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Conspiracy to Murder Lloyd George

CANADIANS DEMORALIZE ENEMY IN TWO DASHING TRENCH RAIDS

Nova Scotia and Ontario Battalions Win Distinction by Remarkably Successful Operations—Take Hundred Prisoners in Second Attempt.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The following communique was issued last night by the Canadian war records office and covers the operations of the Canadian corps from Jan. 17 to 23:

Two very successful raids form the outstanding features of last week's operations. It had been intended to undertake them as a simultaneous operation, but conditions rendered a change advisable.

The first raid was made at 4.30 p.m. by a New Brunswick battalion. A mine was successfully exploded close to the German trenches, and the attacking parties advanced under cover of an intense barrage and a screen of smoke. The flanks of our men penetrated the support line, meeting with no resistance. A party of about 30 Germans were met in a communication trench and chased to their dugouts, from which they refused to emerge. Had they done so their lot would have been happier, in a raid there is no time for persuasion, and the dugouts were destroyed by explosives.

The enemy's trenches were found in a much damaged condition as a result of the mine explosion, and our artillery fire, and there were gruesome evidences of the accuracy of our shooting. No prisoners were brought back. A party of four Germans taken by our men were killed by a shell while being escorted across No Man's Land. The raiding party returned to our lines at 5 p.m.

The second raid took place at 7.45 o'clock the following morning and was carried out by troops of two battalions from Ontario. The operation was similar in most respects to the previous day's, although on a somewhat larger scale. The enemy's trenches were penetrated on a front of 800 yards to a depth of 300 yards. The conditions were by no means ideal. The enemy's wire entanglements were exceedingly strong and the wind was not in the most favorable quarters for the use of a smoke screen. On the flanks lastly, the ground was snow covered and the khaki uniforms of our men stood out in clear relief on the white background.

FRENCH PREPARE DRIVE ON IMMENSE FRONT

Complete Arrangements to Begin Attack Against Two Hundred Miles of German Line Between Verdun and Belfort.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—According to the correspondent of The Times, a huge drive is being prepared and is even now ready to start against the German forces along a 200-mile front.

"In the case of all previous great offensives, French or British, on the western front the Germans knew beforehand exactly when and where the attacks would be delivered," he writes. "The immense preparations which are indispensable before a big advance can be attempted, necessarily gave away the secret. The work of defending prepared positions, in any case less costly than an attack, was still further simplified by the almost total elimination of the element of surprise.

"This is what happened at Loos, in Champagne, and on the Somme. It was true to a much less extent of the two last and highly successful French offensives on the Verdun front. In all other cases the Germans were ready or we should have gone further than we did. At Verdun the only warning the enemy had was the preliminary bombardment. There was no unusual concentration of troops, because they were already on the spot. To that extent the important element of surprise had been established.

"During the last three months I have been able to visit practically the whole French front from Verdun to Belfort. The conditions are such as make it possible for the French high command to launch an attack wherever and whenever it chooses without giving the enemy more warning than that of the increased number of rounds fired beforehand by the artillery at a given point before the attack. A simultaneous bombardment along the front would puzzle the most accomplished strategist the Germans possess.

"The French are now in a position everywhere to do what the Germans, as a result of disregarding treaties and the neutrality of Belgium, were able to do in the first three weeks of the war, but have been unable to do since. The French have made such vast preparations behind every part of the line, have accumulated such vast stores of ammunition and material, have constructed such immense lengths of new roads and railways that they are now in a position whenever they choose to prepare an attack on a big scale without showing their hands until the last moment."

EXPERT CHEMIST AND SUFFRAGETTES ACCUSED OF AIMING AT THE PREMIER

Conepirators Held For Trial—Alleged Method by Poisoning.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—On the charge of conspiring to murder Premier Lloyd George and Arthur Henderson, M.P., Mrs. Alice Wheeldon, Miss Hetty Wheeldon her daughter, Mrs. Winnifred Mason, another daughter and Alfred Mason, husband of the last named, have been arrested and held for trial at Derby, the women are supposed to be Suffragettes. The man is an expert chemist and known as a conscientious objector to war and war service. Further details are yet unknown, but it is understood the conspirators aimed at causing the Premier's death by poison.

GEN. HUGHES HOT ATTACK

Former Minister Blames Both Parties for Decline in Recruiting and Accuses White of Planning His Overthrow — Finance Minister Makes Reply to Charges.

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—The stairways and corridors of the Victoria Museum Building now in use as a temporary quarters of parliament, were filled an hour before the house opened this afternoon, by a crowd numbering nearly 1000 people. Only a fraction of them were admitted to the gallery of the house, but they taxed its space to the utmost capacity many persons standing throughout the afternoon. The floor of the house was also crowded in anticipation of the much-heralded speech of Lieut.-General Sir Sam Hughes.

The general was present when the doors were opened, but did not obtain the floor immediately as Mr. E. B. Devlin, Liberal member for Wright, had first to conclude his speech upon the address. When Sir Sam rose about half past three to speak eager interest was everywhere manifested. His former colleagues tapped their desks perfunctorily, but except for that there was nothing from the government benches at all resembling applause.

The speech was on the whole a disappointment to those who expected anything spectacular or anything in the way of a break between the minister of militia and the Conservative party. Indeed, Sir Sam, said that it would give him almost as much pain to leave the Conservative party as it would to lose the war. He made no reference to the prime minister, but took an occasional rap at the minister of finance, intimating that Sir Thomas White had inspired the attacks made upon him by The Montreal Mail, the Montreal News and The Toronto Telegram. On the whole the speech was a review of the general's career as minister of militia. He defended himself against the various charges that had been made against him of extravagance, insubordination and autocratic behavior.

The Liberals were disappointed although they extracted an occasional

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APPEAL FOR HOME FORCE; SUBS. CROSSED ATLANTIC

Berlin Reports Russian Defeat on the Aa River—No Naval Base Maintained in Brazilian Waters—Hun Press Will Encourage President Wilson to Continue His Efforts Towards Peace—British Columbia Laborites Rejected President's Recommendation in Favor of National Service.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN JANUARY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The British casualties reported in the published lists during January totalled 960 officers and 31,394 men.

GERMAN SUBMARINES CROSS ATLANTIC.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 31.—The minister of marine in a newspaper interview confirms the report that German submarines have crossed the South Atlantic. He denies that a German naval base is being maintained in Brazilian waters.

KING APPEALS FOR VOLUNTEER FORCE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—King George has sent a letter to the Lord Lieutenants of counties throughout the country appealing to men over military age to enroll in a volunteer force for home defence.

HUNS FAVORABLE TO WILSON'S EFFORT SO AS TO ENCOURAGE HIM.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 31.—The German newspapers intimate that Germany will acknowledge President Wilson's speech in such a way as to encourage the President to continue his efforts in favor of peace.

BERLIN REPORTS RUSSIAN DEFEAT.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An official statement says that on the east bank of the river Aa German troops stormed a Russian position, capturing fourteen officers and more than 900 men.

B.C. LABOR FEDERATION REJECTS NATIONAL SERVICE.

REVELSTOKE, B.C., Jan. 31.—The British Columbia Federation of Labor in annual convention here rejected President McVell's recommendation in favor of National Service.

FRENCH TRANSPORT SUBMARINED, 140 LIVES LOST.

PARIS, Jan. 31.—The Admiralty announce that the French transport Admiral Mago, carrying troops to Saloniki has been torpedoed by a submarine and 140 lives lost.

BERLIN ADMITS RUSSIANS PENETRATED POSITIONS

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—An official announcement admits that the Russians penetrated German positions southwest of Kimpolung.

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY ROGERS NOT FOUND RELIABLE

Justice Galt Makes Report on Manitoba Agricultural College Contracts—Cost Was Enormous—No Credence Given Rogers' Version of Various Conversations.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—An interim report made by Justice Galt in his capacity as a commissioner investigating the Manitoba Agricultural College, was tabled in the legislature last night. In 75 typewritten pages the commissioner reviews the great amount of evidence taken and gives his findings.

The commissioner states that the original estimate of the cost of the buildings was \$957,000, whereas he finds that the actual cost, as completed was \$3,375,000.

"I cannot accept Mr. Rogers' statement that his telephone conversation with Mr. Carter took place within a week or 10 days after Carter's original tender had been accepted by the government, and that this conversation took place upon the advice of Samuel Hooper, provincial architect, then present with Mr. Rogers at the latter's office during the conversation, because it was shown by the telegraphic record and admitted by Mr. Rogers that he was absent from Winnipeg from July 28 (on which date he was in Kenora) until the night of Aug. 12.

"In the usual course of events the original contract would take at least a day or two to prepare, and then it would be sent to the Carter Co. for execution.

"I can give no credence whatever to Mr. Rogers' fourth and final statement that 'if by any chance I used words that Mr. Hooper was present at the time the telephone rang that might be incorrect, because I am not clear on that. If I used these words I want to say I would want to correct it. I am not sure that I did.'

"In the previous portion of Mr. Rogers' evidence he had said again and again that Mr. Hooper was present with him in his office when he telephoned to Mr. Carter, and that he acted wholly upon Mr. Hooper's advice in granting the increase."

NO WORD YET OF J. PICKELL

International Agency of Prisoners of War at Geneva Have Taken Up Case of Missing Belleville Soldier.

Mrs. Josephine Pickell, 319 1/2 Church street, Belleville, whose son, Isaac J. Pickell was reported missing early last June has written the International Society of the Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerland and has received the following reply:

Comite Internationale de la Croix-Rouge
Agence Internationale des Prisonniers de Guerre,
Geneve, Jan. 8th, 1917.

Inter Arma Caritas
Mrs. Josephine Pickell,

Dear Madam—We very much regret we are unable to give the desired information respecting your son Isaac J. Pickell, Pte. No. 413027 Canadians. We have not yet come across his name on the German lists up to now and fear that for the present we can do nothing more than carefully examine the future lists as they reach us, in the hope that we may find it. Should we in the meantime obtain a clue of any importance, we shall gladly follow it up and always be ready to do our utmost to help you, should it be in our power to do so.

We are Dear Madam,
Yours very faithfully,
Comite Internationale de la Croix-Rouge
Geneve, P.C.
Agence des Prisonniers de Guerre
Please refer to A. 13756.

IN MEMORIAM

HOLBERT—In loving memory of our dear son, Murney Holbert, who passed away Jan. 24th, 1816, at Thomasburg, Ont.

"We have to mourn the loss of one,
We did our best to save,
Beloved on earth regretted gone,
Remembered in the grave.
Weep not for me I'm free from pain,
My earthly sufferings o'er
I hope to meet you all again,
OOn the eternal shore."

—Father and Mother
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holbert,
Thomasburg.

Col. Allen of the 254th has returned from Pieton.

"PAT" BOLAND WRITES HOME

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Boland from her son Pat—

Somewhere in France,
Dear Mother:—
I suppose you wonder what has been wrong that I have not written sooner. Well I have been very busy during the past three weeks. At the present time I am in the best of health and enjoying myself fine out here.

I left France on Dec. 22nd, for "Bligny." I had ten days' leave and believe me I had one real good time. Some change after being in the trenches for nearly seventeen months. Did you get my wire I sent you from London. I was thinking of "home and mother" Xmas Eve so I just thought I would let you know by cable that I was on furlough.

I got the boxes a day or two before I went on leave. One was from Harry with tobacco and cigars, the second was from home with my Xmas cake and Xmas stockings, and the third was from Joe and Alf. I sure enjoyed the "cats."

When I arrived back after my trip there were three more waiting for me. One from home which I am saving until I go up the line. One from the pupils and teachers of St. Agnes and the third was from the Ladies of the Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. I intend sending a line of thanks for the above boxes which I enjoyed immensely. You could never realize how grateful we are out here for a parcel. It cheers us up a bit I can tell you when we know that we're not forgotten by the folks over home.

Mother I am almost sure this war will be over in four or six months' time at the outside. That's not very long to wait you know.

I don't know of anything else to say just now so will say goodbye with love to all at home and best regards to all my friends.

Your loving son
Pat.
20th Canadians.

AGAIN TAKES OVER HOTEL

W. H. Vanalstine, for some time the popular owner and manager of the Globe Hotel, Pieton, but who for the last few years has been living on his farm near Milford, has again taken over the management of this hotel.

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WHEN THE SHOE WAS ON THE OTHER FOOT.

The President of the United States seems in his peace proposals and peace interference precedents, apparently to display a "cant towards Biddy," the latter on this occasion being German. He forgets, however, that in a joint resolution passed by the United States Congress during the war of secession on March 3rd, 1863, the United States declined most respectfully the French Emperor's proposals of mediation between the North and the South, in fact Congress resented most bitterly such an offer of interference or mediation. It must be admitted that the Entente Allies, though they replied to President Wilson courteously, yet nevertheless view with grave suspicion his mediation and offers of interference as most untimely. Here is the precedent, which the United States established itself in such matters:—

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS, MARCH 3, 1863.

Whereas it appears from the diplomatic correspondence submitted to Congress that a proposition, friendly in form, looking to pacification through foreign mediation, has been made to the United States by the Emperor of the French and promptly declined by the President; and whereas the idea of mediation or intervention in some shape may be regarded by foreign governments as practicable, and such governments, through this misunderstanding, may be led to proceedings tending to embarrass the friendly relations which now exist between them and the United States, and whereas in order to remove for the future all chance of misunderstanding on this subject, and to secure for the United States the full enjoyment of that freedom from foreign interference which is one of the highest rights of independent States, it seems fit that Congress should declare its convictions thereon: Therefore

RESOLVED (The House of Representatives concurring) That . . . Congress cannot hesitate to regard every proposition of foreign interference in the present contest as so far unreasonable and inadmissible that its only explanation will be found in a misunderstanding of the true state of the question, and of the real character of the war in which the Republic is engaged.

That . . . while engaged in this struggle, on which so much depends, any proposition from a foreign Power, whatever form it may take, having for its object the arrest of these efforts is, just in proportion to its influence, an encouragement to the rebellion and its declared principles, and on this account IS CALCULATED TO PROLONG AND EMBITTER THE CONFLICT, to cause increased expenditure of blood and treasure, and to postpone the much-desired day of peace; that, with these convictions and not doubting that every such proposition, although made with good intent, is injurious to the national interests, CONGRESS WILL BE OBLIGED TO LOOK UPON ANY FURTHER ATTEMPT IN THE SAME DIRECTION AS AN UNFRIENDLY ACT, which it earnestly deprecates, to the end that nothing may occur abroad to strengthen the rebellion or to weaken those relations of goodwill with foreign Powers which the United States are happy to cultivate.

It will be noticed that Congress declared that it would regard any further efforts to proposed mediation as an unfriendly act, and this rebuke was administered, it should be recalled, not to Great Britain but to France.

DOMESTICATED OZONE.

Ozone is now available for everybody. We don't have to go to the mountains or the seashore for it. We can have it right in our own homes. All we've got to do is to install an ozone plant.

This plant is not a vegetable, but an apparatus. A company that makes air filters installed one in the Chicago public library in connection with its filter system, ozonizing 10,000 cubic feet of air per minute. No doubt something of the sort was needed there. Libraries as a rule are more deficient in ozone than any other spot in our man-made universe, with the possible exception of dry goods stores.

It's but a step from ozonizing a library to adapting the idea to household use. Ozone is a

form of oxygen easily produced by artificial means. Its domestication merely requires the production of the ozone in proper quantities and its connection with the ventilating system—if the house has such a thing. A stream of ozone is discharged into a stream of air entering the house. Or if there's a prejudice against outdoor air, as there is in many houses, the ozone might simply be turned loose in the house to mix with the stale air. Then the occupants wouldn't know the air was stale, because it would smell fresh.

However, atmospheric experts say, that's about all the good it would do. The air would still be about as bad as ever. For ozone is now regarded as a mild delusion. According to a scientific article in the Medical Review of Reviews, it doesn't really eliminate impurities from the air. It doesn't do any harm, but it does very little good. It's something like using perfume to hide a bad smell instead of eliminating the cause of the smell.

After all, why install an ozone plant when you can open the window?

A BEAUTIFUL WORD PICTURE.

The editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger has taken his editorial pen in hand and drawn a beautiful word picture of a very common but beautiful romance. It is nothing more than a picture of an ordinary city home. The Ledger editor says:

THE COMMON ROMANCE.

A big city ought to have a big heart for all its little homes. There they stand, their own argument, two stories high, row upon row, block after block. Two young people came and started housekeeping. Rainbows bridged the little space from the kitchen range to the potted ferns in the parlor window. From the sidewalk you could see most of the wedding presents. Gilt frames there were, with pictures of a kind, a table of barber shop onyx, a piano all shiny facade—upright, of course, or it would not be tolerated. You might poke fun at the painted globe of the lamp, but it stood there a glowing quoreole of the affection of the giver.

Who shall write the drama and the romance of three meals a day, of washing and ironing, of babies crying and chuckling, of children going to school and bringing home their maltreated arithmetics and their strange tales of dehumanized teachers? Who shall find a novel between the shiny brown covers of the little account book that travels so often to the corner grocery and the meat market, and who shall read between the lines parental trepidation over rising prices and more mouths to fill?

Just look at the little tikes who live in the house going off to Sunday School! Do you believe in fairies? Out of the front door comes a small princess. You can tell that by the sash, and the curls made around her mother's fingers, and the pictorial hat of state occasions. The prince is resplendent in the blacking at one end and a real part in his hair at the other; and the dog mopes on the oilcloth in the cramped, dark hallway because he can not go with them.

Out into the street mother love travels after it has said good-bye; for mother does not care much what becomes of her if only her dreams come true in these her children. She stays at home and at work and grows pale, and her loving sacrifice is all too often thoughtlessly accepted. But sometimes after many days, and perhaps in a far country, one rises up and calls her blessed and comes home, and then she knows her reward even before God calls her and tells her she did well.

EL ARISH.

Probably no spectacular event has taken place in the present war and excited so little interest as the march across the upper desert of Sinai from Egypt to El Arish. Oriental fiction is full of rapid transportations in the arms of geni from one city to another; a man goes to sleep in Cairo and finds himself lying in his night robes outside of the gates of Damascus when he wakes in the morning, but that which was romantic in the days when the Arabian Nights incidents were told is becoming the commonplace of the present. The British Egyptian army starts from the banks of the Suez Canal, guided by aeroplanes flying in the air, escorted by artillery on trains, troops riding on camel back along the railway track, through the watches of the night. Lit only by the glittering stars, the British army marched towards El Arish and surprised it when the gray dawn was just being tinged with amber and scarlet, and the sandy desert commenced to absorb a new store of heat for subsequent radiation.

But El Arish is not a new name in warfare, Napoleon the Great, slightly over a century ago halted his troops there on his way from Egypt to invade Syria. He finds an imitator in the British of today, who also halt at El Arish. An English contemporary thus interestingly summarizes the history of this romantic little Egypto-Syrian town re-captured by the British:

El Arish, with a population of 3,000, stands on the Mediterranean coast at the mouth of the Wadyel Arish. It marks the boundary between Egypt and Syria. The oc-

cupation of the place by our troops shows how completely the tables have been turned in Egypt; for El Arish is 120 miles east of Romani, the site of the last battle with the Turks on Aug. 7. On Aug. 4, 14,000 Turks attacked the British positions at Romani, 23 miles east of the Canal, on a front of seven or eight miles. They were beaten off with a loss of 3,145 prisoners, and the survivors were pursued for 18 miles. Since then there has been no news of anything but aerial attacks on the Turkish bases in the neighborhood of El Arish. When Napoleon invaded Syria from Egypt more than a century ago he made El Arish one of his halting-places, and he then expressed the opinion that an army of 20,000 men could be collected and fed and watered there. El Arish has been open to the disadvantage that it could be bombarded from the sea, and there have been several attacks on the Turkish camps there by British warships. While the Turks could dispose of large forces of regulars and Bedouins, it was good policy for us to allow them to exhaust themselves by a toilsome march across the 140 miles of desert, carrying their own water supply, and this we did by defending the Canal. Now that the Turkish forces have been reduced by the Russian operations in Armenia, and by the need for sending Turks to fight in Rumania and Poland, it is evidently open to us to take possession of El Arish, and to fight them on their territory instead of ours.

BLOCKADE RUNNING.

In connection with the German attempt to beat the British blockade, there has become current a very good illustration of how the British authorities make the punishment of the attempted blockade runners fit the crime, when the offenders are women. A German lady of robust proportions sailed from New York to Rotterdam by a Dutch liner and when the steamer was intercepted off the British Isles, this lady was found to have a most extensive wardrobe, requiring fifteen trunks. Three of the fifteen trunks were filled with sole leather and in the remaining twelve there was an aggregate of over a ton of rubber. Her suitcase was full of dental rubber and rubber solution. The British authorities "looking the lady over" noted her magnificent proportions and probably thought she would look well posed in the nude. So she was sent into a state-room with a lady searcher. When she entered the state-room she weighed about two hundred and fifty pounds and when she came out, she looked as if she might have passed through the dreadful German famine. She had suddenly been metamorphosed into a tall, scraggy German woman. The searchers had removed from her body several hundred yards of pure rubber surgeon's bandage. She was actually swathed with this article from hips to shoulders. The British search of the "mails" has been almost as profitable as the women experts' search of the "female." In the mails have been discovered bags of rice, rolls of tan cowhide, steel hooks to be mixed with oats and fed to horses, a bag of rice packed in a roll of newspapers and an accumulation of tons of rubber. So desperate is the situation in Germany that the attempt was actually made by the payment of \$40 in postage to slip through a ten-foot long roll of cowhide. These illustrations will suffice to show that the British authorities had some warrant for undertaking to supervise the so-called American mail from New York to Germany and vice versa.

WHEN NAPOLEON PROPOSED PEACE.

Although on this occasion Great Britain is the ally of France, yet it is to the Napoleonic wars, that we must look for many precedents to guide us in estimating the value of certain present movements. Peace proposals have ever been as much a part of a war campaign as the actual military operations. Peace proposals were on Napoleon's part a favorite device. In the early part of the year 1815 before Waterloo was fought, Napoleon then had made offers of peace. One of the most eloquent of Irishmen, whose name will live as long as his country exists, Henry Grattan, in one of his greatest orations made on May 25th, 1815, delivered a reply to Napoleon's peace proposals, which with the necessary changes applies equally as forcibly to those sent out by the present Kaiser. A few extracts from Grattan's speech, read with the necessary mental changes to make it suit present conditions, are as follows:—

"England had checked his designs; her trident had stirred up his Empire from its foundations; he complained of her tyranny at sea; but it was her power at sea which arrested his tyranny on land—the Navy of England saved Europe."

"He who said, 'I will be like the Most High; he who smote the nations (small) with a continual stroke—this short-lived son of the morning, Lucifer, falls, and the earth is at rest.'"

"In the meantime, while he professes liberty, he exercises despotic power, he annihilates the nobles, he banishes the deputies of the people, and he sequesters the property of

the emigrants."

"Such offers of peace are nothing more than one of the arts of war, attended most assuredly by charging on you the odium of a long and protracted contest, and with much commonplace and many good saws and sayings of the miseries of bloodshed, and the sayings and good husbandry of peace. . . . But if you listen to this you will be much deceived—not only deceived, but you will be beaten."

"Suppose you treat for peace. You will have a peace upon a war establishment, and then a war without your present Allies."

"Do you wish to confirm this military tyranny in the heart of Europe? A tyranny founded on the triumph of the army over the principles of civil government, tending to universalize throughout Europe the domination of the sword and to reduce to paper and parchment Magna Charta and all our civil institutions. . . . an experiment to set Heaven and earth adrift from one another, and make God Almighty a tolerated alien in His Own creation."

"You must not consider the money you spend in your defence, but the fortune you would lose if you were not defended. . . . further, . . . recollect, you will pay less to an immediate war than to a peace with a war establishment, and a war to follow. Recollect, further, that whatever be your resources, they must outlast those of all your enemies."

It was less than a month after that statesmanlike speech was delivered and the peace negotiations dropped, that the decisive battle of Waterloo was fought and won.

The highest telephone or telegraph pole in the world has recently been installed to carry wires over a river in the State of Washington. The old pole at this point was ninety feet high, but the increasing size of the steamers using the river made it necessary to raise the wires. The new pole is 130 feet high, a single stick of Oregon fir. It took a crew of twelve men and a donkey engine to set it, and it is further secured by a double set of guys and braces, running from a point halfway to the top to nearby trees.

ROBERT BURNS.

Burns' anniversary is past, 'twas Thursday, I am told, An hundred weary years or more have o'er his ashes rolled. The man who taught the people how to smile and how to weep Is dead? I don't believe it; he's even not asleep. Tonight, outside my window, where the bull-mouthed blizzards blow, He's singing, singing, singing—I can hear him in the snow. I fain would ask him in to sit beside my cheerful fire; My Pharisee gets angry—the proposal lights his ire. He says: "I would never, never do! What would the public think? It's rumored in society that Robert used to drink!" Ah! friends, he's gone a hundred years—a long, long time to dwell For wine and women and a song down deep in muckle heel. I grabbed the croaking Pharisee and flung him through the door; His sanctimonious features, may I see them never more! I have no fear for Robert Burns; a noble life was his, I want to spend Eternity where the splendid Plowman is. No matter where that place may be, I'm very little carin', E'en though it be the place where they'll roast me like a herrin'. The Pharisee will not be there: he'd give the rascals fits! Wherever Bobbie makes his home there are no hypocrites. Where'er the place may be, I know the time is never long; There's pretty girls, a cup of wine, and many a noble song! He's got a farm up somewhere outside the golden toon, Where he needna plow the mouset oot or plow the daisy doon; Where Mollie raises decent lambs that do her teaching proud. Afar from Holy Wullie an' Holy Wullie's crowd. The angels ken him rightly, this tenant on their farm, For Rob's a man for a' that, they ken he'll do nae harm. Where'er his little home is built, where'er that farm may be, O Robert Burns, I'd like to spend Eternity with thee! They've built you splendid monuments; they're towering aboon, You'll see them there an' yonder in almost every toon. But long before the people appreciated thee, Sad and broken-hearted you laid you doon to dee, You asked and prayed for, oatake when sickness numbed your brain, And then a generous people handed you a stane. You cried aloud for bannocks, you asked the folk for scones, They gave you chunks of marble and shafts of heartless bronze. Man, dear! you need no statues, no monuments on high; For in our loyal hearts, dear Rab, your name shall never die. The spirits of your lovers before your shrine keep watch, You leavened all the nations an' civilized the Scotch! Tonight your land o' Scotland's the proudest land on earth. Because she rocked your cradle—the country of your birth. Come ben the hoose, my Robbie; the night outside is dree. Make yourself at home, my lad, an' sing this sang with me; Shall auld acquaintance be forgot an' never brought to min'? Shall auld acquaintance be forgot av' the days of auld lang syne?"

