

REDNERSVILLE FOR PROHIBITION

Trail Rangers Complete Organization—Local Camp to be Known as Crusaders.

POTATOES IN APRIL 5TH

Community Club Postponed this Week—Local Baseball Club to Enter County League

Rednersville.—One week from today the Referendum vote. Interest is increasing here and we anticipate a good solid majority for keeping the cellars "dry."

Rev. Mr. Sharpe discussed various phases of the prohibition question yesterday and upon the preceding Sunday. There were good congregations and a hearty appreciative interest shown.

The Trail Rangers completed organization at the church here Wednesday evening last. The camp is to be known as The Crusaders and comprises twelve members with the Pastor as Honorary President; C. Harold Babbitt, Mentor; Eugene Garbutt, Grand Chief; Keith Redner, Sub-Chief; Sherman Babbitt, Tally; Bernard Redner, Cache; Gerald Anderson, Chairman of Com. They have already organized for indoor baseball and are planning to hold weekly meetings. The boys and their workers are hoping for every success.

Several of our Sunday School officials attended the sub-convention of Sunday School Workers in the Anglican Church on Tuesday evening last. They report a very kind reception and a splendid session. Prospects look very bright for our Sunday school, also picnic this year.

A similar event was held at Massasauga Thursday evening, for Rosemore, Hill's Island and Massasauga Sunday schools, and the reports are very optimistic from that direction also. Next Wednesday evening, 13th inst. Centre is to be the scene of a convention for their own, Mountain View, and Roblin's Mills Anglican and Methodist schools, likewise.

Mrs. W. K. Ostrom is progressing favorably after her operation in Belleville hospital.

Mr. Orby Alyea has been making novel use of his motor truck, delivering cordwood to the Quinte cheese factory. He also draws loose hay upon it in large, bulky loads which gives a very unique appearance as it rolls along the public highways.

Mrs. Frize, of Brighton, spent several days with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crouter, after her release from the Belleville hospital, where she was taking treatment for nervous troubles.

Mrs. Herbert Hall is enduring operations weekly under the skillful care of Dr. McCullough, Belleville, for some nasal affection. She is improving somewhat.

Mr. A. G. Roblin was the first to plant potatoes in our community this year, he having put in a part of the orchard south of the road on "Yimby Ridge" farm, on Tuesday, the 5th inst. Results will be watched with interest.

Mr. Wm. Hough has had several bees hauling gravel for the concrete wall of his new barn to be erected soon.

S. Walbanks and son have their large straw-barn nearly completed on "Cheatin' Grove" farm.

Mr. Chas. Ackerman removed from our midst on Wednesday last after a brief sojourn subsequent to giving up railroading. He will resume farming near Ameliasburg.

Mr. A. E. Phillips, of "Cove Cottage" farm, has his Delco Light plant completely connected to run all stationary machinery about the house and barn. The latest achievement is harnessing up with the milking machine. It runs so perfectly as to be a real advertisement for electric development. Mr. W. N. Redner is also installing a light-plant in the residence on the farm recently purchased.

Mr. Roy Wannamaker is moving into the home opposite the church, lately vacated by Mr. W. Belnap's.

All the lumbermen have returned from the north, the last to arrive being Mr. Fred Wilson. All tell of a mild winter, but a good cut of ties, posts, poles, etc. Surely lumber and such materials will soon see a great reduction in price, as the laborers were not so well paid this year.

Mr. Chas. G. Brickman has just completed a very neat little garage. Messrs. Wm. Fox and Fymer were the builders. Another improvement for Maple Avenue!

Mr. G. Wallbridge has purchased the farm lately owned and occupied by D. Kenny and has taken up abode there. We welcome these new residents.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. Bent, a daughter.

Mrs. W. J. Babcock has been very busy, recently calling in connection

BASKET LEAGUE STANDING AND NEWS OF LAST GAMES

Quinte Quad had an easy victory over the Tigers in the basketball league on Saturday at the Y. The score standing 42 to 22 at the close. As the Q. Q. are a much more experienced team, it was not expected that the Tigers would run high but they showed great improvement, all through the match, especially during the last period when they scored 16 points.

The line up: Quinte Quads—Allen, Bongard, Cook, Strachan, Leavens, Tigers—Whelan, Scott, Post, Anderson, Cook.

League Standing

Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, T.P. Rows include Upstreamers, Quinte Quad, Albert College, B. R. S., Christ Church, Excelsiors, Tigers.

with the Cradle Roll department. Mrs. Crosby has charge of the Home department for this year. Thus the Sunday school is endeavoring to link up with every home.

Rev. Mr. Sharpe, also Mrs. A. E. Phillips and Mrs. W. C. Dempsey, attended the temperance meeting at the opera house, Belleville, on Friday last. They report Mr. Johnson (Pussyfoot) a very pleasing and emphatic speaker in behalf of prohibition.

Mr. Claude Wannamaker visited our village Saturday in the interests of the Referendum.

Winter also spent the week end making short calls and renewing acquaintances. Fur coats and winter wraps were again brought to public view Sunday as tokens of welcome, etc. Some think that Spring has joined the coal strike in Great Britain, but we trust that this branch of the "sympathetic" will not spread so far as to affect the weather conditions.

Miss Adams, who has been training to work in Chicago for several years, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McPaul, and will give a brief account of some phases of her work at the Community Club, Friday evening, 15th inst.

The Community Club was postponed last Friday evening owing to the heavy rain, and so a better program will be in store for the meeting in Victoria Church this week. Don't miss it, is the advice of those at the central office, for with two weeks of preparation, what may not be?

The pastor's subject for next Sunday is: "From Seller to Cellar, or Services at Centre, Victoria and Rednersville respectively."

Mrs. A. Herrington, Front street east, has shown us a record example of "hen's fruit" measuring 6 1/2 inches in circumference horizontally and 8 1/2 vertically.

Mr. E. Moy is very busily engaged on the foundation of his new residence.

Rednersville Baseball Club held the first meeting of the year in Redner's Hall and elected officers: Hon. Pres., Hon. Nelson Parliament, M. P. P., Rev. L. M. Sharpe, Messrs. W. C. Dempsey, Earl Weese and Bart Russell; Pres., Mr. D. T. Stafford; Vice-Pres., Mr. Roy Wannamaker; Secy., Mr. Ocell Hermon; Treas., Norman Weese; Captains, Geo. O. E. Mopre, Geo. R. Wannamaker; Manager, Harold Babbitt. It was decided to enter a county league if possible and it is probable this league will be made up of teams from Conesecon, Wellington, Bloomfield and Rednersville.

A bill introduced in New York State Legislature would regulate the quality of gasoline.

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CAMP MEETING FIXED FOR 1921

"Gipsy" Simon Smith to be the Evangelist There This Year.

JULY 17 TO JULY 31

Committee Makes a Special Provision for Boys' Camp and Trail Rangers.

Among the many signs of spring there comes the optimistic announcement that the progressive committee of evangelism who labor in connection with the Oak Lake summer camp, have arranged for the campaign of 1921.

They consider themselves and the interested public peculiarly fortunate in that the evangelist for this

season is to be Gipsy Smith, who is singer, leader and preacher all in one.

"Gipsy" Simon Smith was born in a gipsy caravan on the borders of Epping Forest, England. He comes from real Romany stock. He became a rolling stone and, when Texas and Mexico were "wild and woolly," he was a travelling horseman. His wanderings took him across the ocean forty-one times. He also explored the great city of London by night for five years as the driver of a cab. Eventually he was reached by the gospel, studied, and became a London city missionary, and spent six years in that work in the slums of the British capital. He has held great campaigns in that country, the United States, and in Chatham, Canada. He was also at Smithfield for a Sunday anniversary service a little over a year ago, and the people flocked to hear him.

This year the committee is making special provision, and extends invitations to Boys' Camps, Trail Rangers, etc., for the first week, and Gipsy Smith writes Rev. L. M. Sharpe to say that he is in heartiest sympathy with such efforts and will welcome the boys royally.

Fortunately this year's campaign is being carried on earlier than usual, beginning Sunday, July 17th, and closing July 31st. This is designed to cause a minimum of disturbance to the work of the churches near at hand and will be out of the way of the August quarterly meetings, organization work in the church, etc.

DECLINED SPEAKERSHIP TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK.

MONTREAL, April 11.—Why she declined the distinction of being the first woman to occupy the Speaker's chair in a Parliamentary Legislature was explained by Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith here today. The decision was taken, she said, upon her realization that, if she accepted, the women of her Province would be left without a spokeswoman on the floor of the House.

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NOTES OF SOCIETY IN OTHER CITIES

Mrs. W. B. Northrup entertained at lunch and bridge on Thursday in Ottawa.

Lord and Lady Harrington, and Lady Maud Mackintosh sailed on Saturday last from England to visit the Governor-General and the Duchess of Devonshire.

Lady Cassels, who has been spending some time at the Ritz-Carlton in Montreal, with Sir Walter Cassels, has returned to Ottawa.

The marriage of Mrs. John S. McLaren of Toronto, to Mr. Chester Payne, of Ottawa, will take place very quietly at St. Paul's Church, Toronto, on Saturday, April 30.

Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, Minister without portfolio in the Government of British Columbia, who addressed the Ottawa Canadian Club while in Montreal, be the guest of Dr. Grace Ritchie, England. The Local Council of Women held a tea for Hon. Mrs. Smith, at the Thémis Club.

Mr. Edmund Burke, the Canadian baritone, leaves England for Italy in April for three months' study. In September he plans to sail for New York to begin his winter tour of the United States and Canada under the management of London Chariton of Carnegie Hall, New York.

Armitage Ewing, of Montreal, who came to London in connection with the Baldwin case before the Privy Council sailed for New York on March 23 on the Adriatic. He will likely return to represent Mrs. M. Day Baldwin when the case comes before the court some months hence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. M. Shepherd, who arrived in London on the Empress of France, leaves this week to spend some time in Paris and in the French and Belgian devastated areas. General F. S. Meighan is in London.

Major and Mrs. Hackett, who have come to England from India, are at present with the former's people in England. They will come to Canada in the early summer to visit Mrs. Hackett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hagus, University Ave., Kingston.

The marriage of Mr. Lester Mercer, son of Mrs. J. A. Mercer to Madame P. E. Lamarche, has been arranged to take place on Tuesday morning, April 12, at a quarter past eight o'clock, at Notre Dame Church, Ottawa. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom will leave for Vancouver, B.C.

OBITUARY

After an extended illness, Scynthia Rye, beloved wife of the late Robert Rye, died at her son's residence, Lake Shore, on March 21st. She was the eldest daughter of the late Asa Wallbridge and Mary Anderson, and was born at Massasauga Point, Township of Ameliasburg, on March 20th, 1842; was married to the late Robert Rye, Esq., in 1866, who carried on a very successful carriage manufacturing business at Slab Creek, Hillier Township. In 1876, Mr. Rye having been appointed light-house keeper at Scotch Bonnet, they disposed of their business, bought a farm on the lake front, and lived a retired life. They had two adopted children: Finley, who is on the farm, and Mrs. Sarah Nason, of Toronto. Mrs. Rye had lived with her husband since the death of her husband, who died in 1894. She was an Anglo-Ian in religion, but not at all bigotted, and was ever ready to do good in the community in which she lived. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her two children, three sisters: Mrs. Mary Jones, of Belleville; Mrs. Bessie Wallbridge, and Mrs. Cora Howadson, of Massasauga. She was buried by the Rev. Mr. Robins, Methodist minister, Wellington. Interment in Christ Church burying ground, Hillier.

ST. ANDREW'S ARE BASKET CHAMPS.

St. Andrew's are the champions of the Trail Rangers' Indoor Baseball League, having been undefeated during the series of matches at the Y.M.C.A. On Saturday afternoon the Presbyterians defeated the Baptists by 14 to 12 in the final game. Emmanuel Church won from John St. by 16 to 13.

MARMORA

Mr. and Mrs. Colster visited friends in Bancroft last week.

Misses Edna Reid and Flossie Wilman spent the week end at Gilmour, Miss Ethel Bristol, of Owen Sound is spending a month's holidays with Mrs. D. Thompson.

Miss A. Young, who is teaching near Toronto, visited her sister at Mr. R. Campion's last week.

Mr. J. P. Martin is in Toronto attending a convention of the Rexall Dealers of Eastern Canada.

Mr. Thomas Callaghan, who left a couple of weeks ago to visit his son in Oshawa, suffered a paralytic stroke and is in the hospital in that place. His friends in Marmora and vicinity will hope that he may again be restored to health.

AN ASSAULT ALLEGED.

Mr. William MacDonald and Mrs. Hattie Leveck were arrested Saturday evening charged with assaulting Mrs. MacDonald of Thurlow. The case was not yet before the court at three o'clock this afternoon.

HELP SALE OF MOTORS ON INSTALLMENT PLAN.

WINNIPEG, April 9.—Capitalized at half a million dollars, a new company has been formed here to handle commercial paper in connection with the motor trade. Large numbers of motors are sold in the province on the installment plan, and the method in use is for dealers to use unpaid notes as collateral at the banks. In the United States special corporations have been formed to handle this business. In Canada, up to the present, little has been done in this way.

