to 12 on a Card, regular prices 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c and 65c per dozen, on sale to clear for only 5c per card.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO PATRIOTIC AND BELGIAN RELIEF FUND

From the Township of Tyendinaga--Statement of the Treasurer

Table listing names and contribution amounts for the Patriotic and Belgian Relief Fund, including E. J. Badgley, J. English, J. Macfarlane, etc.

SOLDIER STABBED THREE TIMES IN THE HEAD

In Saturday Night Row—Alex Gilmour Arrested on Charge of Wounding (From Monday's Daily.)

A stabbing affray occurred on Saturday night a little before eleven o'clock in a dwelling on Front Street, over a store. As a result Private Charles Childs of the 39th Battalion was taken to the General Hospital with long cuts in his head.

Childs was invited to the residence near the upper bridge by Alexander Gilmour, well known in town, earlier in the evening and it is believed some liquor was drunk there. There was a preliminary row in the room in which there were a number of other people, as a result of which two lights of glass were broken. But the real trouble broke out before eleven o'clock. The soldier is thought to have made Gilmour angry and jealous, with the result that a kitchen knife was picked up.

This it is alleged, Gilmour wielded, stabbing Childs in the head three times. Fortunately the knife was a worn one and the point was not sharp, the end bending under the blows. The military police first got scent of the trouble and had Childs sent first to the detention hospital on Church Street, and then to the General Hospital where the wounds were sewn up. One required five stitches. Nothing serious is anticipated.

The scene at T. Mahoney's residence where the row occurred was "a sight." Blood was all over it seemed and some of the clothes worn by the occupants of the room were smeared with the red fluid. Gilmour was arrested by Sergt. Harman and Officer Thompson and taken to the lock-up. A charge of feloniously wounding was preferred against him. This morning he appeared before Magistrate Masson and was remanded for eight days.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

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PRIVATE HAROLD FRASER HAS BEEN WOUNDED

Rev. J. F. Fraser Received Message This Morning to That Effect (From Monday's Daily.)

Private Harold Grant Fraser, No. 18756, Second Battalion, First Brigade, C.E.F., was wounded in action in the terrific fight near Ypres about ten days ago. Rev. J. F. Fraser, of this city, his father, received a message to that effect this morning. The telegram stated that he was "wounded" and that particulars were not at hand. It is surmised that he is not seriously wounded.

Harold Grant Fraser is a Belleville boy, who attended the High School and graduated from the Belleville Business College. He entered the banking profession in the Bank of Ottawa. After some years, he went into the civil service. He was in the branch Dead Letter Office at Edmonton, when he enlisted with the Ninth Battalion. He later transferred to the Second Battalion in which the local boys are.

Presentation.

(From Monday's Daily.) Mr Frank Elvins, son of Mr. George Elvins, Belleville, was presented with a beautiful silver wrist watch by his friends, on leaving with the Second Overseas Contingent

Young Austrian Dead

George Caminuel, an Austrian aged 26 years, who formerly worked on the Canal at Frankford, died of consumption in this city yesterday. The remains will be interred in Belleville Cemetery.

Dependable Eye Service I know that, in addition to the technical education to which my diploma certifies; and my proven ability to examine your eyes authoritatively, as vouched for by my patients, many of whom you know; I must be honest if I expect to retain practice—which I do. I don't recommend Glasses unless absolutely necessary, or make misleading statements about you eyes or the Glasses I prescribe. I charge only the established standard prices prevailing elsewhere for dependable service and glasses. J. A. McFEE Optometrist at Angus McFEE's



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THURSDAY, MAY 6, 1915.

## WHY GERMANS HAVE BECOME BRUTALISED.

Prof. Luck's admirable lecture on Tuesday night before the Canadian Club brought out in a lucid manner the reason why the Germans have proved to be such brutes since they started out in August to duplicate the exploits of Alexander the Great. This unexpected manifestation of Teutonic savagery has startled and amazed the civilised world. Prof. Luck found that the cause for the German excesses and outrages in Belgium was really to be found in their open disrespect and contempt for their own women at home. The first morning after his arrival in Leipsic he looked out of his window and saw a woman and a dog hitched up together and pulling a cart along the street. The sight was a common enough one afterwards, but upon his unaccustomed eyes it made, on that first occasion, a deep impress, and told more forcibly than words could do the position that woman had come to occupy in the great German Empire.

In this large university town, the center of "kultur" for an admiring world, he found obscene post cards of the most vile character openly displayed for sale in the shop windows. The marriage tie has come to be pretty generally regarded as a joke or an unnecessary burden. Statistics show that of all the births in Leipsic forty-eight per cent. were illegitimate. With woman in Germany as the slave or the mistress of the soldiery it is little wonder that revolting outrages and crimes followed their occupation of Belgium and northern France.

Prof. Luck does not look for a short war. He found everywhere among Germans the utmost confidence in their machine and in the Kaiser. In the opinion of the average German citizen their cause cannot fail. There is also unbounded loyalty to the Fatherland. A nation so united, so resourceful, patriotic, and confident Prof. Luck believes will require a lot of beating before the contest finally ends in complete exhaustion.

The food supply, he believes will be ample to see them through to the harvest, and every effort is being made in their "patriotism and production" schemes to produce this coming summer the greatest stores of food in the history of their nation.

Prof. Luck told his story in a plain, unaffected way, without exaggeration or striving for effect. His was the story of real experiences, of dangers encountered, of intimate knowledge of German family life, and of deductions drawn by an impressionable and scholarly mind. His contribution to our store of first-hand knowledge of Germany and of German national aims and conditions of life was easily the most valuable that has been presented in Belleville since the beginning of the war.

## THE FOUR ESSENTIALS.

"Tis passing strange how slowly tradition dies. Nowhere does it seem to enjoy such a happy immortality as in the Canadian Militia. One would believe that with the obvious, transparent lessons of the war in Europe right before it that our Militia department would profit by those lessons and experiences and adapt some of them to practical use instead of adhering to the same line of tactics and maneuvers as were in vogue in the war of 1812. But the obvious is what the officials in control cannot see.

The war in Europe is developing into an artillery and infantry war. Cavalry is being forced into the discard. The patient, useful horse is being superseded by the quick and impatient motor-truck.

The infantryman must be able to march long distances, to dig trenches, know how to handle a bayonet and to shoot straight. A soldier who can do those four things well does a little more than fill the essentials mentioned by so excellent an authority as Lord Kitchener. Showy military evolutions are no more necessary than showy uniforms.

In the plain light of all this experience what are we doing here in Canada? Soldiers have now been in training for three months at Belleville and elsewhere and they have not yet been permitted to fire a single rifle shot. They have not spent one hour in bayonet exercise. They have not turned a single sod in trench-

digging. They have not been tried out on a long march.

Nearly three months have already been spent in acquiring the slightly important company drill and similar movements, while the all important rifle and bayonet practice is completely relegated to the background.

These will probably be taken up later, but surely the fact has already been learned that good rifle-shots cannot be created in a week or two of hurried training. Rather is it a work of years.

One would think from the way time is being frittered away over non-essentials that we were getting ready to fight Germany in 1950 instead of 1915.

The Second Contingent was mobilized at Kingston six months ago. And the men are still there. Probably they are still practicing the formation of fours and learning how to present arms.

Little wonder is it that patriotic Canadians are getting extremely tired of the microscopic progress that is being made, and are bitterly disappointed because Canada has so few men, comparatively, at the front. It is costing the country an enormous amount every day to keep up this training, and the taxpayers very naturally and properly look for results. It costs just as much to board and maintain a soldier while he is fooling his time away rehearsing moss-grown maneuvers, as it does while he is being made a real soldier with the proper training for the particular business he has to face.

We are satisfied that a thorough training in some of the evolutions in Johnstone's Academy would be quite as valuable to our embryo soldiers as much of the obsolete red-tape that clutters the work of military instruction in Canada.

The foregoing is not written out of any spirit of criticism of Col. Preston and his excellent staff, but has a general application. Col. Preston has shown himself to be a most capable and tactful commanding officer. He like every other commanding officer in Canada, is the victim of a system that is about one hundred years behind the times.

## A RECRUITER WHO DOES NOT RECRUIT.

Graft reaches down in many insidious forms and is paralysing the best efforts of the Canadian people to give effective assistance in this war. We have been informed that there is a certain militia officer, in the good old Bay of Quinte, United Empire Loyalist district, who has succeeded in getting himself appointed recruiting officer. He has been on the job for a considerable time now, and up to the hour of going to press he has not brought in a single recruit. At the same time he has been drawing the salary for his regular occupation. The government is paying him over four dollars a day for the splendid work he is doing in bringing forward volunteers. He has not volunteered himself as yet.

We do not say that a recruiting officer who accepts his pay, but who secures no recruits is stealing from Canada's war fund. But we do say that he is taking money he never earned, that is badly needed elsewhere, and if he cannot show better results than he has already shown he should have the decency to step down and out.

It is not so much the money that is being properly spent for war purposes that makes the taxpayer weary and disgruntled, but the money that is going to enrich a lot of useless hangers-on, makers of rotten boots, dealers in bandages, binoculars, and wind-broken horses, and patriots of the DeWitt Foster variety.

Surely, if there is any decency left in public life in Canada, the tragic events of the past few days in Flanders will serve to bring it to the surface. Canadians are heartsick of the jackal performances of those who have had a pull and are now looting the treasury of the funds that should go to help us win this war.

## GENTLE SPRING.

The present Spring should go down in history as one that has surpassed all its predecessors in the spring-like quality of gentleness. The forests are actually green in April, a phenomenon that has not been witnessed since the then unprecedentedly early spring of 1877. A gentleman told us this morning that the fine weather we could attribute to the bear who came out in the blizzard on Candlemas Day and was so disgusted with that kind of a compound that he insisted on a better brand for the balance of the season. Be that as it may the fine weather has come, the farmers are nearly through seeding and vegetation is springing into new life with amazing speed.

Whether the early spring means abundant crops or not, remains to be seen. Farmers inform us that the soil was never in better condition for seeding, a fraction of the usual expenditure of labor securing an excellent seed bed. But one year with another the early spring is by far the most favorable for crop production. Much depends on getting a good start.

Thirty years ago this spring was the year of the Riel rebellion. That was a spring the direct antithesis of the present one. There was

a huge snowfall and the really warm weather never came until after the first of May.

Thirty years ago today (April 29) the editor of this g. f. j., then an ambitious, enterprising youth upon a farm in Huntingdon attached his steed to the cutter and drove to Campbellford twenty-five miles away. There had been a heavy snowfall on the 28th, renewing the sleighing, but the old snow had not anywhere near disappeared. Late and all as the spring of 1885 was, we were that year blessed with most abundant crops.

## PATRIOTISM AND THE PRESS.

To attempt to justify the Honorable Bob's election talk has imposed an intolerable load on the Conservative editors of the dominion who had plenty to do before in trying to fortify the weakness of the weakest government Canada has ever known. The Toronto Mail and Empire, which, we must admit, has for the most part been fair and argumentative if it has not always kept silent since the beginning of the operation of the much discussed "truce," tries to find its justification for an election in what it calls "Election Fright" on the part of the Liberals. The Liberals are scared at the prospect of an early election, therefore, the Mail reasons, it becomes the government's duty to bring on the election, war or no war.

The Toronto Telegram, more tory than the Mail, advises Sir Robert to show his strength by resisting the demand for a khaki election. At the same time, The Telegram argues, if Sir Robert shows weakness rather than strength, and sacrifices the interests of the country, in order to grasp at another lease of power, it would still be the duty of Canadians to support him. For why? Because of "Laurierism." What is "Laurierism"? For the sake of those who do not know the Telegram's peculiar code we will state that it is a bogie trotted out by John Ross Robertson's organ about six times every day, in order to frighten the "patriots" and the Protestant champions of Toronto by the fear of Roman Catholicism, French-Canadian "domination," and the other diabolical devices of those who would bring back the days of the rack, the thumbscrew and the faggot.

By "Laurierism" the average Canadian is prone to be reminded of fifteen years of the most statesmanlike and successful government and the most prosperous period in Canada's history—the period that gained us penny postage, the British preference, rural mail delivery, abounding revenues, a floodtide of immigration instead of an exodus, surpluses instead of deficits, efficiency instead of deficiency, growth and expansion everywhere.

The next election whether it comes in June or a year from September will probably show that an overwhelming majority of the Canadian people have only been waiting for an opportunity to restore "Laurierism" to the position where it properly belongs.

The Toronto World takes to a khaki election like a duck to a frog pond, while The News, which is prepared to swallow anything bearing a Tory label, supports the Minister of Elections with frantic eagerness.

Be it also said that if Bob the Honorable imposes heavy tasks upon his docile and needy subjects in newspaperdom, he does not ask them to do it for nothing. A glance through the last issue of the auditor-general's report will disclose a very potent reason. Here are a few of the beneficiaries for "advertising" and "job-work" which any Canadian taxpayer can see for himself,—

Montreal Gazette . . . . .	\$153,000
Winnipeg Telegram . . . . .	44,000
L'Evenement . . . . .	30,080
La Patrie . . . . .	28,000
Moncton Times . . . . .	23,000
St. John Standard . . . . .	27,000
London Free Press . . . . .	9,148
Mail and Empire . . . . .	9,561
Hamilton Spectator . . . . .	8,657
Toronto News . . . . .	7,657
Toronto World . . . . .	6,722
Toronto Telegram . . . . .	3,629
Halifax Herald . . . . .	7,181
Fredericton Gleaner . . . . .	2,434
Belleville Intelligencer . . . . .	3,214.00
Kingston Standard . . . . .	6,824.00
Kingston Freeman (Cath.) . . . . .	519.00
Canadian Jewish Times . . . . .	3,360.00
Ottawa Journal . . . . .	4,941.00
Quebec Chronicle . . . . .	12,586.00
The Canadian, Toronto . . . . .	7,883.00
Catholic Register . . . . .	482.00
Winnipeg Nordwesten . . . . .	2,389.00
Total . . . . .	\$303,327.00

There you have total subsidies to twenty-three newspapers of over three hundred thousand dollars, and, you, long-suffering taxpayer, are the one who pays every cent of it.

But that is not all. If we include the payments to all classes of papers, little and big throughout the Dominion, we will find in the Auditor-General's report the appalling total of \$1,524,961.83 for the year ending March 31, 1914.

As far as any practical or possible good to the people of Canada from all the huge expenditure is concerned, the money might just as well be dumped into the Bay of Quinte.

What return to the people is given by the daily publication of those advertisements appearing in practically every Conservative paper in Canada.—"The Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations" and "The Synopsis of North West Land Regulations?" Yet every day the advertising of those two items alone costs the people of Canada many thousands of dollars.

It is simply robbery and graft to keep up a servile and greedy press and to use the taxpayers' money in an attempt to influence public opinion in a corrupt way.

The government spent a small amount of money last fall in non-partisan advertising to stimulate the demand for apples, and with most gratifying results. Another campaign was undertaken in the winter season just past in behalf of "Patriotism and Production" and again the result has been magnificent.

That illustrates the difference between throwing the taxpayers' money away, and in using the money for a purpose that would bring returns for every dollar spent.

The newspaper press as an institution should stand on its own feet, and survive or fail by its merits or demerits, the same as any other business has to do. No newspaper should look to the government for subsidy or graft. All advertising should be necessary and legitimate.

At the present time, when every spare dollar should go to fight our cause in Europe, to see a million and a half of our hard-earned money thrown away on a mendicant press is enough to make Canadians do some pretty serious thinking.

Genuine long-distance telephones have become a reality during the past few months. At a newspapermen's gathering at New York the banqueters heard a cornet solo and speeches by prominent San Francisco personages, which were transmitted across the continent.