THE KHAN.

MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLERIDGE, Banker, 86, Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion Bk. Bldg.

NOTICE

The Ameliasburg Canning and Preserving Co., Limited are now ready to contract for a limited amount of tomatoes for 1917. Parties desiring to grow tomatoes call at A. L. Parliament's residence, Redbankville, 328-2nd St.

WANTED

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN and light sewing at home, when or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal

A Cheesemaker for Stirling Cheese Factory for 1917. Sealed tenders will be received up to Feb. 13th, make for 1916, 175,000. There is a set of agitators for use in the factory. C. M. Sine, Pres., Stirling, Ont., R. No. 1. 25-3rd

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. A few pure bred Holstein Bull-fits for service for sale at a bargain. Egbert Sine, Frankford. 27-4th 2 tw

BARN FOR SALE. BARN 22x30—16 ft POST, PINE frame and pine lumber throughout, all in good condition. For further particulars, apply to L. M. Hendrick, Frankford, 316-9th St. CHEESE MAKER WANTED. A CHEESEMAKER FOR THOMASBURG Cheese Co., for season of 1917. For further particulars apply to Robt. Morton, Pres., Box 87, Thomasburg. 316-9th St.

FARM FOR SALE. Consisting of 120 acres being the west half of lot 20 in the 2nd concession of Huntingdon, containing 50 acres. On the farm is a large brick house, a barn 30x50, pig pen and hayrack, 30x36, wagon house, 26x45, a never-failing well with water to barn and pasture field, and the west part of lot 20 in the 2nd concession, being 70 acres, 15 acres in wood, the rest in work land and pasture. Apply to Frank Morton, Thomasburg, Ontario. 428-wft.

FOR SALE

GENERAL STORE WITH DWELING in connection at Mofra, Large, reliable trade, good surrounding country; no nearby opposition, post office with business. Reasonable terms. Apply to J. F. Herby, Mofra, P.O. 318-6-wd-w

SNAP

FOUR SLIGHTLY USED CHEVROLETS, all in good running order and good tires. Will sell cheap. We also have three other cars in first-class shape, that we will sell cheap. McLaughlin Carriage Co. 318-6th St.

A NUMBER OF PURE BRED Ayrshire cattle. Registered. Apply to W. H. C. Roblin, Ameliasburg. 623-2nd, wft.

160 acres of good land in a square block, well watered and fenced, five acres of orchard, good buildings, etc., in County of Prince Edward nine miles north-east of Picton in the village of Demorestville. Further reference apply to U. Nelson, Demorestville, Ontario. A83-wft.

LOST

Between Ashley Stock Farm, Foxboro and Belleville on Monday, Jan. 15th, 1917, a black overcoat with papers and letters in pockets with my name on them, of no value to any other person. The finder will be rewarded by returning it to owner or leaving at Ontario or Intelligence printing office, Harford Ashley. 25-2w—25-27-3rd

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss: I, Notary Public, Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for Constipation.

GOVERNMENT TO GO

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IMPORTANT

MUS . . . To the mar . . . set along with . . . lowing is the . . . the habit: . . . 1. Start a . . . 2. You both . . . will have no . . . 3. Give you . . . buy a gallon o . . . ber, there are . . . 4. Buy you . . . only, and by . . . is gone she w . . . the bank and . . . again. . . 5. Should . . . continue to b . . . die with snail . . . have enough . . . respectable b . . . dren, buy a . . . a decent ma . . . boat you. . . Elmer F. . . Medical . . . DEATH . . . Charles N . . . 59 years of . . . over 30 year . . . was a real . . . was a farmer . . . an Anglo-Am . . . widow. . . BRON . . . Mr. Char . . . had the m . . . noon to tal . . . break his c

GOVERNMENT TO GIVE MONEY

To Present Officers Commanding With Money—To be Used to Help Recruiting—This Should Have Been Done Long Ago.

Something unusual is happening in the militia authorities at Ottawa. After two and a half years of war, it has been decided finally to assist battalions and other units financially in their efforts to obtain recruits.

A scheme has been decided on whereby a certain allotment of money has been granted to each military district. This amount is under the supervision of the G.O.C.

Although coming somewhat late in the war, it is believed that good may at least result as O.C.'s are now relieved of the necessity of begging for money with which to carry on the work of raising men.

In this connection a statement made by R. B. Bennett, Director General of National Service, was to the effect that "an atmosphere must be created to make men realize their duty."

KILLED IN DISPUTE OVER HIS WIFE

Particulars of the shooting of Frank Davis, a former Orillian, which occurred a couple of weeks ago in Montana, has been received. Mr. and Mrs. Davis resided in the Canadian West.

IMPORTANT TO THOSE WHO MUST USE BOOZE

To the married man who can not get along without his drink, the following is the solution of bondage to the habit:

- 1. Start a saloon in your own home.
2. You being the only customer you will have no license to pay.
3. Give your wife two dollars to buy a gallon of whiskey, and remember, there are 96 drinks in a gallon.
4. Buy your drinks from your wife only, and by the time the first gallon is gone she will have \$7.60 to put in the bank and \$2 to start in business again.
5. Should you live ten years and continue to buy booze from her, then die with snakes in your boots she will have enough money to give you a respectable burial, educate your children, buy a house and lot, and marry a decent man and quit thinking about you.

DEATH OF CHAS. NELSON

Charles Nelson, a Dane by birth, 59 years of age, who came to Canada over 30 years ago is dead. He had been a resident of Point Anne and was a farmer and innkeeper. He was an Anglican in religion and leaves a widow.

BOOKS COLLARBONE

Mr. Charles Brownson, Albert St., had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to fall on the icy street and break his collarbone.

BOYS' WORK CONFERENCE

Saturday and Sunday Sessions—Very Profitably Spent.

On Saturday morning devotional exercises were led by Mr. W. W. Allison of the Y.M.C.A., the theme "Service."

Mr. W. R. Cook, Boys' Work Secretary for Ontario and Quebec took up the topic "Organization" showing that the only organization needed and the best to take up the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests, is the organized Sunday School Class.

The Sunday program was dealt with by Mr. Hutchinson. He gave an outline of what the Sunday session of the class should consist of. Then Mr. Cook took up the "Morning Watch" urging the boys to begin each day right with Bible reading and prayer.

One hundred and fifty boys filed out in the snow to have the conference photograph taken.

At 2 p.m. devotions were taken by Rev. C. G. Smith. Mid-week program was discussed by Mr. Hutchinson. The mid-week session of a class that is taking up the Canadian Standard Efficiency tests, would consist of Bible Study, 20 minutes, practical talk, 30 minutes, test 30 minutes. The remainder of the afternoon was set aside for recreation.

At 6.30 p.m. the banquet was provided and served by the women of the various churches of the city. About one hundred and seventy-five boys were served and served well. Belleville women certainly know what tickles the palate of a boy. The banquet was accompanied by the usual songs and yells, each delegate trying to outdo the others. Mr. P. C. MacLaurin made a very able chairman. Short speeches were made by local and visiting boys on topics connected with the conference. The final number of the evening was the charting of a boy by Mr. Statten, according to Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests. By this charting a boy is shown just where he stands in each of the four standards. Intellectual, physical, religious and service. When he finds out that he is below the standard in one or two of the four sides of his life, he is inspired to build himself up and so make himself an all-round boy.

ON SUNDAY AT 1.45 THE BOYS SEPARATED INTO DELEGATIONS

On Sunday at 1.45 the boys separated into delegations, chose a secretary and drew up resolutions with reference to what they are going to do when they get back to their own communities. At 4 o'clock there were over two hundred and fifty boys present at the mass meeting in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. Mr. Statten talked of life in baseball terms, speaking of sacrifice hits, training, clean play, etc. He held the attention of every boy for over an hour, and at the close of his talk practically every boy present signed a card indicating that he was taking a forward step. Many of the boys made clean-cut decisions for the Christian life, others signified their intention of serving the church and Sunday school, others determined to drop habits that were preventing them from playing up to standard in the game of life.

BURIED THE WRONG MAN?

Harry Kelly, Supposed Dead Man, Writes from Idaho.

Lindsay, Jan. 30.—To be drowned in British Columbia, to be buried in Victoria County, to be still alive in Idaho, is the strange tale which is being told about the streets of Lindsay today concerning Mr. Harry Kelly, son of Mrs. A. D. Mallon, formerly of Lindsay, but now of Toronto.

Lindsay citizens will remember that some three months ago a young man, who was at the time identified by his mother, brother and sisters, as Harry Kelly, was drowned in British Columbia, where he was employed with a lumbering concern in Vancouver. The remains were embalmed and put in a beautiful coffin and brought to Lindsay, the wake and funeral being held at the home of Mr. Geo. Neal, east ward. Interment afterwards took place in the Emily Catholic cemetery.

The story, which has been circulating in Emily for several days past, and which has been told to relatives in Lindsay, is to the effect that Mrs. Kelly has received a letter from the same son in Idaho, U.S.A. The story continues that man who was buried in Emily burying ground was one by the name of Horselick, and that the lumber firm in British Columbia failed to make the proper enquiries concerning the drowning. Hence the mistake.

WHISKEY NOT PROPERLY LABELLED

A liquor case was tried here on Monday when the Bovin & Wilson Co., Limited of Montreal were fined \$100 and costs by Magistrates Dr. Robertson and J. Miller, for shipping liquor to Brighton and not having the package properly labelled to show the contents. Mr. Langdon, of Brighton appeared for the defendants and Mr. W. L. Payne, K.C. for the prosecution. The charge was laid by the Inspector Goodrich.—Colborne Enterprise.

MR. ALLISON HAS RESIGNED

As General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A.—Is Going Overseas—Mr. Allin Likely to Follow.

At a meeting of the Y.M.C.A. board last night, Mr. Wm. Allison tendered his resignation as general secretary of the Belleville Y.M.C.A. Mr. Allison has enlisted in the Overseas service of the Y.M., and will sail for England the latter part of February.

His resignation was regretfully accepted by the board and the various members expressed their appreciation of his good services and of his personal popularity with the boys and the other patrons of the local Association. He was, however, warmly congratulated on his decision to don the khaki and go to the front where the Y.M.C.A. is a vast and extremely important work.

Last night, Mr. Allin, the boys' secretary also announced that he had received a call from Rev. Chas. Bishop to engage in the Overseas work and had been accepted. He wished to be relieved but would not press the matter until the board had had time to look around and secure a successor.

The members also spoke in most complimentary terms of the splendid services rendered by Mr. Allin in his six months' engagement here. They all deeply regretted to lose so efficient a secretary but could not allow their own interests, important as they were, to stand in the way of the call to duty and the greater service overseas.

The board also passed a resolution tendering to the Quinte Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire the use of the Assembly room and the associated services, during the month of February for the purpose of holding their afternoon Patriotic teas.

AFTERMATH OF DANCE.

Guests Paid Dearly For Their Fun.

The aftermath of a social dance held at a house in Lindsay on January 18th was staged in the Police Court Wednesday, when two of the guests paid dearly for their worship of the god Bacchus.

In connection with the said dance there were rumors to the effect that all was not peace and harmony among the devotees of the art of Terpsichore, and License Inspector Thornbury, believing that there was some smoke, there was undoubtedly fire, or fire water, proceeded to make enquiries. The results were most satisfactory from the Inspector's point of view, but rather depressing and expensive for a soldier who resides on Durham street. It was found that he attended the social function with a liberal supply of fire-water. A charge of having liquor in his possession other than at his private home was registered against him Wednesday, and Police Magistrate Jackson imposed a fine of \$200.

The guests at the dance, it appears included some from outside points, as a resident of Fenelon was present in an intoxicated condition. License Inspector Thornbury laid an information against him and he was fined \$13.20.

HUGE FIRE AT HARTFORD.

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BELLEVILLE WON FROM NAPANEE

Visiting Teams Had Fine Victory Over Napanee Curlers.

Two teams of Belleville curlers, senior and junior, went to Napanee yesterday and defeated the curlers of that town, both juniors and seniors.

- Napanee: M. Graham, J. Derry, H. Daly, C. I. Maybee, Skip—10.
Belleville: J. A. McFee, S. Robertson, W. N. Belair, F. Luick, Skip—21.
Seniors: F. D. Diamond, J. D. Galloway, M. J. Clark, J. W. Davison, Skip—14-20.
Belleville 16 up, Juniors.

The two Belleville senior teams above will go to Toronto on Tuesday next.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION BATTALION BEING RAISED

To Build and Operate Railways in France.

The 257th Railway Construction Battalion is a unit being organized under the command of Lt.-Col. L. T. Martin, well known railroad builder, for the purpose of building and operating railroads in France. Many lines of railway are now needed by the Allies to transport troops, munitions and supplies up to the firing lines, and Canada has now been called upon to do this work.

The headquarters of the battalion is stationed in Ottawa and the officers from the O.C. down, are all experienced practical railway construction men who have volunteered to form this corps for railway work in France. Although an experience in construction work will be of advantage to those enlisting, a knowledge of railroading is not actually required and everyone will have a chance of promotion according to order of merit.

The Medical Standard of this battalion is much lower than that required for services in the trenches, so all men who have been turned down before, now have a chance to serve their country by enlisting with the 257th. The age limit is extended to 48 years, height minimum as low as 4 ft 11 inches, and a slight defect such as flat feet, deaf in one ear, two fingers missing, vision in one eye slightly below par, etc., will not hinder a man from being accepted.

The 257th battalion has opened up recruiting in Belleville, and all recruits should make application at the 257th Recruiting Depot in the 235th Battalion Headquarters in the Corby Building, where Lieut. R. R. Jones is in charge and will be glad to give any information to prospective enlistees.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETS

OBJECTIVE \$75,000.

At a meeting of the campaign committee held in the public library last evening the campaign for the Belleville Patriotic Fund was started. The committee was very enthusiastic and the spirit shown augurs well for the success of the campaign, but it will be necessary for each and every citizen to do his part to assist the various committees to do their work. It was decided to hold the campaign on February 21st, 22nd and 23rd and they set as their objective \$75,000 which is about the proportion Belleville should stand of the six million to be collected in the Province of Ontario. The various committees necessary for the carrying on of the campaign have been selected and active work will be started at once. They hope to secure a portion of the show-room of Messrs. Simmons corner of Bridge and Front streets as campaign headquarters.

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JOHN MARAGLE REPORTED SLAIN

Tyendinaga Boy of a Belleville Battalion Pays the Price.

Pte. John Maragle who left Belleville with a recent Belleville battalion has been killed in action on January 12th in France. He was forty-two years of age and has a young son. Prior to enlisting he lived in the Reserve of which he was a member. Mr. Maragle of this city is a close relative of deceased.

A WRONG IMPRESSION FROM THE REPORT OF MR. STATTON'S TALK

The report of Mr. Statten's talk published in last Saturday's issue of this paper, has apparently been misunderstood by some people. These people got the impression that in "charting" the German nation Mr. Statten was holding it up as an ideal toward which Canadian boys should work. This is exactly opposite to Mr. Statten's purpose. In charting the German nation he showed that while it stood high as far as intellectual and physical standards were concerned, in the religious and service standards it was extremely low. Then he appealed to the boys to try to become men of four fold development in order that Canada as a country might in years to come, chart high in all four standards.

To help Canadian boys to "Live for Canada in the Jesus Way," Mr. Statten is working with an intensity that is giving his associates cause for grave concern over his health. He despises German militarism; he is Canadian to the core. Every ounce of energy he has in being devoted to the task of inspiring Canadian boys to live up to the service ideal, an ideal that is exactly opposite to that which prevails in Germany.

NO MORE GUNS FOR BRITISH MERCHANTMEN.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Times says that it is authorized to deny the allegation that Great Britain is preparing to arm merchantmen with guns forward as well as astern.

NEUTRALS TREATED AS WAR PRISONERS BY GERMANY.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 30.—Germany is keeping as war prisoners all neutral members of the crews of the armed ships taken by the latest German raiders. Those now held include 200 neutrals, according to survivors from the Yarrowdale arriving at Copenhagen today.

MONTREAL MAN ARRESTED IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A man believed to be Henri Charlebois wanted in Montreal for passing worthless paper amounting to about \$20,000 on the Bank of Montreal, is under arrest here.

CANADIAN AVIATOR KILLED IN TEXAS.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 30.—David E. McQueen, 24, a son of Major G. L. McQueen of the Canadian records office, London, was killed while making a flight in an aviation school here.

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RITCHIE'S TWO SPECIAL Bargain Attractions FOR THIS WEEK

'KEEN KUTTER' SCISSORS Half-Price Reg. Up to \$25 Dress Tunics \$5.00

Royal Worcester CORSETS Sitting, Bending or Walking Price From \$1.50 up

The Ritchie Company Limited

FOE LEAVES ROUMANIA; ENEMY FAILED IN ATTACK Battle in Adriatic Between Italian Destroyers and Austrian Flotilla—Germany's Attack Near Verdun Stopped by Gunfire—Only 60,000 German Troops Left in Rumania Besides Austrians—Austrian and Turks Remain.

PARIS, Jan. 30.—The War Office reports that the Germans last night made another offensive movement in the region of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, attacking the French trenches but that the attacks were stopped by gun fire with considerable loss to the enemy.

AUSTRIAN DESTROYER SET ON FIRE. ROME, Jan. 30.—During a naval engagement in the Adriatic between Italian destroyers and an Austrian flotilla, the Austrian destroyer Huzzar was wrecked by shells and set on fire.

FOE WITHDRAWS FROM RUMANIA. LONDON, Jan. 30.—A despatch from the Rumanian front states that all enemy efforts for the past two weeks have been checked by Russo-Rumanian forces holding the line of the Trotus and the Sereth. As a result, Germany is withdrawing her troops, only 60,000 now remaining in Rumania. The Bulgarians are also withdrawing and the only large force of the enemy left is composed of Austrians and Turks.

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NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

MARMORA

Capt. Ingram who has been in charge of the recruiting in Marmora for the 254th battalion, has been transferred to Picton, where he will carry on the same work. Capt. Ingram is a very energetic and efficient officer and did splendid work while here. Lieut. Geen will remain in charge of the local recruiting office. Mr. Martin Maybee, who for a number of years was a resident of Marmora village, died at Malone on Sunday. He has been ill for some time with consumption. The funeral took place on Monday. He was unmarried. A nomination meeting will be held at 1 o'clock next Monday in the town hall to elect a councillor in place of the late Jas. Nickle.

Tuesday evening, Dr. Clinton, District Health Officer, gave an address in the town hall which was illustrated by some very fine motion pictures. The hall was crowded for the event and all present were deeply interested and also much pleased with the evening's program. Only four unimportant cases came before Judge Wills at the Division Court here last week.

Mr. Jas. McCoy passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Pack, Madoc township, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, at the age of seventy-four years. He was twice married and leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters. Mr. Wm. McCoy of town is a son. The funeral took place yesterday, service being conducted in St. Paul's church, Marmora, after which the remains were interred in Marmora cemetery.

Pte. Jos. McFarlin, who enlisted in Marmora about 27 months ago and was wounded last summer, returned home on Monday. A large number of citizens went to the C.P.R. Jct. to meet him and welcome him home. On his arrival in the village the children of the public and separate schools marched in a body at the Royal Hotel corner where they greeted him with cheers and the waving of flags. On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held in the town hall in honor of Pte. McFarlin. Mr. George MacQueen, President of Marmora Patriotic Society, presided and delivered a fine address. Other speakers were Rev. C. M. Harris, Rev. W. P. Woodger and Mr. F. S. Pearce. Mrs. F. S. Pearce sang a couple of songs in her usual pleasing style, the children present joining in the choruses. Marmora orchestra also gave a number of selections. Mr. F. S. Pearce read an address to Pte. McFarlin and Mr. MacQueen presented him with a handsome pair of military brushes and a twenty dollar gold piece on behalf of the citizens of Marmora and the Patriotic Society.

On Friday evening, January 19th, Marmora L.O.L. No. 319 tendered a public reception to Bro. Capt. E. H. McLean, Grand Master of the L.O.A. of Eastern Ontario. In spite of an intensely cold night and the fact that a patriotic dance was held at Deloro, there was a good attendance. The program was given in the town hall, while refreshments were on sale in the council chamber during the evening. The splendid orchestra of the 235th battalion furnished music at intervals during the evening, which was greatly appreciated. The battalion is certainly to be congratulated on its orchestra. Capt. E. H. McLean, Grand Master of L.O.A., Eastern Ontario, was the speaker of the evening. He presented the aims and purposes of the Order and in his address referred especially to the work accomplished by the Legislative Committee. Particularly did he emphasize the fact that Orangemen do not claim special privileges for any class or creed, but it does stand for equal rights for all. He also repudiated the statement, so often heard, that the Orange Order is an adjunct of the Conservative party. He claimed that while the Order supported the Conservative party in Ontario, because they believed their aims could best be obtained through that party, in Manitoba Orangemen had gone almost solidly against the Roblin government and were instrumental in bringing about its downfall.—The Herald.

STIRLING

On Monday evening Jan. 15th, the many friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shortt, of Springbrook, gathered at their home in Rawdon, to bid them farewell ere leaving for their new home in 2nd. Con. Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Shortt, were presented with a purse of twenty dollars and an address.

Mr. H. Wheeler, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks in town after attending his mother's funeral. Agricultural Society, was held in the Gladys M. Green, is now taking a course of stenography and type writing at the Ontario Business College, Belleville.

On Wednesday the death took place suddenly of Mr. Alex. Rodgers, mail carrier on route 4. He left here as usual early in the morning to go on his route, and had got as far as Mr. Clayton Herman's place, at Oak Hill lake when he was taken ill, and being taken into the house expired soon after, before medical aid could be had. He was a most respected resident of Rawdon township, and was about 65 years of age. He leaves a widow, and three brothers Wm. John, and Robert, to mourn his death. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Caverley, left on Tuesday, for their new home in Riverside, California. They will make a visit with his brother in Trenton until Friday morning, when they will go to Toronto, and remain until Sunday morning. There they will meet their daughter, Miss Hazel, who will accompany them the remainder of the way. They will make a short stop in Chicago, going from there direct to New Orleans, and from there across the continent to their home at Riverside, Cal. Miss Evelyn, who is teaching at Crebmore, will remain there for the present.

The Stirling Epworth League entertained the members of the Beulah League on Tuesday evening. About 35 of the Ivanhoe young folks came over, and gave a most interesting programme after which refreshments were served by the home League, and a social evening spent.

Miss Gladys M. Green, Miss Laura Holden, and Mrs. Florence Smith, three of the O. B. C. girls of Belleville, took in the At Home and surprise party at Mr. Brooks for Sergt. Ashley Brooks, on Friday night. They had a very fine program and lunch, and presented Ashley, with a wrist watch, and also a signet ring. Lieut. Donald F. Bissonnette, finished his course at the Canadian Military School at Crowborough, about the end of the year and has been attached to the 175th Batt. C. E. F. at Seaford. This battalion is a feeder of the 50th, with which his brother, Roy, lost his life in France, and Donald is preparing his platoon to fill the gaps in the 50th, when required.

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large attendance, but those present were among the leading farmers of the district.

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, President, occupied the chair.

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Mr. Montgomery, explained that a lease of the grounds had been secured for a term of three or five years, at a rental of \$35 per year.

On motion of Mr. C. U. Heath, seconded by Mr. W. W. Dracup, Mr. President.

Mr. Thos. Solmes, was re-elected vice-president, and Mr. Jas. A. Bailey 2nd, vice-president.

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Mr. Charlie Thompson spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. Harry Crow.

Mr. Harry Crow is able to sit up a while during the day. We hope

for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Leach attended the funeral of Mrs. A. Leach of Trenton on Monday.

Pte. Willie Kielers spent a few days with Richard Haggerty last week. Miss Lydia Connolly is home for a few days from Watertown.

TWEED

For gallantry upon the field of battle, Lance-Sgt. Percy Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey has been recommended for the Military Cross and we believe has been promoted in rank. The above is the substance of a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey and we are sure will be glorious news for them as it is for all of us. The honor coming to him reflects some of its brilliance upon the community from which he has gone. With all our hearts we congratulate the recipient of the honor and his parents. Fuller particulars will come later.

The annual meeting of the Tweed Agricultural Society was held in the town hall, Thursday afternoon, the President Mr. Jas. H. Clark, presiding. Not more than a half dozen other than officers and directors were present, but these were the ones usually most interested in the Fair. President Clark delivered an optimistic address dealing with the very satisfactory progress that had been made in 1916. He thanked the directors and his associate officers for the able support they had given him and he looked forward to a very successful career for the fair.

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According to the last letter received by Dr. Bowiby, Percy, is now somewhere in France or Belgium. The letter stated they had orders to leave the next day for across the channel.

Mr. Geo. Way, South Victoria St.

is confined to his home with a serious attack of la grippe. A large number of our citizens are suffering similar attacks of varying degrees of seriousness.—The News.

THE HILL

4th Con. Sidney, Jan. 31.—We are pleased to report that Mrs. Frank Shorey is improving, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis at the Belleville hospital.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay and left a baby girl. A number from this way attended the S. S. convention at Wallbridge on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketcheson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reid, of Trenton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. White.

Miss Lena Reddick has returned home after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Morey, of Belleville.

Miss Mabel Jeffrey and Miss Ethel Eggleton of the 7th Con. Sidney visited at the home of Mr. Tom Cassidy recently.

Mrs. Louis Bell is progressing favorably after spraining her wrist.

Mrs. Elisha Ash of Madoc is visiting a few days at the home of Mrs. Oscar Reddick.

GRAVEL ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. F. Oliver and children spent Friday with relatives in Milltown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cassidy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan.

Messrs. J. S. Meagher and T. Hayes are ill with la grippe.