Mr. Allan Boyle won the chair donated by Mr. M. J. Lynch at St. Michael's bazaar.

OCEAN MAIL SERVICES

Str. Victoria from St. John on April 15, for U. K. and other countries via U. K.

Str. Emp. France, from St. John, on April 22, for U. K. and other countries via U. K.

Str. Tunisian from St. John on April 21, for France, (parcel post only).

Str. Chignecto, from Halifax on April 15, for Bermuda, Leeward Is., St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Br. Guiana.

Str. Can. Observer from Halifax, on April 20, for Barbados, Trinidad, Br. Guiana.

Str. Can. Volunteer from Halifax on April 20, for Argentina Republic, (parcel post only).

Str. Can. Fisher, from Montreal on May 3, for Bahamas, Jamaica, Br. Honduras.

Str. Emp. Japan, from Vancouver on April 19, for China and Japan.

Str. Emp. Asia from Victoria on April 23, for China and Japan.

Str. Niagara, from Vancouver on May 7, for Australia, New Zealand.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN MAY WED AGAIN, NEW YORK RUMOR

NEW YORK, April 11.—Among the latest social notes from Hollywood, Cal., is the rumor that Charlie Chaplin is engaged to Miss May Collins, a young screen actress who recently went to the coast to appear in the cast of a picture by John Emerson, and Anita Loos, and later signed a contract with Goldwyn. The principals in this personal scenario have refused to discuss the report, but neither has denied it. The comedian's divorce from Mildred Harris has not yet been made absolute.

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NAPANEE

Messrs. Geo. and Jas. O'Hara, of Syracuse, N. Y., were in town this week, to attend the funeral of their father, the late George O'Hara.

Mr. Charles C. Clarke, St. Anne de Bellevue S. C. R. Hospital, spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Clarke, Donald St.

Miss Florence Hyland and Miss Alice Bateman spent Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hyland, Bicknell's Corners.

Mr. Mallett, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington during the past week, returned to Toronto on Monday last.

Mrs. Ward, of Detroit, and little grandson, Horace Fleming, spent the week end with Mrs. A. F. Holmes.

Mrs. S. Dickens returned home on Tuesday from Watertown, after the wedding of her son, Mr. Jas. Arthur Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huffman entertained some friends on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Leonard left on Monday for Toronto to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lacey.

Mr. Roy Johnston, Detroit, Mich. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnston.

Mrs. Homer Miles entertained about sixty friends on Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vine, of St. Catharines, who are spending a few days in town.

Mr. C. E. Wilmot, of Belleville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Herrington, on Thursday of last week and attended the Masonic Ball.

Mrs. R. Butler has returned to her home in Lorneville, after spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Garrison, and friends at Sillsville and Napanea.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vine, of St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hawley motored to Kingston on Wednesday to see Mr. Arlie Loyt, who is receiving treatment there.

Miss Gladys Rikley, of Selby, is improving, after a very serious operation on her throat.

Miss Catherine Gallagher, of Dorland, and the Misses Aldorah and Annie Reid, of Belleville, spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. R. A. Port, of Shannanville.

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THEATRE CASE

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Ottawa Trip To Stay

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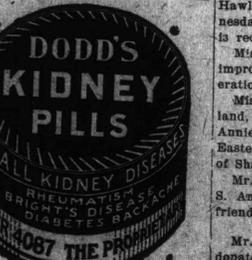
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Ottawa Trip Told To Stay-at-Homes

Rotarians at today's luncheon at Hotel Quince listened to reports from the Ottawa Rotary Conference, among the speakers being C. M. Reid, W. S. Clarke, E. Guss Porter, R. C. M. P. Mac Robertson, Stewart Robertson, Col. A. P. Allen, J. A. McFee, Judge Willis, O. H. Scott, W. B. Deacon, J. A. Kerr and H. W. Ackerman (who spoke on the Boys' Work section.)

A number of new choruses learned in Ottawa were sung by the delegates. The new president, Mr. J. G. Moffat, occupied the chair.

THEY HAVE OIL GUSHER DOWN NEAR BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES April 11.—The first big gusher among the oil wells in the government field at Comodoro Rivadavia has just been brought in with an estimated product of 25,000 barrels a day.

The previous wells in that district had been small. As this new one is in a new part of the field it is thought that this may mean Argentine is entering on an era of large production. The oil is heavy, as is the other oil so far produced at Comodoro Rivadavia, and is of little use except for fuel.

CARUSO'S VOICE STILL HAS ALL OLD CHARM

NEW YORK, April 11.—Enrico Caruso, whose life was despaired of for several weeks, following an attack of pleurisy, tried his voice today for the first time since he was stricken and those who were privileged to hear him declared his voice still possesses all its old-time beauty and richness.

Caruso's audience consisted of two friends, who are permitted to visit him occasionally at his apartments in the Vanderbilt Hotel.

The Lafayette, the tallest tree in the Calaveras Grove, near Stockton, Cal., was blown down. It was 300 feet tall and 30 feet in diameter at the base.

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FOUR BANDITS HOLD UP WESTERN ONTARIO BANK; ONE MAN IS SHOT DEAD

LONDON, April 11.—At noon today four armed, but unmasked bandits, shot and killed Russell Campbell, 25, a citizen of Melbourne, 22 miles from here, when he attempted to prevent them from robbing the branch of the Home Bank in that place.

Manager McCalmes and two women clerks were in the bank at the time. The bandits drove up in a large touring car and in real western fashion swept into the bank with guns ready for action. They ordered the manager to open the safe which he pretended to do.

In the meantime several villagers including Campbell entered and as Campbell grappled with one of the bandits he was shot in the abdomen, dying shortly after.

Other villagers held two of the robbers till assistance arrived and captured the men who are being brought to London. The other two escaped. They secured nothing although several thousand dollars was in the vault.

VOTE "YES" TO AID BOYS, THE MEN OF TOMORROW; FUTURE IS CHIEF CONCERN

Rev. D. C. Ramsay Asks For Reasonable Attitude of Men on Prohibition—Though He Holds Opposite Opinion; He is Honest in Those Opinions and Should Not Be Target for Oral Slurs—"Calling Names Will Not Solve The Problem."

Temperance as a general condition and the forthcoming vote on non-importation of liquor in particular were dealt with last evening by the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, speaking from the pulpit of John Street Presbyterian Church.

"We are in the middle," he began, "of a periodical campaign on the question of temperance. It would be a good thing for all concerned if we could dispose for all time of this question. Men of all shades of opinion deplore the constant turmoil caused by this matter of temperance; and in this turmoil there is the danger of intemperance of attitude of mind and of speech, and this to my mind, is as serious to the mental and spiritual calibre of the nation as intemperance in the use of spirituous liquor."

A Reasonable Attitude. "The first need for all men in this question is a reasonable attitude of mind. We must come to that state of mind where we can admit that those who do not hold the same opinions as we do are honest in their opinions."

"This is no time for sarcasm. I have been interested enough to take note within recent days of the things some men have said of me, knowing the opinions I hold on this question."

"I have been called a crank, a faddist, a hypocrite, narrow, insane and un-Christian."

Mr. Ramsay paused and then said with a smile—"That is a somewhat formidable list."

"It is possible that the same things could be said of those who do not hold the opinions I do, but nothing is to be gained by speaking in that extreme way."

"The problem of handling the trade in liquor has given the thoughtful men of this country many serious things to consider, and it demands the thought and reasoning powers of the best minds in Canada."

"It is not only a moral problem. It is an economic and scientific one as well and no such problem can be solved by merely calling names. To call names is to cast doubt on one's own position. The men who make the most noise, the loudest men, are not always the best; nor do they do the most good."

Just One Question. "The second need is that we must clear the question of many things that do not belong to it. We have only one question."

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SERVICES CONDUCTED BY WOMEN PROVE SUCCESS

The fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church observed on Sunday in Bridge Street Church with special services. Members of the W. M. S. took charge, acting as ushers and collectors, reading the lessons and making the appeal.

Last evening Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn read the Scripture Lesson and Miss Nettie Deacon, president of the W. M. S., related details of the work of the society and appealed for generous support for the annual thank offering. There were large congregations at both services.

A feature of the day was the presence of Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough of Toronto, treasurer of the Rest Fund of the Society, who delivered two stirring addresses on the work of the society. She pointed out the many things for which the women of Canada had reason to be thankful and to express their gratitude in gifts for the benefit of their sisters in foreign lands.

At the close of the sermon Miss Anna Ponton sang with choir as chorus, "O Canada," the words being the composition of Mrs. McCullough.

hearers that 44% had (in October 1919) voted "No" on Government control.

"There is a lack of frankness about those who bring this question up now; and it strikes me they are not playing the game fairly. They must think a great many people have repented."

He also showed that some three hundred and twelve thousand and some odd hundreds had voted in 1919 to bring back the bar, (having voted "Yes" to the repeal question) and only 1% of those voting against temperance wanted "Government control and no bar."

Personal Liberty. "The fourth accusation I may say is 'personal liberty.' There has been a lot of nonsense talked on this and other questions. Some men talk as if they were merely individuals; as if they were running their own little show; as if man was working to only one end—himself."

"The question of personal liberty is the question of whom you are voting for. Whose personal liberty are you voting for?"

"It is quite true that some men have not been injured by the use of liquor; they have showed self-control."

"But it is equally true that some of the best minds have been ruined by it."

"I'm not voting—I intend to vote 'Yes'—for you but for the future; I am voting for the boys who will be men tomorrow. If there is liquor to be had, some boys who will be men tomorrow, will not be hurt by it, but some will. It is too big a risk. I will vote for the personal liberty of these lads, that they may have the right to a strong manhood. With their liberty in view, I'm not concerned about your life or mine. Their liberty is bigger than your life or mine, though we be men who take a drink but were never drunk in our lives."

"In voting 'Yes,' it has been said, that one is charging some one else with being un-Christian. It has been said that Jesus did not show disapproval of wine, and the argument is that, that being so, therefore He did show approval and therefore it is un-Christian not to approve of wine."

"It seems to me that is a very dangerous line of argument," and he gave an example of how it could be used with just the opposite effect.

"There is no question about anyone's Christianity. It is a question of law, a question of a plan to fit the conditions of the time. No one should cast any slurs."

The Organized Minority. "The second accusation is the 'organized minority.'"

"There is a party which has been in existence longer than the oldest wine, the party which is in favor of intoxicating liquor. It has had a bigger influence on Canadian politics than any other, greater even than the Farmer's Party. And now they come along with this—will you excuse the term—with this 'white about the organized minority.' It is an interesting phenomenon that this minority can defeat this party—the anti-prohibition party—at the polls. Let us examine the facts."

"Just eighteen months ago in the largest vote in the history of Ontario, 68% voted against the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act."

"In Belleville 70% voted 'No' and 30% 'Yes' on that occasion."

"The man who says that we are being pushed into this thing by an 'organized minority'—and he smelted broadly—"has no sense of humor."

"But No Bar." The third "accretion" he went on to say, was "Government control but no bar."

What, he wanted to know, was the difference between Government control and law control? There was the obvious chance of partisan control, a thing that would be worse than ever.

"In this question of Government control," he declared, "we are on the firm ground of experience." He showed that Sweden, several States of the Union, and lastly Saskatchewan, had tried Government control and all of them had gone back to law control.

"It is the opinion of every one of the members of the Government in Saskatchewan, (regarding Government control) that the thing won't work. It is to be tried in British Columbia and in Quebec. But why go on in the face of experience which tells us it is a failure?"

He then proceeded to remind his

FLLOUR PRICES DROP MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 11.—Flour prices in Minneapolis have dropped 50 cents a barrel the last week, bringing the price of standard patents at the mills down to \$8.15 to \$8.40 a barrel.

BRITISH COMMONS REJECTS P. R. BILL BY BIG VOTE LONDON, April 11.—In the House of Commons the second reading of the Proportional Representation Bill was defeated by a large majority.

CATHOLIC ARCHBISHOP DIES DUBLIN, April 11.—The Most Reverend William J. Walsh, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Dublin, is dead.

Archbishop Walsh was born in Dublin in 1841. He was well known as an educator and writer on various subjects.

Mrs. Canniff of Foxboro, is visiting Mrs. Rowe, city.

PUSSYFOOT IS TORONTO TARGET

Massey Hall Meeting is Bolsterous And American is Heckled

SCORES ON WINDLE Police Oust Worst Noise Makers and Near-Riot is Prevented

TORONTO, April 11.—To a running accompaniment of jeers and insulting personalities, "Pussyfoot" Johnson yesterday delivered his plea for prohibition before a gathering that filled Massey Hall to its utmost capacity and overflowed into the Metropolitan Church until that edifice was crowded to the doors.

Mr. Johnson appeared first at the overflow meeting, and later, before the great audience in Massey Hall, he spoke with difficulty.

"Talk about loyalty!" he exclaimed, when a voice from the gallery asked what part he had played in winning the late war. "The liquor trade is loyal to nobody. I don't care whether it masquerades under the alias of 'Liberty League,' or under its own name of the dirty dozen, it is disloyal. We must have done with it. We must eradicate its evils by eradicating the trade itself. In Cuba we don't regulate the yellow fever and operate it under State control; we build sewerage and sanitary systems and end the fever. In America we don't regulate rattlesnakes; we kill them. In Canada, we cannot be content to regulate the liquor traffic; we must put an end to it."