Although the Panama Canal is not yet safe for vessels of exceptionally deep draught, 98 vessels, carrying cargoes aggregating 500,000 tons, passed through the canal in the month of January, and the total of tolls collected since the opening of navigation is already more than \$2,000,000. Considering that the world has been commercially ham-strung, the canal has been nailing up a sheaf of records.

Apart from the extra cost, the new stamp taxes as applied to the postage are the cause of great inconvenience to the public. When this proposal was before Parliament Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that inasmuch as the Government were determined to impose an extra cent on letters, it would be preferable to issue a three-cent stamp. The government rejected this reasonable proposal, because it apprehended that the people would recognize at once that the postage rate had been increased. Apparently their object has been to cause the maximum of inconvenience to the public, and the minimum of political difficulties for themselves.

Mr. Alfred Minister, of Toronto, said before the Boot Investigation Committee: "I then picked up a boot and said to Colonel Brown that I would not make such boots as these at any price, as I would hate to think that any man had suffered or maybe lost his life through wearing a pair of boots made by me, and that these men were risking their lives for us and should have the best shoes that could be made. I was disgusted and angry clear through at the indifference shown as to whether the men were properly shod, as I consider this one of the most important things in a soldier's outfit." Yet General Hughes kept an handing out such boots to the soldiers. Who is the man that should be shot?

## TO ENGLISH GENTLEMEN AT HOME.

Under the heavy shadow of War's eclipse  
None asks of you to wear a shroud of gloom,  
To let the laughter fade upon your lips,  
Or simulate an air of tragic doom.

Out in the trenches yonder, where they die  
For love of country and our common birth,  
There least of all they cast a jealous eye  
Upon the healing medicine of mirth.

Light hearts—they know it well—we too must wear

If we would keep our courage high and fain;  
Must find in nature's cure new strength to bear  
With smiling face the burden and the pain.

But there's a limit fixed by decent pride,  
The nations watch us close; they seek a test  
To prove us, whether, when our hearts are tried,  
We take this War in earnest or in jest.

And, if on carnival and noisy rout  
You waste your spirit in the nations' sight,  
Among our friends shall be mistrust and doubt,  
And weary foes be heartened for the fight.

And something to yourselves you surely owe.  
Imagination may not be your forte—  
To see as others see you—yet I know  
You love your heritage of English sport.

And under English eyes, slow to forget,  
That ancient trust is yours to keep or break;  
And in your hands, by old tradition set,  
The name of English sportsmen lies at stake.

—O. S. in Punch.

## Other Editors' Opinions

### STARTLING!

The Toronto Telegram, which has been featuring the weird story of the beautiful but mysterious lady who met General Sam Hughes in the dining room of the Chateau Frontenac at Quebec, and while he was "munching an olive," poured into his ear, the startling tale of the threatened airship attack upon the fleet of the Canadian transports, is still clamoring for the official head of the Minister of Militia. A few days ago it printed a two column editorial in display type, which was headed, "VALCARTIER WAS A SINKHOLE FOR THE COUNTRY'S MONEY AND FOR THE SOLDIERS' TIME," and in which, from first to last, the policy of General Sam Hughes was vigorously condemned. Those who are familiar with the editorial utterances of the Telegram, need not be told how vigorously it expressed itself with reference to the misdeeds of the Militia Department. Here is just one paragraph:

THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT MAY SURVIVE, BUT THE COUNTRY SHOULD NOT BE CALLED UPON TO TOLERATE THE FURTHER MISUSE OF VALCARTIER AS A STAGE SETTING FOR THE GREATNESS OF HON. SAM HUGHES. DOES SIR ROBERT BORDEN PROPOSE TO RETAIN HIS PRESENT MINISTER OF MILITIA? THEN THE LEAST THAT SIR ROBERT BORDEN CAN DO IS TO KEEP HON. SAM HUGHES IN OTTAWA. IF MEN MUST BE MOBILIZED AT VALCARTIER, LET THEM STAY THERE AND LEARN THE ESSENTIALS OF THE SOLDIER'S TRADE UNDER THE INSTRUCTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE WISDOM IS DRAWN FROM MORE MODERN SOURCES OF TRUTH THAN EXPERIENCES IN THE SOUTH AFRICAN WAR. THE INTERESTS OF CANADA AND THE PROSPERITY OF THE BORDEN GOVERNMENT DEMAND THAT HON. SAM HUGHES RECEDE INTO THE BACKGROUND OF A RESIGNATION FROM OFFICE OR A PERMANENT WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SPECIALTIES OF HIS PERFORMANCE AS THE WAR LORD OF VALCARTIER.

When we reflect that the Telegram is an exponent of inveterate Toryism and that its proprietor and guiding spirit was at one time a Conservative member from Tory Toronto, we realize some of the troubles which are disturbing Sir Robert Borden's political household. The vicious onslaught which the Telegram is making upon General Sam Hughes who stands so close to Sir Robert Borden passes understanding. — Halifax Chronicle.

### THE "JOY" OF BEING BAD

Five gangsters, of whom Buzzer, aged 14, was the oldest, and Buzzer, 8, the youngest, took a solemn oath to be bad, thoroughly, consistently bad, from start to finish, until one by one they should be sent away to the place where the bad men go. Buzzer fell asleep in an alley on a milk bottle raid after being away from home, living with his comrades like stray cats, for a week.

Oh, but it's great fun to be bad! Then you are different from everybody who is good; you are feared and shunned and law-abiding folk envy you in their heart of hearts. If your determination to be bad is fixed and strong, you go on and on being bad, as Buzzer did, until badness becomes second nature and, if swiping milk bottles is your chosen form of sin, you can lift them without a tremor of a backward glance.

Then, after a time, badness becomes as monotonous as goodness seemed to be and you think how interesting must be the lives of those who never have to skulk nor hide and who have milk bottles left regularly on their door steps.

Then you fall asleep in a back alley, as Buzzer did, and have bad dreams and shiver and snifle, and if an opportunity to be good and at the same time comfortably presents itself why you grab it, just as Buzzer did. — Detroit News.

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

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"We seem at times to be commercially dazed and drunk."

"You are big or little, not according to avoirdupois but according to where you are."

"A midge in character, and a midge in morals is pitiful."

"If your pockets are empty fill your hearts with ambition."

"Do your best and you will never become blind reading help wanted ads in a newspaper."

"Every time you smile you put a crimp in the undertaker's business."

"Those who borrow trouble never get a chance to pay it back."

"Just remember you can't have everything."

At the time of President McKinley's funeral procession this country for five minutes stopped all work. The railroads, every factory, the machinery of this land stood still; the banker stopped counting his money; the merchant quit measuring the commodities and left them unmeasured, the farmer stopped his plough in the furrow, every student closed his book for five minutes, and with uncovered heads we all attempted to pay a mark of respect and tribute to the man who had tried to make this a better nation and happier men and women and children. We did that and I am glad we did that, thus showing to the people that we did not forget to place a high value on character, although we seem at times to be commercially dazed and drunk.

We stood still long enough to testify to the fact that writers not to what political party a man belongs, if he tries to make this a better nation and make happier homes.

Seventy-five million people in the United States each giving five minutes would make over 700 years of service rendered McKinley.

I am glad there are periods in history where we laugh with delight. I am glad there is a Fourth of July when we are filled with enthusiasm and testify to the world that we realize at what cost we laid the foundation of the greatest nation God's eyes ever rested upon, and I am glad there is an Easter, to recall Him that burst through the bonds of death—I am glad we have Christmas to recall Him that was born amidst the malodorous, unwashed beasts in the manger; I am glad there is Labor Day to pay tribute to the men with the dinner bucket and callous hand.

I am glad we have a Thanksgiving Day when we all journey back home and eat turkey and cranberry sauce and mince pie. As a nation we can raise enough to feed the world.

I am glad there are a great many periods in our lives when we laugh, and I can recall a time in my life that I wish I could forget.

I read the other day of a man who was shipwrecked on an island where everything and everything was small. The men and women were only six inches high and the children were proportionately small in size. He was the biggest thing they had ever seen and he created a sensation among them.

He was requested when he went out to have a stroll to notify the mayor so that when he walked along the streets they could have a brass band ahead of him so that he wouldn't step on the mayor's toes; he was requested not to swing his arms so that he wouldn't knock down a church steeple—and so he created a sensation.

**He Lands on an Island of Giants.**

He went to sea again and was wrecked the second time. This time he was on an island where everything and everybody was large.

Men and women were sixty feet high and the kids proportionate. He was the smallest thing they had ever seen and he created a sensation by contrast.

He saw a giant coming and he attempted to sidestep the giant, but the giant took a couple of steps and got him and put him in his pocket and carried him home and dumped him in the lap of his nine-year-old daughter and said: "Sissie, there's a plaything for you. She had a cage made and put him in it.

When she went out calling she took him along for a doll, as a plaything.

I tried to imagine myself on the island as a big man, as he was. How chesty I became! I went strutting along as I picked my way along the street, none so big as I. I felt like Alexander the great when there were no more worlds to conquer.

And when I tried to imagine myself on the island as a little man; how small, how shrivelled up, how dried up I became! So we are big or little, not according to our avoirdupois but where we are.

Listen: when you go into the world it takes something more than a moribund cap, a varnished suit, a frat pin, a bulldog pipe and rah-rah-rah to make a successful man.

It is like a girl, when she has about seventeen years of age, and her mother introduces her to some young man. She says: "Mamma, mamma, who is he?"

When she becomes twenty-four and her mother introduces her to some young man she says: "Mamma, mamma, what is he?"

But when she is thirty-five, she says, "Mamma, mamma, for God's sake, where is he?"

But girls, none of you are up against the "where is he" question.

Listen: you know Squire Jones is Squire Jones in the little town where he lives because everybody in the town helps to make the squire Squire Jones and magnify the Joneses.

But take the squire to New York and let him rub elbows on Broadway, and you see what happens: Squire Jones is just an ordinary brand of Jones.

It is like the grasshopper; he sat on a sunflower and he swelled up with pride, and he said: "I am a big noise, I am the main squeeze of the head cheese, and when I strike the ground it will tremble as from an earthquake."

And he leaped to the ground, right in front of the turkey gobbler; the earth did not tremble, but along came a big fat hen, and he said to the turkey gobbler:

"Did you see a fat-legged grasshopper passing in this way?"

And as the turkey gobbler gulped he said, "He didn't pass, he stopped here."

And when the grasshopper tried to stand up and crawl he fell on the gobbler to a more comfortable position, he said:

"How little and dried up and useless I am in here; how big was I out there, or how big I thought I was."

You are big or little, not according to avoirdupois, but according to where you are.

I hold that the boy who goes to school is bigger than the young loafer that loafs in the streets, smokes cigarettes, goes into the back door of grog shops and tries to drink the whole bunch under the table.

It is bigger to pray than it is to blaspheme; it is bigger to pray than it is to be that little scoundrel that walks the streets blaspheming and sneering at religion.

It is bigger to sit in a church than it is to sit in a saloon; it is bigger to have some bar with French plate glass in front.

We have the greatest nation in the universe, and the greatest opportunity to do something in all the world, and if you can't do something you are a mutt, a mollycoddle, excess baggage, and nothing but a mere cipher.

Now, I want to say something with the hope that I can induce you to put your life in italics. This element in us, this hope for something better is nature clearing the ground. That is why the young man goes West; he is tired of being a molehill and wants to become a mountain.

Branch out and make yourself larger than you are in character. A midge in body can be turned into a financial account in a dime museum. Ringling Brothers will pay well for a physical monstrosity.

A midge in character and a midge in morals is pitiful.

Now, I want to mention her husband: "William, I dreamed last night that I attended an auction and they were selling husbands and they brought all the way from \$10 to \$100,000."

"No," she said, "husbands like you sold three bunches for a nickel."

I tell you, you can't look up and admire a man in mind and a run-of-the-mill character unless you are married to the runt, and then you do it under protest.

Education is knowing what you want and knowing what to get it; knowing what to do with it after you get it. That is education.

I will tell you what is the matter with you fellows. You would rather wear a white shirt and white tie and leather shoes and work for four or five dollars a week and call it a salary than you would put on a pair of overalls and a hickory shirt or a flannel shirt and a dinner bucket and work for \$25 a week and call it wages.

As a result our boys hang around the cities and 98 per cent. of our criminals come from our cities. We have in our jails 98,000 criminals and they come from the cities, 98 per cent. of them.

Take the "rube," the boy from the farm, and he's the fellow who makes good. Go back to the farm and study expert dairying and help save the lives of 200,000 babies that die every year in this country from impure milk that is sold every year.

Go out West and study and be a horticulturist. Go out to Oregon, Yakima, Wells' Abbott, Grant's Pass, and they will pay you one hundred and fifty dollars a month if you are expert enough to manage an orchard and to spray and prune trees.

Don't run around and make comments on every girl that goes down the street. I tell you, you boys a lot of you fellows, you have revealed the rules. You don't play the game fair. You have started on the third base and your run don't count. You are down and out.

Helten Keller was blind, deaf and dumb since she was a baby, and she has got a bushel of diplomas. With her example before you, quit your windjamming and go to climbing. If your pockets are empty fill your hearts with ambition.

Say, I tell you what, a lot of you fellows are what you and everybody else knows you are—quitters. Boys, give it up. I tell a character like a girl bakes a cake.

I heard one tell another how to bake a certain kind of cake. She said: "Take some sugar and some flour and if you bake a big cake I take more, and if a little one, less; and then take some milk, and some



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## BOXING BOUT AT TRENTON

Hilliard Lang, of Toronto, Received the Decision Over Drummond, of Syracuse, in 10-Round Tournament—Other Preliminaries.

TRENTON, April 27.—While the Elks' smoker was not so largely attended as the excellence of the entertainment deserved, still there were present, probably some 500 people, representing the town's sporting element, who received full value for their money. Outside towns, as usual were well represented Belleville, Brighton, Conescon and Frankford, sending their quota.

Good order was kept throughout the different bouts, the fighters being subjected to no sarcastic or insulting remarks. As a matter of fact, there was no talk for comment from the spectators, as everything was conducted in a most fair and impartial manner.

The first bout brought into the ring two local men, Payne and Stewart, who were billed for 4 rounds, but it was easily seen after the conclusion of the first round that Stewart was too heavy for Payne, and before the second round was concluded the referee awarded the fight to Stewart.

The second bout was more interesting and lasted the whole six rounds. The participants were Christie of Toronto, ex-Canadian champion, and Rusinga, a lanky looking Rochester boy. Both men did some good work and were frequently applauded by the audience. At the close of the sixth round, the referee called it a draw. The bout was well contested all through.

The third bout, between Hilliard Lang, of Toronto, and Drummond, of Syracuse, was a hammer. Lang looked to be in good condition, though possibly too heavy, while Drummond did not seem as fit as he might have been. Close fighting was the order of this bout all through, and the referee was kept busy breaking the men apart. For several rounds it appeared as if there was little to choose between the two men, but as the fight progressed it became evident that Lang's coolness and generalship was telling on his opponent. Drummond made some clever attempts to land knock out blows, but he was too quick for him. The 10th round was pretty lively, both men striving for a knock out and the decision. The referee's decision in favor of Lang was received with favor by the audience. Before leaving the ring Drummond made a short speech in which he challenged Lang to meet him again, which challenge Lang promptly accepted.

Considerable credit is due to Mr. Tom Daly, of Toronto, for arranging the meeting of the different men, who took part. Mr. Jack Daly, also of Toronto, made a most acceptable referee. The musical part of the program was well taken care of by Fred Taylor, A. E. Skitch, and Messrs. Drake, Ingram, and Beauchamp. Mr. Beauchamp also acted as master of ceremonies.