Jas. Toppings has a sick horse.

Mr. J. Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. Elias Stafford, 3rd line.

Messrs. J. and M. McAlpine and Miss Mary Hunt attended the party at Mrs. J. Kihoun's.

Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan spent Friday at Forest Mills.

Word was received here on Monday of the death of Johnny Dafeo, Belleville, he having lived in this neighborhood for a few years.

Mr. A. Mowbray spent a few days at Beaver Lake.

Archie McGinnis and J. Meagher had the sawing machine for a few days.

Mr. R. Gabourie, of Madoc spent a few days at the home of his brother-in-law, Frank O'Sullivan before leaving for the West.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. Earl Ellis is breaking in a fine colt.

Sorry to say Mr. Benj. Ellis is sick with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Clapp took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis and son Clifton and Mrs. Claud McCartney spent Tuesday at Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson are moving to their new home at the factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis and daughter Gladys were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan on Friday.

Sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. George Newson and son are all on the sick list.

Misses Edith and Geraldine Benway spent last week with friends at Coneseon Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens spent a recent Tuesday at Rednersville. Bad colds are quite prevalent at present.

The past two weeks have been very cold and stormy.

BIG ISLAND

Ray Peck of Belleville spent over Sunday at his home here.

A number in this vicinity are suffering with la grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hineman and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were guests on Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerr.

Mrs. Wm. Peck is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Beth Barker, Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Denyes and Mr. and Mrs. B. Sills of Belleville were guests on Thursday of the latter's mother Mrs. Chas. Peck.

The patrons of the Elmwood Cheese Factory held a meeting in the town hall, Demorestville, Wednesday, and it was decided that they would instal a butter plant.

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Nurse Ryan is now at home nursing her mother who has not been very well. She is getting around again.

On Wednesday last the 24th, Mrs. Herbert Mirts had a number of her friends for tea to celebrate her birthday. The Rev. Mr. Bick was also present. She received a number of nice presents.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Henry Moore is not gaining very fast.

Mr. Andrew Carson returned home from Trenton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clapp had the misfortune to

CROOKSTON

I note there has been a Phillips-ton item for some time so thought it might be interesting to some of your readers to give them a review of some of the important events of the past year. I suppose the most important at the present time is a statement of the number of young men who have donned the khaki and I will try and give them in order as they enlisted, and I might say that the greater number were members of the Mr. Walker Sayers' Bible Class. The first was Mr. Wm Styles who enlisted shortly after the war began. He has been to France and won his D.C.M. and returned last fall and is now residing in Belleville. The next to enlist was Mr. Stanley Murdock, Arthur Thompson, Clayton Vanallen, John Robson, Peter Robson, John

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Miss Gladys Blue of Madoc High School spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss Coulter of Fuller spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Mittle. Mr. Harry Ryan spent last Tuesday evening with friends in West Huntingdon.

OAK HILLS.

Mr. R. N. Bird conducted the service at Eggleton church Sunday. The discourse was interesting.

Mr. Jack Gallivan has gone to Toronto where he has a position with the Bell Telephone Company.

Mrs. Geo. McCutcheon entertained a number of the young people here on night last week.

Mrs. Michael Welsh is in Madoc attending the wedding of her daughter Mrs. Ed. Toban.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clarke have returned to their home at Angus, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clarke.

Mr

PEOPLE

absolutely cures... Fullers spent last... Wm. MacMillan... Wm. MacMillan... Wm. MacMillan...

LT. COL. ADAMS TELLS OF FRANCE

Commanding Officer of 155th Batt. Gives His Impressions of France.

France, Dec. 30, 1916. Dear Sir:— Perhaps just a short letter in regard to my impressions of France so far may be of interest. I will not say anything of the military operations, because you get all that from the newspaper despatches.

buildings of any kind on the separate farms, but the people all live in small villages and go out to their farms daily. The grain is cut and put up into stacks. These stacks are beautifully made—perfectly round and flaring out from the bottom up to the eaves and then brought to a point on top.

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MANNIBAL DEFEATS CANEATER IN SENSATIONAL HOCKEY MATCH

Score 3-2 in the Greatest Game Ever Played on Belleville Ice—Wharf Debating and Literary Society Puts Out Two Rival Teams That Give Splendid Exhibition of Canada's National Winter Pastime—Interviews with Several of the Belh...

Those who were present at the arena on Monday night had enough of fun and excitement to last them for the next two months. It was a hockey match between two rival groups in the Wharf Debating and Literary Society. It was, besides, a remarkable and outstanding exhibition of our national winter game by men who understood their business, with several episodes thrown in to add interest and zest to the grand trial of skill.



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members of the two opposing organizations yesterday morning. Mr. Wm. Lindsay was found in the kitchen alongside the range, rubbing Akerill's liniment on his left foot, which he claimed had been frost-bitten while he was waiting for the Caneater forward-line to invade his territory with the puck.

BEGINNERS MUST LEARN that for best baking results good flour is as essential as skill and knowledge. Robin Hood Flour simplifies bake-day problems for little-women or grown-ups. It contains cereal elements not found in common flours. It's favored by cooks who realize that for tasty pastry and bread they must use quality flour.

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Stockdale Mrs. W. J. Johnson spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Orr. Miss Thompson of Big Island visited at Mrs. J. Williamson's on Wednesday.

Melrose Our January thaw has come at last. A number of relatives from Prince Edward are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morden.

Mother and Daughter Mrs. Emie Kyle of Trenton has a daughter who was a ward of the Children's Aid. Lately the girl left the Shelter and married a soldier.

Military Note Next week Lieut-Col. W. J. Brown, G. S. O. has ordered the training of the 235th and 240th battalions to be commenced on the improved British plan. This is an innovation in Canadian training.

PRIZE WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

Following is the list of the prize-winners at the Belleville poultry show, the most successful exhibition of its kind ever held in Central Ontario. At the conclusion of the judging on Friday Mayor Ketcheson and Ald. Woodley briefly addressed those present and assisted in the distribution of the medals and trophies.

PALE, FREEBLE GIRLS. Weakness Generally Comes on as Womanhood Approaches.

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. How often one sees girls who have been strong and lively become suddenly weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health.

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EARL CROMER IS CALLED BY DEATH

His Genius as Administrator Was Strikingly Shown in Egypt—Power Wisely Used—Irrigation System, Fruit of His Labors, is Model for World.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Evelyn Baring, first Earl of Cromer, formerly British agent and consul-general in Egypt died last evening. The Earl of Cromer was born in 1841. He was appointed British agent and consul-general in Egypt in 1883, but resigned in 1907 owing to ill health. It was said that Earl Cromer's sway in Egypt had been almost as absolute as that of an emperor. It was declared to have been a record of genius in administration in the minutest detail. Evelyn Baring in 1880 was made a financial member of the council of India at the age of 39, and by dint of successful work three years later was removed to Cairo. In bankrupt Egypt he did wonders in reducing taxation to a minimum, abolishing forced labor and placing the country on a paying basis. In 1892 he was raised to the peerage, and in 1901 was made an earl. One of the principal works of Earl Cromer in Egypt was the irrigation system, considered a model for the world.

FRANCE STILL SHIVERS COAL IS RUNNING LOW

PARIS, Jan. 30.—France continues to suffer from exceptionally cold weather, the temperature ranging from ten to fifteen degrees above zero Fahrenheit. The coal supply of Paris is running low, owing to the freezing of the canals of the interior water transport system. Traffic has been suspended entirely in the central canal by which coal is transported from Monceau-les-Mines and the barges are imprisoned in the ice. Floating ice is beginning to appear in the lower Seine River itself. Several deaths from cold have been reported in Paris.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE GALICIAN POSITION

Do Great Damage to Trenches of Turks on Zlota Lipa—Drag Back Prisoners—One Thousand Germans Fall into Hands of Czar's Men.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—On the Russian front the most notable incident today was the making of a successful and extensive raid on the Turkish positions northwest of Brzezany, in southeastern Galicia, along the Zlota Lipa River, according to the official communication issued at Petrograd today. The Russians speedily stormed the Turkish first line positions, did great damage to the dugouts and other defences, killed many men, and took away with them 29 prisoners. Before retiring the Russians exploded six mine galleries.

Petrograd announces that in the advance down the Kimpolung road, in the Carpathians, in the direction of Jakobeni, on that northern Rumanian border, on Saturday, the Russians took 30 officers and more than 1,000 German men prisoners, besides capturing much booty.

On the Riga front, at the extreme northern end of the Russian line, the battle has died down into ordinary trench operations. The Germans have issued a communication asserting that they took 2700 prisoners during the fighting.

ALLIES HARASS GERMANS WITH MANY ATTACKS

Maintain Intense Activity on Front From Armentieres to Vosges—Fighting Near Verdun—British Keep Up Raids on Fee With Continual Success.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The entente answer to last week's German drive near Verdun took the form today, or a series of fierce attacks on the German lines along the entire western front. From Armentieres on the north to Verdun and the Vosges positions on the south, there was almost unceasing activity throughout the entire night and day.

In the Armentieres region, according to the German official statement, the British attacked in three giant waves, storming the trenches occupied by Bavarian infantrymen of regiment No. 23.

The British official announcement, in recording this attack, states that the entente attack succeeded in penetrating to the German third line.

Further to the south, the French attack started with a surprise raid, unprepared by the usual artillery fire, which had as its objective Hill No. 304, taken by the German attack of January 25.

Berlin reports that this raid was near success, but that desperate fighting resulted in the retreat of the French troops.

The other entente success reported if the taking of a trench southwest of Lens, where after they had exploded a mine, British troops raided the German trenches and took several prisoners.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson V.—First Quarter, For Feb. 4, 1917.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, John iii, 1-21. Memory Verses, 5, 6—Golden Text, John iii, 16—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

If we take the last sentence of chapter II and the first of chapter III from the revised version we will read: "He Himself knew what was in man. Now, there was a man of the Pharisees already (verse 18, 30). Seeing therefore comes before us as a sample of all religious men of his stamp, and as our Lord dealt with him so He still deals with all such. He was one of the rulers and evidently a man held in high esteem by his fellows, but he was not as yet born from above. He was very complimentary and courteous to the Lord Jesus, but our Lord had no heart and no time for mere compliments. He saw all people as either having life and not condemned or under the wrath of God and condemned already (verse 18, 30). Seeing therefore Him a lost soul and not being willing that he should perish, He at once spoke to his heart, for He knew what was in him.

We may sum up His threefold reference to the new birth (verses 3, 5, 7) in the emphatic declaration of verse 7, which is a word for every unsaved person, however religious he may be. "You must be born again," or, as in the margin, "from above." It has been merely a natural birth, we shall die twice, and the second death will be the lake of fire (Rev. xx, 14, 15), but if we are born twice, have had the birth from above, we shall die but once, and if alive on earth at His coming, shall not die at all (I Cor. xv, 50-52). While our Lord often used the word "verily" (a translation of amen), only in this gospel is He recorded as using the double verily and just twenty-five times, the first time being in chapter I, 51, and in reference to the coming kingdom. We find it in our lesson chapter in verses 8, 5, 11, and in the first two also in reference to the kingdom. It requires a new birth inwardly and a new body outwardly to enter that kingdom (I Cor. xv, 50), but if we have the first we shall in due time have the second (Phil. iii, 20, 21). Nicodemus, being merely a natural man, although a religious one, could not understand spiritual things, according to I Cor. ii, 14, therefore His many questions. As a master of Israel (verse 10) he might have known more than he did, but he needed some one in him whom he had never yet received (chapter I, 12).

Our Lord then took him back to an incident in the wilderness story, with which he must have been familiar (verses 14, 15), and from it taught him how to be born again, and we conclude from chapters vii, 50, 51; xix, 30, that then or later Nicodemus was really born again and became a true disciple of Jesus Christ. The new birth is wrought in us by the word of God and the Spirit of God, as our Lord taught in verse 6, the water signifying the word as in Eph. v, 26. Both James and Peter are in perfect accord as to the new birth being accomplished by the word of God (Jas. I, 18; I Pet. I, 23), and our Lord said that His words were Spirit and Life (John vi, 63). I have often seen John iii, 16, being about the new birth in a soul just by writing the person's name in the verse instead of the words "the world" and "whosoever," and as quickly as the bitten Israelites looked upon the dead representation of that which had bitten them and lived so have I seen sinners looking upon Jesus made sin for them and obtaining life by a look. He came to save the lost, the sick, the hopeless, and He does it all Himself. We have only to let Him save us, to see Him dying in our stead, bearing our sins in His own body, and receiving him, take Him at His word, that by virtue of His great sacrifice all such have everlasting life and can never perish. People are condemned not because of any ordinary sin, for all are sinners, but because they will not receive Him who alone can save them, because they will not look and live (verses 18, 19). By receiving Him we honor God as true, but by refusing to receive Him we make God a liar and join hands with the father of lies against God (verse 33; I John v, 10; John viii, 24).

Only one who was truly God could speak of Himself as "the Son of Man who is in heaven" while yet He was on earth (verse 13). Note also His words in verse 35, "The Son whom I love, the Son and hath given all things into His hand." Compare Matt. xi, 27, and let us, like John the Baptist, bear faithful testimony to Him, and, like the servant of Abraham seeking a bride for the only son to whom his father had given all that he had, let us live to help obtain the bride, the church, for the coming Bridegroom. See verses 27-31 and compare the beautiful story in Gen. xxiv. As Abraham's servant talked only of the wealth of the beloved son and carried samples of it, by means of which to obtain the bride, so we are to speak of Him and His wealth of grace and glory, seeking only to magnify Him, that He may draw souls to Himself. The one thing that believers are on earth for is to let Him so live in us that others may be won to Him.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

CENTRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketcheson, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter.

Mr. Ellwood Spencer has returned home after spending a few days with his son at Bowmanville.

Mrs. Ellwood Spencer spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin.

Mrs. D. Morley Stafford has returned from Toronto.

Mr. Wesley Coulter took in the poultry show on Thursday.

Mr. Percy and Miss Mable Allison are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank Townsend.

Mr. R. L. Edwards took dinner with Mrs. Mack Giles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament attended the supper given in the new hall at Allisonville on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer on Sunday.

Mr. Phil Rikely sold a cow last week for the nice sum of four hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford.

ROSSMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Foster of Belleville spent one Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belnap.

Several from here took in the dance at Mr. Marshal Peck's last Thursday night.

Mr. Littlewood of Albert College, Belleville, had dinner at W. R. Carnright's on Sunday.

Pte. Frank Fitzpatrick arrived here on Saturday to spend nine days leave with relatives here.

Mrs. Ed. Belnap and family visited her sister in Belleville last week.

The Rev. Mr. Webber will preach in the church here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. Wm. Brickman and two children are all sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belnap's.

Mrs. Frank Reddick spent a few days in Belleville last week the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alf. Burke.

Letters received from Pte. E. D. Aleya and Pte. Clayton Belnap from the trenches in France report them both well.

Mr. Earl Rogers expects to leave the 8th of February for her home, Ardath, Sask.

Mrs. Root and son Bruce are both improving after both being quite ill.

Miss Althea Looze spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Manley Belnap and two children spent last Wednesday the guest of Mrs. Henry Weese, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Aleya spent Sunday with their son, A. C. Aleya.

The dance at Jim Cook's was well attended on Tuesday night.

ROSLIN

Miss Sarah Harrigan has returned home after spending the past week with her cousin Miss Agnes McGinnis.

A number of our young friends were disappointed on Wednesday evening, Jan. 17th on account of the rough weather.

Miss Gertie Jordan spent Sunday at Mr. Alford's.

Mr. Joseph Bennett and his sister Julia and Miss Anna Farrell spent Monday evening of last week with their cousins, the Misses Horriagan.

Mr. Jack Cockins has purchased a gasoline engine.

Mr. Patrick Cronin is engaged in drawing wood to the ninth school house.

ZION NOTES

The last snow storm that we had recently did much damage to the roads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slack, from New York are spending a few days at Mr. Myron Hawley's.

Skating is the order of the day. Miss Flora Gordon left on Saturday to spend a few months with her aunt Mrs. Sam Dunning, of Dundurn, Saskatchewan.

We are glad to report that Mr. Cecil Ketcheson is able to be out again. Mrs. A. Salisbury is on the sick list.

Miss Lena Kennedy has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Casey and Miss Irene spent Sunday at Mr. H. Hamehin's.

CHAPMAN

On Sunday night last we were visited by a heavy hail storm and sleet.

Miss Louise Wright of Wallbridge spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliott and family spent Friday evening with Mr. Joseph Emerson.

Mrs. David Beatty and son Jack of Tweed visited relatives in Chapman last week. Jack purposes going overseas soon.

A number of our Chapman youngsters indulged in skating on the rink in Tweed on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Miss Pearl Coulter is renewing old acquaintances among her Foxboro and Belleville friends.

Miss Hilda McCormick of Belleville spent a few days last week with her cousin, Mrs. W. Connor.

Mr. B. R. Wickham, a Madoc boy, on the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, Belleville has enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery.

The following officers of Madoc Lodge, No. 179, I.O.O.F. were installed by D. D. G. M. Bradshaw at Tweed on Monday, Jan. 22:

N.G.—S. Embury. V.G.—R. A. A. McConnell. F.S.—W. H. Kelly. R.S.—W. A. Reid. R.S.N.G.—J. Ockerman. L.S.N.G.—J. Belcher. R.S.V.G.—J. Smith. L.S.V.G.—B. M. Richmond. Warden—Dr. G. Fraser. Conductor—L. Phillips. R.S.S.—A. Ketcheson. I.G.—E. Morrison.

Madoc lost a very useful and highly esteemed citizen on Thursday last when Mr. Armour Weir was called by death. The late Mr. Weir was born at Hazzard's Corners 67 years ago, and with the exception of a few years spent in Bruce county, his life was spent in or near Madoc. He took a very intelligent interest in public affairs. For several years he was a member of the municipal council, taking a special interest in streets and sidewalks. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. and was very highly esteemed by his brethren in that fraternity. In religion he was a Presbyterian and for some years he served on the Board of Management in St. Peter's church. Four years ago his health began to decline and about a year ago he found it necessary to retire from business. His long illness he bore with Christian fortitude. He leaves behind him to mourn his loss a widow and a large family: Mrs. Butcher, Peterboro; Mrs. G. Foot, Madoc; Mrs. Sutton, Norwood; Mrs. Booth, Syracuse; Mrs. Williamson, Leithbridge; John of Norwood; William, serving with Canadian Battalion overseas, Lela at home, Ida of Norwood—"The Review".

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Mr. and Mrs. E. French and son Adrian of Calgary, Alta. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. French.

Mr. E. Ferguson has returned to New York after paying a visit to his mother, Mrs. A. French.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGuinness have returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Chicago.

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Mr. William Way of Alberta, took dinner with Mr. E. Wannamaker on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lont spent Thursday evening at Roblin's Mills with his brother, Mr. Moran Lont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mastin and daughter Helen visited at Mr. Victor Brown's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vancott visited the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Parliament on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, of Melville, Mr. and Mrs. William Way of Charvin, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Masti of Pleasant Bay were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brown on Sunday.

Miss Gretta Colton and Mrs. J. H. Parliament returned home on Tuesday after spending some time at Lant's as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Moran Lont of Roblin's Mills spent a recent Sunday at Mr. L. Lont's.

Rev. J. A. Poston of Carrying Place was a caller in this vicinity on Friday and took dinner with Mr. C. Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vancott were among the guests entertained at the home of Stanley Brooks, Melville on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kemp spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Aleya, 3rd concession.

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He did not say what commission he received but his father is inclined to think that he will be sent to Canada. —THE ADVOCATE.

DESERONTO. Mrs. M. Florence Knox, spent a week recently, visiting friends in Belleville. Mrs. E. S. Newport, attended the funeral of her aunt, the late Mrs. Richmond, who died at Belleville on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, are Port Hope, and will leave there shortly for a six week visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. Bruckman, Clayburg, Pa.—THE POST.

William Kyle died this morning at the age of 46 years at 20 Lime St. Besides his widow he has one daughter, Gertrude and one sister Mrs. Anna Dostader; Mr. David Kyle of Shannonville is a half brother and two half-sisters, Miss Ellis Kyle and Mrs. Stewart, also survive.

DEATH OF MRS. SHEFFIELD. Mrs. Sarah Ellen Sheffield, widow of the late J. R. Sheffield aged 77 years and 8 months, died on Sunday afternoon at her home, 233 Foster Avenue. She was a daughter of William Benedict. She had been ill with health for some time. Three sons survive, J. C. R. D., J. A., of Alberta, one daughter, Miss Keitha at home and two step-daughters, Mrs. Bustinard, Shannonville, and Mrs. Martin.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

WIMS' STORE NEWS Great Reductions This Week

HOUSE DRESSES 80c, \$1.10, \$1.40 ALLOVER APRONS 20c, 50c, 50c FINE BLOUSES Values to \$2.50 on Sale at \$1.50

30 doz. Women's CASH-MERINO HOSE worth 80c on Sale at 25c

10 doz. Men's WOOL SOX worth 40c, on sale at 25c pr.

5 doz. LEATHER MITTS wool lined, on sale at 60c pr.

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COUNTY OPPOSES OLEOMARGARINE

Better Railway Service Wanted in North—Bancroft High School Grant—Burden of the North.

Thursday Afternoon

Mr. Alger of the Tweed News addressed the county council in reference to the county printing. He lived in the county and the general opinion was the newspapers in the county should get more of the county printing than they do. It was felt that the city newspapers get more than their share of the county printing. The work could be done as quickly and just as well in the county printing offices as in the city offices.

Mr. Vermilyea said the subject was a complicated matter. As a natural consequence the printing should go to the county printing office. The matter should be dealt with by the finance committee.

Mr. Datoe addressed the council giving some remuneration to the father and mother of a young man of Marmora who was accidentally killed while working on the county road.

Mr. Gray moved that the matter be referred to the Ways and Means committee.—Carried.

Mr. Collins, School Inspector of North Hastings asked for \$50 for light equipment, etc. for his office.—Referred to Ways and Means Com.

Against Oleomargarine Mr. Montgomery moved, seconded by Mr. Gray, "Whereas agitation is being aroused in certain quarters for the purpose of bringing about legislation to admit oleomargarine into Canada. And whereas every encouragement has been given to maintain, encourage and safeguard the standard of our dairy industry; be it therefore resolved that we as representatives of a dairy county take this opportunity to place ourselves on record as opposed to any such legislation as suggested and we request the Clerk of the County to communicate these views to Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture."—Carried.

Mr. Jordison moved, seconded by Dr. Embury that steps be taken to have a better railway service in the northern part of this county and have a daily mail established to Maynooth.

Mr. Jordison said that certain trains were taken off on the 15th. Instead of having "malls" every day, we only have mail three times a week. This is at Ormsby and Maynooth. We members at the County Council are much inconvenienced.

Messrs. Green, Turiff, and Dr. Embury spoke in support of the motion which was adopted.

Mr. Vermilyea moved, seconded by Mr. Jordison that the three School Inspectors be and are hereby invited to supply this council with a statement of the legislative and assisted school grants if any for the years 1913 and 1916, respectively.

The motion was carried after Mr. Vermilyea had spoken in support of it.

A number of bylaws were given their first reading and referred to the committee of the whole on by-laws.

The Ways and Means Committee resumed, Mr. Sillis in the chair.

A motion prevailed that the County pay a fee of \$15 as the county fee for membership in the Good Roads Association.

\$300 for Bancroft School

Dr. Embury moved, seconded by Mr. Jordison that a special grant of \$300 be given for 1917 to the continuation school at Bancroft.

Dr. Embury said there was a good continuation school in Bancroft but it was a great expense. The tax rate of Bancroft was 65 mills, an unheard of tax, and the greater portion is for school purposes. From a financial standpoint the situation in Bancroft is terrible.

Mr. Vermilyea said the County Council had given \$1500 towards the erection of that school. Those who get benefit should assist in that continuation school, and this is provided in the School Act. He did not think it was fair that the southern portion of the county should be called upon to give any more to this school. We are reaching the limits of our burdens, which are very heavy. No doubt this is a special case as Bancroft has a great burden on their hands, but they should ask those who are benefited to contribute to this school.

Dr. Embury replied that there were 16 pupils in the school outside of Bancroft, but all were from Hastings County.

Mr. Rollins was in favor of the grant and he would support the motion.

Mr. T. H. Thompson said this grant would only mean 2 mills on an assessment of \$1,000. He would support the motion.

Mr. Vermilyea—We already have given an equivalent to the Govern-

ment grant to this school.

Mr. Jordison said this was a special case and should be treated as such. This school at Bancroft is educating pupils as teachers and it is qualified teachers that we are in need of in this county. It was a burden the amount asked for.

Mr. Montgomery, said while we should practice economy this year as never before, he would nevertheless support the motion as it was a most special case and the school was doing a grand work in the line of education.

Terrible Burden of North

Mr. Turiff—The average tax rate of Duncannon is 50 mills and in No. 2 school section the rate is 72 mills for school purposes, the Bancroft school.

Mr. C. W. Thompson said if the school in Bancroft is closed and the pupils went into other counties to attend a continuation school the county would have to pay for them and this would cost a considerable sum. He would support the grant asked for.

Mr. Ketcheson spoke in support of the grant in order that the continuation school at Bancroft may be continued. In Frankford the continuation school is doing good work.

Mr. Vermilyea thought the Ontario Government should make up this deficiency as it was the creator of the school.

Upon a vote being taken the motion of Dr. Embury prevailed.

The committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again which was granted.

Appeal for Recruits for Navy

Mr. Amelius Jarvis of Toronto addressed the council in reference to the necessity of procuring naval recruits. England has increased her tonnage since the war to an enormous extent. They are short of men to man the new ships. Real sailors and marines are needed. Men between the ages of 18 and 38 years are required. Their pay, pensions, etc. are the same as the soldiers are paid. They will also be separate as a Canadian unit. Sailors are more needed for the number of small crafts that are used for the guarding of our shores against submarines. There is no doubt submarines will become more active when the weather becomes warmer. Canada at the present time was most prosperous, a prosperity we never dreamed of and what has to a great extent brought about this prosperity. The British navy (applause). Canada owes its existence to the British navy. We enjoy the protection of the navy and if we did not have it another flag would be floating over us. This is the reason every Canadian should do something for the British navy. Good men were wanted from Canada for the British men. We have 1000 men and Ontario has supplied half of this number. He asked the councillors to assist him in securing recruits. If Hastings County would supply 50 men he would be more than satisfied. They will only be required to serve during the war but they may remain if they wish.