Mr. Johnson's caustic references to "Hon." Charles Windle, who spoke in Toronto recently under Liberty League auspices, drew warm applause from the audience, though some hecklers saw fit to cry "Good luck to him" at the speaker's frequent use of that gentleman's name.

Police Prevent Trouble. Almost exclusively, Massey Hall contained ticket-holders, with the result that the neighboring streets were filled with thousands of the general public to whom the doors were never opened. In the main, anti-prohibitionists were on the outside, and their part was one of jeering and booing until the ejection of certain hecklers from the top gallery gave them a more direct interest in the proceedings. The appearance of several individuals in charge of detectives fired the crowd with crusading zeal, and that more serious consequences were averted was due to the excellent police arrangements.

Many at Funeral of Miss Herchmer Death Has Called James H. Emsley

The obsequies of the late Miss Helen Herchmer were held this morning from her late residence, Dundas Street, Ven. Archdeacon Beaish conducting the service. There was a large concourse of friends of the deceased lady to pay their last tribute to her memory. Interment was made in the family plot in Belleville cemetery. The honorary bearers were Judge J. F. Willis, C. Bogart, E. F. Milburn, A. Gillen, W. E. Schuster and Robert Wallace.

GIVEN BROKEN LEG AND 57 WOUNDS BY BANDITS MONTREAL, April 11.—Crawling upon his hands and knees, bleeding profusely from 57 wounds and screaming loudly for help, George Soeholik, a lumberjack who had been working in the bush at Timiskaming during the winter, was discovered by Assistant Chief Cherrier of the Lachine Police at noon today on the corner of Sherbrooke street and Sixth avenue. He was taken to the hospital, where it was found that he had 57 wounds, and also that his leg was broken. He stated that he had been attacked by a gang of bandits, who had attempted to rob him.

AN ORIENTAL EVENING. On Friday evening last, the Epworth League of Holloway St. Church presented an "oriental evening." The affair was under the direction of the missionary department and its success is in every way due to the capable leadership of Mrs. Otha Douey.

Those who gave the program were dressed in Chinese or Japanese costume and on the walls of the Sunday school room were hung Chinese banners, maps, flags and scrolls. A table of Chinese curios was a centre of interest.

Mr. Marrett of Albert College occupied the chair and presented the following program: Address—Mrs. Leuty. Song—Mrs. (Rev.) Foster. Reading—Miss Maude Gillett. Story—"Three Yards Long"—Miss Reid.

Song—Miss Winnifred Pearce. Readings—Gladys Parry and Leonard Gorham. Refreshments were served in true Japanese style, and consisted of tea, little fancy cakes and candy and were dispensed by "Japanese" maidens.

INDIAN WAS ARRESTED. George Howard, an Indian, was arrested on Saturday at Point Anne accused of a serious offence. The arrest was made by Officers Ward and Soule. Howard appeared today before Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto.

THE OLD GARDENER SAYS

You can get extra early melons, squashes and cucumbers by making a rough frame of boards, banking it with earth or ashes, and covering it with an old sash, possibly a double window. Or if the sash is not to be had, with cloth tacked to a frame. It is best to plant the seeds in paper pots or strawberry baskets, so that the roots will not be disturbed when you set the plants in the open ground.

WEDDING BELLS

LABARGE-CHAMBERLAIN A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Paul's Parsonage, Bancroft, on Tuesday afternoon, April 5th, when Gertrude Eva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Chamberlain of Maynooth, was united in marriage to Mr. Francis Labarge of Bancroft. The bride was very prettily dressed in gray crepe-de-chene and silk trimmed with beads to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left for their home in Faraday.

TAYLOR-BRUCE A quiet wedding of special interest took place at nine o'clock Friday morning, April 1st, at St. Paul's Parsonage, Bancroft, when Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bruce of Mayo, was united in marriage to Mr. Alexander Taylor of Montserrat. The bride was very becomingly attired in her travelling suit of navy blue serge and a black hat. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will reside in Montserrat.

Raising the rent \$10 a baby, the newest scheme of greedy Boston landlords, has aroused the authorities to action.

Ready for Homeward Journey. Napanee.—M. Saad, the popular dry goods merchant, of Napanee, will leave for New York, April 17th, and immediately sail for Europe. He will land at Paris and thence go by rail to Marseilles from whence he will take a boat through the Mediterranean Sea, landing at Beirut, Syria, thence by rail to Damascus. Mr. Saad is going home to visit his parents, whom he has not seen in twelve years.

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ABOUT CIGARETTES

Editor Ontario—You might find this interesting to put in your paper. A very interesting lecture was given last evening by two prominent Belleville citizens to a large audience at the G.W.V.A. rooms on the evils of cigarette smoking. The speakers were subjected to some very rude remarks at the beginning of the lecture, but after a few minutes of strong speaking on the part of one of the lecturers, the audience quieted down.

Arrangements are being made to secure Griffin's Opera House for another lecture in the near future. Yours truly, W. J. Bowler, Care of Quince Hotel, City, Belleville, April 10.

Superintendent Superannuated Brockville.—After thirty-two years service with the London Life Insurance Co., John Taylor, Brockville, has been superannuated, and is succeeded as superintendent by F. E. Miranda, Gananogue, who has been employed by the company for the past six years. Mr. Taylor was employed in the Kingston office of the London Life for eleven years before being made superintendent at Brockville twenty-one years ago.

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New Oxfords For Spring

Nothing gives one away quite so much as last year's Oxfords, on a sunny Spring day. Nothing quite spruces up an appearance like new ones. We have all the new styles—English, Blucher and Brogue, in leathers of various weights for warm weather comfort. Stop in and look over the extensive new stocks and start the Low Shoe season with the right FOOTWEAR

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Ladies' Suits

Ladies' Suits in all wool Betony Serge and Tricotine Navy only. Regular \$47.50 to \$55.00 for \$29.75.

All Wool Plaid Skirt in many plaid designs. Regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 for \$7.50.

Silk and Crepe de Chene Blouses—all sizes and all colors. Regular \$4.00 to \$5.00 for \$2.75.

Not more than 2 waists to a customer. Georgette Crepe Blouses. Regular \$5.50 to \$7.50 for \$3.95.

Children's Dresses

Children's dresses in all Wool Serge, Navy only—sizes 6 to 8. Regular \$8.50 for \$5.95. Sizes 10 to 12. Regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 for \$6.95.

Ladies' Hosiery

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hosiery—Black, Navy, White and Brown. Regular 69c. to 75c. for 39c. per pair. Not more than 6 pair to a customer.

Ladies' Silk Hose. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.25 for \$1.25. Boys and girls' stainless Hose, silk lisle finish—sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 for 29c. 7 to 9 for 35c.

Men's Hosiery

Men's Brown and Black Hosiery at reduced prices. Ladies' Silk Chamisettes Gloves. Regular \$1.50 to \$1.75 for \$1.10 per pair.

Sundries

Ladies' White and Pink Bloomers—all sizes. Regular 98c. for 59c.

Ladies' Vests. Regular 40c. for 25c. Regular 60c. for 40c.—Regular \$1.25 for .98c.

Corduroy Velvet 27" to 28" wide—Black Copen, Navy, Brown and Burgandy. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.25 for 69c. per yard.

Gingham 27" wide. Regular 55c. to 65c. for 35c. per yard.

Fine Underwear long cloth. Regular 37 1/2 for 25c. Bleached Sheeting over 2 yards wide. Regular 75c. for 45c.

Unbleached Sheeting. Regular 57c. for 40c. Best quality Ticking. Regular \$1.00 for 55c. yd. Chambray and Prints. Regular 30c. 22 1/2c.

Men's and Boy's Wear

Boys Wash Suits. Regular \$2.50 to \$3.25 for \$1.95.

Men's Working Shirts in all kinds and all sizes. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.75 for \$1.50.

Men's Overalls, Black, Blue and Striped. Regular \$2.50 and \$3.25 for \$1.98.

Dresser Covers. Regular \$1.25 for 75c. per pair. Turkish Bath Towels. Regular \$2.00 for \$1.25 per pair.

Pure Irish Linen toweling. Regular 47 1/2c. for 30c. per yard.

Umbrellas

Ladies' Umbrellas. Regular \$2.50 for \$1.50.

Men's Umbrellas. Regular \$3.50 for \$2.25.

Others regular \$2.25 for \$1.75.

MEN'S SUITS, COATS, TROUSERS and UNDERWEAR ALL AT REDUCED PRICES.

TRAIL RANGERS COMPETE

Six teams competed at the Trail Rangers' competition at the Y.M.C.A. last night—O. B. Quist, (John St.); Apex, (St. Andrew's); Robin Hood, (Christ Church); Live Wires, (Y.M.C.A.); Emmanuel Church and Baptist Church.

The keenest competition was between the Baptists, St. Andrew's and John St. Great interest was shown in the high jump, the Baptists and John St. tying for first place at 4 ft. 3 1/2 inches, St. Andrew's dropping out at 4 ft. 2 1/2 inches.

Honest poverty ranks as high with some people as dishonest wealth does with some others.

Don't measure things from a point of view. The woman who can drive an automobile may not be able to drive a nail.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. J. W. Millar, of Toronto, announces the marriage of his only daughter, Georgia Louise, of Belleville, Ont., to William J. Bender, of Buffalo. The ceremony took place very quietly April 7th, at the residence of the bride's father, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Dr. W. G. Millar, uncle of the bride.

HELD OPEN HOUSE

Benjamin L.O.L. No. 274 held "open house" last night, Rev. A. L. Geen, the worthy master, occupying the chair. The hall was comfortably filled with the wives and friends of the members. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music and readings and addresses by the chairman, the Rev. Davies of Roslin, and Rev. George Marshall. At the close an abundance of refreshments was served.

VISITING JUDGE GUEST OF LIONS

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terior objects in all their deeds. When we hear revolutionary talk of upsetting society it behooves every right thinking man to uphold these institutions.

Our politics would be purified if we refrained from unfair criticism of the public men.

"That's what we want nowadays," said his lordship in closing—"same upholding of law and order, making men honest privately and in all public matters, municipal or Dominion."

Mr. Justice Orde expressed his pleasure at being in Belleville and meeting the citizens and the club.

Judge Deroche paid a tribute to the work of E. D. O'Flynn and R. D. Ponton, members of the local bar. "We owe much, I feel, to these men for the same virtues of our returned men."

Mr. Harold Barrett sang two solos very acceptably.

Letter to the Editor

THE REFERENDUM

Who is Mr. C. A. Windle? The Liberty League has brought to Ontario, a man named Windle from Chicago.

This man has spoken in Toronto and elsewhere in Ontario. He is Editor-in-Chief of the bitterest anti-British paper published in Chicago and every issue contains articles similar to the following which appeared in Windle's paper in the month of March, just before Windle started on his tour of Ontario.

Writing of the British Empire Windle said:

"Was such a civilization worth saving? Is this heartless old hag, (The British Empire) clothed in the garments of lust, loot and murder, worthy of the life of the humblest son of Columbia who died in France? He thought he gave his life for a vestal virgin about to be ravished by the Huns.

"America threw all her resources into the fight with the same idea, but we find that, instead of a vestal virgin, we fought for a vile old prostitute, (the British Empire) that she might parade her chance and infamy throughout the world."

I ask any English man and any loyal British subject, how he or she can vote on Monday next, April 18, in favour of the Liberty League and the liquor traffic who brought such a man as Windle into Ontario to tell British citizens how they should vote at this time.

I think for this one reason alone every loyal British citizen should vote in favor of the referendum, marking your ballot X opposite the word "Yes."

Now that Windle has come and gone, having sown his foul seed throughout our province, it is gratifying to know that the leaders of the Liberty League are now offering public apologies through the press for having so insulted the public intelligence of this province by bringing such a man as Windle into the country.

R. B. WISEMAN, Chairman Belleville Referendum Committee. Belleville, April 13th.

ANTI-CIGARETTE

Editor Ontario: With reference to a letter to the Editor of The Ontario which appeared recently in your paper, telling of an alleged meeting in the G.W.V.A. rooms at which anti-smoking or anti-cigarette speeches were made and signed by someone giving his address as the Hotel Quinte, we cannot find, on investigation that any such meeting ever took place. We take this means of denying any connection with such a meeting.

THE G.W.V.A. Belleville, April 13th, 1921.

THESE NATIVES WERE TAKING FEW CHANCES

LONDON, March 22.—(By mail)—Natives of the Swazi tribe who inhabit the mountain wilds of Africa were dumfounded recently by wireless telephone experiments, according to a Marconi official.

The natives refused to believe it was possible to communicate vocally over long distances and were given an opportunity to listen in on wireless conversation.

On hearing the voices the tribesmen, among whom were a number of petty chiefs, hurried away and held an "indaba." Presently a delegation returned and asked if there was to be a white man's war. "If there is," he said, "we want to be on the white man's side."

Bodies of no Winnipeg soldiers buried on European battlefields have been disinterred and brought to Winnipeg, city undertakers declare.

News About People and Social Events

ANY man may commit a mistake, but none but a fool will continue in it.