The credit for the consummation, in such a successful manner, of the first genuine boxing competition, put on and carried out in an absolutely fair and square way, is due to the energetic work of Chief Mofett, by Mr. J. Ross Cunningham, and it is doubtful if any of the spectators ever witnessed anything so clean and full of interest as the 10 round mill between Lang and Drummond.

### Honors to Lieut.-Col. Preston

Orangeville, April 28.—Last night Lieut.-Col. Preston, one of the commanding officers of the third contingent, at present stationed at Belleville with his regiment, recruited to war strength, was presented at Grand Valley by the Masonic lodges of that village and of this town with a handsome gold watch, and an illuminated address. The Colonel being a Past Master of Scott Masonic Lodge of Grand Valley, and Past District Deputy of this district.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and way's Corn Cure will remove them. Corns are painful growths. Holler's

### Inspection of Cadets at City Schools

(From Friday's Daily.)

Major Gillespie of Kingston is in the city today conducting the inspection of the cadet corps of the city schools of which there are five in Belleville.

This morning the Queen Alexandra corps was inspected and commended by the inspecting officer on the magnificent precision in movements. There was a full turnout of members in khaki uniforms.

This afternoon Queen Victoria cadets will undergo inspection. The high school cadets will parade tomorrow morning for inspection.

### Lt.-Col. Malley in Command

Lt.-Col. Malley, of Deseronto, has been given command of the 9th Brigade, C.F.A., succeeding Lt.-Col. E. W. Rathbun.

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# Wellington Items

Mr. Gregg Haight met with an accident on Thursday morning, while rolling a barrel of sulphur for spraying purposes. The barrel slipped and fell over him, breaking his nose. Dr. MacGleason was summoned and Mr. Haight is resting easier now at the home of his wife. It was lucky he was not killed. Mr. Haight is our popular dealer of farm implements. Our next barber is very busy these days.

The election of officers took place of the Ladies' Aid last Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church basement. The assessor is around. Look out for high taxes.

The election of officers of the Methodist Sunday school was held last Wednesday night.

Miss D. A. Titus was buried at the cemetery here on Sunday, April 25th. The funeral took place from the home of her brother, E. A. Titus. Rev. Mr. Young, Friends' pastor took charge of the service at the house and grave.

Mrs. A. Wilson is the guest of her son at Gerow Gore.

We are very glad that Mrs. John E. Clarke is better and able to sit up. We are pleased to see that our druggist J. S. Sturte is better.

Miss Mona Clinton is busy book-keeping for some parties.

Our baker, Mr. Alex. Tate is busy. Mr. and Mrs. Noble had a number of visitors on Sunday from a distance.

We hear reduced rates are to come back on the C.N.R. on Saturdays. All hope it may be so this summer.

All our winter visitors are home again after spending the winter away. We are pleased to see them.

We were pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. George McCartney in town last week from Lake Shore, after being ill for some time.

The milk cart calls now in the evenings instead of the mornings.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet in the basement of the church on the 2nd Tuesday afternoon in May.

Miss Farnell is now singing in the Methodist church choir.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Gordon Hutchinson able to be out for a drive after being ill all winter.

We are pleased to see the sprinkling cart out again. The dust has been very bad, indeed here.

The Women's Institute will meet at Hotel Alexandra first Tuesday afternoon in May.

Mrs. M. Ferguson and Miss E. Titus

have returned to their home at Mountain View, Ont.

A large number of strangers were in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lambert of Pictou were at Mrs. W. Hubbs' last Sunday.

Automobile and motor cycles are all the rage here now.

During June, July, and August our stores and banks will have a holiday on Thursday afternoons.

Mr. G. H. F. Young is at Melville at his farm this week.

Mrs. Boyd has returned to her home in Allisonville after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. McFaul.

A number who have had measles are getting better.

Miss Helen Harrington, professional nurse from Toronto, is here at N. S. Harrington's.

The war stamp is a complete nuisance, especially to our old people.

Mr. Nelson has been busy painting at Dr. Rutman's.

Our nursery man is busy selling trees.

The ice cream man is kept busy as the weather has been very warm.

Our constables are busy looking after the park.

Mr. M. Doyle was over last week from Belleville in his auto.

Mrs. Fanny Carrell of Toronto of Toronto is here the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Zufelt.

We are always glad to see Rev. Dr. Baker of Albert College, Belleville. He gave a grand sermon at the Methodist church here last Sunday evening.

Mr. Farnell from Orillia is the guest of his brother here. He spent a day at Treaton.

There are very few vacant houses here. A number of people are intending to build.

Mr. Shurries is having new walks in front of his home.

Little Miss Pitman from West Huntingdon is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. Montgomery.

He stork left a fine baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dorland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant and baby daughter of Gerow Gore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant.

The hum of the carpet beater is heard these days.

A number are busy plowing gardens, making flower beds and painting.

Mr. Thomas Silson of Bay City, Mich. is in town last week. He is at Ottawa this week.

## Three Physicians, Sons of Campbellford, Have Volunteered

In addition to the number of volunteers from Campbellford already accepted for service in the Great War, in a list of 35 doctors announced last week were the names of three who were born here, viz: Dr. R. H. Bonnycastle of town, Dr. E. V. Frederick of Peterboro, and Dr. R. E. Horkins of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. They have qualified as officers in the Army Medical Corps, and will serve "anywhere in Europe" in the Royal Army Medical Corps of the Imperial Service. They expect to leave very soon, within a week or two, although the exact date has not been set.—News.

## Baby Drowned in Pail of Water

Olive, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, of Rockdale, met an untimely death on Monday, when she was drowned by falling into a pail of water, which was placed on the floor. The funeral took place at Rockdale and the bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their affliction.—Havelock Standard.

## Stole Lady's Purse at Cobourg

Three young boys from Toronto pulled off a rather daring stunt on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Brockridge was walking along Swayne street, Cobourg, when the three boys passed her. Just as they were passing one of them grabbed her chatelaine out of her hand, and ran away. Chief Ruse was notified of the occurrence, and went up to the G.T.R. station and caught the three boys as they were waiting to catch a train out. They gave their names as H. Black, 157 Galt avenue, Toronto, Jas. Woodbridge, 236 Jones avenue, Toronto and Fred Gilbert, 32 Smith St., and their ages as 14 years. Chief Ruse recovered the stolen property from where the boys threw them after rifling the chatelaine, they keeping the two dollars in money. They appeared before Magistrate Davidson and were remanded for a day to make enquiries.

## Leg Was Broken in Collision

An accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon at the corner of the street near Mr. D. A. Burkitt's shop, when an auto belonging to Mr. J. Thompson, on coming around the corner ran into a team belonging to Mr. A. Corrigall, and one of the horses had a leg broken, and had to be killed.—Stirling Leader.

## Badly Injured in Exciting Runaway

We are pleased to note that Delbert McCamou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McCamou, of Hungerford, is able to be about with the aid of crutches after his recent narrow escape from more serious injury. He was driving a team attached to a wagon when the wagon bog slid forward throwing him between the horses. A runaway ensued and the lad managed to hold to the lines which kept him from falling on the ground and being run over. The team came to a stop by pitching into a pile of rails after running for some distance. The boy's leg extending from the knee to the thigh was painfully bruised.—Tweed Advocate.

## Cordova Mine Closed.

The Cordova gold mine has been forced to close down on account of a very serious accident that occurred at the air compressor plant at Deer Lake on Wednesday last week. The big drive wheel at the power house, which is about twenty-five feet in diameter and eight feet broad, flew into a thousand pieces, twisting the shaft and wrecking the bed plates. Fortunately no one was hurt and no serious damage done to the building. The damage to the plant is estimated at between \$30,000 and \$40,000 and it is not known yet what steps the company will take to remedy the effects of the smash. At all events the plant has been closed down for two months pending developments.—Havelock Standard.

## Birds Rushing Season.

The character of the month of March is indicated by the fact that on the 27th of that month Mr. Robert Manser, of Egremont, in going through a grass field, found a bird's nest with three young birds, apparently several days old. Who ever heard of the like before in these parts?—Mount Forest Confederate.

## VALUABLE HORSES DISPOSED OF.

Owing to the Closing of Important Meets Sir Clifford Sifton Sold Large String.

New York, April 30.—High class horses, the property of Sir Clifford Sifton, of Ottawa, were sold at public auction to-day in the sales ring of Van Tassel and Kearney. Discontinuance of all the important horse shows in Canada and England owing to the war, and absence of the owner abroad for an extended period, was the reason for the sale. While the lot was small in number, thirteen in all, and eleven sold, it was of such value that it attracted buyers from all over the country. The eleven disposed of brought \$12,915, or an average of \$1,174 a head. The trio of hunters composed of Ravello, Elmhurst and Cleveland went for \$6900. The first named brought the top price of the consignment. He was a consistent winner during the last two years in the heavyweight saddle and hunter classes and won the blue ribbon in Madison Square Garden in 1913, also the heavyweight championship. There was plenty of spirited bidding.

Miss R. Wasserman, of New York, stopped at \$3,200, and the gelding was finally knocked down by Dr. Shirley C. Carter, Leesburg, Va., for \$3,350.

Miss Wasserman was more fortunate with Elmhurst which was the largest individual winner for two years of any show horse in Canada. The gelding was started at \$1,000 and went by easy stages to \$2,000, at which figure Miss Wasserman obtained the horse. Cleveland a thoroughbred hunter championship in Madison Square Garden in 1913, went to a groom, said to be representing Mrs. Burke-Roche for \$1,550. The same purchaser bid for Last Post, a championship hunter, but he stopped around the \$2,000 mark and the horse went to K. A. Sparks, of the Riding Club, for \$2,350.

Confidence, the world's champion high jumper, which has a record of 8 feet and half inches, made in Canada, and 7 feet and 5 1/2 inches, made at the Olympia Horse Show, London, was the first horse sold. Confidence was disposed of before the bidders really got warmed up to their work and went to T. L. Chadbourne for the ridiculously low price of \$325. Before the horse had been returned to the barn Mr. Chadbourne was offered \$600 for it by J. W. Allison, a prominent Canadian exhibitor, but the offer was refused. The same purchaser secured Sky Scrapper, which in 74 performance classes at five successive shows in 1914, only touched the rail three times, selling for \$800. P. J. O'Connell, Rosemount, Penn., bidding for Miss A. Vauclain, of Philadelphia bought the imported hackney mare, Actress for \$525 and Senator for \$390.

## Gave His Life for His Country

LIEUT. WILLIAM J. DOXSEE  
2nd Battalion, First Contingent.

Late of Campbellford, Ontario, who gallantly died while fighting the enemies of his country near Langemark, Belgium.

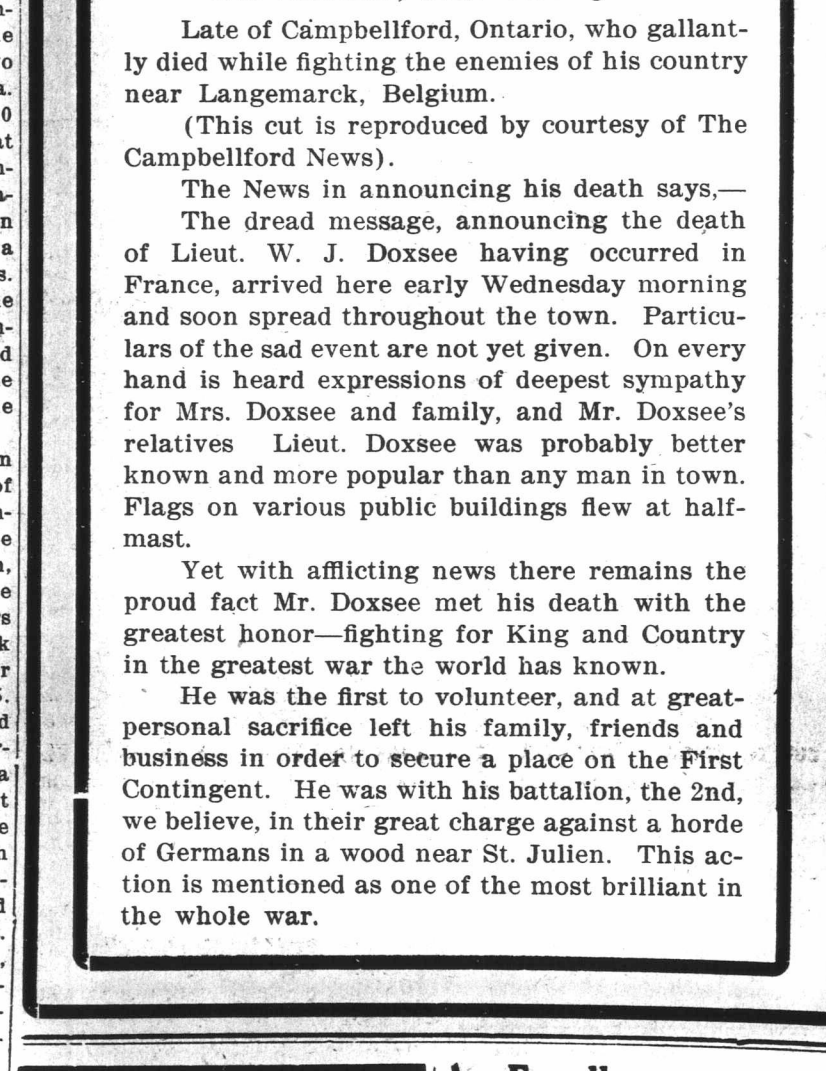
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The News in announcing his death says,—

The dread message, announcing the death of Lieut. W. J. Doxsee having occurred in France, arrived here early Wednesday morning and soon spread throughout the town. Particulars of the sad event are not yet given. On every hand is heard expressions of deepest sympathy for Mrs. Doxsee and family, and Mr. Doxsee's relatives. Lieut. Doxsee was probably better known and more popular than any man in town. Flags on various public buildings flew at half-mast.

Yet with afflicting news there remains the proud fact Mr. Doxsee met his death with the greatest honor—fighting for King and Country in the greatest war the world has known.

He was the first to volunteer, and at great personal sacrifice left his family, friends and business in order to secure a place on the First Contingent. He was with his battalion, the 2nd, we believe, in their great charge against a horde of Germans in a wood near St. Julien. This action is mentioned as one of the most brilliant in the whole war.



## Explosion and Suit For Damages

A suit for \$1,500.00 damages is being brought before His Honour Judge Huycke in which Wm. White and Master Wesley White, his son, of Campbellford, are the plaintiffs, and Messrs. Thomas Sampson, L. Jordan and Wm. Jordan, also of Campbellford, are the defendants. It is the aftermath of an accident from explosives, which it is alleged Wesley White on May 17, 1914, while playing on the property of one of the defendants found and set off, losing the main part of his right hand and receiving injuries to his face. The defendants, it is alleged were responsible for the explosive in question being in the place the youngster found it.

## Brutal Fight Takes Place at Brockville

A lively fracas is reported to have taken place in a dwelling on Perth street last evening in which three men and a woman figured. The quartette it is alleged had been drinking freely and were apparently in a quarrelsome mood as two of the men got into a fistie encounter. One of them is said to have gotten the other down and was choking him when the woman in the case noticing his predicament picked up a beer bottle and swatted him sufficiently so that the vanquished regained his equilibrium and he is said to have kicked his victim in the face several times.—Times.

## For Beauty and Uniformity

The council might do a great deal worse than act upon the Board of Trade's suggestion to appropriate \$300 toward the care of the boulevards this year. The boulevards up to this time have been a joke. One property owner would fix up the grass plot in front of his property and his neighbors would allow theirs to grow up in weeds. The appearance of the streets is consequently frazzled, to say the least. If the council make a move in the right direction they will find many property owners ready and willing to co-operate.—Orillia Times.