All the members of the council signified their intention of assisting in the matter.

Warden McLaren thanked Mr. Jarvis for his address.

MORE DRUNKS IN NAPANEE

Employee Drinks, Spirits for Manufacturing Purposes.

In the police court, a young man who was found intoxicated on the street, was fined \$10 and costs.

Another case of being found drunk against an employee of a local factory, which has a peculiar interest as the liquid which cause the trouble was methylated spirits, used for manufacturing purposes in the factory, and which it is alleged that this employee had been in the habit of drinking, despite repeated warnings as to the danger. He was found guilty of being intoxicated, sentence being deferred for a few days.

ROUNDING UP SMUGGLERS.

An investigation into smuggling operations at Brockville covering two years is being conducted by Mrs. M. A. White, Ottawa, a special officer of the Customs preventive service.

As a result of her visit it is said that between \$2,000 and \$3,000 have been collected from persons who had smuggled goods into Brockville from the United States. The amount was made up of duties and penalties imposed under the Customs laws of the Dominion, and some cases reached as high as \$400. In all over 10 cases were investigated, and in almost half of this number the provisions of the law were enforced. The goods involved come to Morristown, a small village on the American side of the river opposite, and from there are brought principally in small boats.

Mr. Gerald Murphy of Toronto and his mother, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, of London, former residents of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day, Victoria Ave.

TO CURTAIL EXPENDITURE

On Bridges Considering Heavy Demands on County for War Fund.

SERVICES APPRECIATED

Of Mr. A. M. Chapman Who is Ill and Whose Son is Taking His Place.

\$500 was voted by the County Council to assist the 235th in regimental work. Many complimentary remarks were paid to this unit.

It was moved by J. A. Gunter, seconded by W. J. Jeffrey: "That whereas we still have a large number of old wooden bridges of doubtful carrying capacity, and whereas we deem it unwise, owing to the urgent demand for men for both army and navy and also for increased production of farm products, lumber and munitions to enter into any larger program of bridge building than is absolutely necessary during the duration of the war, therefore the reeves and deputies and chairman and superintendent of roads are to report to the bridges committee the bridges only which they deem absolutely necessary to rebuild this season."—Carried.

Bill for Snow-Shovelling

Mr. Walsh moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson "that we pay 15 cents an hour for men and 30 cents an hour for teams to handle snow and that the treasurer is hereby authorized to pay all bills for snow shovelling when O.K.'d by the road superintendent and reeves or deputy reeves."—Carried.

A motion prevailed that permission be given Mr. Williams and Mr. David McAdam to use the County hammer for driving piles providing it damage is done to the hammer, recipients will replace.

The warden invited the county councillors to attend the Good Roads Association in Toronto, Feb. 27 to March 1, he being pleased to pay railway fares.

On motion of Mr. Jeffrey, seconded by Mr. Thos. Montgomery the council expressed their gratitude and accepted the kind invitation of His Honor was carried.

It was moved by Mr. Thos. H. Ketcheson, seconded by W. H. Kells, that this council expresses its sincere regret at the illness of our worthy clerk, Mr. A. M. Chapman and hope that he will have an ultimate recovery. We further express our appreciation of the efficient manner in which Mr. Earl Chapman is carrying on the work in his father's absence.

WEDDING BELLS

FARRELL—McAULIFFE

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's church, Marysville, on Monday, January 15th, when Miss Anna M. McAuliffe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McAuliffe, Lonsdale, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. John J. Farrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Farrell. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Meagher in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives. At 9.30 the bridal party entered the church to the strains of "Sunshine of Your Smile" played by Miss Cassie Durkin of Stocco. The bride looked charming in a white silk Georgette crepe dress, her only ornament being a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom and wore a large white picture hat. She was attended by Miss Louisa Farrell, sister of the groom, who was daintily gowned in a pink silk crepe de chene. Mr. Frank McAuliffe, ably performed the duties of groomsmen.

After the ceremony the happy couple repaired to the home of the bride's parents, where a sumptuous repast awaited them and covers were laid for forty guests.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and costly presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held by all. The bride's gift to her bridesmaid was a beautiful cavellere and the groom's gift to the groomsmen was a tie pin and to the organist a cameo ring.

The happy couple left amidst showers of rice and confetti on the 4.3 train for Rochester, Cuba and other points. On their return they will take up residence near Lonsdale. We all join in wishing them bon voyage through life.

THE NEW SCHOOL INSPECTOR FOR LENNOX

On Wednesday the County Council appointed Mr. E. J. Corkill, B.A., successor to D. A. Nesbitt, School Inspector for the front district of the County. There were seven applicants for the position. Several

of these addressed the Council on Tuesday afternoon, and it was observed that Mr. Corkill made a very favorable impression. At the morning session following, the appointment was made. The members of the Council demonstrated their interest in the schools in selecting Mr. Corkill for this important position. In personality, qualifications, and training, he is specially fitted for the duties of public school inspector. There is no doubt that he will from the start command the confidence and co-operation of the teachers of the district, and that he will secure effective work in all the schools. Mr. Corkill has filled the in practical agriculture will be of great advantage, especially in rural schools. Mr. Corkill has filled the position of Science Master in Napanee Collegiate Institute since 1912. Napanee is losing a valuable teacher, but retaining an excellent citizen.—The Beaver.

SUCCESSOR TO PASTOR RUSSELL

The Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, has selected a successor to its founder and president, the late Pastor Russell, in the person of Jos. F. Rutherford, a native of Morgan County, Miss., now living in the "community house," on Columbia Heights, Brooklyn. It was expected that A. J. Richie of Ontario, vice-president of the society, would receive the leadership, but no friction is reported as the result of the election.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM INSTANT DEATH

Roland Jex, one of Port Hope's best hockey players, had a miraculous escape from death in the early hours this morning. He was returning with his team mates from Whitby on the C.P.R. midnight train. The brakeman announced Port Hope and in a few minutes the train was brought to a stop. The vestibule doors being opened, Jex naturally thought he was at the station and walked off. Instead however, the train was on the viaduct and the point from which Jex fell was sixty feet high and he was within a hair's breadth of striking the Midland tracks. His left wrist was broken and his body bears many severe bruises. He is also injured internally, but the doctor reports that he does not consider his condition serious. When the other members of the team reached the station they missed Jex and at once started to search. Fearing that he had stepped from the viaduct they hurried to that point and found him in the snow. He was then taken to the hospital and medical aid summoned and is now resting quite comfortable. He will be confined to bed for some time, but it is a miracle that he was not killed. It is reported that the brakeman by mistake applied the emergency brakes instead of pulling the air whistle cord, and thus brought the train to a sudden stop.—The Port Hope Guide.

MAJOR O'FLYNN AT HAVELOCK.

The concert at the town hall on Friday night of last week by the splendid band of the 247th Battalion, attracted one of the largest audiences in the history of the village, and one of the most enthusiastic.

The music by the band, under the able leadership of bandmaster Hughes, was greatly enjoyed and appreciated and Havelock would welcome the opportunity to hear them again.

Major O'Flynn in the regrettable, but unavoidable absence of Lt.-Col. Ackerman, gave a vivid and interesting address on incidents that had happened at the front, and gave practical illustrations of the use of gas helmets, bombs and how they were thrown, besides showing many interesting trophies taken from the battlefields of Flanders. He concluded with an earnest appeal for men to accompany him back to the front to relieve the brave comrades now upholding Canada's honor there.

Reeve Mathison, ably and fittingly as the father of two sons at the front, fulfilled the duties of chairman.—The Standard.

THE LATE JOHN CRAWFORD.

John Crawford, Tamworth, departed this life aged seventy-five years. Deceased had not complained of not feeling well and attended church at Erinville. He died during service. Deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country with his parents when but six months old, settling on the farm he always resided on until his death. He was universally known, loved and esteemed by all creeds and classes, for his kind and generous disposition, considering others always rather than himself. There are left to mourn his bereaved wife and five children, James, Erinville; Mrs. M. Meagher, Read, and John, Manie and Carrie at home.

EIGHTIETH BAND CAVE CONCERT

For Housewarming of Walthamstow Hut in France—The Program.

Miss Thyra Ketcheson of this city has received a souvenir and program of a grand concert by the Canadian Divisional band (the 80th formerly). The Walthamstow hut in France was shown on the first page of the pamphlet. The concert was given by kind permission of Brigadier-General F. S. Meighen, G.O.C., Canadian Headquarters, Bramshott, conductor Lt. H. A. Stares, Mus. Bac. "The Public Baths."

"High Street, Walthamstow, Thursday, Jan. 11, 1917, 1718. The proceeds will be given to the Y.M.C.A. for the housewarming of the Walthamstow hut in France. Under the patronage of the Walthamstow Urban District Council.

The program was as follows: Anthem—"O Canada"—Lavalée. Words of welcome by Coun. J. C. Hammond, J.P.

Overture—Solonelle "1812"—Tschalkowsky.

Song—"Spring's Awakening"—Wilfrid Sanderson.

Madame Kate Winter, L.R.A.M. Cornet Solo—"Softly Awakes My Heart"—Saint-Saens. (From Samson and Delilah).

Band-Sergt. Harold Cumming. Poeme Symphonique—"Phaeton"—Saint-Saens. Unfinished Symphony—Schubert. Song—"Love's Valley"—Dorothy Forster.

Madame Kate Winter, L.R.A.M. Humoreske—Dvorak. Grand Fantasia—"Albion"—Baetens. "The Maple Leaf." God save the King.

To Every Woman Who is in Pain

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Suffered for Two Years, But Three Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Made Her a New Woman.

Adamsville, Kent Co., N.B.—Jan. 29th. (Special)—"I can recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to every woman who suffers." So says Mrs. Williams a well-known and highly respected lady residing here. Mrs. Williams was a sufferer for two years till she used Dodd's Kidney Pills. She found in them quick relief and complete cure. That is why she is so enthusiastic in her praise of them.

"My troubles started with a cold," Mrs. Williams states. "I never seemed to get over the effects of it. I had cramps in my muscles and my joints were stiff. There were dark circles under my eyes which were puffed and swollen. I had a bitter taste in my mouth and I suffered from severe headaches.

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Every one of Mrs. Williams' symptoms was a symptom of kidney disease. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

MR. JAMES BOWERMAN

Mr. James Bowerman who was for 25 years the principal of the Napanee Model School, passed away in Toronto at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Hill Pellatt, who is a brother of Sir Henry Pellatt. The late Mr. Bowerman was 84 years of age, and had been connected with the Methodist church in an official capacity for over 60 years. He was born near Wellington and came from a United Empire Loyalist family which settled in Prince Edward county. For many years the deceased was superintendent of a Sunday school in Napanee. Mr. Bowerman attended the Toronto Normal School as far back as 1857. He was a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen and the Canadian Order of Foresters. His widow, formerly Miss Lydia Caton, of Napanee, and one son, Rev. J. F. Bowerman, of Holland, Michigan, and two daughters, Miss Mary Bowerman of Saskatoon, and Mrs. Hill Pellatt, of Toronto, survive.

For over 14 years Mr. and Mrs. Bowerman spent their summer in Northport, and their winters at the home of their daughter in Toronto. Early in December he was attacked by pneumonia, from which he never recovered.

Mr. Fox of Toronto was in town yesterday.

Mr. Ralph McGuire of Tweed, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Brower, 188 West Bridge street.



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at commission he... her is inclined to... sent to Canada. ONTO. ox, spent a week... nds in Belleville... rt, attended the... t, the late Mrs... a at Belleville. S. Moore, are... llt leavey there... k's visit to their... truckman, Clays... OST. KYLE this morning, at... a 20 Lime St... has one daugh... sister Mrs. An... David Kyle of... half brother and... s Ellis Kyle and... arrive. SHEFFIELD. Sheffield, widow... Sheffield aged 73... died on Sunday... me, 233 Foster... a daughter of... She had been in... line. Three sons... J. A., of Alberta... Keitha at home... ters, Mrs. Busk... and Mrs. Martin. which corns and... yd by Holloway's... ngest recommen... alls. RE NEWS. ductions. Week. Sic, \$1.19, \$1.49. 29c, 50c, 50c. \$2.50. On Sale at \$1.50. ASH. SE worth 85c. On Sale at 25c. L SOX. e, on sale at 25c pr. HITS. ale at 60c pr. LINENS. BLANKETS. Prices. S & Co. Brand. Men. ing Men. and decidedly. Brand" Mod. ating the Men. of good taste, es and Cloths. elately appeal. Men and the. an is sure to. the more Coc. ls—Let us. ad \$25. HIE'S.

IND. FORESTERS INSTALLATION

Chief Ranger Eagleston of Ottawa Had Charge of Interesting Ceremony.

(From Saturday's Daily)
Court Meira No. 33 of the Independent Order of Foresters held their annual installation of officers last night. The interesting and impressive ceremony was in charge of Bro. J. S. Eagleston, of Ottawa, High Chief Ranger for the High Court of Eastern Ontario. He was very capably assisted by Bro. A. R. Walker, High Counsellor acting as High Conductor, and Bro. Lynde, the organizer acting as High Warden. There was a large attendance of members.

The following are the officers installed—
P.C.R.—Bro. Roy Clarke
C.R.—Bro. R. Waddell
V.C.R.—Bro. F. S. Maclean
Rec. Sec.—Bro. S. S. Finkle
Fin. Sec.—Bro. Chas. Walters
Treasurer—Bro. Wm. Lattimer
Orator—Bro. B. S. Sanford
Sr. W.—Bro. R. Stapley
Jr. W.—Bro. O. Wardhaugh
Sr. B.—Bro. McLeod
Jr. B.—Bro. Skinner
Auditor—Bro. S. S. Finkle
Court Deputy—Bro. A. R. Walker
Following the installation the High Chief Ranger was called upon and he gave a most encouraging and impressive address as to the standing and progress of the order. In regard to the oft-repeated assertion that Foresters would be raising their rates, he said there was no probability whatever of any such necessity arising. The report that was issued at the end of 1915 showed that the Foresters' society was actually 100.3 per cent. sound. Their condition was even more favorable than that today. The Foresters had investments that insured their financial status absolutely. There were many reasons why the Foresters could grant lower insurance rates such as lower cost of management, the lack of the necessity for dividends, etc. Over 100 Foresters had fallen in the present war and their claims had been paid in full or would be paid as soon as report of death was verified. The Foresters was the only society that gave insurance to soldiers for service in Canada.

An excellent brief address was given by Bro. Alfred Harrow of the Grand Trunk.
Ten candidates were initiated into the mysteries of Forestry, making a total of 19 that have been accepted the past month. The order feels deeply gratified over prospects in Belleville.
Refreshments were then served and an impromptu program of songs and recitations gave much amusement to all. The meeting broke up about midnight.

SUPERFICIAL CRITICISMS.

The Patriotic Fund is Teaching Thrift to Twenty Women For Every One That Wastes Her Money

"My charwoman has stopped working, so I have stopped giving to the Patriotic Fund."
"If the Patriotic Fund exists in order to make it possible for my maid to marry a soldier and live without working, it is time to declare that the Fund can get along without my help."
These are typical illustrations of the line of argument not infrequently met with by the workers for the Fund. There seems to be an impression abroad that the wives or mothers of our soldiers should be worse off, rather than better, when their husbands are away. Such a view is taken, of course, only after a superficial examination of the case. The wife has given her husband to the national cause, and she deserves well at our hands. The Fund does not support her—it merely creates a margin of reasonable comfort. If a soldier's wife here or there gives up her daily toil, that is a very inadequate reason for condemning a Fund which possesses a host of social service workers who are teaching thousands of women to be industrious, thrifty, good housewives, wise mothers, and filling them with ambition to have happier homes than they ever knew before.

THE COURSE OF LOVE

That true love doesn't run smooth was shown by the troubles of a newly married couple in the police court yesterday. A soldier of the 254th met a young girl who was a ward of the Children's Aid Society while she was on a visit to her parents where he was boarding in Trenton. The father is also a member of the 254th. It was a case of love at first sight followed by an immediate engagement. Love laughs at prison bars. So the gallant soldier lover came

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Attended the on last evening. tomorrow for have been sent to multaneously at Wellington, Pic-Stirling, Hastings, Ormaville, Black

CONFERENCE WAS OPENED

Boys Out in Full Force for the Work Conference—Officers Elected—Mr. Statten on Standard Efficiency

(From Saturday's Daily)
The opening session of the Boys' Work Conference was held last evening in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room. One hundred and seventy-five boys were in attendance, nearly a hundred of whom are from points outside the city.
The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. S. C. Moore. Officers for the conference were then elected, the results being as follows:
Pres.—Max Herby, Belleville
Vice Pres.—Albert Duesberry, of Belleville.
Sec.—Harry Crews, of Trenton
Following this, Mr. T. H. Hutchinson, of the National High School Clubs Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada, pointed out that the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests program was endorsed by all the leading Protestant denominations and by the Y.M.C.A. Rev. Dr. Blagrove representing the Anglican churches of the city voiced his hearty approval of the tests and was followed by Rev. S. C. Moore for the Methodist churches. Mr. P. C. MacLaurin for the Baptist church and Ernie Taylor for the Presbyterian churches and V. W. Allin for the Y.M.C.A.

Taylor Statten took up the subject "A long look ahead," urging the boys to look ahead to the years after the war when the burdens of the country will fall upon the shoulders of those who are now in their teens. He gave a very graphic description of an Olympic relay race, and likened life to such a race, dividing it into periods of seven years. He showed the importance of the third relay, the years from 14 to 21, in order that the full grown man may get a good start in the race of life. The well ordered life must have a plan upon which it may be built, and Mr. Statten pointed out the pattern that God gave to the world in the person of Jesus Christ, the four square man. "Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." Luke 9-52. Germany as a nation was charted according to the four-fold scheme and an appeal made to the boys to do their share in making Canada a country that will chart high in all the four standards.
Mr. Statten's thorough understanding of boy life, his fund of good stories and his zeal in his work make a great appeal to the boys, and the attention they give him is excellent.
The mass meeting at four o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. is open to all boys over 13 years of age. Mr. Statten will speak.

MILITARY NOTES

Privates J. Douglas, W. H. Tait, G. O'Connor and G. Whitley of the 254th battalion have qualified as second class signallers and have been granted certificates.
The following convalescents, who arrived in Quebec on the 'Grampian,' left there yesterday and are expected to arrive in Kingston today: Sdr. V. Atkinson, Portsmouth; Ptes. R. Fitzpatrick, G. Ketcheson, J. Lorimer, W. Waite, all of Belleville; Pte. J. Steele of Cobourg; Pte. S. McConoghey, of Temiskaming; Pte. F. Richards, of Lombardy; Pte. W. McDonald, Stirling; Ptes. E. Bollean, T. Crowden, A. Tallock and J. Johnson, Ottawa.

GAMBLING HOUSE RAIDED—KEEPER AND INMATES FINED

A gambling house, kept by a Front Street, business man was raided by the police some days ago. The raid disclosed a serious game of affairs and a considerable number of inmates, some of them holding responsible positions with the Grand Trunk Railway. A charge was laid and the keeper paid a fine of \$28 and costs into court. Three women and five men also paid fines of \$10 each and costs for being frequenters of the place.
It is expected that these fines and the prospect of complete public exposure, if anything of the kind occurs again, will be a wholesome lesson for these and some others who had need of it. The time to consider family feelings and business connections is before engaging in criminal enterprises of this nature. The fine is a small matter. Exposure is much more serious than is the payment of a small fine.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB.

Weekly Shoot.
Miss Thompson—99
Miss Falkner—98
Miss McLean—98
Miss McCarthy—98
Miss Hyman—98
Miss Laxier—95
Miss Jenkins—94
Mrs. Symons—94
Miss Docter—93
Miss Masson—92
Miss Vermilyea—91
Miss Panter—89
Miss Campbell—88
Mrs. Allen—87
Mrs. Ince—83
Mrs. Hamilton—76

DUEL WITH SOLDIERS

Gilbert Deline charged Arthur Martin in court yesterday with having assaulted him. Martin pleaded guilty and was fined one dollar's compensation and costs which he paid.
Arthur Martin charged George Dehne with using insulting language to him. Deline paid \$8 and costs.
Mr. George H. Pope of Winnipeg, left town for home today.

EVERY WOMAN'S AMBITION FOR ROSEY CHEEKS NOW EASILY SATISFIED.

Hollow cheeks with dark lines under the eyes, how a woman hates them!

But rosy cheeks, clear skin, and bright eyes, give them to a woman and she is happy.
The woman who attracts, whose admiration is always careful of her health, particularly of her blood contains means bad blood.
Girls, don't let your blood grow thin, or watery. To do so brings on haggard looks, and declining strength. Many a woman who has allowed herself to run down to develop that tired worried look has built up again in this simple way. Why don't you try it?
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DOUBLE FUNERAL YESTERDAY.

Funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm on Friday Afternoon
(From Saturday's Daily)
The double funeral of James F. Chisholm and Mrs. Chisholm took place yesterday afternoon from St. Andrew's church. Both caskets containing the remains of the departed husband and wife.
Rev. A. S. Kerr officiated at the impressive and sad obsequies, which closed the recent tragedy of the fire at their home. Many residents of this city and relatives from Toronto and Montreal followed in vehicles the two caskets. The bearers were Messrs. A. Gillen, P. S. Wallbridge, H. Sneyd, J. Downey, E. T. Cherry and Dr. J. Caldwell. They were taken to Belleville vault.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Last night's scores at the armouries were as follows. Possible 100.
J. Deuch 99
M. Dafoe 97
J. S. Peck 96
A. R. Symons, 95
C. J. Symons 95
G. D. Gratton 93
J. Woodley 93
A. Harman 93
F. W. Millard 86
The monthly spoon shoot and competition of the Winchester Rifle Rifle will be held in the armouries on Tuesday.

WOMEN AND GIRLS PARADE.

On Saturday afternoon the wives and children of soldiers turned out to give a welcome to the returned soldiers. They marched with banners and called upon young men to enlist.

THE FIGHTING BANK CLERK

Editor, Ontario:

In view of the statement made at a recent recruiting meeting in which special mention was made of Canadian bank clerks, and some decidedly uncomplimentary remarks were indulged in, it might be interesting for the public to know the true state of affairs.
At the outbreak of hostilities, no profession sprang more eagerly and quickly to arms, no body of men among the Allies grasped the situation more rapidly than the banking profession. Girls were at once substituted wherever possible, managers took the accountant's work as well as their own, staffs were reduced, expenses were cut down, and every possible means were employed to assist the government in the great crisis.
The clerks cheerfully responded, many worked past midnight, night after night, in order to keep the work up to the mark. None of the customers suffered, the work went on, and now the clerks are held up to scorn.

It takes some time to train a clerk, particularly for the teller's duties, and it is almost impossible to release the men now employed, in fact under the Militia Act, or conscription they would no doubt be exempted.
Throughout Canada, in fact in the whole British Empire, the clerks of the banks have everywhere responded with alacrity to the call for men, and have proved themselves to be men, in the best sense of the word. They are indeed heroes and very gallant gentlemen. The vast majority enlisted at the very beginning, and as close to Aug. 4th, 1914, as it was possible to provide them with rifles and accoutrements.
These figures speak for themselves, and cannot be gainsaid by any one, so that any future outbursts will be intentional, and with no regard for facts. The banks represented in Belleville, through their branches, gave these men for the defence of Canada and the Empire, taking in female labor to fill their places, and many, very many, of them, have made the supreme sacrifice. Request content in pace.

Enlistments, Girls Employed

Bank	Enlistments	Girls Employed
Bk. of Montreal	700	600
Can. Bk. of Com.	1300	725
Royal Bank	762	715
Mechanics Bank	500	350
Dominion Bank	250	200
Standard Bank	200	150
Union Bank	658	365
Molson Bank	300	125
Bk. of Nova Scotia	426	
Barclays B. Lon.	1415	

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Children's White Corded Velveteen Sample Coats
Slightly soiled at considerable less than they can be manufactured for. These are Traveller's samples we have secured and are going to clear them out at once, many of these Coats would sell for \$6.50 You can have your choice for only \$3.00 each.
See the Ladies' special heavy winter Vest we have on sale at 25c Ladies' Sweater Coats are greatly reduced for your benefit See the special one we are clearing out at \$1.50

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THE FIGHTING BANK CLERK

Editor, Ontario:

In view of the statement made at a recent recruiting meeting in which special mention was made of Canadian bank clerks, and some decidedly uncomplimentary remarks were indulged in, it might be interesting for the public to know the true state of affairs.
At the outbreak of hostilities, no profession sprang more eagerly and quickly to arms, no body of men among the Allies grasped the situation more rapidly than the banking profession. Girls were at once substituted wherever possible, managers took the accountant's work as well as their own, staffs were reduced, expenses were cut down, and every possible means were employed to assist the government in the great crisis.
The clerks cheerfully responded, many worked past midnight, night after night, in order to keep the work up to the mark. None of the customers suffered, the work went on, and now the clerks are held up to scorn.

It takes some time to train a clerk, particularly for the teller's duties, and it is almost impossible to release the men now employed, in fact under the Militia Act, or conscription they would no doubt be exempted.
Throughout Canada, in fact in the whole British Empire, the clerks of the banks have everywhere responded with alacrity to the call for men, and have proved themselves to be men, in the best sense of the word. They are indeed heroes and very gallant gentlemen. The vast majority enlisted at the very beginning, and as close to Aug. 4th, 1914, as it was possible to provide them with rifles and accoutrements.
These figures speak for themselves, and cannot be gainsaid by any one, so that any future outbursts will be intentional, and with no regard for facts. The banks represented in Belleville, through their branches, gave these men for the defence of Canada and the Empire, taking in female labor to fill their places, and many, very many, of them, have made the supreme sacrifice. Request content in pace.