Mr. J. R. MacDonald, of Thorold, is the guest of Mr. J. H. MacDonald, Point Anne.

The Hon. Mary Ellen Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., is a guest at the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa.

Mrs. M. Shaw of Lloydminster, Sask., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Donald MacDonald, Point Anne.

Mr. Mark Tucker attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Isaac Denike, of Campbellford, on Monday last.

Lord Richard Nevill, Ottawa, left for Montreal to meet the Marquis of Hartington and Lady Hartington and Lady Maud Macintosh who are arriving from England.

Miss Nan Garvock, Ottawa, who has been staying in London with Senator and Mrs. McLennan, and Miss Doris Hemming, of the London Star and the Montreal Star, are now in Paris, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sreaton, of London, Ont.

Mrs. Knight MacGregor and her two children left yesterday for New York City, where they will join Mr. MacGregor and where they expect to make their home in future. Mr. MacGregor has been meeting with most gratifying success in the musical world at New York and is therefore expecting to make that city his permanent home.

Mrs. Harry W. Throp, Drummond apartments, Montreal, was the hostess at a luncheon today in honor of the Hon. Mrs. Ralph Smith, of British Columbia, the other guests being Mrs. Henry Joseph, Mrs. T. de G. Stewart, Miss Helen R. Y. Reid, Mrs. W. G. Menauton, Mrs. H. Milton Budd, Mrs. Norman Holland, Mrs. John Scott and Mrs. Garnet M. Strong.

COAL

OTTAWA, April 13.—While Provincial fuel controllers, especially in Ontario, pleaded with the United States Fuel Administration for an adequate supply of coal for domestic and industrial use in Canada, Nova Scotia operators were shipping to European countries, particularly Holland and Denmark, according to evidence heard this morning by the Parliamentary Fuel Committee.

Bituminous coal however, was shipped from Pennsylvania and West Virginia to Quebec.

Many a man knows from experience that it is far easier to find a wife than it is to lose her.

Billiard-room proprietors in St. Thomas are going to protest against the proposed tax of \$30 a table.

Woodstock merchants have decided to close on Wednesday afternoons from May 4 until Sept. 30.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

SPECIAL VALUE In CURTAIN MATERIAL

Voiles & Scrims

500 yds. Voile and Scrim. 36 ins. wide. Special value at 25c & 35c.

Marquisette

Marquisette in White, Cream and Ecru, 36 ins. to 40 ins wide, extra value at 40c, 50c, 65c & 75c.

Madras

Madras in White, Cream and Ecru, 36 ins. to 40 ins. priced at 75c, 90c, \$1.00 & \$1.50.

Velour

Velours, in Rose, Green, Blue, Brown and Gold, 50 ins. wide, priced at \$3.50 yd.

HALL—ROSS WEDDING

A very pretty April wedding of widespread interest took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, on Saturday afternoon, at 1.30 when Miss Doris Elliott Ross, daughter of the late Mr. Crawford Ross, and Mrs. Ross, was united in marriage to Mr. Nathaniel Roth Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel P. Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., Major the Rev. G. D. Kilpatrick, officiating. Mr. J. Edgar Birch presided at the organ. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and ferns.

The bride, a popular member of the Capital's younger set, was preceded to the altar by three bridesmaids, Miss Geraldine French, of Buffalo; Miss Ruth Cameron and Miss Peggy Watson, and the maid of honor, Miss Evelyn Woods. She wore a charming picture of youthful loveliness, as she entered the church on the arm of her brother, Mr. Allan Ross.

AN ENJOYABLE MEETING

Last night Moira Encampment No. 59 I.O.O.F. held another of their enjoyable meetings. Nine candidates were admitted to the Patriarchal Degree by the Degree Staff under P. C. P. S. A. Barkley. Needless to say the candidates were greatly impressed by the splendid manner in which the degree was exemplified. After business was concluded a banquet was enjoyed by all. Bro. Geo. W. Kerr, C. P., occupied the chair at a social meeting after. Short addresses were made by the officers and others and Patriarch F. Vandervoort of Stirling spoke on behalf of the visitors. The candidates all expressed their pleasure in taking another step in Oddfellowship. The National Anthem brought an enjoyable evening to a close about the midnight hour.

BETHEL HALL

Addresses on Prophecy and The Future of This World will be given by Mr. R. Irving, Evangelist, Wed. Thurs. and Fri. evenings at 8 o'clock. Come and hear what Scripture says.

Baby Gifts

Cute Gifts for Cute Babies

ALL babies are cute, and all babies should be kept looking cute. Well chosen Baby Pins—those of right quality and appearance, add to a baby's cuteness. We have a large stock of just such pins to choose from.

ALSO wonderful attractive little pieces of Silver, such as Single Spoons, Food Pushers, Napkin Rings, Bib Holders, Cups, and Knife, Fork and Spoon Sets.

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Sale of Cloth Suits

It is seldom indeed that one has an opportunity like this, of buying a Suit so early in the season, at a greatly reduced price. You may do that now for we have placed on sale twenty-two Suits in Navy and Black Serge. These are all good Spring styles with trimmings of braid and buttons. Many have figured silk linings. They are exceptional values that were priced up to \$45.00. You had better come early if you want one of these. Specially priced at \$27.50.

Spring Coatings Reduced

These are excellent all wool qualities of Cheviot Coating of a weight suitable for Spring wear. On display in our window, are a number of good shades such as Navy, Mist, Castor, Rose, Plum, Tangerine and Paddy. 54 to 58 in. wide; splendid values. Reduced to \$3.65 yd.

New Neckwear

Collars, cuffs and vests are shown in novel new styles for Spring. Many are made of ruffled nets and laces. A fresh touch to your Spring Costume.

Draped Veils

—with lovely scroll embroidery designs in black or colors have arrived in good variety and are sure to win your approval. Priced from \$1.65 to \$2.50 each.

Silk Fabrics for Skirts

This display of Skirting Fabrics includes all the novelty weaves as well as the more staple materials. Baronet Satins, Fancy Poplins, Kums! Kumsa, Canton Crepe and Crepe Charmeuse, are shown in plain colors or smart figured patterns. All are 40 inches wide, priced from \$3.95 to \$10.00 per yard.

Featherproof Ticking

This is the best quality of Feather Proof Ticking. Obtainable in widths for ticks or pillows. Two striped patterns at 50c yard.

Pictorial Review Patterns

—make home sewing a simple matter. Easy to understand. Priced 20c to 35c—none higher.

Curtain Material

With many housewives in the midst of their Spring housecleaning and others ready to start, new Curtain Materials are taking an important place in one's shopping. We are showing pretty new patterns in Madras, Scrim, Marquisette and Bungalow Nets, in White, Cream or Ecru. Priced from 25c to \$1.00 per yard.



Dainty Voile Blouses

Laces, dainty embroidery, or tiny tucks are among the trimmings of these pretty Lingerie Blouses. The styles are fresh and as pretty as one could hope to find. The prices make possession easy. Marked \$1.75 to \$5.50 each.

Lighter Underwear

All desired weights and qualities are now ready in lighter weight Underwear for Spring and Summer. New lower prices.

Linen Towelling

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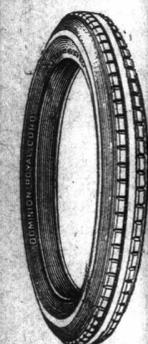
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A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

SEVEN TO CONTROL B. A. A. A.; TALK BASEBALL AND MAY FORM THIRD TEAM IN CITY

A board of seven managers will control the destiny of the Belleville Amateur Athletic Association, it was decided last evening at a meeting in the City Hall. This directorate is composed of Mayor Hanna, Geo. K. Graham, Mac. Robertson, M. P. Duff, R. E. Colling, Stewart Robertson and Col. E. D. O'Flynn and will elect the officers and chairmen of the various sports from the association's membership.

Mayor Hanna, who presided over the meeting, announced that the grounds committee would appear before the civic committee on Thursday evening.

G.T.R. Schedule.
After some discussion led by Mr. Newton Thompson, it was decided that Mr. W. J. Thomson represent the association at Cobourg on Saturday, when the Central Ontario League will draw up its schedule. Mr. Thomson will carry with him the Grand Trunk application for membership, accompanied by fee and guarantee bond. It was suggested to Mr. Thomson that he bring up the G.T.R.'s attitude towards the time of the local games, the great preponderance of opinion favoring Wednesday afternoon for the home games.

St. Mike's Between Two Leagues.
Where will St. Michael's play? The association is already wrestling with this problem. Mr. Robt. E. Colling stated that at the request of the association he had entered a Belleville team in the Trent Valley League. He thought it unwise for the St. Michael's Club of Belleville to

leave the Trent Valley for the Bay of Quinte League and said that he did not like the thought of the Trent Valley League being thrown down. The B. of Q. organization was, in his opinion, not yet a certainty.

Finance and St. Michael's.
That it was the financial problem that actuated St. Michael's in its step from the northern league to the Bay League was stated by Mr. A. G. Meagher. The question of transportation was a large one, he thought and he showed how the St. Michael's Club last year cost four hundred dollars to put it through the season, while there was little support of the home games. Transportation would be cheaper in the front league.

Team For Trent Valley.
Ultimately it was decided by the B.A.A.A. that a team should be entered in the Trent Valley federation, preferably St. Michael's team if it is agreeable to that club. If necessary, it will mean the organization of a third team in Belleville. Membership tickets are going rapidly. Mr. G. K. Graham reported the sale of forty for \$700.00 himself. Having nothing else to do, the meeting adjourned at nine o'clock.

CURLERS WERE TOO GOOD

In Tuesday night's game the Curlers won from the Steel by 201 points. Belair of the Curlers was high single man with 182 and Bryant of the Curlers was high three string man with 454 points. Wednesday night's game will be Intell. vs. Teachers.

Steel	187	99	116	352
Wheeler	99	111	143	352
Turner	159	105	1.4	285
Buchanan	129	157	170	456
Chown	109	112	58	174
Total				1799
Wray	197	135	133	375
Hurley	115	111	94	321
Elliott	159	107	151	427
Bryant	170	126	148	454
Belair	137	103	183	423
Total				2000

PRAIRIE HOUSEWIVES COMING FROM ENGLAND

WINNIPEG, Man., April 12.—"What Canada needs is population," declared General Bramwell Booth, of the Salvation Army, here recently on his way home after an extended tour of Canada and the United States. "Thousands of men in the west have no opportunity of marrying, men who need good wives to help them make homes. Canada needs more than anything else, women who are willing to marry and raise families, to be brought up with a full understanding of Canadian ideals."

So for the thousands of men who are lonely, the Salvation Army has plans afoot to bring thousands of British girls to western Canada to become "prairie housewives."

Women Grain Growers' Assoc. Found Boozes' Car
Brockville.—The local police were requested by License Inspector Graham, Ottawa, telephoning from North Gower, to be on the lookout for two large automobiles en route to Brockville or Prescott with cargoes of booze. The license numbers carried by the cars were 139-813 and 67-235. Police Sergt. H. C. Davison kept watch for the cars and between two and three o'clock one showed up here minus the booze, which it was believed was unloaded between here and Prescott. No trace of the other car was discovered.

WHAT ADVERTISING DID FOR CHIP SOAP

In Canada, there is one brand of chip soap that has sprung into immense popularity everywhere. It is interesting to note that this brand, which holds practically the entire market, was introduced, section by section, through newspaper advertising, supplemented in some places by what might be termed "reminder" advertising. One other brand seems to be contesting for leadership. This brand is almost entirely newspaper advertised and is growing in popularity as the intensive advertising proceeds. There is plenty of room in the market for the newcomer, and the weight of the evidence seems to be that it is possible to create entirely new markets.

Car Turned Turtle

Port Hope.—An accident which might have resulted in fatal injuries, occurred on the Rice Lake road just south of Mr. Noble Brown's. An auto party, Mr. and Mrs. Stott, Dorset street, Mr. Fletcher, of Cobourg, and another man left here about 7.30 o'clock in the morning. The road to Bewdley is just like pavement and it is thought the car went off the end of a culvert, and turned completely over. Mrs. Stott, who was in the front seat, was thrown through the windshield, and was badly cut about the face and head. Mr. Fletcher, the driver, was also severely cut and bruised, but Mr. Stott escaped without a scratch.

St. Michael's In Trent Valley Today's Opinion

The St. Michael's Club practically decided today to enter the Trent Valley League in preference to the Bay of Quinte League, providing the B.A.A.A. lends solid support to the organization.

Piction town is very much peeved over the situation and threatens to take up the question with the O.A.B.A. to see if arrangements cannot be made as to grouping.

Fans will await developments with a great deal of interest. Unless the O.A.B.A. interferes, it is a foregone conclusion that St. Michael's will play with the northerners.

Jaw Broken By Horse

Kingston.—Suffering from a broken jaw, Jerry Doran, employed on the farm of Gordon Mitchell of Frankville, was treated by Dr. W. E. Throop. The young man was driving a team attached to a wagon used as a hay rack, when one of the animals kicked with such force that his jaw was broken and several teeth knocked out. The young man's condition is serious.