## Race Between Fruitful Hens

Mr. Wm. Knox, of Asphodel, has a pen of 23 hens, which for eight days ending April 26th, laid 186 eggs. Comparing this with Mr. A. Patterson's record, published in last week's Register, one sees that while the lat-

## Thrift Charge Has Been Withdrawn

County Police Magistrate Langley was in town on Monday to sit on the case of John Sanford of Madoc township, charged with horse stealing by T. McPherson of Blairton. T. McPherson, however, withdrew the charge and Sanford paid the costs entailed amounting to over \$50.00.—Havelock Standard.

## Nail in His Eye.

It is with much regret that the Times learned of the serious injury to the eye of our genial friend, Mr. Montford Wilson, Deputy Reeve of Hope Township. It appears that on April 15th Mr. Wilson was engaged hammering nails in a car which he was preparing for cattle, when a nail broke and darted up into his eye. It pierced the eyeball, and Mr. Wilson was taken to the Hospital. The doctors believe they can save Mr. Wilson's sight, and we sincerely hope his vision will not be impaired.—Port Hope Times.

## Delightful Sucker Hunt

The sparkling waters of the Ouse at "Welbeck," the home of Squire Brackenbridge, was agin the mecca on Wednesday for representatives of scores of families, who enjoy the delights of a bountifully supplied fish dinner, it being the occasion of the sucker run which is so generously provided every year by Mr. Brackenbridge and sons.—Norwood Register.

## Breach of Promise Suit.

The High Court, Toronto, will have to determine the action brought by Mary Ann Frederick, Toronto, against Horace Hennessy, Trenton, Ont., to recover \$10,000 damages for alleged breach of promise of marriage. Miss Frederick says that the defendant is "prosperous and retired farmer," and that he promised to marry her on February 23, 1915, and that as a result she resigned her position in the York Knitting Mills and made an outlay on a trousseau befitting her station in life. The defendant says that he is a "retired and aged gentleman." He denies having promised to marry Miss Frederick, and denies having interfered in any way with her prospects of marriage. He suggests that she did not resign from the York Knitting Mills, but that her services were dispensed with as a result of the commercial depression.

## Tweed Hostelry Changes Hands

We are very sorry to have to report this week of the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Heath and family, who on account of the poor health of Mrs. Heath, are forced to move to Arden for the summer months. However, we are happy to say that they are storing their furniture here with the intention of coming back next winter. They have given excellent service to all their patrons and the Hotel has been a great credit to the community. The Hotel will come under the management next week of Mr. James Roberts, manager of The Royal Hotel in Kincardine, who is a first-class hotel man and is sure to please all the former patrons and many new ones.—News.

## Trenton Passes the 5000 Mark

Our assessors have completed the assessment of the town and will hand over the roll to the Town Council Monday evening next. During the year close on one hundred houses of all kinds have been built. During the past five years a steady and permanent advance has been made as the following figures show.

Year	Assessment	Population
1911	1,685,905	3,692
1912	2,089,466	4,021
1913	2,277,931	4,083
1914	2,476,097	4,619
1915	2,553,988	5,067

## Clearing the Ruins.

The ruins of the old "Palace Theatre" are being cleared out in preparation for work on the next amusement house which will be erected on the site. The plans have not been decided upon yet, until the representative of the Griffin Amusement Company looks over the property. The new moving picture house will occupy more land than the old theatre 40 feet in the rear being utilised.

## OBITUARY

MRS. SHORTILL  
(From Monday's Daily.)

Extremely sad is the death of Mrs. R. J. Shortill, which occurred in Belleville Hospital on Saturday night after a lingering illness with typhoid fever. At one time it appeared as if she might recover from the dread disease.

Mary Margaret Belsey Flint, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Flint and granddaughter of the late Major Casswell, was born in Montreal in 1886. The family removed to Toronto when she was quite young. She passed through the public schools there and graduated from the Jamieson Avenue Collegiate Institute, subsequently taking honors at Normal School. Last September she was married to Mr. R. J. Shortill, B.S.A., of the O. S.D. staff, Belleville.

She was well known here as she had made many visits to Belleville previous to her marriage. Mrs. Shortill had a peculiarly happy manner of making friends, who esteemed her very highly.

She was for a number of years a member and active worker of Parkdale Baptist church and choir. Since coming to Belleville she has been a member of Bridge Street Methodist church and choir.

Besides her grief stricken husband she is survived by her father, mother and one sister, Mrs. W. E. Campbell of Toronto and one brother, T. R. C. Flint, B.S.C., of the Hydro Electric Co., Toronto.

The deepest sympathy of the public is extended to the bereaved in their great sorrow.

## Memorial For Fallen Soldiers

The Salvation Army's local corps last evening held a memorial service for the Canadian soldiers fallen in battle. The band played "Promoted to Glory" and at the barracks "The Dead March in Saul" while the congregation stood. Captain Ruston preached impressively upon the text "Greater love hath no man" The audience was deeply affected with the message.

## Died.

SHORTILL — At Belleville, May 1st, 1915. Mary Margaret Belsey Flint, beloved wife of R. J. R. Shortill, and daughter of T. R. Flint, Toronto.

## An Excellent Entertainment For the Soldiers

(From Monday's Daily.)

The 39th Battalion is most certainly learning that the musicians of Belleville are as kind as they are talented—and as talented as the best. The greater part of last week's City Hall program was arranged by Mrs. Wilmot; and to learn how much her efforts were appreciated one needs but to ask the first soldier he met upon the street. The numbers given were—

vocal, "Annie Laurie" Miss Ponton; enoer, "Till the Boys Come Back"; violin, Instrumental serenade by Drola, Miss Higgs; reading "Recruiting" Miss Tuite; vocal duet, "Godoliera" and "The Mocking Bird," Miss Wilmot and Miss Gwendolyn Wilmot; banjo, instrumental, Mr. Luck; vocal, "Jew Drop Times" Miss McDonnell; violin, instrumental, Humoresque by Dvorak, Miss Higgs; reading "The Soldier's Call," Miss Tuite, Mr. Luck who has just returned from Germany spoke for a few minutes, telling the boys some very interesting things about the people they are preparing to fight. On behalf of the battalion Lt-Col. Preston thanked the artists of the evening for their kindness.

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Selected Seed Potatoes from New Brunswick, government inspected and certificates attached to each bag. Irish Cobblers, \$1.00 per bag; Grand Mountains, 85 cents per bag and a new variety, very highly recommended called Snow, \$2.50 per bag.  
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95 acres, one mile west of Wellington, on Lake Ontario, well watered, frame house, good barns, 5 acres of young orchard, 2 acres wood convenient to school, church, cannery, factories, station, well fenced, good cultivation, Telephone, John A. Bowerman, Wellington, Pr. Edwards Ontario. m-3nw

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**Notice to Farmers**  
On account of the enlistment of many of our young men, and the interruption of immigration caused by the war, farm help is going to be scarce the coming season. Farmers in need of help are therefore advised to leave their names with the Immigration Agent or with Mr. John Elliott, Standard Bank. The Agent will be at the said bank daily from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. and from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. D. J. FAIRFIELD, Canadian Government Employment Agent 223 Cole man street, Belleville. Phone 460. 125 3nw.

**FOR SALE.**  
A large tract of pasture land only near Massena Park, but not to include the island, or cottages, or land used in connection therewith. Offers will be received by the undersigned. The highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. Northrup & Ponton Barristers, Belleville. a30,m1,s/w

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J. FAIRFIELD, Licensed Auctioneer for the Counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington and Durham and Northumberland and also for the city of Belleville. Terms Liberal, satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 460 at my expense. D. J. FAIRFIELD, 223 Coleman at Belleville.  
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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT. PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 30th of April, 1915, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and its Branches on and after Saturday, the first day of May, 1915, to Shareholders of record of the 23rd April, 1915.

By Order of the Board,  
G. P. SCHOLFIELD,  
General Manager.  
Toronto, 30th March, 1915.  
**JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager Belleville Branch.**  
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## Hard Tymes Supper at Kandle Tyme at Christ Church Hall

The Rev. Mr. Blagrave and Mrs. Blagrave are to be congratulated upon having such an efficient body of co-workers. Their efficiency was proved by the Hard Tymes Supper which was given under the auspices of the Women's Guild of Christ Church. As one entered the hall one was impressed by the air of simplicity and quaintness which was shown by the candles lit in bottles for holders, and table decorations. It took one back to olden tymes. After the supper had been eaten, the National Anthem was sung and the Rev. Mr. Blagrave gave a short witty pleasing address. He remarked on how happy everyone looked and must have felt after having partaken of such a good supper. He said pork and beans were so satisfying to a hungry man and he thought everyone would be ashamed to look a pig in the face afterwards. He spoke of the table decorations, the candles in bottles the only light they had and the strips of brown paper running through the centre of the tables symbolizing hard times, and the centre pieces of plum blossoms in preserve jars, and as for the supper, one could not do justice to it. The supper consisted of pork and beans, apple sauce, catsup, pickles, three kinds of bread drops, cakes, doughnuts—the kind mother used to make—and good coffee. If hard times suppers meant all these good things to eat then might we always have hard times. Colonel Stewart was there to represent the Scotch, and a goodly number of people. Anyone who was unable to be present missed a good thing. Mr. Blagrave thanked all who had generously contributed to making the affair so successful. There was a short musical programme and a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a Tennis Club.

## St. Michael's Cadets Inspected

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
On Thursday afternoon between the hours of four and five o'clock, St. Michael's cadet corps No. 366 paraded for inspection before Major Gillespie of Kingston. The boys were 50 strong in command of W. Smith, captain, who had as his lieutenants, A. Meagher and P. O'Neil. The bugle and drum band was in attendance under Band-Sergeant Leo Barrett. The cadets were put through company, squad and rifle exercises and were found proficient.

After the inspection Major Gillespie gave a lecture to the boys in which he said that this year there would be no cadet camp at Barriefield, but next year it was expected there would be a bumper camp with the Kaiser prisoner in a tent as the great attraction for the boys to look at. The corps reflected great credit on their instructor, Lieut. J. V. Freeman.

## BUELL FAMILY HAS FOUGHT MANY BATTLES

A cablegram received by Mr. Robt. Bowie from his son Dr. R. A. Bowie who is at Cliveden Hospital, England, brought the good news that Lt-Col. Buell is not seriously wounded. The cable was dated from London, and said "Col. Buell is good London Hospital, not serious. Looking well."

Few Canadian families can equal the record in military service and activity which is credited to the Buell family of Brockville, one of whose members, Lt-Col. W. S. Buell, was wounded in the recent fighting in which the Canadian troops played so splendid a part. Both Lt-Col. Buell's father and grandfather have held the same rank in the militia which he possesses, while his great-grandfather, William Buell, U.E.L., the founder of Brockville, fought on the Loyalist side in the American Revolutionary War.

The staunch old U.E. Loyalist who laid the foundations of Brockville's present prosperity when he hewed out a home for himself in the forest covering the rock shore which had discouraged more than one other intending settler, fought with the loyal forces, first as an ensign and later as a lieutenant in the King's Rangers. Upon the conclusion of hostilities he was placed upon British half-pay.

His son, William Buell, like himself M.P. for Leeds, and in addition editor and proprietor of the Brockville Recorder for an extended period, served as a soldier at the battle of Chrysler's Farm in the war of 1812, and also at the storming of Ogdensburg, where he was wounded. He afterwards became a lieutenant-colonel in the militia.

Jacob D. Buell, M.P. for Brockville, and afterwards for many years County Crown Attorney and Clerk of the Peace, took command of the Brockville Infantry Company on its formation in 1861, and was on active duty at Brockville during the Fenian scare. In 1866, Capt. Buell's company was incorporated in the establishment of the newly-organized 42nd Battalion of Infantry, as No. 2 Company. Other companies were stationed at Almonte, Perth, Fitzroy, Lansdowne and Smiths Falls. After a long career in connection with the militia, Lt-Col. Buell retired June 18, 1886.

Lt-Col. W. S. Buell, son of Lt-Col. J. D. Buell was gazetted 2nd lieutenant, 1st Brockville Rifles, 1901; lieutenant, 1902; captain, 1904; adjutant, 1906; and lieutenant-colonel, commanding the regiment, 1910.—Brockville Recorder

## OBITUARY

### JAMES BRINTNELL

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
James Brintnell, a well known and highly esteemed resident of Belleville passed away, this morning after an illness of seven weeks. He resided with Mrs. J. C. Brintnell, 199 Dundas street.

The late James Brintnell was born at Madrid, New York, Nov. 8, 1839, and moved to Canada when eight years of age. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. of Plainfield.

He leaves to mourn his loss one son John E. Brintnell, Grove St., Belleville, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Hamilton, 83 Ann street, Toronto.

CHAS. A. McDONNELL.  
The death occurred at his late residence in Picton on Thursday, April 22nd of Chas. A. McDonnell, one of Picton's oldest and most respected citizens. The late Mr. McDonnell was 84 years old. He was the youngest son of the late Squire Alexander McDonnell and was born on the old homestead farm at Black River Bridge, on June 19th, 1830.

The late Mr. McDonnell was a prominent merchant in the town of Picton for many years; buying and shipping grain from all parts of the county. For the past 40 years he has conducted the farm at Black River Bridge.

He was several times honored with a seat in the Picton Town Council. He was a lifelong Conservative in politics, a staunch adherent of the Anglican Church and one of the oldest Masons in this district.

He is survived by his widow, Hannah Bongard, one daughter, Mrs. Eva Burlington, of Toronto, and one son Alex., on the farm at Black River Bridge.

The funeral services which were largely attended, were held on Sunday, 25th inst., at 3 p.m. in St. Mary Magdalene's Church, Picton, Rev. F. L. Barber officiating. Masonic service and interment in Glenwood Cemetery.—Gazette.

Mr. S. G. Way of Belleville and Mr. Joe Way of Trenton were called to the bedside of their father, Mr. W. E. Way, on Saturday and remained over Sunday. Mrs. S. G. Way and Mrs. J. Way and baby accompanied them. —Tweed News.

## Prominent Business Man Passes Away

Mr. Hiram D. Lawrence one of the best known business and financial men of the district passed away on Monday last at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Bullock, Brighton.

Mr. Lawrence was formerly a resident of Campbellford, where he remained until the death of Mrs. Lawrence, about eight years ago. Since then he has resided with his only child, Mrs. C. C. Bullock, of Brighton. Mr. Lawrence had extensive business interests around this district and was widely and favorably known.

He was descended from an old and prominent New England family, being the second son of the late George Lawrence of Boston, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts in a cousin of the deceased. The present city of Lawrence, Mass., is built on land that at one time belonged to the grandfather of the subject of this sketch.

He was in his 77th year. In religion he was a Methodist and in politics a staunch Liberal.

Interment took place on Wednesday in the family plot at Warkworth cemetery.

## Remains Expressed to Wisconsin

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The remains of the late James Walker were removed from the residence of his niece, Mrs. Thomas O'Hara 314 Coleman street to the Canadian Pacific depot last night and expressed to his former home at Eau Claire, Wisconsin, a telegraphic despatch having been received by the relatives in Belleville from friends in Eau Claire to have the body prepared for burial and shipped.

## Last Shop License Has Been Cancelled

The North Hastings Board of License Commissioners, met here on Thursday last to consider the applications for licenses for the coming year. There were ten applications for hotel licenses, and all were granted. The only remaining shop license in the district was cut off, that of Wm. Flynn, Marmora.

This will in all likelihood be the last meeting of the North Hastings Commissioners, who will go out of business on May 5th.—Bancroft Times

## Queen Mary Cadets' Creditable Inspection

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
Queen Mary School cadets fully sustained their reputation at their annual inspection yesterday afternoon by Major Gillespie of Kingston. A considerable number of citizens of the west side of the river were spectators of the manoeuvres which were executed with precision by the cadets. Company, section, and rifle drill were performed and in all these phases of military exercises, the boys proved themselves adepts, and showed how carefully they had been trained by Major Barragar, their instructor.