Enlistments, Girls Employed

Bank	Enlistments	Girls Employed
Bk. of Montreal	700	600
Can. Bk. of Com.	1300	725
Royal Bank	762	715
Mechanics Bank	500	350
Dominion Bank	250	200
Standard Bank	200	150
Union Bank	658	365
Molson Bank	300	125
Bk. of Nova Scotia	426	
Barclays B. Lon.	1415	

And all banks throughout the Empire in the same proportion.

H. Sneyd.

McIntosh Bros.

Only 3 Days More and the Great Sale Closes
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These are all traveller's samples which we have been fortunate enough to secure, at just half their regular value, slightly soiled but otherwise as good as new, made up in good quality of Print, Gingham and Percale Materials, in cute styles special values at 85c to 75c
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all this season's Styles to clear at HALF-PRICE | not this season's Styles, made from good cloths reg. \$15 to \$30 to clear at \$5.00

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12 only Ladies' Dresses in Navy and Black Serge and Copen, Old Rose and Black Silk reg 10.50 to 13.50 to clear at 8.95
200 yds. of Dress Goods in Tweed, Plaid Mohair etc. reg. 65c to 1.00 to clear at49
200 yds. of Velvet Cords in Brown, Green, Purple, Cardinal and White reg. 65 and 75c to clear at49
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10 doz. Linen Huck Towels 20 in. x 36 in. sale price21

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1917.

A ROUNDABOUT JOURNEY.

A local dealer has given The Ontario an interesting account of the tortuous journey taken by some whitefish that he recently purchased. The whitefish were caught in the Bay of Quinte to the west of Bath. They were taken to that progressive town and shipped to Kingston. From Kingston they sailed across the lake in bond to Cape Vincent, where they were frozen in the public refrigerator. From Cape Vincent they were taken back to Kingston. Thence they were forwarded to the wholesale dealer at Toronto. The Toronto corporation sold them to the Belleville man and they finally arrived here and are now being sold to Belleville consumers.

A journey of 400 miles, instead of the 40 miles that intervenes between here and Bath, is not the most serious item in the bill of expenses. The fish passed through four different hands before reaching Belleville and each firm had to have its rake-off.

The man who caught the fish received seven cents a pound, which is by no means an extravagant price. The poor but patient consumer in Belleville pays an advance on that price around one hundred and fifty per cent, or 17 to 18 cents a pound. And the long journey did not improve the quality in the slightest degree.

The dealer informs us that the entire fish industry is rapidly passing into the hands of large corporations which are virtual monopolies. There is no competition and small dealers are forced to the wall. He strongly favors a stiff export duty in order to hold a reasonable amount of fish for Belleville consumers at a reasonable price. He sees no reason why we should tax ourselves to the limit to keep up expensive hatcheries, with an army of inspectors and overseers, in order to supply cheap fish to the German-Americans who thrive in such numbers in Rochester and Buffalo. He also recommends the establishment of a small refrigerating plant at Belleville where the fish caught for spawning purposes could be frozen and then sold through the winter as the local market required. If the government were then to sell the fish at seven cents a pound to the local dealer, they could be frozen at a cost of a cent a pound and sold to the consumer at ten cents a pound, leaving to the dealer a profit of twenty-five per cent. The government would then be receiving the same return as at present. The local dealer would be getting a higher profit and the people would be provided with choice fish at ten cents, instead of eighteen cents a pound.

Our friend expressed some ideas that are well worth thinking over.

THE NAMES OF STREETS.

A gentleman who holds a prominent position in the affairs of this city, but who does not wish his name mentioned, has suggested the advisability of renaming some of our streets in honor of returned soldiers. For instance he spoke of Front Street North which has a most inconvenient and inappropriate name. This he would recommend to be rechristened in honor of Melburn Sprague and called "Melburn street." We pass the suggestion along to our City fathers for their favorable consideration.

In the meantime would it not be a good idea to adopt Ald. Woodley's suggestion and make our Front street to extend from the dock to the Grand Trunk depot instead of foolishly laboring along under the disadvantage of three names for our main thoroughfare, as at present?

The residents along Commercial street also have a grievance and they would like this uncommercial street to come forth as Strathcona Boulevard, or with some other cognomen more in keeping with the dignity of that select quarter of the city.

The ratepayers of Rear street arose in their majesty and demanded a change. Now they flourish under the poetic title of "Hillcrest Avenue" and property values have jumped immensely. What person of any class would like to have mail delivered to such an address as "Rear Street." Few men's reputations would

survive, but "Hillcrest Avenue"—the very name suggests loftiness of outlook and aristocratic surroundings. A rose or a street by any other name would smell as sweet (which is a rhyme if it is not poetry) but a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches. In fact a good name is great riches.

BANKING HOURS.

The statement and petition published by the bank clerks of the city asking for shorter hours on Saturday ignore the central fact in the whole situation. Belleville is a market town with a single market day. There is almost as much business in the way of banking and general trade crowded into that one market-day as is accomplished all the rest of the week. Farmers who bring produce to market would find the utmost difficulty in disposing of their load, putting their horses away, getting dinner and visiting the bank, all before one o'clock. Farmers, who recall the old days when one o'clock closing was the rule, will remember what a godsend it was when the hours were extended to the same limit as on other days of the week. Going back to the medieval system would drive trade to surrounding towns where no such restrictions are observed.

The petitioners cite the fact that one o'clock and even twelve o'clock are the Saturday hours of closing in the larger cities. That is quite true, but local conditions and the system of transacting business in such larger centres are altogether different. Banks are public institutions, and enjoy many monopolistic privileges. The banks in return should not be governed by undeviating rules, regardless of the public requirements, but should endeavor to meet as far as possible local business needs in the various fields.

The hours for banking, which now extend from ten o'clock a.m. to three o'clock p.m., are the shortest of those in any business that we know. However, that period is plenty long enough, for there is much to do after the doors are closed to the public and banking is an exacting business that demands the strictest attention and absolute accuracy. Long hours at such an occupation would be unwise and lead to mistakes and unreliability. If it is essential that the boys have a half-holiday, it could be granted on some other day of the week besides Saturday. The bank clerks who complain of their present long hours, from ten to three on Saturday, might with profit consider another class of clerks in this market-town who are on the job at seven o'clock in the morning and do not get away until ten or eleven o'clock at night. They give a mere trifle of fifteen hours' service, or three times the banking period, on the market-day and are not doing any kicking.

SPEEDING UP.

Excepting the development of aviation, few more romantic incidents have marked the present war than that of the enormous expansion of the production of munitions by Great Britain and her daughter countries; we may even call the United States a daughter country though a rebellious one. The rate of expansion in different classes of production is marvellous. Whatever the weekly production during the first year of the war was, it is placed at the unit one. The unit is merely used for purposes of relative comparison. To every single eighteen pounder produced per week in the first year of the war, 43 are produced now; of 4.5 field howitzers, 46 as against 1; of medium guns and howitzers, 66 as against 1; and of howitzers above six inches, 323 as against 1 per week. These are startling figures, but they are not the maximum of the probable British output. They only mark the speeding up to the present time. Great Britain, is now producing in eight and a half days the total of her output of 75 mm. shells during the first year of the war, that is for the whole year. In eight days now, she produces the total of her entire output in the first year of projectiles for field howitzers and in five and a half days that for medium guns and howitzers. In about one day she produces a total equivalent to her entire output in the first year of the war of products for heavy guns and howitzers, in other words that in this class of munition her output is increased 365 times. England is manufacturing at the present moment three times as many 155 mm. shells, five times as many 200 mm. shells, and three times as many 230 mm. shells a week as she manufactured during the whole of the first year of the war. The number of shells completed or filled during the week ended Nov. 26, 1916, exceeded by about 30 per cent, the stock of munitions held in reserve at the outbreak of hostilities.

So rapid has been the development in some respects since the speeding up commenced that Great Britain has actually ceased to manufacture certain classes of guns. She has overtaken her requirements. Here are some other startling statistics, issued by the ministry of munitions in England respecting other branches of arms:— The output of rifles is, for certain techni-

cal reasons, particularly difficult to increase. For every 100 rifles manufactured during one week in June 1915, 160 were manufactured in June 1916, and 173 in November, 1916. The number of rifles repaired and put back into service is about equal to half the total production of new rifles. The production of rifle and revolver cartridges has nearly trebled during the last year. Taking the weekly production in June, 1915, as 100, the weekly production in June, 1916, is represented by 280, and in November, 1916, by 290. The increase in the manufacture of explosives has been extremely rapid. For every ton of explosive employed in September, 1914, 350 tons were employed in July, 1915, and from 11,000 to 12,000 tons in July, 1916. The following figures show the average amount of explosive used in charging shells. These are based on one week in January, 1916, which is represented by 100:—

Weekly average for April	180
Weekly average for July	590
Weekly average for October	920
November 19-25, 1916	1120

The production of trench mortar ammunition and grenades has been so much developed that any further increase hardly seems necessary.

THE SUPER-ZEPPELIN.

A Zeppelin raid upon England is long overdue. It is scarcely conceivable that the Germans will be absolutely deterred by the deadly nature of the defence offered by the British against such raids. This conclusion is reached from the reckless manner in which in land warfare the Germans sacrificed men in a wholesale manner for the minimum of advantage. If the Zeppelin raids are not repeated upon England, it will be evidence that even the Germans are convinced, as is already the world outside, that such raids are too costly from the German viewpoint without any adequate military disadvantage to the Allies. During one of the recent raids upon England a farmer going over his farm in the early morning found what was described as a car or gondola, which had apparently been dropped by a Zeppelin the night before. For a long time the British authorities concealed the nature of the car, which had been dropped, but now the facts are public. Many of the newspapers at first represented the car very much as a cage, similar to that used in mines for lowering or bringing up miners, but it was something far more ingenious than that. In a sense it was not a "cage" at all but it was a car, shaped very much like a torpedo with a blunt nose and tail fins. It had windows in the nose and at the sides near the nose. These windows were covered by curtains, which could be drawn aside. The car was built of aluminum. It was about sixteen feet long, had a mattress, on which a man, concealed in the car, lay down and observed. The object of the fins was to stabilize the car and prevent its spinning around. The Zeppelin is supposed to be flying above the clouds and by means of 3,000 feet or more of a wire cable three-eighths of an inch thick, this car was suspended from the mother ship. The observer would be below the clouds, but the Zeppelin above. Down the cable there was a telephone wire, which enabled the observer to telephone back to the Zeppelin information or instructions. The light cable attached to the car could be wound up on a winch and the car brought back to the mother ship. The theory is that the Zeppelin was in some manner or other crippled, either by shot or some other means and that the observation car without its tenant was dropped in order to lighten the weight. By this accident a very important clue to the construction of what may be termed a super-Zeppelin was given.

The Zeppelins are now compelled to fly so high that a new difficulty has arisen from the German viewpoint through that very excessive height. At the compulsory height the cold is so severe that inside the Zeppelins the men become covered with icicles and the rareness of the air, according to a scientific magazine, threatens a new peril, which has not yet been overcome. A Zeppelin commander answering the complaint of the German people against the infrequency of the Zeppelin raids makes this statement:—

"At the great altitude necessary, the cold is so severe that the men are covered with icicles. The danger is great, for, apart from the shells, the rareness of the air causes it to penetrate into the gas holders, with the consequence that the hydrogen and oxygen form an explosive gas mixture which catches fire from the least spark. For this reason the men have to wear felt boots, as nailed boots might draw a spark by touching some metal object in the gondola. It is almost impossible to send the same crew on two successive expeditions, for their nerves will not stand it."

As a President of Ideals, W. Wilson is the most successful the world has ever seen.

There are many anxious watchers on the pliers of New Yondon watching for subs that don't call regularly.

There are now two vacancies on our local mail delivery staff. Could not these be filled by some of our returned soldiers?

W. J. Bryan says President Wilson has sown wheat and tares. Of course W. J. B. only sows wheat, but the trouble is that none of it ever springs up.

These so-called experts keep saying that next summer will end the war. Until somebody says "next week" there isn't much use worrying about it.

The Chicago Tribune says Americans build Utopias easily in their blessed land. But they never live on them if there's a dollar around the next corner.

A Canadian correspondent in Britain complains because of failure to appoint Canadians in France to high commands. He asks why it is, if a British general is to command a Canadian division, a Canadian general cannot be appointed to the command of a British division?

An American doctor, who has lately returned from Europe, says that peace terms which the Allies did not give to President Wilson provide for the literal elimination of the Kaiser as the absolute ruler of Germany.

At the same time an announcement comes by way of Rome that a pamphlet has been issued in Bavaria, under the auspices of the "Association of Male Citizens of Southern Germany," in which it is declared that Germany's only practical course to avert final ruin lies in the dethronement of the House of Hohenzollern.

A report from Berlin states that Germans made prisoners by the French have been coerced into doing work directly connected with the war. German prisoners are, it is contended, forced to work in face of violent artillery fire, and in spite of daily sanguinary losses, to do works on roads and railways, carrying munitions and material, while the French from behind shoot at them with rifles if they attempt to escape from the zone of fire.

A United Press correspondent in Germany says that the Allied reply to the American peace note is regarded in Germany as confirmation of the conspiracy of nations to crush Germany. That general opinion, he says, has served to weld all Germans together even more firmly in their determination to continue the war in defence of their national existence. It is accepted that Germany's only answer to the latest Allied note must be to fight still more vigorously and that responsibility for continuance of the war now rests with the Entente.

THE OLD MUSICIAN.

Years have come and passed away, Golden locks have turned to grey, Golden ringlets, once so fair, Time has changed to silvery hair. Yes, I've neared the river side; Soon I'll launch upon its tide— Soon my boat with noiseless oar Safe will pass to yonder shore.

Chorus: Bring my harp to me again! Let me sing a gentle strain; Let me hear its chords once more, Ere I pass to yon bright shore.

Oh! those chords, with magic power, Take me back to childhood's hour— To that cot beside the sea Where I knelt at mother's knee! But that mother she has gone— Calm she sleeps beneath the stone; While I wander here alone, Sighing for a brighter home.

Soon I'll be among the blest, Where the weary are at rest, Soon I'll tread the golden shore, Singing praises evermore; Now my boat is on the stream, I can see its waters gleam— Soon I'll be where angels roam— Dear old harp, I'm going home.

—William A. Pitts.

"PUCK" AND THE KAISER.

For some time past the American "Puck" has been advertising a great German number. This has appeared. The following is a sample of its contents:—

Who soothes the infant in his cot And feeds the starving orphan tot (Whose parents he has hanged or shot) The Kaiser.

Who cries: "Peace is my heart's desire; I weep to see this carnage dire" (Who first used "gas" and "liquid fire")? The Kaiser.

Who, when the fight is raging hot Leads on his men through shell and shot? (Whoever it may be, it's not) The Kaiser.

PICTON.

The Pickering sale on Tuesday was a great success, aggregating some \$2500. There was a large attendance and bidding was quite lively.

Two most enjoyable band concerts were given by the excellent band of the 235th Battalion, at the Picton Armories on Saturday, and Sunday evenings. Lieut. Col. Scobell, Capt. McLean, Lt. Mills, and Lt. Harold Clarke, and Lt. Armstrong were in attendance at the meetings. Colonel Scobell, and Serg. Meior, gave excellent recruiting addresses. Miss Doris Stevenson was the soloist on Saturday evening. The excellent music by the band on both evenings was much appreciated.

The band stayed in Picton until Wednesday, giving concerts at Wellington, and Bloomfield on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The death of Mr. John W. Loney, a native and former resident of this county, occurred at his home in Arroyo, California, on Dec. 13th, after a four weeks' illness with pneumonia.

Mrs. Margaret Pine, who is spending the winter with her son, Mr. J. H. Pine, at Bowerman's, celebrated her 85th birthday on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. She is remarkably smart for one of her years.

A nomination meeting was held at the Town Hall, on Monday evening, to nominate Councillors to fill the four vacancies in the Town Council. There was a small attendance, but thirty one nominations were made to fill the vacancies. At the public meeting held after the nominations, addresses were made by Mr. Fred. Newman, Mr. Horace Collier, and Mr. R. A. Norman. As only four of those nominated filled in the required qualification, papers before nine o'clock on Tuesday, no election was necessary. Those elected are Messrs. H. S. Collier, Herbert Calnan, Andrew Wellbanks, and D. F. Boles.

Mr. E. Switzer, a former resident of Prince Edward, but now of Muskegon Heights, Mich., is now visiting friends here. He purposes spending a month or so in the county, Mr. Kenneth Switzer, Rose Hall, is a son. Mr. Switzer was some years ago connected with the cheese industry in this county, and was manager of Ben Gill factory for a time.

Pro. H. Barton of McDonald College, Quebec, accompanied by Mr. D. Raymond of Montreal, were in the county recently, looking for some Holsteins, and purchased from Mr. Clarence Mallory, Bloomfield, four very fine pure bred heifers, raising one year. Mr. Mallory had them telegraphed to by Dr. Ray Chapp and shipped them to Quebec on Wednesday of last week.

After some months in an English hospital, Sergt. Rae Welsh, who recently landed in Canada, reached his home in Picton on Saturday night. The arrival of Sergt. Welsh, was not known sufficiently in advance to enable preparations to be made for a reception such as was deserved, but when his coming was announced the services of the 235th Band was secured to meet him at the station. Mayor Heaslip, and other members of the Town Council and many citizens of the town were also on hand to escort him to the Armories, where a large crowd was gathered at the band concert.

When the returned hero entered the Armories walking with two crutches, he was given an enthusiastic reception. After taking a seat on the platform, Mayor Heaslip, in an address of welcome, expressed the deep appreciation of the people of Picton of the great service and sacrifice made by man like Rae Welsh. Sergt. Welsh responded in a few words thanking the people of his home town for the reception given him. On rising to speak he was given a great ovation.

Sergt. Welsh will return to a convalescent hospital in Toronto, after a few days at his home in town.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MAIL CARRIER.

Mr. Alex. Rogers, a highly esteemed resident of Rawdon Township expired suddenly yesterday while in the performance of his duties as mail carrier of the route east of Striding. He was taken to the home of Mr. Clayton Herman and medical assistance summoned but he expired about fifteen minutes afterwards.

The late Mr. Rogers was about 70 years of age. He leaves to mourn the loss of his sudden passing, a widow and two brothers, William and Robert of Rawdon, and one sister, Mrs. H. Smith of Toronto. He was an Anglican in religion and has been a lifelong Conservative.

WEDDING BELLS.

At the Tabernacle parsonage on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, 1917, Miss Jessie Akey was united in marriage to Mr. William Master, both of Tweed. After a short honeymoon, they will reside in the city. They were unattended.

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NATIONAL GOVERNMENT NOT PRACTICABLE AT PRESENT

Opinion Expressed by Mayor Conant, of Oshawa, at the Liberal Smoker Last Night in an Impressive Speech—Mr. Nelson Parliament Makes Plea for More Generous Treatment of Our Great Basic Industry and Would Establish Demonstration Farms and Schools in Each County—W. D. M. Shorey Gives an Inspiring Address on the Genesis of Canadian Liberalism.

(From Friday's Daily)
Probably never in the long history of Liberalism in Belleville have there been delivered three more inspiring, impressive and profitable addresses than those heard last night at the Liberal Smoker. All three speeches were lofty in tone and suitable in patriotic sentiment to the crisis through which the nation is now passing. The speakers were Mr. G. D. Conant, barrister, mayor of Oshawa and former president of the Federation of Young Liberals' Clubs of Ontario, Mr. Nelson Parliament, member of the Legislature for Prince Edward County and Mr. W. D. M. Shorey, barrister, Belleville.

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, president-elect of the Liberal Association of West Hastings presided as chairman and kept the proceedings proceeding at a lively pace.
Mr. Conant is still a young man, but he has already attained a high standing in his profession. He is also popular in his home town as witness his re-election to the chief magistracy. When the Federation of Liberal Clubs was formed he was unanimously selected as its first president.
Mr. G. D. Conant
Mr. Conant is a vigorous and ready speaker, with a vocabulary of choice diction. But it is more in the manner than in the matter of his address that he excels. When he speaks he says something. Last night he gave a thoughtful and searching analysis of the reasons back of the demand for a national government at the present time and why he considered it impractical under present conditions in Canada.

He did not come to make a partisan address, he said in opening. There was now more important work before them than the discussion of petty political issues and seeking for party advantage.
He wished to discuss the question of a national government for Canada during the war. By this he meant such a reconstruction of our government as would enable us to employ the services of the best men in Canada and through their medium concentrate our best efforts on the war.
He also wished to discuss another question arising out of the first topic—National Service.

The Toronto Star had lately sent out enquiries to mayors and Reeves of the various municipalities asking their opinions in regard to a national government. His own reply was: "Theoretically, yes; but not feasible at the present time."
He believed if we looked into the matter that the most of us would find that answer the correct one.
Under the British system no government would succeed unless it had at its head a man strong enough for the position. An arch was no stronger than its keystone.
A national government would have for its keystone, Borden. Has Borden shown that he is really the man of iron required for such a position? Without this man of iron the arch would collapse.
England had formed a coalition government with Asquith at its head. The world had been shocked by the revelations of the past two months.
A new coalition was formed and it was now believed they had in Lloyd George a man big enough and strong enough—the man of iron for the position.

Is Borden a Lloyd George? In the face of what we have seen since 1911 could we say that Borden was a man of iron? We all feel it would be a dangerous thing to have him at the head of a national government at the present time.
Borden is at the head of a coalition now. It is a coalition of Tories, nationalists and opportunists. Blondin who had been advanced to cabinet honors had in 1911 threatened to shoot holes through the British flag.
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Coming to the problem of National Service he had it on excellent authority that the government hadn't any idea what they were to do with the cards lately sent out. They had a very disquieting effect. He thought the prime minister should have come out a year ago and told every man of military age to put a uniform or else state frankly that no forcible military service would be required.
Conscription was fraught with difficulties but saying that much was no answer to the problem. We should make up our minds. The present system of getting recruits and supporting our soldiers was the loosest imaginable. It was an outrage to see lieutenants, captains and even majors out selling tickets to socials in order to collect regimental funds. He had himself actually seen such things. This sort of treatment for our soldiers was unfair, undemocratic and unjust.

The National Service cards in the last question asked if he was ready to go to some other place to work. He was not if it meant he would be asked to work to bring profits to the pocket of some other man who would make money off his labor. But if it was in truly nationalized service, "yes."
It was necessary if we were going to conscript men also to conscript the industries of the country.
Could you expect Borden to do that to his friends, the manufacturers? He feared not.
Mr. Conant in conclusion briefly considered some after-war problems. It was predicted that Canada would have a debt of \$2,000,000,000 by the time the war and the railway problem was settled. This would mean an interest charge of \$110,000,000. That left only \$25,000,000 for purposes of government, an altogether inadequate amount. We could not raise much more than at present by tariff and we would be forced into direct taxation.

The curse of Canada was too much government. Witness the administration of justice where two judges in a county were filling in the time at work that could easily be done by one man at one-third of the cost.
Party patronage was eating into the very vitals of the nation. It should be the first duty of the Liberals, after restoration to power, to make it a crime punishable only by imprisonment to offer to any one a bribe.
He predicted an awakening of public conscience after the war with new party alignments and an aroused citizenship that would have a real voice in the government of the country.

The address was followed with the deepest attention throughout and the speaker was loudly cheered as he resumed his seat.
Mr. W. D. M. Shorey
Mr. W. D. M. Shorey gave a valuable and interesting resume of the historical part played by the Liberals in Canada from which was evolved our present system of government.
The Conservatives claimed to have a mortgage on all the loyalty there was going, said Mr. Shorey. With that in view it was interesting to trace the part played by the two parties in Canadian history. And notice which party had been the true friend of democracy and the true friend of the Empire.
The speaker then traced the establishment of autocratic government in Canada leading up to the Family Compact and the outrageous system which provoked the rebellion of 1837.

Following this came the Act of Union and the firm establishment of responsible government during the regime of Lord Elgin.
Then came Confederation which was initiated by the Liberals and carried out only because of their loyal co-operation.
Mr. Shorey then adverted to the admission of the Northwest provinces and drew an eloquent picture of the benefits conferred by the British Preference introduced in 1897 in the enlightened regime of Sir Wilfrid

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In conclusion Mr. Shorey proved with unanswerable logic that the Liberal Naval Policy, unanimously adopted by the House of Commons in 1909, was the only true policy for Canada.
Mr. Nelson Parliament M.P.P.
For natural eloquence, convincing logic, impressiveness and depth of feeling, the speech of Mr. Nelson Parliament last night was a notable performance. As he brought forward and marshalled point after point and argument after argument in telling force the audience became aroused to the greatest enthusiasm. We regret that we have space for only the briefest resume of this truly masterly effort.

These were serious times in which we were living. We were working under the party system but we should work to bring out the best that was in our party and for the honor and glory of our nation.
The part that our soldier boys had played in this war was depicted in glowing terms. They had won because liberty was deeply rooted in their breasts and were able to cope successfully with the greatest military organization on earth animated by the frenzied idea that might was right.
Mr. Parliament devoted some attention to agricultural problems and upon their solution he had something constructive to offer.
"We were confronted by a serious situation. Our industrial life had outgrown our agricultural life. The result was depopulated farming districts and overgrown cities where the cost of living was becoming prohibitive.
We need a change in our educational system. Education that educated the people away from the farm was wrong in principle. He believed that government demonstration farms should be established in every county and an agricultural school where the young men and young women could attend for six months during the cold season and become better fitted for their life occupation. The importance and necessity of rural credits and better banking facilities was also explained.
Mr. Parliament closed his address by a brilliant peroration in which he appealed to Liberals to rise to a realization of the great service they could now render the nation and the empire.