Accepted a Call

Kingston.—A unanimous call has been extended to Rev. W. Lorne Bebee, pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Star Lake, Wanakona, and Newton Falls, N.Y., to become pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Hevelton and Flackville, N.Y. Mr. Bebee has accepted the call and will take up his new duties on May 1st.

Who Owns The Dog

Kingston.—Frank Conley, Wolfe Island, reports that about a month ago a dog came into Sand Bay, at the head of the island, on some floating ice, and since that time the animal can be seen running up and down the beach every afternoon. People in that locality feed the dog, but all efforts to get the animal away have been of no avail. The dog has long black hair with a ring of white about the neck. Where the animal came from no one knows. The belief is that the dog was caught on the ice in the lake when it broke up and was carried into the bay by the wind and waves. Mr. Conley says that there is no doubt but what the dog is valuable.

Hall Boats to Start

Brockville.—The steamer Lucius W. Robinson, of the Hall fleet, will be the first big vessel to leave Ogdensburg this season, being scheduled to sail for Buffalo Tuesday or Wednesday to load grain for Montreal. The steamer Pentland, Capt. John J. Powers, will get away the last of the week for an upper lake port to load coal for Montreal.

Regina Egg Lighter But Longer

Regina, Sask., April 12.—A Regina hen must have heard of the record made by a sister in Kansas recently, for on Easter Sunday the industrious bird produced an egg eight and a half inches long, six inches in narrow circumference and only one-eighth of an ounce short of a quarter of a pound in weight. The Kansas egg exceeded this by only one-eighth ounce in weight and fell short of it in dimensions.

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Women's Rest Room Opened

Peterboro.—The local branch of the United Farm Women of Ontario opened their rest room on Saturday afternoon. This is the room directly above the Farmers' Grocery on Simcoe street, and is intended for the comfort and convenience of farm women on market days. It is a large, well-lighted room, and will doubtless meet a long-felt want of the rural feminine visitors, whose only waiting places hitherto have been the hotels, the streets, or the groceries.

Destroyed by Fire

Brockville.—An unoccupied stone house, located on the second concession of Elizabethtown, owned by Wilford Row, was destroyed by fire shortly after six o'clock. The fire originated through a spark from a road grader lighting on the roof of the building and had gained considerable headway before being noticed. The loss is estimated at about \$500. No insurance was carried.

Walter Crossley, Timmins, returning from work, and wife dead.

Bringing Up Father

By Geo. McManus



County and Suburban News

FULLER

Those who were not at the Methodist Church on Sunday missed a good and interesting sermon on the referendum. Rev. McQuade explained so clearly the great necessity of everyone voting.

Rev. Mr. McDonald made several calls in this neighbourhood last week.

Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts visited Mrs. A. Mitts on Wednesday.

Mr. Sam Douglas and Mr. S. Mittz motored to Mr. Wm. Douglas' of Bridgewater on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchison and Mrs. Sarah Wright of Anson, spent the tea hour and evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Burke on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Rollins and Mrs. Marhey Morland called on Mrs. James Hollinger on Sunday evening.

Miss Evelyn Morland of Moira is visiting at her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Morland's, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Collins are Mr. and Mrs. Jno. F. Collins are spending a few days at her home near Pictou.

Mrs. A. Mitts is improving after being very sick.

CROOKSTON

Housecleaning is the order of the day among the ladies of this vicinity.

Mrs. Searlett of Wellman's Corners has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Downey.

Mrs. Harry Mullet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Sherry, of Foxboro.

Mr. W. Kilpatrick spent Sunday last with Mr. Harry Kilpatrick of Foxboro.

Miss B. Fluke, of Chapman's, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Mahar last week.

The county road gang are busy at work improving the gravel road which it needed, and they are doing very good work.

Miss L. Vincent and Mr. Donald Fleming spent a few days last week in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francis and family spent Sunday at Mr. C. Demille's.

Several in this vicinity are purchasing Ford cars.

Mr. Robert Bruce has moved of his farm and Mr. Lockhart of Montreal has arrived to take possession of the store which he purchased from Mr. Bruce.

Mrs. H. Mitts and Mrs. A. Lee and Miss Pauline spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Mahar.

Miss Pearl Wood spent Wednesday last with Miss Mildred Holland.

CHERRY VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams spent a day recently with their son at Bloomfield.

Miss Vera Ballance spent the week-end in Pictou with her sister, Florence.

Mrs. Nelson Palmatter entertained a number of ladies to afternoon tea Wednesday.

Mr. Arthur Milliner and family moved to the village last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. King and son spent Sunday at J. H. Francis'.

Mrs. Geo. Tuttle and children spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Workman.

ROSS' CORNERS

Farmers are busy on their land.

Mr. A. C. Faulkner of Moose Jaw has returned home after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Vermilyea for a few days.

Several from here attended the concert at Cannifton held in the town hall on Thursday last. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Whitfield spent a few days recently in Prince Edward County.

Mr. Tucker of Belleville, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Alex. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Whaley spent Sunday at Mr. J. Clapp's on the 2nd concession of Sidney.

Much interest is being taken in the coming temperance campaign and special meetings are held in each church on Sunday evenings.

REDNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. John Garbutt and son Bernard were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orby Aylea at Swamps View on Sunday.

Mr. Reuben McMurtter of Stockdale, was the guest of his brother, Gilbert McMurtter on Sunday.

Mrs. Rilla Brickman spent a couple of days last week at Mr. D. Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall entertained company from Belleville on Sunday.

Mrs. Elijah Brickman, Mae and Mrs. Rilla Brickman were the guests of Mrs. Thomas G. Thompson on

Tuesday.

Mr. Elijah Brickman made a business trip to Trenton on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brickman entertained company from Kingston Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grey was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Reddick was the guest of E. W. Brickman on Sunday. Mrs. Rilla returned with her where she will spend a few days.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and son Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Moran, Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell, Rednersville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood.

Miss Minnie Howell and Miss Annie Hancock called at Mrs. D. T. Stafford's on Thursday.

Miss Greta Adams of Moody's School, Chicago, having finished her course in training for missionary, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. McFaul, a few days prior to her departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calnar and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Townsend attended the wedding of Mrs. Townsend's brother, Mr. Percy Allison, Sophiasburg.

Miss Hazel White, East Rednersville, is visiting Miss Mary Oliver a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bronson, Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter.

Very few have done anything on the land as yet, awaiting for ree Spring to come. The fall wheat and meadows are not looking very good.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The annual meeting of the W.M.S. held its meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Pitman on Thursday p.m.

The following officers were elected as follows for the coming year: Mrs. F. Ashley, President; Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Rec-Seat.; Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Cor-Seat.; Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Treasurer; Mrs. McQuade, organist, Mrs. Sarah, Titling.

Mrs. A. Semith, of Selby, visited her mother, Mrs. E. A. Sills the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McQuroy have moved to their new home near Moira, the old Joe English homestead.

Mr. Arthur bought two pure bred cows from the Holstein sale in Belleville.

Little Miss Lillie Hall returned to her home in Stockdale to start to school, last week.

Mr. Jas. McMullen and family, from Halloway, visited Mr. A. McQuroy's on Sunday.

Miss Lulu Saries spent the past week visiting friends at Oak Hills.

Miss Bessie Jeffrey spent over Sunday in the city.

Buying and selling horses are the order of the day in our town these days.

The lantern slides given in the church on Friday night were very helpful to young and old, as Rev. Mr. McQuade explained each view, the programme was filled in by some very nice solo's, by Miss C. W. Wilson. Miss T. Wright and Mrs. A. Andrew's. The chair was taken by

Arthur Wilson.

Quite a number attended the Holstein sale in Belleville on Wednesday.

Miss Florence McGee spent her Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Pearl McQuroy.

Mrs. Henry Wallace spent a few days with her mother at Springsbrook last week.

Mrs. C. Sprague returned to her home after visiting her mother and other friends here.

St. Andrew's congregation held their services in the morning last Sunday owing to Rev. R. Simpson attending a funeral service in Stirling.

Mr. Cecil Dawson returned to his home after spending the winter months with his uncle, Mr. Pitman.

Mrs. B. Gibson, of Campbellford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pitman this week.

Mrs. E. Snider is under the Dr's care again.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Ray and Francis, spent Sunday the 3rd, with Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien.

Mr. Charles Smith and daughter Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith and children also Mrs. Annie Rose and Jean, visited Mrs. Prutz in Trenton, on Sunday the 3rd.

Mr. C. Smith has purchased the house on west Scott street from Mr. S. Meyers.

Rev. Dean Byers and Mrs. Byers, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Saries on Tuesday.

The funeral of the late Adam Davidson was held in the Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoon, service being conducted by his Pastor, Rev. T. Snell. The Masonic brethren also attended as Mr. Davidson was one of their bldest members they also conducting their ceremonies at the grave.

The widow and friends have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow. Interment was in the family plot in the Frankford cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sine, near Stirling.

The regular meeting of the W.I. was held in the Public Library rooms on Tuesday afternoon after the business part of the meeting was through. Mrs. F. Spencer and Mrs. Geo. Spencer served lunch when \$11.00 was realized. There was \$10.00 donated to the Armenian relief fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and little son, of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Trippe on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien, Mrs. Wm. McMahon and Mrs. J. Carr, motored to Belleville on Tuesday spending the day there.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Meyers in Sidney.

A number from town and country attended Mr. Parr's sale in 2nd con. of Sidney on Thursday.

Mrs. Johnston had dinner with her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Sandercock on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huffman went to Belleville Saturday to visit her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson. They returned home on Monday.

Rev. H. B. Kenay, of Campbellford, will address a temperance meeting in Windover's Hall on Friday evening April 15th. Come and help the cause of temperance. There will be a program also given.

Mr. Dunlop has purchased a pair of Welsh ponies which were shipped to him last of the week.

Mr. Frank Whitton and family, have moved in the house on the corner of the Belleville and Stirling roads vacated by Mr. W. J. Whitton, who has left town. And Arthur Smith is moving up stairs in the Ketcheson block.

Mr. W. J. Whitton and family moved to Point Andie the first of the week.

Misses Ariga Kelson and Kathleen O'Malley, spent the week end in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston spent Sunday with her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson on the front of Sidney.

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Mr. F. Bird is putting a new shingle roof on his house.

Mrs. R. McLaughlin is undergoing an operation in Belleville hospital.

Rev. T. Wallace had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Chisholm on Sunday night.

Little Mary Grass of the 5th con. Sidney, invited her small school mates to a party on Saturday afternoon. All report a good time.

Mr. Bedford of Deseronto, spent over the week end with his daughter, Mrs. C. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchliffe, 3rd con. called on Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe Sunday night.

GLEN ROSS

Most of the farmers here are engaged in their spring seeding.

Mr. J. Foreman, who has been ill and confined to the house for the past few weeks is able to be out again.

Mr. Albert Hagerman and Mr. Richard, are preparing to build new barns this season.

Mr. E. Winzor has the carpenter at work on his new house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. G. Johnson of Wellmans, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Weaver on Sunday last.

4TH CON. THURLOW

Miss O. Way, Mr. S. Way and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritz, visited at Mr. D. Phillips on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roblin and Julia, visited at Mr. Chas. Cole's on

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yatemans entertained company on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ira Badgley spent the past week with friends in Bowmanville.

BLESSINGTON

Miss Irene Cole spent a few days last week with Mrs. Walter Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hagerman, took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Badgley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland Ross and Hilda, spent Sunday with Mrs. Conley of Carmel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson and children, spent Sunday at Mr. H. Demille, Melrose.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leslie and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wellman Haight and Jay also Mrs. S. Haight, took tea at Mr. Dan Hagerman's on Sunday.

A number from here attended the lecture on "Jean Val Jean", given by Dr. Cleveland at Shannonville on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sills, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider, attended the funeral on Wednesday of Mrs. Wickson of Belleville.

PRESENTATION AT HOLLOWAY TO BRIDE-TO-BE.

On Monday evening April 4th, the home of Mr. Jas. Ryan was invaded by a large number of friends and neighbours who met to do honor to his eldest daughter Loretta, who is soon to be married and was presented with a cabinet of silverware. At nine o'clock the gathering was called to order by Harry Reid, and the following address read by Miss Kathleen Smith:

Dear Loretta,

Your friends and neighbours have taken this liberty of invading your home to-night in honor of your marriage. We have heard with regret of your intended departure from this neighbourhood. Some one has said, we live by admiration, hope and love. Having known you since "childhood we have learned to love and respect you and take this opportunity of expressing our admiration of your sterling qualities and many kindnesses. In the past you have always played the part of a true neighbour. Your hospitality and courtesy has been shared by all who have had the pleasure of calling on you in your home. As a remembrance of our love and respect we ask you to accept these gifts bearing with them the best wishes of all your friends and neighbours. That your new home may be blessed with happiness, long life and prosperity.

(Sgd.) on behalf of friends and neighbors.

Mollie Lanigan, Kathleen Smith, Ernest Green.

After the reading of the address, Miss Ryan made a very suitable reply, thanking them all for their many kind acts. Lunch was served and the remainder of the evening spent in music and games.

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Nervous people who have not yet developed a disease that can be recognized and treated by the medical profession, often have great trouble in finding relief. Irritation, headache, sleeplessness, nervous indigestion, all these discomforts make life miserable, but are endured rather than run a doctor's bill.