Major Gillespie made a most favorable report of the inspection. He addressed the boys and told them that they were the best trained corps in this city, where, there are five corps. The Q.M.S. cadets paraded 77 strong under the following officers—  
Captain R. Woodley  
Lieuts. K. Roberts, Max Herity  
Sergts. H. Hector, J. Woodley, H. Woodley, W. Warkam, K. Hay and R. Buck.

## Charged With Serious Crime

Harold Williamson has been arrested for the local police in Moose Jaw, and will be brought here to answer to a charge of seduction of a girl under 16 years of age. The offence is alleged to have been committed in Smith Township. Williamson will be tried before Magistrate Langley in the County Police Court. The word of the arrest came to Chief Thompson this morning from J. W. Spalding, Inspector of the R.N.W.M.P. at Moose Jaw. The telegram states that the prisoner will be taken to Moose Jaw to wait for an officer to be sent from here for him. County Constable Archie Moore left Monday morning for Moose Jaw, where he will take charge of Williamson.—Peterborough Examiner.

## Cross, Sickly Babies.

Mrs. Chas. E. White, Waterford, N.S., writes—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for both my babies and find them excellent. My baby girl was cross and sickly but after giving her the Tablets she became strong, healthy and happy." Baby's Own Tablets never fail to make sickly children well and the mother can give them to her children with absolute safety. They are guaranteed by a government analyst to be free from injurious drugs. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## PROBLEMS OF LIFE AND LIVING

By John Markey in The Toronto Daily News.

Woodstock, April 30.—I was discussing the rural problem with an old friend of mine whose judgement I had learned from long experience to respect. "It is merely a phase of the great human problem, the pursuit of happiness," he said. "Its solution will be found in education of the right kind rightly directed. Much of the educational effort now put forth on behalf of the country-dweller serves the same purpose as if it were, deliberately intended to drag or drive the people into the cities."

"How do you make that out?" I asked. "Is not the whole purpose and effect of all modern education in its reflection to agriculture to help the farmer to get more out of the soil as a reward for his labor?"

"Maybe," he answered; "but does it help the farmer to get more out of life? And after all, the farmer is a human being, and he lives for what he can get out of life, and not merely for the way he can get out of the soil in the way of crops. I am not saying a word against what is called scientific farming, or against the educational efforts put forth in the interests of increased production. What I do maintain is that the remedy is incomplete. It is not based on an intelligent diagnosis of the case. It may help for a time, like some of the old-fashioned remedies that were made up chiefly of alcohol; but in the end it will leave the patient in a worse condition than ever."

Two Objections. "What is the line of argument?" There are two lines. To begin with, the remedy to be in full operation and all the farmers through out the world producing at full capacity. What would be the result? Overproduction and a slump on the market. Don't you see that the more the farmer produces, after a certain line is reached, the more he helps to cheapen his own products? The manufacturers have found this out long ago, and that is why there is so much organization for the control of production. Left to themselves the factories, with their skilled labor and their wonderful machinery, would glut the market at short intervals, causing those periodical spells of industrial depression which are so hard to explain until you begin to think of them as merely fits of indigestion. If the sole purpose of the farmer is to produce for profit then he is likely to be better off by producing moderately than by producing plentifully."

"And the second line of argument is—"That the whole tendency of modern educational development is to fit the farmer for the city rather than for the country. More and more tendency is to assimilate country life for city life. First and foremost is the notion that the chief duty of man during all his working life is to produce as much as he can of whatever may be turned into money to the best advantage. To that end the farmer must develop efficiency; he must invoke the aid of science; he must become expert in business methods. Now all these things, while useful in themselves in their proper places and in a reasonable relationship to other things, do not meet the needs of the farmer, because he is a man, too, with human instincts, and not merely a mechanism. No: these modern schemes and devices for the benefit of the farmer may help him to fill his granary and stables; but they don't help him to fill his life. And that is not the worst of it. The whole tendency is to inoculate the farmer with the virus of the city rush, and of course, when he feels it, the natural impulse is to rush to the city."

The Remedy. "Well, what's the remedy?"

"That's another matter; but no remedy can be expected to be effective that ignores the fact that the farmer wants to live as well as to lose his soul? And what does it profit a farmer if his farm is cultivated to the last degree and his life is so barren that it ceases to be worth the living? Did you ever see anything more tragical than the case of the farmer who has slaved and saved and toiled, starving his whole nature the while, in order that he may retire to the city, and who, when he does retire, finds that he has no capacity for anything but slaving and saving and toiling? Now the farmer ought to be the happiest man in the world, because his life is spent within reach of so many of the things that give enduring satisfaction and make life worth living. If you must help the farmer, help him to open his life and his nature to the sources of happiness and joy and contentment that are readily within his reach and that naturally belong to his place in the world. The farmer ought to be the most independent man in the world. Help him to realize and appreciate

that independence. He ought to be the most contented man in the world. Help him to feel the value of contentment as one of the greatest blessings in life. His life ought to be filled with beauty. He lives in touch with nature. Help him to feel the joy that comes from companionship and communion with nature—the mystery of vegetable life and growth, the glory of sunlight, the marvel of nature's color effects, the miracle of the season. There is more that is wonderful and fascinating and beautiful on the poorest farm in the country than any man could begin to exhaust in the longest life. If you want to help the farmer, help him to get his share of this; help him to see and to feel the beauty and the mystery that are around him."

The Farmer and Nature. "Well, aren't they taking up nature study in the schools now?"

"They are, indeed, and I wish there was some means, by injunction or other process, or restraining it. Botany, for instance, is taught in a way almost certainly guaranteed to destroy a child's natural love for flowers. It seems to me that a mere touch of the impulse that moved Robert Burns to sing that song to the Mountain Daisy is worth more for the actual purposes of life and living than all the technical terms and Latin names and formal classification that could be crammed into a child's brain. Or take the question of birds in relation to agriculture. Can you think of anything more calculated to destroy a child's interest in these beautiful creatures than an analysis of a gizzard showing the number of hairy bugs and disgusting grubs it contains? I grant you that this knowledge has its scientific value; but for the real purposes of life and living the capacity for experiencing a thrill of joy on hearing the song of the bobolink or the veery is worth more than many columns of mere facts about gizzards and their contents. So, too, in regard to other things. I suppose every child past the kindergarten stage can tell you the cause of the rainbow, what the colors are and why they are arranged as they are; but of what value is the information if the child can say no longer in the words of the poet,

My heart leaps up when I behold  
A rainbow in the sky.

"If you really want to help the farmer, help him to make his life better worth while, not by filling him with a desire to make as much money as he can in as short a time as possible, in order that he may hurry into the city to spend it, but by assisting him to find the enjoyment and satisfaction he craves amid the conditions by which he is surrounded by simply opening his eyes, his ears, his heart and his soul to the sources of joy and happiness that a bountiful nature has placed within his reach."

Perhaps the strangest thing in connection with this strange discourse is that the man seemed to be quite in earnest. This was indicated by his parting shot:

"The fact is we are all in danger of losing our souls by having them commercialized. The farmer is getting afraid to be detected in some innocent amusement, lest it should appear that he was not sufficiently impressed by the seriousness of life. Already he is acquiring the worried, haunted look of the city man. What we all need is a return to simple, healthy, homely ways and a primitive capacity for joy and wonder which will make possible again for ordinary people the vision of

Earth crammed with heaven,  
And every common bush afire with God."

INTERNED GERMANS ATTACKED GUARDS

Plan to Release Foreigners in the Prison at Fort Henry Near Kingston

KINGSTON, May 1st.—There was a lively row at Fort Henry Thursday night when German prisoners made an attack on some of the guards. Two of the prisoners are in the hospital, one in a serious condition as the result of a bayonet wound. It appears that three Germans who had been given work in the kitchen had to be put in a dungeon for misbehaving themselves, and when the guards went to them with their meals on Thursday night they knocked the food out of the hands of the guards. The officers drew their bayonets, and one German was stabbed near the heart and another on his wrist. It looked as if the Germans had a plan to attack the guards, but they were overcome in short order.



# VOLUNTEERS WANTED FROM THIRTY-NINTH BATTALION FOR IMMEDIATE OVERSEAS SERVICE

## Two Hundred and Fifty Men to Volunteer at Once—News Reached Belleville Today.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Two hundred and fifty men of the 39th battalion are wanted at once for immediate overseas purposes.

The officers commanding companies in this military unit will submit as soon as possible to the orderly room the names of two sergeants, two corporals and 59 carefully selected men who will volunteer for immediate service overseas. Two buglers are also required, whose names will be submitted by the Sergt. Drummer, Sergt. Lundy.

Such is the announcement in the

battalion orders for today. This will likely mean that more recruits will be required to fill the ranks of the 250 men. There is expected to be great rivalry for places in the overseas company.

Lieut. B. B. S. Campbell has been provisionally appointed adjutant to the 39th battalion and promoted to the rank of captain from the 10th inst. Acting Corporal A. G. McGie 'A' company has been provisionally appointed to be acting sergeant machine gun-section of the 39th.

# HOW TO COMMUNICATE WITH PRISONERS IN GERMANY

## Canadian Post Office Department Has Not Yet Issued Instructions to Postmasters—Prof. Luck Tells of Strange Divergence From Established Rule in Great Britain.

In view of the fact that a considerable body of Canadian troops are now prisoners in Germany, it becomes a matter of great importance for us to know what means we have for sending messages, parcels, etc., to them. The following letter from Prof. Luck shows a strange divergence in Canada from the established practice in England, where instructions have been issued to postmasters and it has been made public knowledge that it is possible to communicate with prisoners of war. The letter explains itself and should be read by everybody.

To the Editor—

It was with the greatest surprise that I learned on my return to Canada two weeks ago, that the post offices had received no instructions whatever in the matter of forwarding letters and parcels to prisoners of war in Germany. Ever since November there has been an agreement between England and Germany permitting mail (including parcels of clothing, food, tobacco, etc., up to 11 pounds) to be sent FREE OF POSTAGE to prisoners of war in either country. I had seen Germans sending letters and presents without number to friends interned in England; and even I had benefited to the extent of being able to write as often as I wished to less fortunate friends in the concentration camp at Ruhleben—the only benefit indeed that I have had, to date, from the war. Instead of affixing a postage stamp, I had to write "Kriegesgefangensendung" in the upper right hand corner. Almost worth the price of the stamp, to have to write such a word! I knew that English prisoners were receiving mail fairly regularly from relatives in England and I naturally expected to find on my return that Canadians would have the same privilege of sending mail free and direct to prisoners. As I have already said I was not a little surprised to find that this was apparently not the case, and wrote the Postmaster General at once. The following reply has just come to hand—

Sir—With reference to your inquiry of the 25th inst. respecting correspondence of prisoners of war, permit me to enclose copy of rules governing this which have not been issued generally, each case being dealt with direct by the Department as it arises.

(Signed) R. M. Coulter,  
Deputy Postmaster General

One wonders why it was that no statement of any kind has ever been issued to the public. I know personally

of several cases in which Canadians have been for months suffering the keenest distress, believing there was no way of getting word to relatives imprisoned or interned in Germany. And there are doubtless many more such cases. For that reason I am bringing the matter before your readers, hoping that it may come to the attention of those who are interested and have not heretofore known of the arrangement.

The rules (which I have summarized very briefly) are as follows—

1 Letters (left open) post cards and parcels (up to eleven pounds in weight) can be sent FREE to prisoners in Germany.

All mail should be addressed as follows—Name, including rank and regiment, if a soldier; Canadian prisoner of war at Doberitz (or Ruhleben, etc.) in Germany.

3 This should be enclosed in a second envelope (or wrapper, in the case of parcels) addressed as follows—For Canadian Prisoner of War interned in Germany care of Deputy Postmaster General, Ottawa.

4 Communications should be limited to business and family matters. Letters or cards containing the slightest reference to naval, military or political affairs will not be delivered.

5 A letter must not exceed two pages of ordinary note paper. Writing must be in English or French, must be easily legible, and on no account crossed.

6 Tobacco and foodstuffs may be sent and will be admitted duty free. Nothing of a perishable nature should be sent owing to possibility of delay in transmission. Delivery is reasonably certain but cannot be guaranteed.

7 Those wishing to send money should apply to the Postmaster General at Ottawa for special instructions.

May I add that I know from practical experience that it is wiser to send cards than letters, and small parcels (2 or 3 lbs) than larger ones even if a number of such have to be sent at the same time; also that neither the first or the second envelope or wrapper referred to in rules two and three, require any postage.

Elmer L. Luck.

**LAI D TO REST**

(From Friday's Daily)

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma Millard took place on Wednesday afternoon, the Rev. H. S. Osborne and Rev. A. M. Hubby conducting service at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Clark, 67 Everett Street. Many attended the obsequies and many beautiful floral tributes had been laid upon the casket. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. G. A. Morton, E. T. Austin, W. Riggs and Geo. Empey.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

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BRONCHITIS, RHEUMATISM, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BILIOUSNESS, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BACKACHE, STOMACH DYSPEPSIA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY SYSTEM.

Prepared by J. C. Dodd, 23 THE PRINCE STREET, BELLEVILLE, ONT.

**DIED**

MOORMAN — At Belleville on Thursday, April 29th, 1915, Maurice Moorman, aged 56 years.

PRINGLE — In Belleville on Thursday, April 29th, 1915, John E. Pringle, aged 39 years.

# OBITUARY

**JAMES WALKER**

(From Friday's Daily)

James Walker died last evening at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bradford North, Front St., after an illness of several weeks. The remains have been removed to the home of his niece, Mrs. Thomas O'Hara, 314 Colman street. He was born in Cannifton 69 years ago. For some years he had been living with this family in Minneapolis. In early life he was a lumberman. He was a member of St. Michael's Church and leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter, Charles, Henry A. and Eva, all of Minneapolis. Funeral notice will appear later.

**JOHN E. PRINGLE**

It was learned with deep regret this morning that John E. Pringle had succumbed last night to an illness which has incapacitated him for some six months. His death took place at the residence of his sister, Mrs. J. O. R. McCurdy, Church street.

The late John E. Pringle was a native of Belleville, and was 39 years of age. He was bugle major of the 15th Brigade Band at one time. He had been in the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway in Belleville, and in the West had also been engaged in the railway service. He was a Methodist in religion and a member of the A.O.F. and was unmarried. He leaves to mourn his loss, his father, Daniel Pringle; a sister, Mrs. McCurdy and a brother, Harry, all of Belleville.

**MAURICE MOORMAN**

Maurice Moorman passed away yesterday at his residence Cannifton Road. For over 20 years he was an honored employee of the G. T. R. in the freight office. He was a member of the order of the Canadian Home Circle and in religion was a Methodist. He was born in Thurlow in 1859. Mourning his loss are his widow, one son, Bertram of Cannifton Road and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Smithfield, Mrs. R. P. Naylor, Edmonton.

He had a wide circle of friends who esteemed him for his genial disposition and sterling character.

**F. W. McCready.**

The death occurred at an early hour this morning of Frederick William McCready after an illness of three weeks.

The late F. W. McCready was born in Tyendinaga in 1870 and was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCready, 57 Everett St. In Tyendinaga he followed the occupation of farming until last fall. In January of this year he came to Belleville to reside.

Mourning his early death are his parents, his wife and two daughters, Muriel and Florence.

In religion the late Mr. McCready was a Reformed Episcopalian.

**NEW LICENSE ACT.**

Ottawa Citizen's (Con. Comment on Change in New Liquor License Act.