During the evening Mr. Harold Barrett sang a remarkably well rendered solo and was heartily endorsed.
Through the kindness of Mr. Blake Ives the audience was treated to several cases of his new brand of dry ginger ale which all pronounced to be of superb quality.
The evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE SHELTER

New Home for the Children Officially Opened Last Night at Splendid Banquet

(From Friday's Daily)
Last night the splendid new Children's Shelter was formally christened and officially declared open, in the presence of the County and City Councils and a company of prominent citizens.
This beautiful home, provided by the generosity of one whom Mayor Keirson fittingly described as "Belleville's first citizen," will be to its donor and founder an enduring monument and to society an enduring and expanding benefit.
The beautiful situation on the eminence overlooking the Bay of Quinte is in itself something to inspire the impressionable child life. The layout and arrangement of the new building are such as to enable those in charge to bring to bear upon the young minds the most wholesome and stimulating influences.
The guests were conveyed to the Shelter shortly after six o'clock by busses from Hotel Quinte. Superintendent Ruston showed them through the building and explained the various arrangements such as were previously described in The Ontario. All expressed themselves as delighted with the plans and arrangements.
The guests were then invited to the dining-room where the Women's committee had provided a feast amply worthy of the occasion. The com-

pany showed its appreciation of all the good things in the most practical way.
Mr. A. E. Bailey, the energetic and enthusiastic president of the Society, assumed the role of chairman for the after-dinner program. In his introductory remarks he made an appeal for stonger and more effective co-operation on the part of the municipal councils. He desired to have committees appointed of representative citizens in the towns and villages round about who could keep them in touch with cases demanding attention and report upon wards of the society who might happen to be placed in their neighborhood.
They had in their new superintendent, Mr. Bailey said, a most capable and painstaking official, who used the best judgment in his work.
The children who were brought here to the Shelter, continued Mr. Bailey, were not fools. Given a chance they could make progress equal to those from our best homes.
Mayor Ketcheson made a brief speech, that was one of the best of his career. It was a proud day for all, said his worship, to be here for the official opening of this splendid new building. It would be to Mr. Ritchie a monument that would last through the years. "I was proud to call Mr. Ritchie our first citizen. With his money had gone his prayers and his whole soul. That was his way. His gifts were not given thoughtlessly but with that personal attention that meant the achievement of results.
We don't half appreciate child life, continued the mayor. We had money for fish and game protection, money to give to all sorts of purposes but when it came to the protection of child life this province gave a paltry \$15,000 or \$20,000. Look at the money we spend on immigration and then see the fuss we make over spending a few dollars on an institution like this. We will have a better county because of this institution and this work. Take care of the children and we can afford to tear down our jails and penal institutions.
Mr. Thos. Ritchie was given an ovation when he arose to speak. He had not expected a feast and gathering of this kind. It was not necessary to expatiate upon the necessity of child-saving. He hoped they could impress upon the Provincial authorities the necessity for more liberal treatment in this work. We were in this province not doing nearly as much as the Western Provinces were doing. Mr. Ritchie paid his tribute to the ladies who were really responsible for the establishment of the Children's Aid upon its present footing.
He knew that all present were impressed with the importance of the work. It was not only a benefit to the individual child but to society at large. They saved in the administration of justice far more than all their appropriations for this cause.
Peter MacLaren, reeve of Tyndringa, and Warden-elect of the County of Hastings expressed his gratitude and satisfaction at being present at such a feast and upon such an occasion. He felt proud when he came inside the building that he was a citizen of this county. He felt proud that he had a public benefactor like Mr. Ritchie in our midst when he looked into the happy faces of the kiddies in this foster home he thought that any man who would refuse to vote money for the work being done at this institution was in reality a traitor to his country.
Addresses of a eulogistic and congratulatory nature were also made by Mr. John Elliott, ex-Warden Nugent and Ald. W. B. Deacon.
Mr. E. A. Ridley and Mr. Earl Chapman greatly promoted the enjoyment of the evening by solos very capably rendered.

FURTHER ENLISTMENTS WITH COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY

On Tuesday another Belleville man signed up with the Cobourg Heavy Battery in the person of Leslie J. Stacey, who has been connected with the Woolworth Stores here for some time past. The Belleville quota in the Heavy Battery is growing and no doubt will be further increased in the course of the next few days. The Battery also secured yesterday the following district men: G. E. Finnigan, Frankford; H. S. Abernethy and A. C. Stewart, Campbellford.

HIGH CHIEF RANGER HERE TO-NIGHT

Court Moirs of the Independent Order of Foresters will have an exceptionally interesting meeting to-night. It will be the occasion of the annual installation of officers and in addition there will be several intensions.
The work of installing the officers will be in charge of High Chief Ranger Engleason of Ottawa and he will be assisted by High Chief Treasurer McCann of Kingston. Refreshments will be served at conclusion. A large attendance of members is expected.

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Mr. Bandsman Bert Bell again sang.
Mr. Carlaw, president of the Central Fair Association proposed the toast of "The Central Ontario Fall Fairs."
In response, Mr. L. R. Te-willigar declared the heartiness of the toast showed how the societies were progressing. The union of the Poultry Association and the fair angur good success. He closed with a poem.
"Have you forgotten what Nelson said."
Mr. Leavitt of Picton recited two excellent readings.
Bandsman Burke of the 254th sang "When Good Follows Get Together" and "The Bell in the Light-house Sings Ding Dong."
Mr. J. M. Trausch, first vice president, said all the proceedings had pleased him. We must work together then our fair and our association will be most successful. He hoped those who did not come off with ribbons would come back stronger in their exhibition.
Mr. W. C. Reid expressed his delight at the union meeting. There is no reason why both societies should not make record fairs.
J. Belmer, brooder of barred rocks west of Toronto expressed his high opinions of the local management.
Mr. Harold Barrett sang "Sunshine of Your Smile."
Mr. Watson of the North Hastings Review said: "I am pleased to say I am a member of the Belleville Poultry Association. There are across the road 1800 birds, large and small. When you come down to the useful, I would commend you to the barred rock. (Cheers). Belleville from its situation having the advantage of the central point, I believe, stands second to any show. It is my wish it will continue until it has only one competitor."
"The Host and Hostess"—Mr. R. H. Ketcheson was pleased to see the unity of the associations.
Mr. Walter Allore on behalf of his parents made an apt reply.
Ald. Woodley said as finance minister, he had money for a cheque for the Belleville Poultry Show. Ald. Woodley proposed the toast of our boys across the sea, which was honored in silence.
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This year's list of entries is not only the greatest on record, but the superb quality of the birds shown was the wonder and admiration of all visitors.

Following are some of the chief exhibitors and the lines shown, and needless to say with so large a number of entries and so great an excellence of stock, the competition has never before been so keen. Some notable prize-winners at previous fairs sustained defeat here for the first time.

Mr. A. H. Watson of Madoc had 17 entries in his famous line of barred rocks and as usual carried off many of the honors.

Mr. Jack Trautsch was the leader in the white and blue orpingtons and won in those classes a majority of the honors. One hen that had been a prize winner for five years was again a prize-taker yesterday. He had 30 birds on exhibition.

Mr. J. C. Barton of Madoc had a long string of breeds on exhibition, including Brahmas, white and silver and golden Wyandottes, Campines, Dorkings, Anconas, Blue Andalusians and Pekin ducks.

S. R. Munnings of Bayside had a very nice exhibit of white Wyandottes Peterson Bros. of Warkworth had a good line of Anconas, rose, single and black Leghorns, and Buff Wyandottes in all making 20 entries.

Frank Bottrell and Son of Bowmanville had the largest number of exhibits at the show. Their lines included Bantams, Pigeons, Black Minorcas and Cornish Games.

Thomson and Archibald exhibited Bantams.

Arthur Vermilyea, Thurlow, J. T. Beatty, Brockville, J. McGuire, of Kingston, S. C. Large and P. G. DeNike, Belleville had good pens of Buff Leghorns.

Tim Sullivan of this city showed some very nice Buff Wyandottes, while Officer Deshane had some very class Silver Spangled Hamburgs.

Mr. S. Waite of this city had about 40 entries, embracing a large number of varieties.

J. H. Warrington of Cornwall was a large exhibitor, having made 85 entries for the various breeds.

Braut and Lush of Peterborough also showed a large variety, making about 75 entries.

Mr. T. E. Ketcheson, another well-known fancier of the city, carried off many honors in the Partridge Wyandotte Class.

Glencoe E. Thompson, J. McNulty, Dan Cotter and W. J. Paul were the leading exhibitors in Rhode Island Reds.

J. J. Latour had a strong line of Barred Rocks, as did also Mr. D. E. Wark.

Roy Hamilton showed white Rocks of good class and Mr. James Skinner of this city had a splendid exhibit of light Brahmas.

Curtis Bros. of Warkworth were not only among the very largest exhibitors, but also among the very best.

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said if he could come he would, but he promised to send one of his two assistants. Commodore Jarvis made arrangements for visiting various places.

Mr. Jones asked what would have happened no wif Britain had been without a navy.

"The German flag would have been flying over Canada" said Commodore Jarvis.

"If anything happened to crack in the fleet within ten days war would be in our land."

HOW THE 235TH LOST THE GAME

Kingston Press Describes Depot's Gloom for 50 Minutes of Game.

Playing with their backs against the wall, shoved into their own territory by the superior checking back of the enemy which dominated for 50 minutes of a sturvy hour game at the covered rink last night, the Depot Battery team, playing six man hockey suddenly turned on the 235th.

Belleville like a band of "last resort" men, swept aside a 3-1 defeat which had been starting in the face and turned it into a glorious 5-3 triumph and the group honors.

For 50 minutes of the play, Belleville was superior. The visitors outchecked the soldiers and had them covered like a tent. The losers also checked cleverly, and had the C.F.A.'s outgeneralized in that respect Kingston soldiers on the other hand were away below form for two periods. They had little or no dig-in facilities and hardly ever attempted combined effort, presumably because of Belleville's great exhibition of checking. On numerous occasions in the first and second periods the local effort brought back memories of a Jewish ball—everyone was huddled together—the puck was a "bar-ra-gen"—as Potash puts it, instead of an object for action.

Those unfortunate failures were all mopped off however, by the brilliant spurt at the end.

Some people say the local soldiers were outplayed and that Belleville had the edge during the greater part of the game. While that may be true the fact remains that the Depot Battery for a time playing off form, later found themselves and asserted their real worth in ten minutes. From the time Burke went down alone and scored after 50 minutes of play there was no doubt. Belleville "cracked" and "cracked" badly. This was the crisis and Belleville could not handle it. Their nerve and defence were shattered. They had played themselves off their feet, checking back their light, speedy opponents. They blew as the saying goes. Whelan, who had started, was done, while Heffernan, who had been a big factor showed signs of weariness and Linn was very erratic. Their defence wobbled. On the other hand the Depot Battery had sipped of the draught of victory and went right in at top speed to get a full load of it. And they got it, as four goals in ten minutes show. Stamina and youth urged on by hope won the game and on their "come back."

As to the game itself, the showing of the Batterymen was a disappointment to some of the fans who looked for the flashy style of play shown against other teams. But, in the game Friday night Belleville checked so closely that the Depot team could not cut loose and it looked mighty bad for a long time.

Burnette was away off until near the end. Whelan had him covered and he failed to play his position. His work in the dying moments in a sort redeemed previous play. Spence, to our mind was the best man on the ice.

For Belleville Whelan was the best man. He played a nice, hard game and a brainy game to. His check was a bear. Heffernan was very good, stick handling his way through for big gains and skating back in good style.

In the first period it was nip and tuck until 12 minutes of play had been shaved off the official watch, when Roy hooked one in from the side. Belleville then took a brace and Heffernan beat the Kingston defence on a heat shot and went right back from the face off and caught Tobin flat footed. Whelan repeated, a moment later, making it 3-1 and it looked bad. There was no scoring in the second period the play being close with Belleville having the edge.

In the final period Roy was hurt and Mitchell went off making it six to one. The visitors held the battery in check for about ten minutes of play and the horizon was dark. Suddenly Burke woke away alone and scored on a beautiful shot and here is where the fun began.

That was the turning point, for from then on Kingston swept the enemy before it. After a few minutes of play Burnette tied up with a

clever shot and in a minute Tuhman scored on a great rush down the side, by which he easily passed the fast tiring Belleville defence.

Following is the line-up:
 Depot Battery 235th Battalion

Tobin	Goal	Scott
Tuhman	Defence	Pimlott
Spence	Defence	Linn
Grimes	Rover	Heffernan
Burnette	Center	Whelan
Burke	Left Wing	Mitchell
Roy	Right Wing	Simmons
—Kingston Exchange		

RECRUITING FOR R.R. BATTALION

Lt. Jones of 257th Construction Unit in the City.

Lieut. Ralph R. Jones of the 257th Railway Construction Battalion is in the city with headquarters at the Corby Building. After two weeks of recruiting 400 men have been already in the unit. The standards are lower than for infantry, unfit. The medical standards are as low as age forty-eight years, blind one eye, flat feet, height as low as 4 ft 1 in. The men will go to France as soon as up to strength. This is a great opportunity for men to serve who have been disqualified earlier.

SEVIGNY WINS IN DORCHESTER

New Minister of Inland Revenue Returned by 244 Majority.

St. Henodine, Que., Jan. 29—Hon. Albert Seigny, Minister of Inland Revenue in the Borden cabinet, was returned to parliament Saturday, when the electors of Dorchester county, after one of the most strenuous battles in political annals in the Province gave the new minister a majority of 244 over his Liberal opponent, Mr. Lucien Cannon, former M.P.P.

A later despatch by the Canadian Press gives Seigny's majority as 276. The Conservative parishes swung to Mr. Seigny, and were more Conservative than in the last Provincial elections, when Mr. Cannon was elected by over 500 majority, while the Liberal strongholds of Ste. Germaine and St. Leon de Standon fell off in their majorities for the Liberal candidate.

The majorities by parishes are as follows:
 Seigny's majorities—Ste. Rose, 33; St. Prosper, 34; St. Isidore, 12; St. Claire, 42; Frampton, 121; St. St. Anselme, 89; Ste. Henodine, 35; St. Nazaire, 48; Ste. Justine, 74; St. Bernard, 21; total, 698.

Cannon's majorities—Ste. Germaine, 215; St. Benjamin, 53; St. Malachie, 33; St. Louis, 18; St. Zacharie, 20; Ste. Aurelie, 8; St. Leon, 109; total 454.

Net majority for Seigny, 244.

ORANGE OFFICERS ELECTED.
 At a regular meeting of Benjamin Lodge L.O.L. No. 274 the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- W. M.—C. Johnston
- D. M.—E. Bell
- Chaplain—S. Thompson
- Rec. and Fin. Sec.—E. C. Sprague
- Treasurer—A. Walker
- Lecturer—J. Hinds
- 2nd Lecturer—H. Armstrong
- D. of C.—W. Merritt
- 1st. Com.—S. Kerr
- 2nd Com.—D. Jose
- 3rd. Com.—A. Brown
- 4th Com.—J. Alexander
- 5th Com.—A. Elliott
- Auditors—C. Boyle and G. P. Rutan.

The above officers were installed by Past Master Bro. Alex. Walker

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County of State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
 Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A.D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON,
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Suggested for County Council—Township Societies, Favorable to Joining County Organization.

Mr. Hyndman of the Canadian Patriotic Fund on Thursday morning addressed the Council in reference to the efforts of the headquarters executive at Ottawa. No doubt all the members were conversant with the work of the Association. The needs of the times are such that there must be more generous giving. Six millions of dollars was needed from Ontario this year. Of this amount one million will be given by the Legislature of Ontario. Hastings County was asked to make a contribution of \$3,000 per month to this fund. This would only mean a tax of 2 mills on the dollar which was not too much for Hastings County in 1916 contributed \$20,000 to the fund. The speaker gave a list of what had been contributed from certain townships and villages in the county to the fund, totalling some \$80,000. In the more prosperous parts of the county the people must help those who are less prosperous. Hastings' gifts are large per capita, they are quite small in comparison with other counties. Some counties contribute large sums and withdraw nothing from the sum, looking after their own dependents.

Mr. Elliott said he was advised of the efforts of the Department of Agriculture. They are sending men to the United States to seek farm laborers. The wages will be from \$35 to \$40 per month. The men must come with jobs assured them.

Mr. Elliott said there are 170 names on the patriotic lists. The county has drawn out of the fund \$3,710, more than it has paid into the fund. Mr. Elliott urged the reeves to point out gently to the women of soldiers that the time will come when they will not have so much money and a little saving would mean much.

The sale of the debentures for the Patriotic Fund was made by ex-Warden Nugent at 102.

The county patriotic fund will cost the county \$3,000 per month.

Mr. A. D. McIntosh supported the suggestions of Mr. Hyndman and Mr. Elliott. He spoke of the anti-oleo-margarine, speaking of the efforts to keep it out and thus maintain our high standard of production. He also eponised the fall fair funds.

Mr. Montgomery said the council should not delay to make known its grant to the patriotic fund and favored taxation on the county. It is

surely a matter of honor to see that dependents suffer nothing. "The women who should want for nothing are the wives of the soldiers. I move this county council grant \$3,000 per month for 1917.

Mr. Naylor supported the motion. Mr. Nugent strongly favored the resolution.

Mr. Ketcheson said the report stated that Hastings gave only 84 cents per capita which was very low, owing to the difficulties of large, poor area and a thin population.

Mr. Clare said Hastings had done well although conditions were against us here. The council owed \$3,701 last year, and this should be met at once. He endorsed the motion on behalf of the headquarters executive at Ottawa.

Mr. T. H. Thompson said Madoc had a society outside the fund, paying their way. He would be willing to see it general. Trouble was rising in Madoc.

Mr. Elliott thought all townships should co-operate and work together on a scale.

Mr. Fox thought three thousand dollars per month not too much. Madoc township has only one dependent who is getting a lower scale.

Mr. Nugent said all should go under one system and the same basis.

The problem was referred to Ways and Means.

The clerk was authorized to purchase stationery for the County containing the patriotic fund officers for use in all correspondence regarding the patriotic fund.

HOW RAILWAY SAVES ON WASTE MATERIAL

Montreal, Jan. 27—The Grand Trunk Railway System is paying careful attention to the work of salvaging the many tons of discarded material produced on a railway operating many thousands of miles of line. Central scrap yards have been established, where the sorting of this material is carried out. Forty thousand tons of scrap are examined each year and this work is done under expert supervision, so that full value is obtained for the metal and other commodities sold, while a large amount of material is reclaimed and returned to use.

The Grand Trunk buys each year approximately one million dollars worth of brass. This great mass of metal shrinks in value by usage, but every pound that can be possibly salvaged is returned to the foundry and has a high cash value. Rails with battered ends are re-sawed, used bolts are re-threaded and the couplings of air-brake, signal and steam-heat hose are repaired. The Grand Trunk has in actual use each day about 35,000 pieces of air and steam hose, representing with the necessary fittings, an investment of \$200,000. The perishable part of the hose must be replaced at frequent intervals, but under the system of reclamation the various couplings are used over and over again. It has been demonstrated

that the value of good material rescued from scrap amounts to about two dollars per ton, while proper sorting and classifying increases the net selling value of the scrap by another two dollars per ton, the saving thus made amounting to a large sum of money when tens of thousands of tons of material are handled.

SATURDAY'S MARKET

The markets Sat. morning were somewhat lower in tone, butter went down to 43c. and 44c. and eggs to 50c. and 55c. Chickens were quite fair at \$1.40 to \$1.90 per pair. Ducks were worth \$1.50.

Hay held at \$9.00 to \$10.00 per ton loose and baled at \$11.

Potatoes were holding at \$2.50 per bag. Wheat held at \$1.75, oats at 65c to 70c.

BELLEVILLE BOY AT KINGSTON.

Lance-Corp. Barley, of the 21st Battalion, whose home is in Belleville, was the convalescent who arrived yesterday afternoon. He is suffering with a gunshot wound in his hip and was taken to the Ongwanada Military Hospital.

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ANOTHER OFFICER JOINS COBOURG HEAVY BATTERY AS GUNNER.

Lieut. J. A. Dettler, of the 247th O.S. Battalion, Baneroff, and who was formerly attached to the 155th Battalion here, has resigned his appointment and enlisted in the ranks of the Cobourg Heavy Battery. Three qualified officers are now serving as gunners in the overseas drafts at present training in Cobourg.

LAI D TO REST.

The funeral of Anna Lillian Sandell took place Saturday at St. Thomas church where the Rev. Mr. Beamish officiated. Col. Allen of the 254th furnished six khaki bearers—Sergt. Roe, Ptes. Robert Alcock, Ralph Donovan and Martin, because the father of the deceased is in the trenches.



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WEST HASTINGS LIBERALS MEET

Annual Meeting Held and Officers Elected—Enthusiastic Addresses by Prominent Liberals

(From Thursday's Daily) The Liberals of West Hastings, both Federal and Provincial held their annual meeting at the rooms of the Hastings Liberal Club yesterday afternoon. Owing to the removal from the riding of the president, Mr. W. H. Hubbell, formerly of Marmora, but now of Smiths Falls, Mr. Malcolm Wright, vice president for Belleville, occupied the chair.

A motion was carried to amend the constitution by amalgamating the two associations, Federal and Provincial, so as to make easier the work of looking after voters' lists, the holding of general meetings and other work that could best be managed by a single executive. For matters purely provincial the vice president would become the chief of the executive for provincial concerns provided the president happened to be resident outside of the local constituency. The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents, Thos. Ritchie, D. V. Sinclair, J. U. Simmonds. President, F. E. O'Flynn. Vice Pres., E. T. Marsh. Secretary, Joseph Templeton. Treasurer, D. V. Sinclair.

Chairmen of Municipalities:—Belleville—M. Wright. Trenton—E. T. Marsh. Sidney—J. McPherson. Stirling—Lindsay Melkiohn. Rawdon—B. C. Tucker. Marmora Village—H. W. Sabine. Marmora & Lake—Thos. Laycock. Huntingdon—C. A. Mitz. Wollaston—C. McGregor. Baneroff—Frank Thomson. Faraday—A. L. Gordon. Herschel—C. Valteau. Bangor—M. Flynn. Wicklow & McClure—Geo. Weaver. Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was appointed chief organizer for the constituency. The president-elect delivered a stirring address which aroused great enthusiasm.

Mr. Nelson Parliament, the eloquent member of the legislature for Prince Edward delivered a vigorous address in which he defined the principles of Liberalism and showed those present that they had a cause worth fighting for. Mr. Parliament was enthusiastically applauded at the end of his splendid speech.

Mr. J. U. Heath of Harold urged the necessity of more thorough and effective organization. He desired to see his township have a strong executive to take charge of the work there. Mr. E. T. Marsh, Trenton and V. D. M. Shorey spoke briefly. After the passing of some more items of a routine nature the meeting was brought to a close.

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ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH REPORT

(From Friday's Daily)

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's church was held last evening in the school room. The pastor occupied the chair and Mr. Arthur McGie was appointed secretary. Reports were presented from the different organizations and showed that the congregation had raised for all purposes during the year \$5,475.00. The Session's statement showed an increase in membership in spite of heavy losses through death and removal during the year. The statement also showed that there are 90 from the congregation who are enlisted in the forces of the Empire. Mention was made of Capt. W. H. Hudson, Lieut. Eugene Hyman and Walter Craig, who had made the supreme sacrifice and the congregation wishes to honor their memory. The statement of the session also expressed the pastor's gratitude for sympathy and many acts of kindness on the part of the congregation during his recent illness. The treasurer of the congregation presented his report showing that \$3,514.00 was contributed to ordinary revenue an increase over last year of over \$100. The contribution to missionary and benevolent purposes reached a total of \$105.0. There was an increase of over \$100 to the missionary budget. The Ladies' Aid presented a report which met with an enthusiastic reception. This organization raised enough to cover the entire expense of the new electric lighting installed during the year. The Women's Missionary Auxiliary had the best year in its long history, having raised \$316.80. Reports were also presented from the Sunday School, the Guild and the Mission Band, all showing healthy and satisfactory progress.

The following were re-elected to the Board of Management for a three year term, Col. T. Stewart, Col. S. S. Lazier, John Fenn, William Leslie, New Members elected were Mr Isaac Sills and Mr. S. J. Boyes. Interesting reminiscences in the life of St. Andrew's church of a quarter of a century ago and of some of the loyal and devoted members of those days, whose memory is still lovingly cherished were given by Col. W. N. Pouton at the close of the meeting. The National Anthem and the Benediction concluded the gathering.

THURLOW RED CROSS

The first packing of the New Year was held in Foxboro, Jan. 9th. Although the weather was bad there was a good attendance of packers and plenty of goods ready to ship. The ladies wish to thank Mr. Geo. Ketcheson of Wallbridge for a barrel of very choice spy apples. \$33.00 worth of tickets were sold for this and Mr. Palmer of Corbyville had the lucky ticket. He gave the apples back and they were sold to Mr. Dunning for \$10, so \$43 was realized from that barrel. Mr. Lingham of Cannifton has given a hundred pounds of Reindeer flour and tickets are now being sold for it. The following donation have been received. Mrs. Jno. Bell \$2; Mr. Wm. Tufts \$25, Mr. and Mrs. N. Vermilyea \$25, Queen Mary Red Cross, \$92.40, for Belgian Relief fund; Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association Eastern Star Lodge No. 94

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\$25. Halston Women's Institute \$17.50, from Gilead Union Jack \$4.60; School section No. 16, collection \$3.55, Zion's Hill collection at concert \$3.75, School S. S. No. 4 of Thurlow \$1.59; 12 Christmas stockings, 48 property bags. From Spencers' Ladies' Aid \$3.00; Queen Mary Patriotic Club \$18.00; Sunshine Knitting Circle, Pt. Anne, \$10.50.

From Phillipston Inst. 11 suits of pyjamas, 14 pr socks, 5 vermin suits. From Phillipston Red Cross 19 pr socks, From Halloway 4 pillows, 39 prs. ocks, 4 suits pyjamas, 1 quilt, 12 towels. From Zion's Hill, 16 pr socks. From Halston Inst., 278 handkerchiefs, 21 suits pyjamas, 1 shirt, 3 pillows, 61 prs socks. From Gilead-Union Jack, 38 towels, 27 prs socks, 16 suits of pyjamas.

From Foxboro, 87 prs socks and 3 pillows. From Carmel, 10 suits pyjamas, 18 shirts, 5 prs socks, 41 towels. From Quinte Inst., 200 face cloths, 14 suits pyjamas, 22 prs socks. From Cannifton, 8 suits pyjamas, 266 handkerchiefs, 19 towels. From Pleasant View Red Cross, 18 prs socks, 3 suits pyjamas, 1 shirt. From Queen Mary Patriotic Club, 12 1/2 doz. handkerchiefs, 51 prs of socks, 43 suits pyjamas, 8 bath robes, 4 doz towels.