The cheese factory opened on Wednesday of this week with Mr. M. Rose as cheese maker again.

Miss M. Robson has returned to school again in Peterboro after spending the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss L. Ryan was given a shower on Monday, on the eve of her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sargent of Plainfield, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. Lowery on Sunday last.

Mr. F. Spencer and Miss E. Spencer attended the funeral of Mrs. Kilpatrick in Foxboro on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. B. McMullen and Mrs. T. Kelly spent an afternoon last week in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger of Moira, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

The teacher training class expect to try their final examination on Saturday afternoon.

The Tuxis boys meet every Friday evening in the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mitz, Marsh Hill, on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Minchin, of Madoc, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Baldwin Reid.

On Sunday morning at Boniah Sunday school, Mr. Arthur Wood, Supt. of the Temperance Dept. gave a very interesting talk on the temperance question urging that every one do all they could to get the vote out on April 18.

Quite a number in this vicinity are suffering with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elliott visited friends in Sulphide recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wood spent Thursday in Belleville visiting their daughters, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. G. Reid.

Mr. C. A. Mitts and family spent Sunday afternoon at Hallowsay.

Mr. A. Clements is having the telephone installed in his house.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. Clements on Tuesday.

Miss Leticia Benson spent Sunday in Campbellford.

The county road men are busy working in our locality.

THE MARKET'S

TORONTO MARKETS. TORONTO, April 12.—Quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows:

Wheat (in store, Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$1.80 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$1.74 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$1.71 1/2. No. 4 wheat, \$1.80 3/4. Manitoba Wheat (in store, Ft. William) No. 1 northern, \$1.80 1/2. No. 2 northern, \$1.74 1/2. No. 3 northern, \$1.71 1/2. No. 4 wheat, \$1.80 3/4.

INOCULATION OF SEED

Legume Bacteria for Enrichment of the Soil.

Inoculation of Seed and Soil Described.—Clover, Alfalfa, Fens, Etc., Precursors of Good Crops—Some Testimonials Offered.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

It has been known for centuries that the soil of fields in which there has been grown a good clover, pea or other leguminous crop is richer after the crop than it was before. Hence the practice of having a clover or other leguminous crop in the crop rotation. Just why a good leguminous crop was beneficial to the soil was not known until a few years ago.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO, April 12.—Live stock reported on the Union Stock Exchange were: Cattle, 1,894; calves, 84; heifers, 99; sheep, 1,378.

Cattle reported over the week-end totaled approximately 2,900 but of this number only about 2,300 were offered for sale on the Union Stock Exchange. About 15 cars were killed through from Chicago to England, and another ten cars were sold Saturday. While the receipts of 3,800 were fairly large considering the inactivity at the various places, practically the whole run was absorbed. Prices for heavy cattle eased off as much as 50 cents per hundred in spots while values for the rest of the killers held barely steady.

STUFFED LIVE STOCK.—BUFFALO, April 12.—Dunning & Stevens live stock report: Cattle, 189 cars, market \$8 to \$8 1/2; light shipping steers, \$8.50 to \$9.75; Canadian heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.75; light native yearlings, good quality, \$7.50 to \$10; best native steers, \$7.50 to \$9; heavy steers and heifers, \$7.50 to \$9; heavy steers and heifers, \$7.50 to \$9; light cows \$8.50 to \$9; best 1 1/2 year olds, \$8 to \$9; canners, \$7.50 to \$8; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8; feeders, \$7 to \$8; 300 to 1,000 lbs., \$6.50 to \$7; 100 to 300 lbs., \$5 to \$6; heavy, \$7 to \$8; mixed, \$6 to \$7; 100 to 300 lbs., \$5 to \$6; pigs, \$10.50 to \$11.

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WEDDING BELLS

ARMSTRONG—McCABE.

The marriage of Miss Margaret McCabe to Mr. John Armstrong, both of the 4th concession of Sidney, took place Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock at St. Francis Church, Frankford.

On Wednesday, April 6, the marriage of Miss Alice Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Belleville, and Mr. E. S. Alnoworth, of Beaverton, took place at the Tabernacle parsonage, Rev. W. Elliott officiating.

On Monday, April 11, the marriage of Miss Ada Tripp, of Reid, and Mr. Roy Yateman, of Shannonville, took place at the Tabernacle parsonage, Rev. W. Elliott officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Murney on Saturday night at Frankford.

Mrs. Ross Hubble spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Floud.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen VanCott, of Ameliasburg, spent Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Floud.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bull spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. David Teal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Todd spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox, Trenton.

Miss Mary Rodgers spent Tuesday the guest of Mrs. Patterson, Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bull on Sunday.

MASSACHUSETTS. Mr. and Mrs. H. Rae and little son of Belleville were the guests of Miss Lydia Juby on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Rossmore, spent Sunday last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parliament.

Mr. Ernest Jose is very sick in the Belleville Hospital.

A number attended the concert at Rossmore Church on Monday last.

SRD OF HILLIER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Leavens.

Mr. and Mrs. King Terry spent Sunday at Mr. W. Foster's, Colborne Creek.

Mr. Douglas McPaul is still under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boyer, of Hillier, have moved to Allisaville where Mr. Boyer will help at the cheese factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benway entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young.

Master Cecil Boyle of Wellington, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller spent a day recently at Picton.

Misses Louella and Velma Tegwiller and Mr. Merion Terwilliger spent Wednesday evening with Mr. C. Clapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huffs spent Sunday at Trenton, with Mr. and Mrs. Huffs, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Danford Troumpour entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. Will Bedell and Miss Ethel Bedell were at Wellington on Tuesday.

Mr. Alex. Rattray, of Hillier, is helping Mr. Charlie Benway, who is still laid up.

Mr. George Riely and Miss Beatrice, were to Wellington Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McPaul spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Foster of Cole Creek.

WELLINGTON. The fine weather is making Wellington look an active community.

Front gardens are being tidied, and some are planting potatoes in the vegetable garden. The lake looks fine, and boat owners are having their boats got ready for pleasure trips or other purposes.

Roads in and around the village are being put in good order. Belleville street is under repair, a fresh coat of gravel is being laid, and we have had the street graded so that it will not only make the village look fine, but motorists and cyclists will get the benefit. There is also talk of a rock road being laid from Wellington to Bloomfield by the county.

The village council had an extra meeting last Wednesday night following the regular meeting held on Monday.

A number of local farmers are bringing calves to the station for export. McMahon Bros. and G. Pearson shipped a lot of calves on Friday and Wesley Boyd, the U.F.O. agent, shipped a lot more on Monday.

In connection with the referendum campaign, temperance workers here are active and busy. Rev. Mr. Coburn is coming from Toronto to speak in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning and the Friends Church is holding in the service.

WANTED

A GIRL TO GO TO PORT CREDIT to do light-house work, to washing or ironing, other help kept country preferred, wages \$25.00 a month. Apply or write Mrs. Donald McDonnell, Point Anne, P. O., or Phone 79, Kingston, Ont. All-11d 11w

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN or light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance; charges paid. Send stamp for particulars: National Mill Co., Montreal. #2-2-9-16d, 7-14-21w

FOR SALE. BLACK MARE, GOOD DRIVER. B weight about 1,000 lbs. Apply H. Fitzgerald, Belleville, R. R. No. 2. All-11d 11w

TIMOTHY AND MIXED HAY \$30. TO \$35. top; Red Clover Seed; bushel, \$15.00; Barley O.A.C. 21, bushel, \$11.00; Buckwheat (Silver Hill) \$1.50; Durham Salt, 48 months old, 25 lbs. cwt. \$1.00 for service; \$75.00; Durham Cow to part thereof \$50.00; Lot 74, con. one ton of Twyning, W. T. Mullett, Maitland, P. O. Ont. R. R. 1. Terms cash at bank. #18, A2 7w

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS from beautiful stock unrelated. \$2. and \$3. per setting. E. F. Swayne, Ironstone, Ont. m24-41w

DLOSSOM OF CEDARVALE, GOOD Jersey Cow. Pure bred and registered. Sired by Brampton Alton and due to freshen in June to a pure bred sire. In show condition and is a heavy milk and butter producer. Price \$155. delivered. R. T. Dunlop, Frankford, Ont. #13 11d, 11w

BUMPER CROPS. Finish your land like a garden with the Weed Harvester. No other harrowing or rolling after the seed drill. Less Work. More bushels per acre and more profit. Manufactured at 150 Pinnacle St. Belleville

Jumped Into River. Brookville—E. P. Kennedy, a well known farmer of Huntley township, committed suicide this week by jumping into the Mississippi river at Almonte. He was talking to a friend when without warning he threw off his coat, climbed the railing of the bridge and disappeared in the river. He had been despondent for some years by reason of financial difficulties. The body has not been recovered.

Started Their Drives. Kingston—Ferguson & Findlay have started their spring drive which takes in the Madawaska River and its tributaries and it is expected that the work this year will last well into September. This company takes the timber only as far as Atsparior. Their working force will be divided into two gangs, fifty men in the first, handling what is technically known as the "junk," the logs, ties and other material that can be more easily driven, and about sixty men to take care of the rear.

Wise to Advertise. Many merchants and business men pursue a "penny wise and pound foolish" course in failing to advertise in the local newspapers, which are read in practically every home in the territory from which their trade is drawn. A modest space in every issue, with crisp wording, and prices of articles advertised quoted whenever desirable, will pay every merchant or business man tenfold, and proof can be had in a brief trial. That advertising is the lifeblood of business is acknowledged by every progressive business man who practices what he preaches.

Will Not Operate. Kingston—Owing to the unsettled condition of the market for canned goods, the Port Miford Canning Co., the Waupos Canning Co. and the Quilbe Canning Co. have announced that their factories will not be operated this year. A large proportion of last year's pack is not yet sold and this, with the unfavorable market outlook for the future, has been the deciding factors in the situation. The cost of operating was exceptionally heavy last year. Labor, cans, produce and all other costs entering into the manufacture of the marketable product made production costs away above the average and these factories have decided to quit business for the year until the market settles.

Now Is the Time to Enrich Your Lawn. Top dress with Pulverized Sheep Manure Concentrated. 25 lbs. \$1.00 100 lbs. \$3.50 Special Lawn Seed Mixture 30c and 40c lb. Dutch Clover, 50c lb. at Bishop's Seed Store 192 Front St. Phone 283

Be Kind to Animals. It has been announced that from April 11th to 16th will be observed as "Be Kind to Animals" week. The humane societies all over Canada are taking up the matter, in an endeavor to have it brought before the people very strongly during this time.

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Was E. C. Pioneer. Kingston—One of the pioneers of the Kootenay district of British Columbia, who died last week, was Thomas W. Bain, born in Lanark county 66 years ago. He was the discoverer of the Lauric mines at Illiclewines and of the "Dhivegan" mines south of Ft. Creek. Later he was chief of police and jail warden at Revelstoke. He took part in the Red Rebellion. One of his brothers lives in Gananoque.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Lucy Anderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 421 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 45, and amendments, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of Lucy Anderson, late of the Township of Tyndinaga, in the County of Hastings, deceased, who died on the 27th day of February, 1921, are required to deliver to the undersigned, the Executor of the said Lucy Anderson, late of the Township of Tyndinaga, in the County of Hastings, deceased, the true and correct list of all claims or demands against the said estate, with full particulars of the nature of the claim (if any) held by them.

And further take notice that after the said Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1921, the said Executor may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the said claims or demands thereof so distributed, to any person or persons whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice of at the time of the distribution thereof.

T. B. GERMAN, Executor of the said Estate, Approved the 6th day of April, 1921. J. F. WILKS, Judge, Surrogate Court, County of Hastings.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE MATTER OF the estate of Peter Vandewater, late of the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Section 45, and amendments, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Peter Vandewater, late of the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, deceased, who died on the 27th day of February, 1921, are required to deliver to the undersigned, the Executor of the said Peter Vandewater, late of the Township of Huntingdon, in the County of Hastings, deceased, the true and correct list of all claims or demands against the said estate, with full particulars of the nature of the claim (if any) held by them, duly verified, and to sign the same, and to file the same with the Surrogate Court of the County of Hastings, on or before the Twentieth day of May, A. D. 1921, after which date the said Executor may proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims or demands of which they shall then have notice, and shall not be liable for the said claims or demands thereof so distributed, to any person or persons whose claims or demands they shall not have received notice of at the time of the distribution thereof.

W. C. MIKEL, Executor of the said Estate, Approved the 11th day of April, A. D. 1921. W. C. MIKEL, Solicitor for executor. Ap 14w 13-20-27.

NOTICE. The Dog Tax and Sheep Protection Act, Ontario Statutes 1920, provides as follows: Sec. (1) Within a township every owner of a dog shall procure from the corporation a tag for each dog owned by him and shall fasten securely fixed on the dog at all times. Sec. (4) Every dog which does not wear a tag or tags, or whose claim notice has not been received by the collector of the tag, shall not be taken into the premises of the owner and not be killed by any person.