Already there has been a serious alteration in the original Act which called into being the new Ontario Liquor License Commission. According to despatches in the daily press, clause 12 of the new Act which invested the commission with the powers previously exercised by the provincial secretary has been deleted from the proclamation and will not, therefore, be effective. Under this change the commission will have no control over the granting of licenses to breweries, distilleries or wholesalers, or over the 5 per cent. bar proceeds.

These changes will be viewed with misgiving. If there is any concentration of power of a political sort in the hands of the liquor interests it surely will be most evident in the case of the wealthy and influential body of men who constitute the distillers and brewers of the province. The change puts this group of men in a particularly strong position as a factor in Provincial Elections.

The system may, of course, work out for the benefit of the people and in the interests of honest and upright government. Nevertheless, it possesses now immense potentialities for evil and must be regarded as a dangerous tool in the hands of unskilled or unprincipled workmen on the legislative fabric.

**Church Tea.**

(From Friday's Daily.)

A very pretty Tea was given by the Women's Auxiliary of St. Thomas' Church at the beautiful home of Mrs. Blackburn yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6. Sandwiches, cake and tea were served, followed by a short musical programme. Miss Milburn, Mrs. Leavens and Mrs. Wagner gave the musical numbers.

Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by the young or old.

# RESPECTED LADY CALLED BY DEATH

Special to The Ontario.

MADOC, April 30.—Mrs. Smith, wife of Mr. Frank Smith, proprietor of the garage at Madoc passed away this morning about 9.30 o'clock. She had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia but had partly recovered when she experienced a slight stroke of paralysis. On Wednesday she suffered a further relapse and gradually sank until death came this morning.

Deceased, whose maiden name was Lillian Oliver, was about 38 years of age. In addition to her sorrowing husband she is survived by one son, Miles who resides at the parental home. Another son, Leonard, predeceased her about three years ago. She is also survived by her mother, two brothers and three sisters. The brothers and sisters reside in the United States.

The deceased lady was held in great esteem by her many friends. She was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

**Christ Church Tennis Club Elect Officers**

On Thursday evening, April 29th a meeting of the above club was held in the Parish Hall and the following officers were elected for the ensuing season.

Patron—Rev. R. C. Blagrave  
President—Miss E. Panter  
Vice Pres.—Miss M. Diamond  
Sec.—Treas.—Mr. L. Plumpton

**Captain Eric McCuaig.**

Captain Eric G. McCuaig, who has been wounded, is a son of Mr. Clarence J. McCuaig, of Upper Mountain street. He has two brothers, Major Rykert McCuaig and Lieutenant Clarence McCuaig, both with him in the 13th Battalion. On graduating from McGill University, Captain McCuaig who won gold spurs in athletics entered his father's stock brokerage firm, looking after the business of the firm on the Stock Exchange. He joined the 5th Royal Highlanders about 10 years ago, as a subalter, later being promoted senior lieutenant and captain. For some time past he was adjutant of the 2nd Battalion, under Lt.-Col. Peers Davidson. When the war broke out Capt. McCuaig was one of the first to enlist with the 13th Battalion, which was organized by the fifth Royal Highlanders, and was appointed battalion adjutant. In a cablegram received by Mr. Clarence McCuaig yesterday, Captain McCuaig stated that he was in Pollock's Hospital, London, and expected to be back on the firing line very shortly.—Montreal Herald.

Captain McCuaig has relatives and friends in Belleville.

**Medical Men Volunteer**

Lt.-Col. Kidd of Trenton, Captain Tennent, of Belleville; Lieut. McCulloch, Belleville; Lieut. Bonnycastle, of Campbellford and Lieut. Shields, of Port Hope have volunteered for service under the Imperial War Office in response to a call for Canadian doctors.

**Algonquin Park.**

Advice has been received at the headquarters of the Grand Trunk, that the ice in the Lakes of Algonquin Park went out on Saturday, April 24th, and fishing will be early this year. The season for salmon and lake trout is open and the speckled trout season opens on May 1st. For the accommodation of those desiring to visit the district, the Highland Inn will open for the reception of guests on May 15th.

**In the Supreme Court.**

(From Friday's Daily)

In the supreme court before a jury and the Hon. Sir John Alexander Boyd, the case of Wilson vs. The Rathburn Co. was tried. The jury brought in a verdict of \$100 for the plaintiff. The action was brought by Mrs. Wilson on behalf of herself and eleven children for damages claiming negligence on the part of the company. On 25th September, 1914, her husband was drowned presumably having fallen in a fire from a small building at the water's edge used by men in the clip yard, Porter and Carnew for plaintiffs, Northrup and Ponton for defendants.

The case of Coulson vs. Dingman resulted in a verdict of \$1000 for the plaintiff. In this action an estate figured, Porter and Carnew for plaintiff, R. H. Hubbs for defendant.

The following cases have been settled: Ashley vs. Hamilton Bridge Co., Mesinger vs. Randolph McDonald Co. Sandford vs. G.T.R., et al., Blohm vs. Hayes and Hayes vs. Blohm go over to next court. Sessmille vs. McMoit will be tried at the next court.

The jury was discharged yesterday afternoon.

The action of Walker vs. Bacon was tried yesterday and today before Judge alone.

# AN ELECTION A CALAMITY

## Views of Country Shown in Telegrams to The Toronto Star.

In view of the possibility, not to say probability, of the Dominion Government deciding to hold an election in the near future, a prospect not dispelled, if one may judge from the attitude of some of the Government papers, by this week's grave news from the battlefield, The Toronto Star, with a view of ascertaining the views of the country on the proposal Tuesday night sent to each Mayor of towns and cities, Wardens of counties, and Reeves of villages in Ontario the following telegram:

"Should Federal elections be put off as long as possible during progress of war? Telegraph your opinion at our expense.

(Signed) "Toronto Daily Star."

The Star made no inquiry regarding the political affiliations of the Mayors, Reeves, and Wardens addressed. The message was forwarded to all from an alphabetical list and the replies are printed. These replies speak for themselves:

The replies are illuminating. They are almost overwhelmingly against the proposal. Out of 124 answers received at the time of going to press, there were 109 against an election and fourteen in favor. (One did not express an opinion.)

The Star except in a few cases did not know the political views of the Mayors, Reeves and Wardens of Ontario, who have answered this enquiry. Some of the answers on both sides on the face of them are partisan in character. But it is evident from a reading of the telegrams, that there is a preponderating mass of opinion which would regard the holding of an election at this time as a national calamity.

Some of the replies sent from this section follow—

Belleville, April 28.  
Toronto Daily Star.

In my opinion there is no necessity for holding the Federal elections just at present.

W. H. Panter, Mayor.  
Trenton, April 27.  
Toronto Daily Star.

Federal elections should not take place until the war is over.

O. E. Fortune, Mayor.  
Wellington, April 28  
Toronto Daily Star.

Yes.

D. S. Ainsworth, Reeve.  
Marmora, Ont., April 27.  
Toronto Daily Star.

My own opinion is the elections should not be held while there war is on.

Deseronto, April 27.  
Toronto Daily Star.

I am in favor of an election right away, and hope they will rush it.

R. Geddes, Mayor.  
Napanee, April 27.  
Toronto Daily Star.

Think Federal elections should be put off as long as possible during war time.

Alf. Alexander, Mayor.  
Picton, April 27.  
Toronto Daily Star.

Think elections should be put off as long as possible.

Edward B. Purtell.

**Soldier's Surprise on Returning to Picton**

Private T. M. Mounce came over from Belleville on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family. Tom was somewhat annoyed on learning that some midnight marauder had attempted to break into his house. The home of Sergeant John Guest had also been entered. The married men provide for their families by having the larger portion of their indemnity paid to their wives and it is supposed that money was the object of the housebreakers, knowing there was no man at home. It will not be well for these marauders should they continue their depredations. The soldiers' wives and families will be protected in their absence and should thieves molest them their punishment may be summary.—Picton Times

**Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.**

Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills have brought relief to thousands when other specifics have failed. Innumerable testimonials can be produced to establish the truth of this assertion. Once tried they will be found superior to all other pills in the treatment of the ailments for which they are prescribed.

# Whelan & Yeomans List of Real Estate Offerings

**FARMS FOR SALE.**

**DO YOU SAW IT IN THE ONTARIO**

ONE of the best farms in township of Thurlow, 130 acres, first class buildings throughout, price right, on very easy terms.

**\$4000**—For 100-acre farm, lot 30, 2nd Con. Thurlow, 5 room frame house with wood shed 20x20, barn 20x50, and 22x2, drive house 22x27, 4 wells all good water, 10 acres swamp with timber, 1 acre apples and other fruit, 70 acres good work land, balance pasture land, one mile from school house, two miles from post office and church. R.M.D. applied for 40 acres in hay, 6 acres in fall wheat. Easy terms.

**\$7000**—Township Huntingdon, 200 work land, balance wood and pasture, 12x40, stone basements and cement floor drive house hog pens, hen house, implement shed, etc., well fenced and watered and all in good repair. Easy terms.

**\$5500**—First Con. Tyendinaga, 100 acres of good farm land, 125 acres work land, balance wood and pasture, 12x40, stone basements and cement floor drive house hog pens, hen house, implement shed, etc., well fenced and watered close to cheese factory and C.R. Free R.M. O. at door. Terms easy.

**\$3600**—First Con. Hungerford, 4 acres, well watered and fenced with good house and barn. Over 150 acres of good timber (saw mill 1 1/2 miles).

**100** Acres on Kingston road. Fine brick house and barns. One of the best situated gardens close to Belleville and Point Anne markets. Would also make a good dairy farm.

**\$3600**—Miles west of Roslin, 370 acres, well watered and fenced with good house and barn. Over 150 acres of good timber (saw mill 1 1/2 miles).

**A BARGAIN**, block of 12 lots on Sidney street—Lot 2, 6 Con. Township.

**\$3500**—Haldimand county of Northumberland 100 acres clay and sandy loam, 5 acres good orchards, 2000 ft. brick 3 room house, basement barn drive shed etc., 7 acres of good pine timber worth about \$1,000. Well fenced and watered.

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

**\$2500**—Three miles from city, 3 1/2 acres, well watered, first class buildings and fruit.

**100** Acres on Kingston road. Fine brick house and barns. One of the best situated gardens close to Belleville and Point Anne markets. Would make a good dairy farm. Between 80 and 100 apple trees in first class condition.

**\$5000**—For a good 125 acre farm, 5th Con. Thurlow, 5 room house, barns 24x48, 36x24, and drive house 12x24, new house, 1000 sq. ft., 2 good wells and spring, about 2000 trees and small fruit. Full ploughed and 12 acres of wheat all well fenced. R.M.D. and main telephone.

**160** acres, Consec. the cannery district of Prince Edward, good and buildings, fences, well watered and close to factories and station.

**\$10** per foot—Foster Avenue, North Bridge.

**\$4500**—Hundred acres, Lot No. 12 Con. 3, Tyendinaga 80 acres work land, 2 acres sugar bush, balance pasture. Barns 38x50 and 35x48 new drive house 24x30, hen house, hog pens etc. about 20 apple trees, two story 8 room frame house with kitchen from two R.R. stations, about 5 acres fall ploughed. All well watered and fenced.

**\$6500**—200 acres clay and sandy loam, all well fenced and watered on Bay shore, five miles from Picton, two story 7 room frame house, large new verandah, cellar and large barn, large barn, stabling for 25 head sheep and cattle shed, new work house with large loft and stable, orchard and about 25 acres of wheat, all well fenced and close to church, school and blacksmith shop, buildings all painted. Good terms.

**\$6000**—200 acres, 6th Con. of Tyendinaga, about 100 acres clay and loam work land, 100 acres good pasture, well fenced and watered by spring and wells. Large barn, shed, drive house, hog pens, 1000 sq. ft. frame house, fine cellar and large wood shed, about 2 acres orchard, close to churches, school and C.R. station. Terms.

**\$2500**—Lot 34, Con. 5, Tyendinaga, 112 acres, 6 room frame house with kitchen drive shed 14x18, shed 24x34, barn 31x24 timber for about 12 years.

**\$3000**—80 acres, lot 25, Con. 2 Ameliasburg, good frame house, barn, drive house, all well fenced and watered, plenty of fire wood 3 acres orchard, about 60 acres of work land. Soil clay loam.

**50** Acre farm, 4th Con. of Thurlow, 3 story frame house house, and two barns, 1 acre orchard, all kinds of fruit, 8 acres in fall wheat, balance fall ploughed, all first class soil. Two wells and well fenced. Easy terms.

**FOR SALE.**

One of the best 100-acre farms in Thurlow; within three miles of the city; farm and buildings in first class shape. On reasonable terms. Apply to Whelan and Yeomans.

**FOR SALE**

100-acre Farm, part lot 20, Con. 5, Tyendinaga; good buildings and silo; for sale at a bargain if disposed of at once.—Apply to Whelan & Yeomans.

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**Farm For Sale**

100 acres, 5th Con. "harlow, about 80 acres workland, balance pasture and wood-land. Well fenced and watered. All fall ploughed, 28 acres seeded, 13 acres full grain, about 6 acres of apple orchard. Two barns, drive house, hog-pen, hen-house, 1 1/2 story, 7 room frame house. For further particulars apply to Whelan & Yeomans 112 2d & 1r

**LOT 1 and 2, 150** acres in the 5th Con. TYENDINGAGA, over 100 acres of maple timber, small orchard, balance in pasture, well fenced and watered, large mill for barn, in good. New 10-room house frame, with furnace and hot water. Can be bought with or without crop on easy terms.

**BLACKSMITH** Shop and wood-working shop with all up-to-date machinery for carrying on business, drill, planing machines, planers, etc. This place for sale at a bargain. Easy terms. Good reasons for selling.

**7 1/2** Acres, Big Island on bay shore, brick house, well fenced, all down, balance easy terms.

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

**\$3500**—36 acres, Thurlow near Belleville, 12 room house, 10 room barn, and drive house. Possession after harvest.

**HOUSES FOR SALE.**

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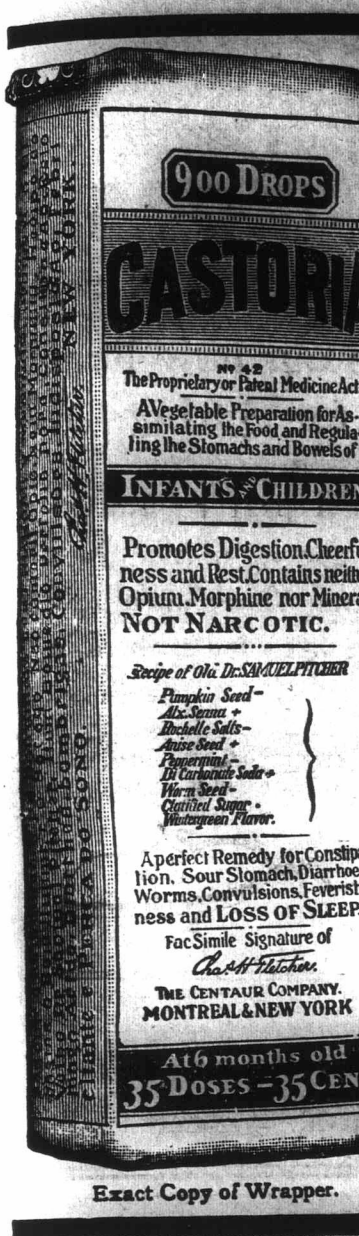
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# What Happened to the Vitals of the Bluecher

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Scenes Among Wounded.

(By a Survivor of the Ill-Fated German Cruiser Bluecher.)