From Spencers Ladies' Aid twenty-one gauze suits, 21 suits pyjamas, 18 day shirts, 6 prs socks, 96 handkerchiefs, 1 quilt. From Point Anne Red Cross, 18 suits pyjamas, 2 shirts. From Bay View Girls' Club, of Point Anne, 62, huck-a-back towels, 48 wash cloths. From Sunshine Knitting Circle of Point Anne, 65 prs socks. H. A. Faulkner, President. M. VanAllen, Secretary.

MR. FLINT REPLIES TO MR. ROBINSON

Editor Ontario. Mr. Robinson, in his letter refers to Hezekiah. This man was not a prophet. He seemed probably ordinary intelligence. His song as quoted was composed by him when he was very ill and expecting death. It was in the childhood of the world. Apparently, Hezekiah, had no idea of a future life. When he descended into the grave that appeared to be in his vision the end of all things. He does not speak of going to sleep until the resurrection morning, he refers to any future life. He recovered from his illness.

At that time in the world's childhood many erroneous ideas crept into these old manuscripts. For instance, in Isaiah, 38th. Chapter 7 & 8 verses, the Lord is made to say, "And this shall be a sign unto thee from the Lord, that the Lord will do this thing that he has spoken: Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees which has gone down in the sundial of Ahaz, ten degrees backward, so the sun returned ten degrees, by which degrees it had gone down." Of course science of astronomy shows this could not be done. My same remark applies to Joshua causing the sun to stand still until he completed the slaughter of his enemies.

Hezekiah said "I have cut off like a weaver my life, he will cut me off with pining sickness from day even unto night wilt thou make an end of me. I am deprived of the residue of my years. For the groves cannot praise thee, death cannot celebrate thee; they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. Christ did say to the thief, "To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise." The book of Job, is simply a poem, written before the books of the bible, and at such a remote age that the actual date is not known. Whatever the opinion of the past was at that date, cannot be considered binding upon us in this century. In this wonderful book I do not see any statement corroborative of the view that all souls shall sleep until the judgment day, in fact Job says, "As the cloud is consumed and vanisheth away, so he that goeth down to the grave, shall come up no more. He shall return no more to his home, neither shall his place know him any more.

"Before I go, whence I shall not return, even to the land of darkness and the shadow of death.—A land of darkness as darkness itself, and of the shadow of death without any order, and where the light is as darkness, and cometh forth like a shadow, and continueth not. But man dieth, and wasteth away, and where is he? So man lieth down and resteth not, till the heavens be no more, they shall not be awake, nor be roused out of their sleep. "And where is now my hope, who shall see it? It certainly is a most cheerful doctrine to believe our dead friends are all about us, helping and sympathizing with us. J. J. B. FLINT.

235TH AND THE COUNTY COUNCIL

Capt. McLean Makes Appeal Upon Generosity of County Council—Bridge at Actinolite Discussed

When Hastings County Council opened Friday morning Paymaster Captain McLean of the 235th on instruction of Col. Scobell, traced the history of the movements of the battalion in October. We have 325 or 350 men in Hastings and Prince Edward and probably 250 or more in Belleville. We have recruited two hundred men in Hastings and Prince Edward, the most in Hastings. Yesterday the Northumberland and Durham council turned down a request for aid. Our treasury is quite depleted. Recruiting campaigns today are expensive. "We have a number of your boys and we know we can make soldiers of them." He did not like to request the council, but he felt they were generous and would like to help them recruit.

Mr. Ketcheson said that he had felt the 235th had the finest body of officers and such noble manhood. "I cannot understand why the people of Northumberland and Durham should turn down their battalion. I would take great pleasure in referring the matter to Ways and Means. "I like to honor the officers of the 235th said Mr. Walsh. I think they should have the same treatment as any battalion."

Mr. Kells has a nephew among the boys of that battalion and he found the officers of the 235th men of the highest quality. Mr. Montgomery could see the difficulty. It is an unfair position for the battalion to be in. I'm not going to be a party to an unfair position. I am going to favor a grant to the battalion.

Mr. Naylor of Deseronto was strong in his support of the 235th. They had recruited many in that town.

Mr. Jordison praised the recruiting methods of the 235th "I don't understand why recruiting should be run under the name of politics and that's what if is" said Mr. S. B. Rollins of Tweed. If a \$1,000 could be taken from the other grant he would be pleased to do it. "Capt. McLean said he would rather refuse a grant taken in that way from another battalion."

Mr. Gray of Marmora—"I am glad I'm not a member of the Counties Council of Northumberland and Durham. I am prepared to support a grant to the 235th. Mr. Fox thought it was up to us not to be selfish to keep grants from any battalion.

Mr. Nugent told how the 247th was also existing fine men in Hastings. No doubt the 247th will make a request for a grant as one is given to the 235th. Mr. Clare thought Durham and Northumberland played a mean trick in not furnishing their battalion. Yet there are our own boys in this battalion.

Mr. J. G. Sills declared this battalion was in an awkward position. Belleville is the center and is getting the profits. They should pay. Yet many of our boys are in the 235th and I don't care anything whether a battalion is a county battalion or not.

Mr. Colline P.S.I. of North Hastings reported that there had been more third class certificates, and conditions were excellent. There are 14 teachers enlisted in North Hastings during his inspectorate. Mr. H. G. Blecker presented a report on the bridge committee's work. Mr. Ketcheson urged economy, citing cases where economy should be practised.

"It looks as if we will not be able to get men to build bridges," said Mr. Gunter. There may be better means of getting the work done if we wait until after this war. Mr. Moore referred to Queensboro bridge. Old residents say it is not needed as no water has gone through for many years. Mr. Kells remembered washing sheep near that bridge. A log lay years under the bridge. Some times there was a foot of water for a short period.

Mr. Montgomery thought an engineer's opinion ought to be obtained first. Mr. Squires threatened a lawsuit for closing up the bridge.

Mr. T. H. Thompson thought the bridge is not necessary. If the big dam broke, there might be damage. He thought almost any residents could be claimants on the county if the dam above broke. Mr. Gunter said it was not wise to close a natural water course. Mr. Clare did not think it a natural course. The report was adopted.

BANCROFT The reeves from this part of the county wish to get to Belleville, in time to attend the opening session of the county council were obliged to drive to Coe Hill in order to catch a train. Some of the roads throughout the country are badly drifted as a result of the recent storms. Jas. Bowen, son of Mr. Neil Bowen of Baptiste, who went overseas with the 109th. Batt., has been reported killed. Pts. R. J. Payne, of Faraday, and Richard Chatterton, of Port Stewart, returned on Monday last from the front, the former on sick leave, and the latter discharged. They went overseas with the 39th. Bat. Pte. Chatterton, is minus the index finger of his right hand, one of his arms is several inches shorter than the other and he has fifty-nine scars on his body, from being hit with shrapnel. Writing from France to his parents in town, Pte. Willie McCaw tells how he spent Christmas and says that the boys had to let their belts out a couple of holes after they got through with the dinner. Here is the menu: Stewed chicken, roast beef mashed potatoes, pickles, canned cake, two oranges, two packages cigarettes and a package of gum each. "Some lunch eh? Citizens generally were shocked and grieved on Monday evening when Mr. G. L. Jarman, received the brief cablegram that his son, Capt. Harry Jarman, had been killed in action on Jan. 15th. The deceased went overseas in May, 1915 with Queen's University Medical Corps, having been given his degree of Doctor of Medicine, just before the close of his final year, in order that he might take advantage of the opportunity to give his services in the splendid work which cost him his life. Shortly after his arrival in England, he was attached to the R. M. C. A. and given the rank of captain. He spent six months in France, and was then sent to Greece, from which place letters were received from him frequently telling of his work and expressing the hope that he would be spared to visit his home again at expiration of his second year. Harry Jarman, was a young man of splendid character, and a general favorite among all his acquaintances. His untimely death but splendid sacrifice of his young life is generally regretted. To the father, mother, sisters, and brothers, THE TIMES extends its sincere sympathy in the loss they are called on to bear which we trust, may be softened by the memory of the fact that their son and brother has fallen in brave and splendid company, and died fighting to uphold his country's flag in the greatest struggle for liberty and justice the world has ever known, and earned his reward. —THE TIMES

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FACTS ABOUT THE BIBLE. A prisoner confined to solitary confinement obtained a copy of the Bible and by three years' careful study obtained the following facts: The Bible contains 3,576,598 letters and 774,692 words, 31,174 verses, 1139 chapters, and 66 books. The word "and" occurs 46277 times. The word "reversed" occurs, but once which is in the 8th. verse of the 11th. Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th. verse of the 118th. Psalm: The 21st. verse of the 7th. chapter of Ezra, contains all the alphabet, except "i."

The finest chapter to read is the 26th. chapter of the Acts of the Apostles. The 19th. chapter of 11 Kings, and the 37th. chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 9th. verse of the 8th. chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th. verse of the 11th. chapter of St. John. The 8th, 16th, 21st, and 31st. verses of the 197th. Psalm are alike. There are no words and names with more than six syllables.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BOWLER The funeral of the late Mrs. Bowler took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of Mr. Ed. Penny, Harriet St. The bearers were J. Keller, A. Keller, L. Keller, H. Little, W. Little, L. Little. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. The obsequies were largely attended. Rev. Dr. Scott of Bridge St. officiated at the house and grave.

At the curling rink in town last night Mr. C. J. Symon as skip was defeated by Mr. J. W. Davison, skip by 15-14 and Mr. Dolan, skip by Dr. M. J. Clarke 13-5.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 105.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM for the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 31st day of January, 1917, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City and at its branches on and after THURSDAY, the first day of February, 1917, to shareholders of record of the 22nd of January, 1917.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 28th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

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

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COUNTY COUNCIL WANTS PATRIOTIC CONTRIBUTION

By Governments for Patriotic Fund Purpose—Vote Was Almost Unanimous.

At the County Council on Wednesday morning, the first business was the request of a grant for the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Ketcheson said that there was no doubt the hospital was doing a grand work for such children, but it must be admitted that there were municipalities in Hastings County which were not altogether self-sustaining and the county has many needs to look after.

Dr. Embury spoke of the work of the hospital and said the great majority of the inmates were children from Toronto.

Mr. Walsh seconded Mr. Ketcheson's motion which carried.

Resolutions of two county councils were read urging the Provincial Legislature and also upon the Federal body direct taxation on property and income for patriotic purpose.

Moved by R. P. Coulter, seconded by W. H. Nugent that the council endorse the resolution made by Elgin County Council to make legislation by direct taxation for the Canadian Patriotic Association and support the further motion recommended by the County Council of Oxford to ask the Dominion Government to have all provinces make a direct taxation on property and income for the Canadian Patriotic Association.

The clerk is requested to send a copy of the resolution to the Provincial and Dominion Governments and the Secretary of the Canadian Patriotic Association.

Mr. Nugent seconded the resolution. It is one of the best stands that could be taken. It would give a chance for saving energy. My idea is that the counties that enlist men should not be asked to put up the largest amounts.

Mr. Naylor supported a government matter.

Some counties agree to pay but don't pay, said Lieut. Coulter, because they are not made to pay. "I'm proud of the County of Hastings and of the men it has given. We have fallen on short ourselves."

Mr. Clark felt that if our country were better organized, we could raise all the money necessary. It would not be any great difficulty to the government to raise money. The proposed measure was a great one.

Mr. Kells is opposed to the request to be made on the Provincial Government to impose new direct taxation. He was willing to contribute his voluntary share.

Lieut. Coulter—"My plan is to compel the man who is able to pay and will not, and who won't fight."

"We have had the protection of British since Canada was a colony. We're staying here and enjoying the pleasures of life. Those who have gone overseas have left their families."

Mr. Fred Gunter was strongly in favor of the motion. Many Americans too proud to fight have land in Tudor and Cashel but they give nothing. Why should we pay to protect their land.

Mr. Jordison quoted two sections in his townships that never paid a cent.

Mr. J. G. Sills strongly urged the Government's control in collecting patriotic funds. Every business drawing a revenue should pay a war tax.

Mr. Laycock was strongly in favor of the motion.

Mr. Hubbell said he believed the fund should be paid by the taxation.

Mr. Gray declared he knew men who would not pay a cent.

Mr. Moore supported the resolution.

Mr. Nugent said two-thirds of Wollaston was held by U. S. residents, members of a company.

Mr. Ketcheson did not believe the governments would pass such legislation.

BOY WAS PAID

Organization of School Boys to Make Money for St. Julien Chapter.

(From Thursday's Daily)

That the boys of Belleville are heart and soul in the collection of paper for sale for the purposes of the Red Cross was demonstrated in no uncertain manner last evening when Mrs. MacColl, regent, and the ladies of the St. Julien Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire spread a fine banquet before a large number of boys, the principles of the schools of the city and the Mayor of Belleville.

The guests did royal honors to the banquet, after which Mayor Ketcheson addressed the guests outlining the purpose of the meeting. Inspector H. J. Clarke quoted other places for the efficiency of the work of scrap paper collecting, their saving by having baling presses and making direct sales. He strongly urged placing the system on a business footing.

Mr. Thrasher expressed his delight at being present. There is a Knitting Circle at his school. The boys in bringing waste paper are providing the means for the socks. The work is just fairly started.

Principal MacLaurin believed there is money in paper. "Perhaps there are four or even six thousand dollars in it. The ladies are the hustlers and the boys can be successful. He saw this situation a few months ago. Forget the difficulty and go on. Whether boys do the collecting of all the paper or not is a problem. The profit in paper is in collecting it in large quantities and getting the proper machinery at work. The principal pledged the boys and girls and the staff of the High School. A considerable amount of paper has been sold by the High School already.

Mr. S'ripkins made a short address commending sox-making and paper collecting.

Principal Wilkins said we should eliminate the "ike." We should get more and bale it. I think we should aim at \$6,000 instead of \$4,000.

Mr. M. W. Mott of Queen Alexandra School said the school was fully organized. Queen Alexandra school took the lead in knitting last winter. One eleven-year girl, Doris Roe, knitted ten pairs. We have already sold nearly a ton of paper and have more paper yet. The boys are willing to do all the work and do all the collecting.

Mrs. MacColl, regent, said the chapter could give the limits of collection to the boys of the schools. There was still a question, how often, once or twice a week, and on what days should the work be done. We shall get to work at once.

The problems of whether to have depots down town or have paper stored at the schools, thence to be carted to the depots. Front Street should be a good quarter for collecting papers, but it is not. "We shall begin our campaign next week."

Mayor Ketcheson said to the boys "You are off to a good start. Belleville boys are successful at home and afar. We are going to win this campaign and start it with a will."

A vote of thanks, on motion of Mr. Max Herity, tendered to the ladies on behalf of the boys.

The chairman said "If there is anything we in Belleville are proud of, it is our boys overseas and those that are here." The mayor tendered the resolution to the ladies.

THE KHAKI CLUB.

The splendid musical programme at the Khaki Club on Wednesday evening was in charge of Prof. Wheatley, assisted by Mrs. Wheatley, Miss H. Ketcheson, Miss Mildred Fagan, Miss Kathleen Diamond and Miss Doris Vermilyea. In spite of many attractions in the city, there was a large crowd present. The sensation of the evening was the playing of a most difficult piano solo by Professor Wheatley with the entire keyboard covered with a sheet, which clever and most interesting performance met with great applause.

Mrs. A. E. Symons and Mrs. Brock Shorey were conveners of the canton. They were assisted by Misses Edna Bowen, Ina Jones, August and Mabel Burke. Needless to say the boys were well looked after. The pleasant evening closed at ten o'clock with the singing of the National Anthem.

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In the eastern section all the clubs were represented in the first round. Napanee defeated Brockville, 49 to 24, and Kingston defeated Eastern Hospital 41 to 23.

In the sub-group "B" final Kingston won from Napanee, 34 to 26. Umpire T. M. Asselstine called the two sub-group winners together at Kingston tonight and the games resulted in Kingston defeating Belleville. The scores—

Belleville J. A. Borbridge P. D. Lyman J. W. Kelly H. B. Stock E. O. Sitter J. M. Elliott skip 25

Belleville H. McCartney H. A. Warwick M. P. Daff R. N. MacFarlane Geo. Hanson skip 19

Kingston 21 shots up. Total.....23 Total.....44

JAMES F. CHISHOLM DEAD

(From Thursday's Daily)

James Fraser Chisholm passed away yesterday at the great age of almost 90 years. He was a son of the late Colin Frederick Chisholm in Thurlow. In early life Mr. Chisholm lived on a farm, but for many years latterly he lived a retired life. He was an earnest worshipper of St. Andrew's church. He leaves a widow but no family. His death was no doubt hastened by the fire which destroyed his fine residence a week ago Sunday.

Mr. F. H. Gage of Toronto, is in the city attending the bedside of Mrs. Chisholm.

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WEARY CURLERS WERE DEFEATED. Local Players Were Outdone by the Kingston Curlers. (From Thursday's Daily) Kingston, Jan. 24.—Kingston won the District Cup No. 3, which is subdivided into two groups "A" and "B".

COMMODORE JARVIS ON NAVY. Well-known Toronto Yachtsman and Financier Addresses Audience on Volunteers for Navy. (From Friday's Daily) A Belleville audience in the City Hall last evening had an opportunity of hearing the well-known Commodore Aemilius Jarvis on the call of the British Navy for 5,000 recruits.

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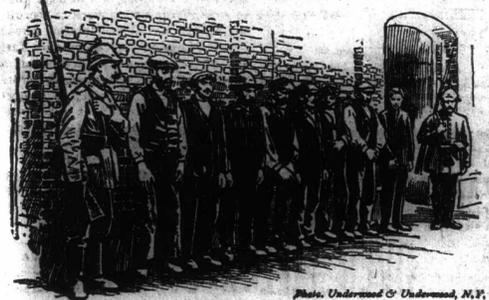


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HOW GERMANS MAINTAIN RULE AMONG BELGIANS

This photograph is a graphic depiction of what happens to the men—and sometimes to the women—of Belgium, when they are suspected of defying German authority. These eight peasants were charged with giving information against the invaders, tried by a summary court martial and shot.

Such is the fate of thousands of loyal Belgians who have had the courage to resist the conquerors. Those who have not been executed or killed or disabled in battle have largely been impressed into service for the Germans. Of late the Kaiser's soldiers have been deporting all available men to work in Germany.

What, then, becomes of the families of these men? Do the Germans look after them? They do not. The mothers, wives, and children of the

Belgian nation are left destitute with no homes and no food—saved from starvation only by the devotion of the Belgian Relief Committee. Ever since Germany first trampled Belgium under foot this committee had been working tirelessly to relieve the suffering of this inoffensive people. In this they have been handsomely supported by the people of Great Britain, Canada and the United States.

But over the need becomes greater, particularly in the cold months that are now beginning. To Canada in particular the starving people of Belgium justly look for aid in their distress, for we have an abundance of food which they lack. Practical expressions of Canada's gratitude and admiration for the Belgians may be sent to the headquarters at 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal, or to the local branches of the committee in your own community or district.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

STIRLING.
Loyal Orange Lodge, District No. 1 met in Orange Hall, Springbrook, Jan. 9th. The election of officers resulted as follows:
D. M. J. W. Bonter.
D. D. M. Wm. Bateman.
D. Chap. Roy Barton.
D. R. S. T. A. McMullen.
D. F. S. N. White.
D. Treas. E. Jackman.
D. 1st. Lieut. E. Chard.
D. 2nd. Lieut. A. McConnell.
D. Director—D. Cotton.
On Wednesday evening Jan. 10th. Wm. Brooks, Grand Secretary, of the I. O. O. F. of Ontario, paid a fraternal visit to Stirling Lodge No. 239, and in company with D. D. Geo. Shorts and suite, installed the following officers:
N. G. A. W. Andrews.
V. G. Thos. Spry.

R. S.—Geo. Kingston.
Fin. Secy.—F. T. Ward.
Treas.—Jas. Sarles.
Warden—D. A. Burkitt.
Con.—Percy Ashley.
O. G.—W. Spencer.
L. G.—Edwin Naylor.
R. S. N. G.—W. T. Sine.
L. S. N. G.—Ed. Pyear.
R. S. V. G.—Wm. Patterson.
L. S. V. G.—Wm. Fitchett.
R. S. S.—Bert Sarles.
L. S. S.—Walter Barker.
Chap.—C. P. McGuire.
The Royal Black County Chapter of Hastings County, met in the A large number of Sir Knight's were in attendance as well as many visiting Sir Knight's from Madoc, Tweed, Queensboro, and Ivanhoe. were installed by P. C. M. Sir Knight T. H. Thompson, Reeve of Madoc; C. M.—Sir Knight Elgin Jackman D. C. M.—Jos. Emmerson

Chap.—"Rev. A. R. Saunderson C. Reg.—"T. A. McMullen 1st. Lec.—Thos. Montgomery 2nd. Cen.—"A. Jones 2nd. Cen.—"Thos. McGhee 1st. Stand. Bearer—"R. Cosby 2nd. Stand. Bearer—"Ed. Reid C. P.—"Thos. Donnon Committeemen—Sir Knights—A. Nicholson, Geo. Keene, H. Farrell, E. D. Morrow, Jas. Montgomery, J. A. Potts, Ernest Bateman. The next County Meeting will be held in Madoc the 3rd. Tuesday in Jan. 1918.—The Leader.

TRENTON

Messrs. H. Ray, G. Smith, and E. Collins, spent the week end at Belleville. Mrs. S. J. Young left to-day for Kingston, to stay with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Glover. The funeral service in connection with the sudden and sad death of little Jennie Brummell, took place at Grace Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The pastor preached from the text, "A little child shall lead them." Isaiah 2, 6. Thirty summons were issued this week to those who have neglected to move the snow from their sidewalks. It is the intention on the part of the police to enforce this by-law. Citizens can govern themselves accordingly. Messrs. James Holmes, and Gerald Murdoch, have formed a partnership with the intention of opening up an up to date shoe store. They have secured the store formerly occupied by Mr. Fred Bull. Our townsman, W. R. Bonter, met a man on New Year's Day who is coming to Trenton to build a new Opera House. The proposed building will cost between thirty thousand dollars and will have a seating capacity of fifteen hundred. Weller's opera house was crowded to utmost capacity on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, of last week. The audience was a representative gathering of Trenton's public-spirited citizens and people form miles around; who by their applause and co-operation showed their appreciation of the entire proceeds of which are to be presented to the Red Cross by the Governor Simcoe Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. The Gaylord Company assumed all expenses of the production. At Weller's Opera House on Monday evening last, a few pictures were put on the screen the production of the Canadian Feature Company. The laying of the corner stone by Mayor Ireland, of the film building, surrounded by several ladies and gentlemen who are interested in the plant, picture of the Drift, on which the Film Co. have an option. Dr. Farley's residence, the Gilbert House and the motor bus crossing the bridge. Three performances were necessary to satisfy Trentonians, who witnessed the BIG REVUE given through the courtesy of Mr. W. H.

8th LINE OF SIDNEY

Mrs. Geo. Sanborn, and daughter Olivia, were guests at J. A. Lotts over Sunday. Quite a few from here intended attending the Sunway School Convention at Wallbridge on Thursday. The stork left a baby girl at the home of Mr. Nelson Beatty. Quite a number from this way attended the L. O. L. Banquet, at Frankford on Wednesday night last. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott, visited at Mr. Geo. Coons, Trenton on Wednesday. Mrs. H. A. Dewey, is spending a few weeks at her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Lotts. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Paul, visited friends in Trenton on Sunday.

HALSTON

The men have been busy shoveling out the roads after the recent snow storm. The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. Carter last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Parks of Plainfield and Miss E. Ridley, of Trenton, spent Tuesday evening at Theodore Parks'. The clover mill has been at work in this neighborhood. Some of the people who have been on the sick list are Mr. R. Gibson, Mr. W. Collins, Mr. Theodore Parks, Mr. A. Downe and Wilbert Elliott. The mail did not get through on Friday owing to the bad roads.

FOXBORO

A number of farmers around here have been busy unloading cars of grain. Miss Marie Gowsell, of Belleville, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Susan Gowsell last week. Mrs. French and Melville returned home on Saturday after several weeks' visit with her aunt at Wellington. Mr. William Cooke is wearing a broad smile—it's a girl. Messrs. Ollie and Harry Datoe are working in Trenton about Tuesday here. Whooping cough is still raging in our vicinity. Misses Gladys and Nettie Stewart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seeley. Miss Laura Embury is confined to the house with la grippe. Mrs. P. E. Reynolds and Marjey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jao Reynolds, Carmel. Misses Clara and Italee Derry left on Wednesday last for their home at Gilmour.

STOCKDALE

Mrs. C. Joubert spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. T. Sargent. Miss Lilly McGowan was married to Mr. Wallace of Frankford on Wednesday last. We wish the young people bon voyage. Several of the ladies attended a chain tea at Mrs. Sanborne's on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. T. Sargent and mother visited at Mr. J. Maybee's one day last week. Mrs. L. Bryant and baby spent a few days at Mr. N. Bates last week. Several of our young people attended the oyster supper given by the L.O.L. at Frankford on Wednesday evening. Owing to the rough weather there was no E.L. service on Thursday night. Pte. F. Rightman is visiting his friend, Mr. Harry Orr. Mrs. E. Way also Miss Grace Way of Mount Zion spent Wednesday at Mr. C. Chase's. Miss Gladys Osterhout left on Saturday last for Millbrook to engage in the duties of school teaching. Rev. R. M. Patterson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMurter and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood took tea at Mr. Morley Davidson's on Friday evening. Darning the evening the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davidson was baptized. Mrs. Sanborne and daughter spent Sunday at Mr. B. Lott's of Sidney. Several of our young people attended a party at Mr. Will Moran's of son on Friday evening. Our service on Sunday evening was under the direction of the W.M.S., some good papers on missionary work were given by Mrs. S. Osterhout, Mrs. G. H. Davidson and Mrs. A. Fox. Also some encouraging remarks by the pastor. The choir also gave some choice selections. At the close of the service some new members were enrolled and a number of mite-boxes distributed. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson spent Sunday at Mr. Herb Gay's of Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. A. Chase took dinner at Mr. C. Chase's on Sunday. Miss Ethel Fox, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Osterhout visited at Mr. Morley Davidson's on Sunday. Miss Ilda Floud and mother have returned home after spending a few weeks in Michigan.