Sec. (5) Every owner of a dog who neglects to comply with the provisions of this section shall incur a penalty of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$25.00 for each such dog. Sec. 2. The Townships of Thurlow may be had at a Callery at Canniford for 25c each. A. C. ALLERY, Clerk. All-11w

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE. Notice is hereby given that Carmine Adams, of the Township of Ameliasburg, in the County of Prince Edward, in the Province of Ontario, farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Madam Adams, of the City of Belleville in the County of Hastings, Province of Ontario, on the ground of adultery.

Dated at Belleville, in the Province of Ontario, this 30th day of December A.D., 1920. W. C. MIKEL, Solicitor for applicant.

WEDDING CAKES. We can make the Wedding Cake entire, or decorate a home-made one. We also sell the trimmings. Flowers, Sprays, Doves, Silver Dresses, Wedding Cake boxes, etc.

Chas. S. Clapp. F. W. ALBRIGHT & ABBOTT, Barristers, etc., Office Robertson Block, Front Street, Belleville, East Side. W. E. Prusack. A. Abbott.

Ten More for Penitentiary. Kingston—Ten new prisoners were admitted to the penitentiary at Portsmouth, and the place is rapidly becoming overcrowded. It was stated that there were 725 prisoners in the "pen." Not since the days of Fenian prisoners, captured as they crossed the border, were incarcerated at Portsmouth, has the population been so high. All available accommodation is utilized and the new north wing, in process of construction, is being used.

A Poe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It is your right to work and gives prompt relief. It reaches the almost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

CHARGE OF. A charge of ga against Antonio Dr. giere, Paul Oriand and Joseph Scott, this morning's court next at the request.

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HOSPITAL GRANT OF OR MUS

Deficit of \$10.00 Present Moment

MANY FREE. Unthinkable That Cannot Pay Out Treat

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Mr. Mikel said should be kept d within the means of this year is from \$ from two classes of who do not pay, and those who can.

The below is a copy of the reading in the Legislative afternoon.

Bill. An Act to amend His Majesty, by vice and consent of Assembly of the Pro enacts as follows:

That subsection of chapter 192 of Ontario, 1914, be amended at the end thereof, "And for rate therefore upon party over and above to or in excess of, provided for in section, and without consent of the electors.

This bill is, of amendment.

Will Not Charge Income. OTTAWA, Ont., in the regulations payment this year tax upon incomes not at present of Henry Draxton, M and the taxation department, both questioned today, reports that said Sir Henry changed and instructions for ting forth the pro with respect to explaining the method the amounts of tax been printed and the the offices of inspection throughout the country to meet the difficulties encountered when the task of making the as the act now reads but easily understood.

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IN ENGLAND NOW

SIR PHILIP GIBBS, the famous war correspondent, has a remarkable and somewhat disturbing article in the last number of Harper's Magazine, on the "Social Revolution in English life." He opens with the sweeping statement that in many ways the social spirit of England has been more changed in the last six years of history than in the six centuries preceding them. He follows it with an equally sweeping statement, that there will never be the same old England again. It is a new and different England today, and what it will be tomorrow he is unable to say. He hopes for the best; but the worst may come, and if the worst should come, then, terrible, indeed, would be the tragedy. Upon the character and temper of British labor, he declares, depends, not only the future of England and of the British empire, but to a large extent the future of civilization in Europe. "If England were to go the way of revolution, or fall into chaos and anarchy, it is my firm belief that there would be no hope at all for Europe, which would fall rapidly itself into decay and despair. France cannot save herself without English help; Italy cannot; there would be no indemnities from Germany. Russian Bolshevism would find open gates, the Mohammedan powers would sweep down on defenceless minorities; the moral structure of Europe would collapse."

What then is the temper and character of English labor? Fortunately, it is only here and there that it is revolutionary. Fortunately the leaders are more moderate than the rank and file. But in spots it is revolutionary. Up till recently the labor movement in England was limited to the economic conditions of industrial life. Now it has enlarged its scope. "It is stoked up and inflamed by the outpost leaders of Bolshevism who have established themselves strongly in Glasgow, Liverpool and Wales. They are out for destruction. They want to end all the structure of English government, all order, all law. They are in direct touch with Russian and other foreign communists, and they do not shrink from the thought of the same methods and the same results as those of the Russian upheaval." They have not yet been able to influence the mass of the English workers. The visits of the English Labor leaders to Russia and their unanimous condemnation of the conditions they found there have had the effect of deceiving the majority of even the younger members but there is still a loose and dangerous current of revolutionary impulse in the ranks of Labor, none the less menacing because it is undecided in purpose.

Sir Philip accuses the coalition government of having, since the war, created a sense of exasperation and distrust in the minds of the people. He declares that the government has settled nothing. It has "fallen in the larger vision." It is acting in Ireland "with passion and no wisdom." It has tried to buy off trouble in England "with promises which cannot be redeemed." There is disappointment with the effects of peace. The increasing troubles of industry, and the burdens of armaments and the fear of new wars have reacted against all confidence in the men who control the destinies of England. After "the war to end war" the army and navy costs 270 million

pounds a year, which is more than twice as much as the pre-war annual budget for all purposes. Though seeing the gravity of the situation and its darkness, Sir Philip believes that England will pull through and carry on. He points out that in spite of all modifications there is in English character a solid common sense of compromise and the middle way. He believes there have been worse times in the past; yet England pulled through. The people took the middle way. He is confident they will do so again, and that England will emerge with her old spirit of solidity, resource and energy. If not, Sir Philip looks for conditions before which the horrors of the last war were but as playthings.

PRICE RECESSIONS

BUSINESS is slowly muddling through the painful process of deflation. The weighted index number of the Department of Labor shows a reduction of 5 1/2 per cent. in wholesale prices in February. The average decline of 167 commodities represents about 33 1/2 per cent. since last May, when the prices reached their highest average. Farm products are still at the bottom of the price list. Even whole-sale food is disproportionately higher than the raw materials; while house furnishing goods, building materials, fuel and other essentials are far beyond the average of grain, meat and cotton. Fuel and building materials are largely a matter of labor, and their index number of 218 and 277, compared with 129 for farm products, illustrate how the wage question affects the price readjustment and holds business back.

Food in the manufactured form, represents farm products plus the labor necessary to prepare it for use. It averages 21 points out of line with the raw material. The figures prove the futility of union labor's demand for cheaper living expenses while resisting the necessary wage reductions. Wages and prices are relative and interdependent.

This resistance to wage adjustments is delaying the return of business activity. Hopeful forecasts made last winter of an early revival cannot materialize even though the business activity is sound. It is doubtful if a burst of activity at this time would even be desirable while the adjustment of prices is so far from being complete. There can be no partial readjustment—a reduction of everybody's prices except ours. Liquidation must be thorough and nearly equal in all lines so that the exchange value of wheat, labor and manufactured products will be at an equitable ratio—so that the purchasing power of one man may not be at the expense of another. Business can only "muddle through" until prices are brought to a level giving assurance of permanent activity and lessened unemployment.—Wall Street Journal.

BRITAIN'S GREAT STRIKE

NEARLY 3,000,000 British coal miners are on strike, and with the exception of half a dozen small pits, production of coal has ceased. The reason of the walk-out is that the Government has turned the mines back to private ownership. Until ten days ago the Government practically operated the mines, setting the figures for wages and prices the consumer should pay. The amount to be exported and the amount to be used for home consumption was set by the Government and where a mine was unable to produce save at a loss—because of the wage schedule—the Government supplied the necessary financial assistance.

The way of the coal miner, or perhaps it would be more accurate, the miners' leaders, has been unfair and exasperating. They demanded and secured Government regulation and then kept up the bitter attacks that had preceded Government control. Now they are just as furiously hostile to the Government for turning control back to the owners. It is easy to explain this attitude.

The miners' leaders realize that so long as the present wage schedule prevails, many mines cannot operate, now that the Government is no longer at hand to supply the deficits. The demand of the miners that the Government continue this ruinous policy has been rejected by Lloyd George, who advises them to make some new and economical arrangement with the owners. The immediate situation is that the Government has invoked an act by which it takes control of the consumption of fuel during the emergency. This naturally has angered the miners, who have threatened sabotage. In fact, already a number of pits are reported destroyed by flooding. If this should spread to the coal mines of the United Kingdom generally it would have a devastating effect on British trade and commerce, demoralizing business of all kinds, and bringing suffering to millions.

Only yesterday the British premier warned the country against the conspiracies of labor extremists, who he declared, were planning a revolution. Is the strike the first move of these restrictionists? It certainly savors of the direct action that Smilge and his friends have been threatening to employ. Nothing could be more revolutionary than an attempt to force the Government into accepting the miners' demands than their threat to destroy the coal pits.

It is well that a man of Lloyd George's firmness and courage is guiding affairs. The vast majority of the people of the United Kingdom is with him in his black crisis. He has refused to be coerced by a radical element that would throw the country into anarchy in order to advance their impossible plans.

COWLESS MILK

A Boston scientist—or at least, a person in Boston—sends word that Dr. B. Carr of the New England Sanatorium at Melrose is now making what he calls "cowless milk." It can be made by anybody, at home, for a few cents a quart. The ingredients are "ordinary oats, ordinary peanuts, pure water and a dash of salt." The peanuts are ground to a pulp, the oats to a powder, and the two mixed are placed in a cheese-cloth bag and immersed in a bowl containing "a few cupsful of water." After kneading a small quantity of a pulpy substance is left in the bag described as the cellulose or woody portion, to be rejected. It is added that Boston babies thrive upon this cowless product.

Henry Ford lately prophesied that milk would soon become so expensive that a substitute would become necessary. If Dr. Carr's invention holds water—of milk—the milkman may be checked already, or before the year is out, anyhow. It should not be beyond human ingenuity to invent some kind of beef which would be as good as cow beef, anyhow. And thus the cow, ruminant and clumsy, reik of a stupid old time would thus be gently and effectively chased out of the world as she used to be chased out of the corn. And as to her hide, imitation leather is no novelty and no treat to anybody nowadays.

At the same time good old-fashioned Toronto don't think so. There they have embarked, in spite of Ford, you might say, on a "Drink More Milk" campaign and had the spectacle the other day of the Hon. Manning Doherty, Minister of Agriculture, who he bearded, as it were, the British Lion in his well known den, over the cattle embargo, milking the odd Holstein cow in front of the Parliament Buildings in Queen's Park, with a lot of people looking on. Some of them, by the way they talked, had never seen the thing done before. Anyhow he managed to give the more-milk idea a great boost.

PSYCHOLOGY AND PRISONERS

GILBERT and Sullivan would find plenty of comic opera material if they were alive today. The warden of a penitentiary is experimenting to see what sort of psychological effect colors have upon criminals. For instance, he is permitting eachbirds

prisoner to select the color for the walls of his cell. After each prisoner has thus become his own interior decorator, he will be watched to see what happens.

Probably a baby pink color will recall to the prisoner the scenes of his childhood and make him turn over a new leaf. Navy blue will send his thoughts seaward to tall ships and treasure hunting. Red may make a Bolshevik out of him or drive him to attacking the warden; and green will, of course, make him envious. Dark brown will merely make him thirsty, but a sky blue cell would make him think of freedom and Puritanism, which would be as paradoxical as Chesterton. But if the walls of his cell were like Joseph's coat, it might be necessary to transfer the prisoner to a padded one. An over-plussage of psychology is not good for him. Know thyself, is good advice, but do not know too much about thyself. That way madness lies.

A St. Louis bootlegger who was caught with a quart of contraband liquor concealed in his wooden leg was charged with peddling wood alcohol.

THE JOY OF GETTING BACK

There ain't the joy in foreign skies like those of home possess. And friendliness of foreign folks ain't home town friendliness. And far-off landscapes with their thrills don't grip me quite as hard. As just the little patch of green that's in my own backyard. It's good to feel a stranger's hand grip heartily your own. It's good to see a stranger's smile when you are all alone. But though the stranger's grip is warm, and though his smile is sweet. There's something in the home folks' way that has the stranger's beat. Away from home the girls are fair and men are kind of heart, and there you'll always find a few who sigh when you depart. But though you rode a million miles o'er gloomy railroad track, You'll never find a joy to beat the joy of getting back. —Edgar A. Guest.

On the Threshold of Spring

The last gay taunt of winter as she stands, Holding soft blossoms in her hidden hands. There is a laughing perversity in the last reckless play of winter winds. Come they ever so cold and persistent, they find everywhere the evidences of stolen sun kisses and warm spring breezes that played between their visitings. "The spring winds blow, and there is a grass again," studded with crocuses, fresh and pure-toned with the first wonder of returning life, and the radiant green set like huge emeralds in the pale grey of paved streets, and home walks, withstands perfectly the icy fingers of cold winds that linger.

Budded twigs away happily against dreaming skies of unbroken grey or vivid blue like thrilled fingers in the rapid play of the wind. There is a veiled happiness in the ecstasy of the swaying boughs, and sliver had caught the secret of whispering rains and whirring wings of birds. A last year's oriole nest rocks about, black and lonely, its one mission a probable suggestion for the coming season's nest-making. Everywhere are robins, with plumage so ruddy and smooth, fitting from eaves to branches, carefully searching green lawns, and insinuating over and over in a rhapsody of song, like rippling laughter, that spring is at hand. Out of the call for silken music of rain another is made to "Cheerily, cheerily cheer-up."