We had just had breakfast on the Bluecher when a fast British scout cruiser hovered for a moment on the far-distant horizon and then disappeared. We knew at once that our location was being reported by wireless to the nearest British patrol ships. Orders were signalled at once through the German fleet to turn away from the British shore and steer for home. It was Sunday morning. About nine o'clock columns of smoke could be seen on the far horizon behind us. The enemy were after us—but not yet could we see them. Suddenly from the blue sky above a shell fell near us, with a moaning, groaning whine. We could see no ship. From somewhere below the horizon had come that shot. Nowhere visible were there any warships of the enemy which our gunners could find for a target. Still out of the skies above us more shells continued to fall in front of us, beside us and behind us. Finally the observers at the mast-head were able to make out through their telescopes the tops of the masts of a ship, but our hull was buried out of sight, and yet those British gunners in their turrets, who could not see even the tops of our masts, were rapidly getting the distance and range of the Bluecher from the fire-control officers far up in their own mast tops.

At this moment was the beginning of a naval battle the like of which had never occurred before in the history of sea power, for never before have ships of such size and speed, with guns of such range and punishing power, been engaged. This battle, which began between ships more than ten miles apart which could not see each other, continued to increase in fierceness of action until the British pursuers, who had worked themselves up to the astonishing speed of thirty-four miles an hour, began to overtake us and rake us at point blank range. Although the Bluecher was protected by six-inch plates of armor and six-inch plates on her turrets, we knew we were doomed. We were at the mercy of five British battle cruisers, faster in speed, heavier in armament and more powerful in guns. What happened to the Bluecher that Sunday morning is a story unparalleled by anything in the previous history of the world. The Bluecher received every imaginable form of projectile, and as a final kick its end was hastened by a torpedo from the British cruiser Arethusa.

A curious fact is that our most frightful punishment came in the early stages of the engagement when the British ships were eight or ten miles away from us. This extraordinary occurrence was due to the British thirteen-and-a-half-inch shells that were fired at such a high elevation that they came down upon us from the sky, piercing our unprotected decks and penetrating to the bottom of the ship, where they exploded in the very vitals of the Bluecher, doing the maximum amount of damage and destruction.

The British ships, as I have said, were away on the horizon, more than ten miles distant, when they started to fire. Shots came slowly at first. They fell ahead and over, raising vast columns of water; now they fell astern and short. The British guns were finding the range. Those deadly water spouts crept nearer and nearer. The men on deck watched them with a strange fascination. Soon one pitched close to the ship, and a vast watery pillar, a hundred metres high, one of them affirmed, fell lashing on the deck. The range had been found. Dani aber ging's lost! Now the shells came thick and fast, with a horrible droning hum. At once they did terrible execution. The electric plant was soon destroyed and the ship plunged in a darkness that could be felt. "You could not see your hand before your nose," said one.

Down below decks there were horror and confusion, mingled with gasping shouts and moans as the shells plunged through the decks. It was only later, when the range shortened, that their trajectory flattened and tore holes in the ships sides and raked her decks. At first they came droppig from the sky.

Death and Destruction Beyond the Power of Expression.

This was because the British ships

were firing from a great distance and must aim high in the air in order that the shells should reach us ten miles away. Thus it was that the shells falling from above on our decks found our most vulnerable spot—for our decks were not protected by steel armor as were our armor-belted sides. The shells penetrated the decks. They bored their way even to the stokehold. The coal in the bunkers was set on fire. Since the bunkers were half empty the fire burned merrily. In the engine room a shell licked up the oil and sprayed it around in flames of blue and green, scarring its victims and blazing where it fell. Men huddled together in dark compartments, but the shells sought them out, and there death had a rich harvest. The terrific air pressure resulting from explosion in a confined space left a deep impression on the minds of all of us on the Bluecher. The air, it would seem, roars through every opening and fears its way through every weak spot. All loose or insecure fittings are transformed into moving instruments of destruction.

Open doors bang to—and jam—and closed iron doors bend outward like tinplates, and through it all the bodies of men are whirled about like dead leaves in a winter blast, to be battered to death against the iron walls. In one of the engine rooms—it was the room where the high velocity engines for ventilation and forced draughts were at work—men were picked up by that terrible Luftdruck and tossed to a horrible death amid the machinery. There were other horrors too fearful to recount.

It was appalling below deck it was more than appalling above. The Bluecher was under the fire of so many ships. Even the little destroyers peppered her. "It was one continuous explosion," said a gunner. The ship heeled over as the broadside struck her, then righted herself, rocking like a cradle.

Gun crews were so destroyed that stokers had to be requisitioned to carry ammunition. Men lay flat for safety. The decks presented a tangled mass of scrap iron.

In one case, the only one, as they thought undestroyed, two men continued to serve their gun. They hied it as the ship listed, adapting the elevation to the new situation. The Bluecher had run her course. She was lagging lame, and with the steering gear gone was beginning slowly to circle. It was seen that she was doomed, but still the gunfire from the British kept up with relentless, incessant fury.

Som of the men on board were rendered deaf. The ship quivered and rocked under the recoil of her own guns. The deadly British broadsides made her reel. The guns were torn from their settings and whole gun crews hurled to destruction. Men hurtled down from aloft, bruised, bleeding, dead.

Men were swept from the deck like flies from a tablecloth. Everywhere blood trickled and flowed. It was a fever of excitement. Men found blood pouring down their legs, but could not locate their wounds. Men in authority lost their heads and confusion reigned. Their nerves could not stand the strain.

A shell would burst in the interior of the ship in a halo of flame and fire would arise from he deck, though there was nothing on deck apparently that could burn. During the fight one of the sailors noticed the captain pull up his trousers and search for a wound; no one could then say whether he was wounded or not.

It is generally believed that a ship fighting end-on stands the smallest chance of being hit. That is what our naval text books teach us. But that is no longer the case.

The effective target presented by an armored ship end-on is really much greater than when she is broadside-on, besides, in the former position, losing whatever protection might be afforded by her vertical side armor. This is one of the unexpected lessons taught by the ill-fated Bluecher.

We knew we had more than a hundred miles to go before we would reach the protection of our mine fields, and we knew that the Bluecher had the poorest chance of any of the German ships, as she was the slowest. Desperate efforts were made to keep

the Bluecher at her maximum speed but no matter how hard we tried to get away we saw the big English ships steadily overhauling us.

We knew what was in store for us as soon as our officers were able to make out the outlines of the approaching ships. We knew the armanent and he gun equipment we had to face. We knew that each of those oncoming British battle cruisers could throw a weight of metal of 10,000 pounds twice every minute—a total of fifty tons of projectiles every minute. Yet through it all some never despaired of their lives; athers from the beginning gave themselves up as lost.

As the nearest of the English ships drew closer, the angle of their gun fire became flatter, but still from far off on the horizon came the shells that seemed to drop from the skies. After a time we were receiving literally a hailstorm of shells—some falling from overhead down through our decks, some penetrating through the stern and travelling half way the length of the ship, and still others coming straight through the sides.

And this was not all. The big British battle cruiser that led the British line thundered past us and then began to rake us with her stern batteries. The gunners in the stern turrets of the British ship had been standing idle and restless, impatient to have a hand in the fight. As the ship drew past us the rear guns for the first time had a chance at the Bluecher, and they tore our bow and forward works with their heavy shells while the after guns of the secondary batteries raked our decks at point-blank range.

We were the first under fire in the action and we were the last under fire. Practically every English ship poured projectiles into us. I have never seen such gunnery, and there has never been the like of it before in the history of the world. We could not fight such guns as the English ships had, and before long we had no guns of any kind to fight with. Our decks were swept by shot, our guns were smashed and the gun crews wiped out.

One particular shell from a thirteen-and-a-half-inch gun I remember well. I saw it coming and watched it burst in the heart of the ship. This single projectile probably killed and wounded not less than fifty men. We had our floating equipment handy and soon began to put it on. Many of the men leaped into the water, preferring to trust to getting picked up by the British rather than remain for certain destruction on the doomed and helpless Bluecher.

It was early in the action that the concentrated fire of the British guns on the Bluecher landed a shell directly over the engine room. This slowed up the ship and we began to drop back. Very soon a second shell reached the engine room, and we signalled the rest of the fleet, "All engines useless." In another half hour the Bluecher was a mass of flame from fore bridge to stern. One shell pierced the foundation of a turret and set off some ammunition, causing a deafening explosion and great loss of life within the turret.

In the midst of the infernal noise and carnage a strange incident happened. A reserve sailor who stood unoccupied near one of the gun crews followed the details of the battle as they were telephoned to the turret from time to time by the commander. Finally, unable to keep back his feelings, the sailor produced a violin. While the guns roared in he turrets and pillars of water were thrown up by the falling shells he played "The Watch on the Rhine," and from all sides the men joined in the song.

Battered above decks, the vitals torn and twisted, and with many holes in her sides, the Bluecher reeled and stumbled like a drunken sailor. But it was the torpedo of the Arethusa that was the final death blow. She drew alongside, and one of the British officers shouted through a megaphone a warning in German that they were about to launch a torpedo. Our men understood, and many of them took headers into the water.

Steaming within 200 yards of the reeling Bluecher, the British warship discharged her torpedo, which went home. The explosion had an appalling result, and none would have survived if they had remained clinging to the wreck.

The wounded Bluecher finally settled down, turned wearily over and disappeared in a swirl of water.

**BIG ISLAND.**  
Our cheese factory reopened on Monday. The farmers are looking forward to a prosperous season, cheese being such a high price at present. Mrs. Wallace Cole has returned

After spending a few days visiting friends at South Bay. Mr. and Mrs. R. Dunning spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Earle Purtele. Glad to report Miss L. Sprague who has been ill is convalescent. Mr. and Mrs. B. Barker of Northport, spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Peck and family. Mrs. Jno. Warden and daughter Muriel took dinner on Monday with Albert Wager and family. Glad to report Miss Reta Williams who has been confined to the house for a few days with the measles is able to attend school. The much needed rain came on Saturday and was much appreciated by the farmers. Mr. and Mrs. Woodley and family of Belleville, motored down on Sunday and spent the day at Mr. Peck's. Mrs. Eliza Varney passed away on Monday at the home of her adopted daughter, Mrs. W. Goodmurphy.

**FOXBORO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Eggleton and children visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Robt. Ward of Peterboro spent Monday the guest of his daughter Mrs. D. Ketcheson. Miss Mary Wannamaker spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Gladys and Nellie Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Will Prentice and children spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Prentice at Frankford.

Next Sunday morning will be Quarterly Meeting in Foxboro Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo also Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Dafeo of Moira, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt on Sunday last. Mrs. W. Gowsell called at the home of Mrs. A. Bailey on Sunday afternoon. Miss Flossie Rose returned home on Monday after visiting friends at Thomasburg. Mrs. R. Walt and daughter Odrey spent Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Sills.

Again I wish to warn the farmers of Ontario against inferior lightning rods. One of the same companies that buncoed the farmers with iron-centered rods last year is reported to be selling the same rod again this year. Watch out for them. There is no difficulty in spotting these rods. The outside covering is a thin sheet of copper. Inside the copper is a strip of galvanized steel or iron one-half inch wide and two galvanized steel or iron wires about No. 10. The copper sheath is twisted around the strip and wires giving the rod a corrugated appearance. The steel or iron will rust in from five to ten years. For photographs of what happened to a rod of this kind in less than eight years see Figure 24, Bulletin 220, which may be had by writing the Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

An Illinois firm is circulating the trade and others advocating the "Mast" Lightning Rod System. They declare that twisted cables are positively dangerous claiming they act like "choke-coils," that tubes should only be used, that insulators must be used, etc. For concentrated essence of error these circulars surpass anything else I have seen. Beware of the man with the iron-centred rod and the man who claims that twisted cables are dangerous. This department will be glad to be informed regarding the operations of either. Department of Physics Wm. H. Day O.A.C. Guelph.

**Appoint Manager for New G.T.P. Hotel**  
The appointment is announced of Mr. James Robb to be manager of the new Grand Trunk Pacific summer hotel "The Minaki Inn." This hotel, which has accommodation for over four hundred guests, is situated at Minaki, Ont., one hundred and fourteen miles east of Winnipeg, on the G.T.P. main line. Mr. Robb has been associated with the Dining Car Department of the Grand Trunk System for several years and for some time past has been in charge of the restaurant at Bonaventure Station, Montreal. Before Mr. Robb left for the West he was presented by his friends in the Grand Trunk and the Canada Railway News Company with a purse of gold. Mr. C. W. Johnston, Assistant to the Passenger Traffic Manager of the Grand Trunk System, who made the presentation, said Mr. Robb had endeared himself to a large circle of friends in Montreal and he carried with him warm wishes for his success in his new enterprise.

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## NOT WAR, BUT MURDER, WRITES LIEUT. HODGE

Get so Used to it You Can Sit on Dead Men and Eat Your Dinner.

Campbellford.—April 30.—Lieut. Harry E. Hodge of the 40th Northumberland Regiment, who is in command of a machine gun at the front, wrote a letter, which was received a few days ago by friends, which will be of special interest in the light of the recent severe engagement in which the Canadian troops have been engaged. He says:

"I had quite a time the other night. I went out to an old building, another officer and a private accompanying me. We went to locate a good gun position. It was an old building, about fifty yards from the German trenches. It took some careful work and not a sound. As I got to the building, which had walls only about four feet high, I took a look over, and to my surprise it was occupied by Germans, with only a brick between us. They saw me at the same time I saw them. They dared not raise their heads, for fear we would shoot, and we were in the same position. After keeping still for some time we thought we would retire by backing up. As I was backing over a culvert I went splash into a creek and made a racket loud enough to awaken the whole army, but we kept them under cover, and in about three hours we got back to our trenches again, all that time going fifty yards, and none the worse, only a good ducking for me. You know I never liked the sight of blood, but here you can sit on a dead man and eat your dinner, you get so used to it. This is not war, it is murder."

Lieut. Hodge closes by stating that men have been sent him to fill up the empty places, and says: "We do not know what we are up against."

## SIR WILFRID WILL ADDRESS LIBERAL CLUB

Special to The Ontario.

TORONTO, April 30.—A telegram from Ottawa announces that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has accepted Friday, May 21st, as the date of his visit to Toronto to speak at the annual dinner of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario. Notices to this effect are being sent out this week to the Secretaries of all the clubs in the Federation. Places at the dinner will be strictly reserved to Liberal Club members from all parts of the Provinces. The demand for tickets is likely to be much larger than the supply. The dinner will be held in the Ontario Club with Sir Wilfrid and Mr. N. W. Rowell as the guests of honor. The other speakers will be young men prominent in the Federation movement.

The dinner will be preceded in the afternoon by the Annual Business Meeting of the Federation of which the chief feature will be a symposium of opinions as to the best methods of conducting clubs. Emphasis will also be laid on the part the Federation has played in holding patriotic meetings for its members to study and discuss the war and plans for continued activity along these lines.

Sir Wilfrid, while in town, will, during the afternoon, address the members of the Provincial Women's Liberal Association which is holding its annual meeting in Toronto on the same day.

## Grand Trunk Agents for Alaska Cities

The appointments are announced by the Grand Trunk System of two agents to look after the Company's interests in Alaska. Mr. John R. Beegle is to be agent at Ketchikan and Mr. H. R. Shephard, agent at Juneau. These appointments are a further indication of the striking development which is taking place in Alaska.

## Drowned in the Oswego River

Word has reached Mr. B. A. Sanford of this city that his niece, Viola Sanford, aged 15 years, daughter of Mr. Fred Sanford, a former resident of Belleville had been drowned on Monday in Oswego River, one mile above Phoenix. Viola was one of four in an overcrowded canoe which capsized. John Merritt, aged 22 was also drowned. Catherine Munger and Leroy Munger, brother and sister were saved. Viola Sanford was unable to swim. The water was 15 feet deep at this point and the bodies have not been recovered as yet it is believed.