MARMORA

Judging by the way the Bancroft train has been running since the tri-weekly service went into effect it might be advisable for the management to adopt a semi-monthly service. If the train went up one week and down the next it might be able to run on schedule time. Mr. W. A. Sanderson has purchased a fine new bus with which he will meet the trains on the C.P.R. and C.N.R.

VICTORIA

Church was well attended on Sunday morning. An excellent address was given concerning the Dominion Alliance. Service next Sunday at 2:30 p.m., Sunday School will be organized next Sunday. The people of the neighborhood are busy practicing for the entertainment to be given in the church. Date will appear later. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wannamaker and Mrs. Will Hubbs spent Tuesday evening at Mr. H. Pulver's. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and children, Mrs. A. Brickman and Vera took tea at Mr. Geo. Sagers on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and Vivian are spending a week visiting at Frankford. Several from this way drove to Trenton on Friday. Mrs. A. Brickman spent a few days with Miss Alma Sager during last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Babcock and Cecil took tea at Mr. H. Pulver's on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and the latter's mother, Mrs. P. Pearsall spent a day recently at Mr. Fred Bonter's. Mrs. A. Brickman, Miss Alma Sager and Mr. Geo. Sager spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hennessey. Sorry to report Mrs. Catharine on the sick list at time of writing. Mrs. W. Bush spent Saturday at Mr. L. K. Brickman's. Skating is quite the go around here at present. Mrs. W. Elliott and little son Gordon have returned after two weeks' visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Redner and Mrs. Pearsall spent Friday evening at Mr. Lorne Brickman's. Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery and children spent Sunday at Mrs. H. Weese's. Mrs. B. White of Sidney spent a couple of days with her daughter Mrs. W. Glen. Mr. E. Glen and Miss Ethel took tea on Saturday evening at Mr. Geo. Sagers.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Hennessey spent Thursday evening with their daughter, Mrs. F. Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Catharine and Arthur took tea at Mr. Oscar Glenn's on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Wannamaker were among those who attended the birthday dinner of Mr. Charlie Lovelace at his home, Rednersville on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hughes, Lakeside spent Monday at Mr. Oscar Glenn's. A number from this way spent Saturday in Belleville.

MARMORA

The announcement of the death of James A. Nickle, which occurred at his home in Marmora township on Thursday night, Jan. 11th, came as a surprise to many people. Although it was known he was ill, few thought his condition to be serious. Deceased was fifty-eight years of age, and has been a prominent resident of the township for many years. He has acted as Councillor of the municipality for several terms and was also President of Marmora Agricultural Society. At the recent election for Councillors he headed the poll, which is an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral took place last Sunday, services being conducted in Marmora Methodist church by Rev. J. Lovelace of Cordova, assisted by Rev. C. M. Harris. A fine meeting was held in the town hall last evening by the 235th Battalion. The attendance was not as large as at a number of previous meetings, but the hall was filled and the audience were enthusiastic and appreciative. The orchestra of the Battalion furnished a pleasing musical program throughout the evening. Splendid solos were rendered by Lieuts. Rickard and Salton. Lieut. Rickard put the audience in good humor at the start by having them join in the chorus of "Smile, Smile, Smile." Under his leadership the school boys also sang "We'll never let the old flag fall," and they fairly made the hall ring. Capt. E. H. McLean and Capt. Stewart of the 235th delivered two of the finest recruiting speeches ever given in Marmora. Their addresses were clear and logical and their appeal took a high moral tone. Those eligible were strongly urged to enlist, but it was left to their own choice as to what battalion or branch of the army they would serve in. Reeve Gray made an efficient chairman.—The Herald.

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Homestead Canning Plant has been employing a large number of hands working on a very extensive war order, supplying canned pork and beans for the British Army at the front. Their order is said to total about ten million cans and in all about two hundred carloads of canned pork and beans will be shipped from this factory. The cans contain sixteen ounces net of pork and beans and are put up in cases of four dozen. One thousand cases make a carload. A large number of hands are being employed and as some three or four thousand dollars per week is being paid out in wages to the people of this town, one can readily see the importance of the industry. Mr. T. Kinney, manager of the Homestead plant is in charge of the business.—The Gazette.

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NILES CORNERS

Mr. Lenn Greer has purchased a new Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. Claud McCartney of Rose Hall visited relatives at the Corners on Friday. The snow brigade was out on Friday opening the roads and it started in to snow on Sunday and has been snowing since. Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan drove to Little Kingston on Sunday and remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May. Mrs. Wm. McCartney and children of Rose Hall were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ellis on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Datoe and son Herman took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Ryan on Monday evening.

SELECT MEDICINE CAREFULLY

Purgatives are dangerous. They gripe, cause burning pains and make the constipated condition worse. Physicians say the most ideal laxative is Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Man-Leo Loucks, Dr. E. H. Harton and others. We hope for their safe return. Drawing hay and wood are the order of the day. Mr. Leo Flinn of Cedar Hill and Miss Jennie Whalen of Centreville were quietly married on Wednesday last at Centreville church, Rev. Father McCarty officiating. Rumor says more weddings will soon follow.

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COUNTY COUNCIL.

ANOTHER REPORT.

A report was presented on Friday afternoon to the county council from the House of Refuge committee which showed that during 1916 there were 12 deaths, 10 men and 2 women. On the 31st of December 1916 there were 49 inmates and the average number during the year was 93. The average age of inmates was 73 years. Their ages range from six months to 106 years. There are 66 men and 33 women in the House. During the year there were 885 visitors. The report explained in details all the expenditures for the year also the receipts.

In moving the adoption of the report, Mr. Walsh said that the increase in extra cost of provisions caused an extra expenditure. Mr. Naylor seconded the adoption of the report which prevailed.

Mr. Gray moved, seconded by Mr. Sills that an advisory committee composed of Messrs. Vermilyea, Ketcheson, Thompson and Naylor be appointed in connection with the Patriotic Fund.—Carried.

Standing Committees. The nominating committee recommended the following as members of the various standing committees of the year.

House of Refuge—Thos. Naylor, chairman, and J. W. Hess.

Finance—R. P. Coulter, chairman, S. B. Rollins, R. Gray, J. L. Newton and J. G. Sills.

Bridges—J. Gunter, chairman, W. Jeffrey, T. H. Thompson, T. Turfitt and J. Stewart.

Director of Administration of Justice—Account—N. Vermilyea.

Roads—Jas. Moore, chairman. Mr. Vermilyea, requested that the name of Mr. C. W. Thompson be substituted for his name.

Mr. C. W. Thompson, T. H. Thompson, J. N. Walsh, and J. Clare all spoke in favor of Mr. Vermilyea being the auditor. The report was adopted.

Bridges Situation. A brief report was presented in connection with the bridges of the county by Superintendent H. G. Bleecker and will have to be substantially repaired or otherwise repaired.

Sidney—Two small bridges at the fair grounds, Frankford. Graham's and Ketcheson, 5th Sidney, Sager, Frankford and Stirling gravel road.

Thurlow, Mather's bridge, two bridges at old Bronx cheese factory Tyandina, Brennan's, Busby's Rawdon—Gurney's bridge, a large bridge not under county system.

Huntingdon, near Crookston, Pringle's bridge. Hungerford, Lost Channel, Bogart and two small bridges north of Bogart.

Elzevir, 2 bridges on Flinton road, and two on Lingham's Flats. "A number of these bridges I think can be carried over but they are all good structures, but not heavy enough to carry heavy threshing outfits."

Road to Madoc Station. Mr. Thompson brought up the condition of the road leading from Madoc station to the center of the town. A third coat has been put on this year. A resolution was passed "that the superintendent and chairman of roads and the reeve and deputy reeve of Madoc township be a committee to examine the road leading to the station in Madoc village with power to act."

There is a fluor spar mine near the railway and some mineral might be brought through if it were not for the present rough road.

Mr. Bleecker said he thought the road should be concrete. The report was referred.

North Trunk Road Proposition. Your committee on the Trunk Line for the Northern end of the present county system to Maynooth beg leave to report as follows: 1st that after going over several routes proposed and considering and discussing the same we are of the opinion that the old Hastings Road from Mill-bridge to Maynooth is the most practical and direct route as the proposed route via Coe Hill and Bow Lake is considered impractical on account of its location so far west in the county and the proposed route by Brown, L'Amable, Staff, Turfitt, Brinklow and Gilmore while almost directly in the center of the county is considered impractical on account of the new road that would have to be opened up and built and built through the forest.

Mr. Flint also brings up the Witch of Endor and the Witch brings "up" (not down) Samuel (not Samuel's) spirit, as Mr. Flint puts it. The Witch describes the one brought up as being an old man wearing a man-

Mr. Vermilyea thought it wise to wait for new information. The question was laid over until the June session.

The following appointments were made by bylaw. Board of Audit, N. Vermilyea. Madoc High School Trustees—W. J. Cross.

Mr. Vermilyea seconded that this council petition the Minister of Public Works of the Province of Ontario that the sum of \$15,172.53 be paid the County of Hastings and that the Warden be authorized to sign the petition.

A bylaw was passed to authorize the raising of \$115,000 for current expenses.

\$86,000 Annual Patriotic Fund. A vote to contribute \$3,000 per month to the Canadian Patriotic fund was considered.

Mr. Vermilyea opposed at it is not needed. We gave more than was needed last year. He moved in amendment that \$2,000 be given per month.

Mr. Montgomery, said the county was pledged to defend those left behind. Not a citizen nor the owner of one cow should whine, for a cow's earnings has increased 40 per cent. "If they ask more, I will stand up to give because of duty."

The warden said we are now not paying our debt. It is a good cause. Hastings has given per capita \$4., the smallest but one in Ontario, Belleville and Trenton have given \$4.22 per capita.

Mr. Vermilyea claimed the abolition of the liquor traffic, and the government money accounted for the wealth. Thurlow gave \$15,000 or more for Red Cross. No county has given so much as Hastings when these are given.

Mr. Walsh did not think \$2,000 a month unnecessary, he would give more in June if it is necessary. Mr. Leacock did not think \$3000 too large.

The statutory grants to Teachers' Institutes are as follows, Centre Hastings \$50, North Hastings \$25, South Hastings \$32.50.

Appointments were as follows:—Deseronto High School, W. Melloy, trustee; Trenton, W. Hyde, 2 years, Mr. Sandercock, 2 years, Mr. Pott, 1 year.

ALD. ROBINSON REPLIES TO MR. J. J. B. FLINT

Editor, The Ontario.

Dear Sir: All believers of the Bible must admit that "there is a spirit in man." (Job 32: 8.) But the paramount question is—What is the spirit in man? Again, Does this word ever stand for what is called the "immortal part"? The writer knows of no language which is connected with the word "spirit" in the Bible that would indicate it as being an intelligent, immortal entity. Cruden gives no fewer than nineteen meanings to the word, and Parkhurst twenty. The original words for spirit are rendered in twenty-five or more different ways in the Bible, some of which are: wind; air; breath; mind. The word is so flexible that it is necessary in many instances to gather its meaning from its application—the use to which it is put.

Mr. Flint refers to 1 Cor. 5: 3. If this means that the spirit entity could be in one locality and the body in another in a living state, it would prove that a person can continue to live without the spirit; and for what purpose then is the spirit? We read that "the body without the spirit is dead" (James 2.) Was Paul dead while he was present with the Corinthian church in spirit (i.e. in mind)? Paul said he had judged already as though he were present. From this we learn that he was not in any sense present, personally. Mr. Flint says the gift of "discerning of spirits" would apply to mediums, apparently, because a special power is given to discern spirits." I am sorry to deprive Mr. Flint of his wise solution of this problem, but as the Twentieth Century N. T. renders the passage in such a sensible way that superstition finds no place in its interpretation, I now quote it, trusting that Mr. Flint will get considerable light therefrom. Hear it is: "To another the gift of distinguishing between true and false inspiration" 1 Cor. 12. With this agrees 1 John 4: 1—"Dear friends, do not trust every inspiration, but test each inspiration to see whether it proceeds from God: because many false prophets have gone out into the world."—Twentieth Century N. T.

It will be seen then that there is no apparent support here for mediums neither is their assistance required in this case.

Mr. Flint also brings up the Witch of Endor and the Witch brings "up" (not down) Samuel (not Samuel's) spirit, as Mr. Flint puts it. The Witch describes the one brought up as being an old man wearing a man-

and from this description Saul knew it was Samuel, not a disembodied spirit. So it is evident that there is nothing for Sir Oliver Lodge in this. (1 Sam. 28.) No, Mr. F., there is nothing anywhere in the Bible about spirits that survive the death of the body as organized intelligent beings. Like Mr. Flint I have read considerably on the subject of Spiritualism and have never, up to date, got hold of anything that was absolutely convincing in favor of the claims of spiritualists being able to communicate with so-called departed spirits. Let the spiritualists show up one of those departed, rational, disembodied spirits in broad daylight and that would be the point and convincing. This they have never done and I think I am safe in saying they never will. And seeing that the Bible condemns the heathen practice of spiritualism there cannot be any good in it. See Deut. 18, Isaiah 8, 1 Chron. 10: 13.

In another communication, if the Editor does not object, I shall give an account of an interview which took place a few years ago with a very noted medium, Mrs. Piper, whose fame astonished the world. In this interview Mrs. Piper says: "I must truthfully say that I do not believe that spirits of the dead have spoken through me."

Respectfully, A. Robinson.

MISS WARD'S FINE ADDRESS

Sketches Were Given of Soldier Life at the Front—Was at City Hall Last Evening.

A big crowd attended the illustrated address last night in the city hall by Miss A. L. Ward, who made sketches of life at the front.

Miss Ward, whose magnetic personality held the audience spellbound, spoke of the last two years which had been her just as they have been to us rousing to existence. When we look back before that eventful morning of August 4, 1914, we wonder how we lived. Since then most of Miss Ward's days have been passed in the company of men who are upholding the honor of the Empire. She spoke of the beginning when was first brought home, when Belgian refugees, poor dejected frightened creatures, came pouring into England, then she realized what war meant. Out here in Canada, the land of plenty, we don't know what war means. Mothers who send their boys they know, mothers whose dear ones will never see the home fires burning again, they'll realize. In England where there is not enough food, and going out to tea you must take your own sugar, the idea of what war is borne upon you. She saw at Charing Cross the misery of the Belgian refugees. One, a lady, who had fled from Malines, who clasped in her hand a little wooden toy—all she had saved—another woman clad only in a night-dress and overcoat, and with a baby 15 days old. These are the comical ones—there are some which would make your blood curdle in your veins.

These were the sights that made her long to be a man, to be in the thick of it. "All I have," said Miss Ward, "is my tongue, but if I had the Kaiser I'd make it work until he cried 'Stop the war at any price'."

Miss Ward had seen men off—men from the pulpit, the stage, the platform, the store, the stable, from Scotland, Wales, Ireland, and glorious Canada, all who had rallied to the Motherland's call of distress, and she had been chosen to go and help the men to forget—to make Tommie laugh. Miss Ward's appeal to the mothers was strong. "Many," she said, "form a wrong idea of the religion of the men at the front—their worship and religion are strong factors. Mothers are apt to wish to keep their lads tied to their apron strings—they are afraid the environment will hurt their religious principles. I want to tell you your boys don't know the meaning of religion until they are in danger." She spoke of the allegorical likeness of the very watches the boys all wear with their phosphorescent figures. These, like religion, stand the test of their worth in darkness. She had stood shivering in a basement in shell torn France with men as they wondered where the next shell would fall, call to God for help. A wonderful religion is brought out under duress at the front. There the 2,000 year quarrel, Catholics burning Protestants, and Protestants burning Catholics, elders and priests during the war is levelled into the real religion of "Fear God and keep His commandments for this is the whote duty of man." The religion of unselfishness is the religion of the front. Miss Ward brings a special message from Belgium and France—"We thank you from our hearts for all the comforts and help you have sent us, and the lads, clear-eyed and clean-limbed

whose very name spelled loyalty and devotion." "I wonder," said Miss Ward, "what the Kaiser will say when he realizes that all that prevented his pushing into Calais was a little band of Canadians," out there when Miss Ward was called upon to amuse the men they asked for "Rock of Ages," and not forgetting their brothers on the sea, "Ternal Father Strong to Save." Then every head was bared, fair, dark and a few ginger heads. They aren't saints but they are nearer to God than ever before. There is a strange levelling of worship, there in the firing line, one church or hut made into such bears the inscription—"Divine service will be held in this church—Church of England service at 9, Roman Catholic 10, and non-Conformist at 3 p.m. and on Saturday service for Jews. Isn't this getting pretty near an ideal religion? The boys are nearer God and humanity out there than they are here, home training is not forgotten. Every Sunday the boys put their watches back and wonder what the home folks are doing. The remembrance of Sunday school training struck Miss Ward just as the ending of almost every letter which goes over, and generally reads—"God bless you," and this Miss Ward assures all is meant. There is another change that comes over the boys. At home sometime ago they came in with a "What's for dinner"—or "I'm downright sick"—aver there she has seen the same lads bite their gum, cigarettes to keep back the groans. They have become manly chaps.

Advice to Mothers. You don't know the meaning of rest until you have fought your country's battles. After a battle the men want entertainment, but more they want their mother's "but," said Miss Ward, "I wouldn't advise any mother to go—England is a very sad place just now. She is fighting for her existence." Of the speaker's family every male member has gone—even her father, over 70 years of age, passed at 40, and enlisted. However, he had to give up, but is still in patriotic work. "I wouldn't look at a man who wouldn't go," she said. "There are of course, those who find it harder to stay than to go. We have no right to judge. There are extenuating circumstances, but lads who can go—who are fit come in. It's the biggest thing in the world. You will never know the value of home until you leave it. It's only a coat of khaki, but it makes you proud and free. It started with a small thing, only a scrap of paper, but it's a big cause. Who is for it?"

DEATH OF MRS. N. RENFREW. Mrs. Nellie Renfrew, who had been in ill-health for a number of years, died in Kingston on Saturday. Her maiden name was Smith, her husband being Pte. Renfrew, now overseas. Her mother resides in the city. The funeral takes place this afternoon, the 25th Battalion furnishing six bearers.

DEATH OF H. W. ASHLEY. Early this morning Henry W. Ashley died at his residence 59 Mill St. He was the son of the late Lyman Ashley, and was born in the first brick house in upper Canada, namely the old Meyers home, long since torn down. By occupation a cabinet maker, he for many years played in the various bands of the city, 15th, 49th and I.O.O.F. He was one of the best drummers in Ontario. In the I.O.O.F. he was a member of the Belleville Lodge No. 81 and Moira Encampment 59. He leaves a widow, one son, George B., Belleville, one sister, Mrs. Chesler Parkhurst.

MR. C. J. WILLS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT. Mr. Caspar J. Wills, partner in the firm of Peck and Wills, was on Monday afternoon the victim of an accident which may cause him the loss of his right eye. While operating a revolving saw, a knot flew up from the stick that was being sawn with such force as to cause serious injury to his eye. He was taken to the City Hospital and still remains there. The attending physicians have not determined whether an operation for removal will be necessary.

295th BAND NOTES. A large recruiting meeting was held in Trenton last evening, with standing room only. Col. Scobell, Capt. Macdonald, Capt. McCorkell and Capt. (Rev.) Clarke. The officers of the 295th Battalion spoke in every church in Trenton yesterday. Three recruits were secured in Trenton.

The county council gave \$500 to the 295th.

The band of the 295th will go to Campbellford this week.

DIED. KYLE—at his late residence on Jan. 27th, 20 Lime street, Belleville, Wm. Kyle, aged 48 years.

A MEMORABLE SOCIAL EVENING

Enjoyable Program at the Y.M.C.A.—Residents Entertained Their Friends

The staff and the occupants of the Y.M.C.A. dormitory had a celebration on Thursday night last in the way of a social evening. In honor of the occasion they invited their friends as well as the board of directors of the Y.

The chair was very ably taken by Mr. Charles Cochrane. His address of welcome was a masterpiece and we reproduce herewith a verbatim report:

Gentlemen: In calling this meeting to order I am trying to make out how it is that on this and other occasions you have chosen me as your chairman, and I have arrived at two or three reasons. The first one is because you want a good looking man at the head of affairs. The second you want a courageous man to establish order. And thirdly you want a man with some class, and as I am a namesake of one of the cabinet ministers at Ottawa, why of course you had to have Cochrane. Now had I the smiling mug of my friend W. Morrison who is such a favorite among the ladies and one who is doing his best to give them a place on the voters' list, and at the same time one of their chief advocates on all their many demands for equal rights; or could I express myself like my friend Mr. Hyde and his melodious voice pealing out the words "Sweet Annie I Love You," or on other occasions his voice calls forth, "I am Waiting for You Annie Dear," or my friend Mr. MacKay, the customs house customer, who can explain how it is that he likes to warble those old familiar tunes "Put me in my little bed" or "Stand me up my little head,"—or was it my good fortune to have been born in a land where the balmy breezes blow, like our genial friend, Mr. Hinson, where all men loaf and smoke in the winter, and in the summer they don't smoke, and where the sargum grows on every tree. I would then be equal to the occasion, but as I am not must do my best to tell you how pleasant it is on these winter evenings to sit with your friends, and hope it will bring to all our minds happy moments spent in the dormitory of the Y.M.C.A.

After the chairman had concluded his remarks a most enjoyable musical and literary program was rendered. A list of the items and of those taking part are sufficient guarantee of the quality:

Toast—"Our King and Country" proposed by Mr. P. C. MacLaurin, M. A. responded to by Mr. C. S. Clapp

Vocal solo—Mr. Harry MacKay

Address—Mr. E. P. Frederick

Vocal solo—Mr. Ed. F. Dickens

Vocal solo—Mr. Cook

Address—Mr. J. O. R. McCurdy

Vocal solo—Mr. Willred Ralls

Address—Rev. Dr. Scott

Vocal solo—Mr. Harry MacKay

Toast—The Y.M.C.A., proposed by Mr. Wm. Allison, responded to by Mr. Allan.

Vocal solo—Mr. Schryver

Address—Rev. C. G. Smith

Vocal solo—Mr. Cook

Prof. Wheatley acted as accompanist for the evening.

Following this delightful program light refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, layer cake, ice cream, chocolates and coffee.

The evening's entertainment was brought to a close by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem.

THE CLOSED DOOR. The Mayor of Belleville is some public spirited official. He has decreed that the press be excluded from their committee meetings. Wow! Surely his colleagues in council would not stoop to pass legislation behind closed doors, that they would not wish to see in public print. There is something about the "closed door" that creates suspicion, and the Mayor's decree was not supported by all the aldermen. If all is right there should be no fear of press comment.—TWEED ADVOCATE.

WILL RETURN HOME. Corporal Ernest Carr, who left here with the 34th Battery and whom it will be remembered lost both his legs—in a letter this morning to his aunt, Mrs. G. N. Bennett, Dunbar St. stated that he expects to return home about the middle of February. His brother Raymond, he stated, has not yet received his hearing back again, but is progressing favorably under the circumstances. Both these boys were employed on the Grand Trunk here.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Sinclair's Clean Up Sale. We have just concluded our Annual Stock-Taking and have selected the following lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments to clear regardless of cost to us. 20 Misses' Coats from \$9.50 to \$14.50, Sale Price \$5.00. 4 only Salts Fur Fabric Coats sizes 40, 42 and 44 Bust measure, regular \$19.50 and \$22.50 Sale Price \$15.50, \$17.50. 8 only Ladies' Cloth Coats, not this Season, only \$2.00. 4 only Ladies' Br id Trimmed Silk Lined Coats, not this seasons styles, \$27.50 to \$37.50 your choice \$10.00. 12 only Girls Coats, sizes 12 to 17 years, on Sale \$3.50. 30 Ladies' Silk Waists, Black and Colors, Tailored and Fancy Styles, to clear Sale Price \$2.00. \$16.50 to \$24.50 Ladies' Cloth Coats, all this seasons styles to clear \$10.50 to \$15.00. Girls Cloth Coats 3 to 12 year sizes, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00. 8 only Ladies' Silk Lined Velvet Suits, all our Smartest Styles to clear at Half Price. \$18.50 to \$27.50 Ladies' and Misses' Cloth Suits, all New Styles to clear only \$15.00 each. Lad'es' Serge, Poplin and Silk Dresses, Sale Prices \$5.00, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

GALLANT ATTACK BY BRITISH OVER FIELDS OF SOLID ICE. Strong German Point on the Somme is Captured With Three Officers and 350 Men in Advance Following Terrific Drum Fire Which Tears Enemy Trenches to Pieces. WITH THE BRITISH ARMISE IN FRANCE, Jan. 27.—via London, Jan. 28.—From a staff correspondent of The Associated Press.—In spite of the hard weather conditions, a gallant attack was made today by English troops against a strong German point on the Somme, resulting in its capture with three officers and more than 300 men. The Germans apparently did not anticipate an attack and were somewhat off guard owing perhaps to the heavy frost and strong blizzard sweeping over the snow-covered field. The Germans remained snugly in their dugouts, probably believing that the British would do the same. Outwardly there was no movement within the British lines; in the trenches the troops were waiting for a sudden attack, which had been well prepared for and organized beforehand. Suddenly the ordinary desultory fire of the British batteries was concentrated in a terrific drum fire, flinging shells of enormous destructive force upon the German trenches and defensive works. The barbed wire before the German positions was cut as though by shears. Following the curtain of fire, the English troops went briskly out into No Man's Land. The breath of the men looked like a smoke cloud as they went across the field of hummocky snow and shell craters filled with solid ice. The British troops had been cold, but, fresh with the heat of battle, they moved forward like a machine and carried out the operations with precision and self-control. The Germans were trapped in their dugouts. The English boys were over and around the position before the Germans could get up to bomb or fire upon them with machine guns. The whole garrison of the strong point surrendered almost without a fight, seemingly thinking that resistance was useless. The English troops suffered few casualties and sent back the prisoners in triumph. Meanwhile the German gunners had seen signals of distress and presently they became aware of the fact that the strong point had been captured. They came out of their dugouts and began firing at the captured position, but the visibility was bad owing to the whitish fog, and the German drum fire was not so intense as in former days on the Somme front. The British troops had taken possession of the deep underground rooms within the German position. In this way the officers laughingly said they celebrated the German Emperor's birthday.

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