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## Canadian Losses at Langemarck Have Given a Great Impetus to Recruiting—Four Complete Army Divisions in Field.

OTTAWA, May 1.—The casualties to the Canadians have stimulated recruiting in Canada. Men all over the country are joining the colors in larger numbers than since the first enlistment after the war began. This is the reply of Canada. One hundred thousand men are now under arms. Soon there will be one hundred and fifty thousand. In the commons towards the end of last session, General Hughes intimated that 150,000 men would be sent if they were required. This force will be necessary.

It is probable that before the end of the present year Canada will have four complete army divisions in the field and according to the results of the fighting which has already occurred, these will require very large reinforcements so that the whole 150,000 men will be needed. A British army division, it is understood is about 21,000 men.

There is a full Canadian division at the front. There are several thousand men still in England, who went with the first contingent, and these are being rushed to the front according to cables, which have been received. Canada has two more contingents ready and the fourth is being recruited. Soon the call will go forth from General Hughes for recruits for a fifth contingent.

## THOS. VANCE AMONG THE WOUNDED

The first casualty reports of the wounded of local men arrived in the city this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance of the front of Sidney, just west of Belleville cemetery received word that their son, Thomas Vance, had been slightly wounded.

Thomas Vance is 24 years of age. At one time he was employed on the railway and he also was engaged in the work of the Belleville Water Dept. with his cousin, Mr. John Golden. Mr. Vance is unmarried and a healthy man of magnificent physical proportions. He was a member of the champion tug-of-war team of the Second Battalion. Private Vance has three sisters and three brothers besides his parents.

He is a young man with many friends and it is sincerely hoped he will soon recover from the wounds received in the great battle near Ypres.

Another name came over the wires this morning of Private Carl Beardmore, whose next of kin is Miss Beatrice Beardmore. No one here knows her whereabouts and it is just possible there is a mistake. Mr. Beardmore is a member of the first battalion and is reported wounded.

He did not enlist with the 15th, 49th or 34th Battery.

## Appointed Provincial Art Examiner

Mr. G. M. James of the High School staff has been appointed by the Educational Department of the Province of Ontario, as one of the half dozen examiners for the Lower School Art Examinations which will be held in June. About 5000 students write on this examination throughout the province, and it will require about four-to-five days to mark these papers. The marking is done at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and begins on the 24th of June next.

The inspectors' reports for the past three years in connection with High School Art Work, has graded Belleville High School No. 1, due largely to Mr. James' untiring and painstaking efforts. It is on the strength of the inspectors' reports, that the appointment of the examiners are made. Mr. James is to be congratulated in having this honor conferred upon him.

## Credited Wrongly

In our appreciation of Mr. J. G. Elliott of The Kingston Whig which we republished a few days ago, in some unaccountable way the article was credited to the Port Hope Guide, whereas credit should have been given to The Bowmanville Statesman.

This fine tribute was from the pen of Mr. M. A. James, senior editor of The Statesman and a life-long friend of Mr. Elliott.

## FOXBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and children of Belleville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burd last Sunday.

We are very sorry to say that during the storm last Saturday Mr. Frank Palmer's house was burned.

Mr. James Stewart who has been on the sick list resumed his duties on Wednesday.

Miss Marie C. Blumhardt, 277 Church street has returned home from Toronto where she has been pursuing her studies at Toronto University.

## DISGRACEFUL AND UNPATRIOTIC

### To Hold Election Now, Says Reeve of Murray Township

Mr. Henry Black, reeve of Murray township, in response to the inquiry sent out by The Toronto Daily Star, forwards the following unequivocal reply.

Trenton, April 29.

I consider the proposal to hold Federal elections at the present time both unpatriotic and disgraceful under the present anxious strain, and when our country requires every energy for other more important purposes.

Henry Black, Reeve of Murray Township.

This answer was made by way of response to the following inquiry sent out by The Star to all mayors and Reeves in Ontario that could be reached by wire.

"Should Federal Election be put off as long as possible during progress of the war?"

The answers received up to last night, all of which were published as follows, 242. They were classified as numbered.

Favoring postponement of election . . . . . 206  
For immediate election or non-committal . . . . . 36

Of the 36 messages in the latter class only a very small number declare unequivocally for an early contest. The majority merely say they are content to leave the matter in the hands of Sir Robert Borden. Presumably if he decided for postponement they would be quite content. Any Active demand for an early election is not revealed. On the other hand the declarations for postponement, besides being overwhelmingly numerous, are most exceedingly vigorous.

## NEW STRENGTH IN THE SPRING

### Nature Needs Aid in Making New Health-Giving Blood.

In the spring the system needs a tonic. To be healthy you must have new blood, just as the trees must have new sap to renew their vitality. Nature demands it, and without this new blood you will feel weak and languid. You may have twinges of rheumatism or the sharp stabbing pains of neuralgia. Often there are disfigurements, pimples or eruptions on the skin. In other cases there is merely a feeling of tiredness and a variable appetite. Any of these are signs that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has lessened your vitality. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine to put you right, and in all the world of medicine there is no tonic so equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich red blood—your greatest need in spring. This new blood drives out the seeds of disease and makes easily tired men, women and children bright, active and strong. Miss Edith Brouseau, Savona, B.C., says:—"I was as pale as a ghost, suffered from headaches, severe palpitation of the heart at the slightest exertion. I had little or no appetite and seemed to be drifting into a decline. I was attending High School in Vancouver at the time, and my doctor advised me to stop. I did so and took his treatment for some time, but it did not help me in the least. Upon the advice of a friend I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and in a very short time they gave me back complete health, and enabled me to resume my studies. I have enjoyed the best of health since, and owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or can be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Highest Price Ever Paid on Local Board

### From Saturday's Daily.

The cheese on Belleville Board today sold at 17-3-4, 17-11-16, 17-5-8 and 17-9-16, the highest price ever paid on the local board. The buyers were Messrs. Watkin, Sprague, Thompson, and Alexander.

Union	33v
Bellise	34c
Halloway	26v
Sidney	30v
Acme	35v
Sidney Town Hall	40v
Bayside	35c
West Huntingdon	25v
Enterprise	25v
Frankford	30c
Rogers	50c
Moirs	20v
Kingston	31c
Victoria	20v
Roblin	45c
Zion	50v
Foxboro	35v
Thurlow	30v
Plainfield	25v

## Pigs is Pigs.

System enters largely into all a bailiff has to do. Besides being a good judge of values, he performs must keep a strict account of all business transactions so as to be enabled to make correct returns to the proper authorities. Mr. James A. Darou is the village bailiff. He also repairs footwear, and as a side line out of which to augment his official salary and his revenue as repairer, Bailiff Darou turns his attention to the raising and fattening of stock, pigs being a specialty. Between times in attaching chattels and driving pigs, he raises pigs, and is so methodical in the latter enterprise that he knows to a farthing how much his pigs cost to raise, feed, and put on the market, and incidentally to answer a question that is often discussed, "Do pigs pay?"

For the past eleven months his records show that he has raised 32 pigs. They cost him \$374.65 and sold for \$457.60, a profit of \$102.95, or about 28 per cent. This is not bad for a villager who is forced to buy all the feed he uses for fattening.—Lanark Era.

## Frightened Horses

### From Saturday's Daily.

A runaway team started down Front street about 9:30 this morning and threw a load of hay off near the upper bridge but Mr. Huffman managed to seize the runaway horses before any damage was done on Front street. The team was galloping with the wagon on its side.

A collision between two buggies, without any breakage resulted this morning opposite the footbridge when a horse passing a carriage shied at a passing car. The vehicles were untangled without delay.

## In the Supreme Court

### From Saturday's Daily.

Walken vs Bacon—This action was tried in the Supreme Court was a dispute of a line fence and arose over a disagreement between neighbors. There is water for both the parties. Stanley Walker and C. W. Bacon, but the dispute was over the right to drink at a certain spring or water-hole. The plaintiff claimed the line was six feet north of the present fence while defendant claimed it was in the place of the present fence. A large number of witnesses were sworn. The Chancellor, the Hon. Sir John A. Boyd visited and inspected the premises and the judgment was that the true line should be 3-2 feet north from the core of the spring. The Justice stated that he was informed the spring was of no practical value while some said it was worth about \$10. The plaintiff claimed damages which the chancellor refused to allow. Judgment was given as above, with costs to the plaintiff. E. G. Porter, K.C., for plaintiff; F. E. O'Flynn for defendant.

## 21 Anxious to Go to the Front

### From Saturday's Daily.

Lt-Col. Hughes says that since the news of the last big battle in France it is hard to hold his men of the 21st battalion as it would be to hold an untamed horse. The men are wild to get to the place where they might be fighting, so that they might have a chance to chastise the enemies of Britain. The Colonel says the report has filled them all with an intense impatience.

## Tribute to the Belleville Boys

### From Saturday's Daily.

The following references to Belleville boys are contained in a letter from Lieut. R. D. Ponton, dated Mar. 18.—

"I saw the two Yeoman boys this morning. They are both looking splendid. And all the officers say that they are both most energetic and good soldiers, and are well thought of."

"I saw Harry Wiseman, too, of the Canadian Field Artillery, and of Porter & Carnew's office, and therefore a 'brother-in-law' last night. He is looking fine and is a right good soldier all through."

## May Will Not Forsake St. Lawrence

### From Saturday's Daily.

May Irwin, the celebrated actress, says she will not leave the St. Lawrence river as has been rumored. She will spend the summer in the location picture business, and possibly some of the scenes will be taken at the St. Lawrence. She is to have "A Widow by Proxy" filmed as well as some of her own plays. She will pay a number of visits to the river, but will not be up for an extended trip.—Brockville Recorder.

## Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are readily understood by the young or old.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Hollaway's Corn Cure will remove them.

## WEDDING BELLS

### KEARNS-FOSTER

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church, Toronto, Tuesday morning at eight o'clock when Ellen Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster of Albert street, Belleville, became the bride of Mr. John Joseph Kearns, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kearns, St. Clarens Avenue. Rev. Father Connelly officiated. The bride looked charming in a tulle silk suit with hat to match and was given in marriage by Mr. Loftus, uncle of the groom. Miss Beth Foster was her sister's only attendant. Mr. Bert Kearns assisted the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Kearns drove directly to the depot and left for an extended trip to the West. On their return they will take up their residence on St. Clarens Avenue, Toronto.

## Poverty Social

### From Saturday's Daily.

A poverty social was held in Holloway Street S. S. rooms last evening in which all who attended appeared in attire becoming financial distress. The function was under the auspices of the League and was a decided success. Some \$15 was realized. All who participated enjoyed themselves very much.

Prizes were given for the worst dressed man and woman. Mr. A. E. Bailey carried off the gentleman's prize for his unique costume and Mrs. Wm. Lassond won the lady's.

At least 35 people were conspicuous by their poverty robes. A splendid program was given by the following artists—

Miss Weese—violin solo  
Mrs. P. K. Mott—reading  
Misses Wooten—duets  
Miss McPherson—readings  
Mr. A. Baldwin—solo  
Mrs. Mott—reading  
Mrs. A. R. Sanderson—solo  
Mrs. Denmark was pianist of the evening.

After the program refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and molasses kisses were served.

## The Big Drive Brought Down

### From Saturday's Daily.

Sixty thousand logs began to move down Bel's Creek last week. They are the property of the Peterboro Lumber Company and represent the tail end of a drive of 125,000 pieces of timber which they attempted to bring down last summer. Through a combination of unfortunate circumstances half of them were stranded high and dry along the bed of the creek owing finally to the lowness of the water. The last logs of the first or successful drive reached Stoney Lake July 7th, the rest being left for this spring's freshet. This year the Peterboro Lumber Company let the contract of bringing them down to the Stoney Lake Navigation Co., who commenced operations last week. A gang of men was sent north on Monday and by the end of the week had moved the drive over two miles on its downward course, using the flood water for the purpose. Bel's Lake is full of water there being eight feet over the sill of the dam at the present time. This will be utilized as required to float the logs onward.—Lakefield News.

## Hotel Man Injured

### From Saturday's Daily.

Mr. Stiner, the new proprietor of the New Arlington Hotel, fell upon an upturned iron rake, one of the tines penetrating one of his knees, causing a painful wound. There were fears that blood poisoning would result, but we understand that danger has passed. Mr. Stiner is a hustler. He has had a large yard in the rear of the hotel, adjacent to Mill street, ploughed, the first time, we understand, in twenty odd years, and from present appearances will gather a lot of garden truck from it.—Deseronto Post.

## DIED

### BRINTNELL

In Belleville, Saturday, May 1st, 1915, James Brintnell, aged 75 years.

## Very Large Market Saturday Morning

From the standpoint of attendance and quantity of produce offered, this morning's market was possibly the best of the year. From early hours until noon the square and building were crowded with salespeople and their offerings. And in spite of this the prices did not decline very much.

Porters are among the most numerous offerings. Every vehicle on McAnnam street had its half dozen or more of shants. They were offered at \$7 per pair, some of them having attained considerable size.

Live hogs are quoted at \$8.40 this week and dressed at \$11.50 upwards. Although the better class of apples are no longer offered, yet the supply of ordinary eating varieties is fairly well maintained. They bring from 75c per bushel upwards.

Canadian maple syrup has at last disappeared from the market wagons, none being sold today.

Green onions at 5c per bunch and Brussels sprouts were rather plentiful and were eagerly bought by the dainty housewives of the city.

Various prices ruled for potatoes. O. McAnnam street the tubers were quoted at 70c per bag, but sales seemed rather difficult at this figure, for across the way on the market proper, the spuds could be secured for 50c per bag and they were of good variety. Indeed the potato supply was rather larger than the buying public could take in.

The hide market is in an unsettled condition. Hides bring around 12c although some are worth as low as 10c all depending on quality. Deans are quoted by dealers at 65c. Horse-hides are also lower at \$2.75 to \$3. The skins of young lambs are now brought in at 25c, while heavy wool skins run at the way from \$1 to \$1.75. Kip skins bring 11c per pound.

The activities of the fur market have now ceased for this season.

A little grain was seen on the market today. Wheat was offered at \$1.40 a fair price, but oats at 75c, looked rather steep. Barley is purely nominal. There being none brought in. Buckwheat brings 80c.

Pickles were plentiful in pails at 25c. Nice luscious rhubarb made its first appearance this morning, and attracted buyers at 5c per bunch.

Hay cut a considerable swath, a good many loads offering at \$18. Some sold as low as \$17, but the hay was all of the best quality. There is little change in price.

Talk of eggs! The market was full of them. Humpty-dumpty was everywhere in the greatest of numbers. The laying season is at its best as every egg collector knows. Eggs were the most numerous of the many farm products for sale. The interior of the market building saw more eggs today than it has done for months. Every basket was filled to overflowing. And the price kept up steadily even under the heavy handicap of plenty.

"Twenty cents." "Twenty cents per dozen" such was the answer to every question put to egg-salesladies. Such a regularity of price was unique on Belleville market. But then the buyers were paying 19c by the case, and the shipment of eggs is one of the big trades of these days.

An egg collector from Prince Edward during the past few days gathered a surprisingly large number of eggs. The local produce men are extremely busy taking in eggs.


Beef hind quarter, is higher \$13 being quoted. Yearling lambs are sold at 17c wholesale.

Poultry was fairly reasonable, prices being secured at \$1.40 and \$1.50. Poultry is worth about 18c or 19c per lb.

The flower market continues to increase in its offerings and in the variety of its rich colorings.

Other sure signs of spring-tide and May-day were the presence of little puppies for sale at 2c each and flowers for sale by farmers' wives. The May-flower season having closed, there were none of the little buds for sale today.

On all hands farmers still talk of rain as a necessity. Seeding is well advanced in many districts having been almost completed and prospects look good. Thus dull weather will do no harm to the seeds.




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