These are the last days of the leafless wonder of trees. Caught in a halo of blue mist, the network of twigs is like lovely flowing hair, softly bound in a scarf of frail fabric. "Stars" get tangled in the trees at night, for the last time, and little black twigs play their seeming part in snaring the thin crescent of the moon with parting regret. A few more sunsets ennobled by tree contours and clear-cut spires are the miracle of tiny leaves of sunlit green and the gradual soft veiling of the secrets of the trees and the little homes of the

The West Indies Speak

By Clara Maude Garrett
NEWS ITEMS.—1. Senator Reed suggests that The United States buy The British West Indies. 2. The Jamaica B. W. I. legislative Council puts aside a certain sum, yearly, to help pay the British war debt.

Would you sell us, Mother, for peace to pay. A debt that was none of our make? There's more than silver and gold in this. There are ties no man dare break Three hundred years, our blood, our tears, Your sons and their sons at stake.

By our farthest isle, by our moon's strange wile, And the snow of the coffee bud; By Rodney and Blake and the shrine of Drake, By earthquake, hurricane, flood, By our myriad shores where the sea-wind roars We're one—your breed and your blood.

And those of a race that is not your own Yet sons by adoption old, You broke their shackles, you set them free; (There's but one law for your fold) Would you, who loosed, enslave again Where the lawless hatreds hold?

We're weak, we're small, we're scattered in fate Through the sapphire braids of our sea; We're close, we're clasped, we're great, we're strong, Through the chains of our history, And never one link of the chain we'll break Who are bound by our love to thee.

From our palm-camped bays and our plume-tossed ways With their flowing ribbons of cane; From our star-white nights with their fiery lights, And the guava gold in the rain; From our snowless hills, from a thousand hills, And the grass knee-deep in the plain.

We'll take our toll, we'll gather our spoil From fields and pastures, and bowers; We'll bring of our fruits our berries and root They are yours, dear Mother, as ours, There are limes for gold, for silver, behold, There's honey and spice and flowers.

And you?—O mother, we know you well And knowing your voice is clear— "The Empire's bonds are my strongest bonds; They are not to barter or share, As they will I will, as I love they love And they steer by the stars I steer."

OSCULATION

TALKING ABOUT KISSES.—Now for a little Parisian stuff. Ever since we read of Patty Arbuckle being hugged and kissed on the boulevards of Paris by several pretty grillettes we have been planning a little jaunt over there when our ship comes in from its prolonged and tempestuous voyage. In the meantime we have been reading up the origin of this delightful Parisian custom. It seems that the habit of clutching with a half Nelson any young thing to whom you are introduced, and demonstrating the infinite possibilities of the Bertillon system in conjunction with the lipstick, arose, in muggy old Britain itself, or at least was quite the proper thing away back in the time of Erasmus. When that philosopher came to London the custom was universal. Everywhere, in drawing-rooms and even in dining rooms, couples were to be found grappling up for kisses, and breaking away to reach for another. The Dutch tulip craze certainly had nothing on Britain. And this lasted for over a century and a half, as any rate, for Pèpys speaks of it in his diary, one champion kissing bug, Sir G. Cartaret by name, being mentioned as having sampled, as it were, nine young ladies out of a dozen—he wasn't introduced to the other three. Well, it's a long time to look back upon. If a fellow tried any of the tartlet stuff nowadays he'd be choked to death, and we wonder sometimes if the movie heroes aren't paid their big salaries according to the length of time they are prepared to run the risk of painter's colic, or wrist drop, or whatever it is external decorations of the sort contract.

AN UNWARRANTED RUMOR. As part of the "quiet" campaign which is with a remarkable degree of cleverness being carried on by the opponents of prohibition, it is being whispered around that the passing of the Act of the 18th of April next will make it out of the question to secure liquor for medicinal purposes. This is a reflection on the intelligence of anyone it appeals to. If it is actually needed liquor may be secured, after the passing of the Referendum, just as it may be gotten in similar cases now, from a druggist on a doctor's prescription, or from one of the Government dispensaries. Put in a nutshell the passing of the referendum will simply restore the conditions which existed during the first two years of the Ontario Temperance Act before the removal of the special war clause opened the way to importation from Quebec. Very few people who were fair found fault with the law as it operated and as it was enforced then. The referendum gives us an opportunity to get back to those admirable conditions.—Guelph Herald.

NEWS DELAYED IN GERMANY. Will some one please tell Germany that she did not win the war. The news doesn't seem to have reached there yet.—Kingston Standard.

OTHER EDITOR'S OPINIONS

Excerpts from the press of Canada, Great Britain and from the leading papers elsewhere for "Ontario" Readers.

LIST'S ARE CLOSED

If you failed to register you won't have to be bothered now making up your mind which way to vote on the referendum.—Guelph Herald.

OH, FIE!

It is all very well to call a lady member of the Legislature a legislator; but remember that the "g" is soft.—Kingston Whig.

SPORTS AND SCHOOLS

The Ontario Educational Association can make no mistake in exalting the true spirit of sportsmanship, and in giving clean athletics its proper place in the social and educational system of the nation.—Brantford Expositor.

MADE AN HONEST EFFORT

It is just as well to say at once that patronage can never be wholly eliminated from appointments to the public service. But the Government has made an honest effort in that direction; hence the protests from Members of the House who formerly had these symbols of their authority and importance under their sole control.—Montreal Herald.

ONE FOR TORONTO'S NOB

"There is nothing wild or woolly in Mr. Crerar's appearance or his message," declares the Toronto Globe. He looks the part of a man who has resigned all right and title to those adjectives to the cock-fighting and bootlegging area that extends from the heart of Toronto to the Detroit river.—Calgary Herald.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S GOLF

A despatch states that President Harding plays better golf than either of his predecessors, President Wilson of President Taft. He usually plays the 18 holes in about 98; and the despatch says "he easily drives 380 yards." If President Harding could drive a ball as far as that from the tee he ought to make the round in about 68. The chances are that whenever he drives a ball 300 yards he is so pleased that he leaves his fountain pen stuck in the ground to mark the spot where it came to rest.—Toronto Star.

ARE WE PLAYING FAIR

It is imperative in view of the unemployment now a feature of our industrial life that the Canadian buyer should concentrate his or her buying power on the Canadian market. The dollar, the clipped dollar, that goes to the American producer is lost to us. The labor that it brings helps fill the pockets of the American worker. And all the time we have need for work for the Canadian head of the family who is on short hours or without a pay envelope every other week. Are our buyers playing fair with workers? Are they even doing justice to themselves in their adoration for American goods?—Brockville Recorder and Times.

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This Good Old World

Rev. Father Duffy, of the 68th Regiment, New York, an organization that has a long and honorable fighting record from Civil War days down to the last great conflict, gives us a refreshing change of viewpoint when he declares that the world is not growing any worse, and that "crime waves" are much exaggerated both as to cause and effect. As for the newspapers, he considers that their contents, even reports of scandal and crime, are evidence that these mediums are of the same opinion as himself. If sin is news, argues Father Duffy, it must be because it isn't as common as virtue. The modern newspaper would not bother printing the commonplace or the usual. If things were as bad as some people make out the newspapers would be full of reports to the effect that John Smith was sending his children to church and school and providing for his family in the best way he could, and that Bill Chugg, the taxi driver, had refused to run over a careless pedestrian, while a choice bit of news would be comprised in the startling announcement that Tommy Jones had refused to burn down the schoolhouse when he had an excellent opportunity. Incidentally, Father Duffy says that every Sunday some 5,000 people attend mass in his church and that as yet the newspapers haven't printed scare heads announcing the fact. Until they do he is certain that his old world isn't as black as some people would paint it.

The trouble seems to be that most of us draw our conclusions from isolated happenings. We see accounts of all the events out of the ordinary and the psychological effect is almost inescapable; we conclude that the whole normal scale of things is teetering violently and that unless there is an immediate change a crash is inevitable. In the meantime we are going to the dogs rapidly. But the other side, the good side, is not advertised; it is properly taken for granted. And it is vastly the more populous, the more general and prevalent side.

CHEMICAL WARFARE

Manchester Guardian

As the last example taught us to our own war is a business of killing and terrorizing, and the more efficient the method of doing these things the more certain it is to be used. It may be that some day the mechanical and chemical side of overwhelping that mere men will reserve muscle and individual valor against its hideous and unanswerable cloud. In the meantime we put our Guards back into red coats and when last week's "Punch" wants to play with the idea of another war with Germany, it shows Marshal Foch sharpening a trooper's sword on a grindstone, as though warfare was still to be a gentlemanly affair, of cut and thrust and could be prepared for by slicing an apple without touching its support. It would have been nearer the truth if the cartoon had shown him examining the contents of a box respirator—but that would have meant less to the sentimental civilian tradition of war as it is fought out. And all the time in the background—and miles away from anything so unscientific as a grindstone—the "chemical warfare services" of civilization are preparing the new weapons that will draw no distinction at all between soldier and civilization.

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NOW TO COMMITTEE

Belleville Delegation Gets Quick Results—Need Not Increase Tax-Rate

The bill to authorize councils of cities to levy for hospitals a special rate in addition to that for general purposes, yesterday received its first reading in the Legislature after the House had unanimously given Mr. W. H. Ireland, M.P.P., for West Hastings, permission to introduce it.

Mayor Hanna received a telegram to this effect late yesterday afternoon from Mr. Ireland. The bill as proposed is a public one and will avoid the expenses of from one hundred and fifty to two hundred dollars of a private bill. It will also eliminate delay.

The bill proposes that councils of cities may levy a special rate for hospital support. There is no restriction placed in the proposed bill as to the rate.

Mr. Mikel stated today that the bill would not necessarily increase the tax in a municipality, but only allowed the grant to be put in the form of a special levy.

The bill now goes before a committee of the House.

Right of Search To Be Made Legal; A Spracklin Echo

TORONTO, April 8.—The right to search yachts and other ships for liquor will be given prohibition enforcement officers under an amendment to the O.T.A. to be introduced in the Legislature today by Hon. W. E. Raney. This action is taken following the decision of the Appellate Division upholding the judgment against Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin for having searched the yacht of a Windsor lawyer.

Aged Lady Badly Hurt in Accident

Mrs. Sandford Reddick, 4th concession of Sidney, who had a collar bone broken and was otherwise injured on Wednesday of this week, was still in considerable pain today. The Ontario was informed at noon. Mrs. Reddick, who it was said, is nearly 70 years of age, was thrown to the ground from a buggy, her horse having moved to turn just as she was getting out. She fell heavily and a bone snapped. She was at the home of her son, Mr. F. Phillips, 4th line of Sidney at the time. There she was given medical attention and everything possible was done to relieve the pain but she suffered a good deal.

SOLDIERED HERE; NOW GETS NEW APPOINTMENT

Capt. C. W. E. Meath, formerly of the 39th Battalion, Belleville and later adjutant of the 235th was appointed Superintendent of the Government Employment Bureau at Toronto, succeeding the Rev. J. E. Miller. He has been in charge of the employment service section of the D.S.C.R. for Toronto district. The captain is well-known in Belleville.

"PEN" NEVER SO CROWDED SINCE THE PENIAN RAID

KINGSTON, Ont., April 8.—There are 725 prisoners in the Portsmouth Penitentiary, and the institution is rapidly becoming overcrowded. Not since the days of the Penian raid, when hundreds of Penian prisoners were captured as they crossed the border, has the population in the "pen" been so high. All available accommodation is being utilized and the new north wing in process of construction is also being used. Ten prisoners were admitted on Wednesday.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAYS

While Toronto Post Office has employed 150 men for holiday relief for the next six months at current wages, it is because Toronto holidays started on April 1st. Belleville Post Office holiday season starts on June 1st and closes Oct. 31st. During that period the relief will consist of two carriers and one helper on the staff.

PUSSYFOOT JOHNSON HERE FOR BUSY HOUR; THROUGS TO HEAR HIM

World-Famous Speaker Launches Into Denunciation of Liquor Traffic—Stop the Source of Supply the Only Plan, He Says—Tells of Scotland and Ireland as Prohibition Possibilities.

"Pussyfoot" (W. E.) Johnson, the temperance orator known the world over, paid Belleville a brief, but busy 2-hour visit today.

He was met at the station and escorted while in Belleville by leading temperance workers here. At one o'clock he spoke in Griffin's opera house to a throng of people, half of whom were ladies. He left Belleville again on the 2.50 train for Kingston, where he was to speak tonight.

Practically every seat in the theatre was taken when the curtain went up at 1.15. In the audience were people of all walks of life, with about half of them women.

Albert Students There. Albert College students seated in the gallery entertained the crowd, the High School boys joining in the welcome. The audience was in a merry mood throughout.

Among those on the platform were Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Rev. Dr. Cleaver, Rev. A. S. Kerr, Rev. Mr. Cranston, of Trenton, Rev. A. H. Foster, Rev. W. G. Clarke, Trenton, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Rev. W. G. Elliott, Ex-Mayor of Riggs, John Cook, F. E. O'Flynn, Judge Deroche, W. B. Wiseman.

"Something Doing" "There must be something doing in Belleville when we pack the theatre at one o'clock in the afternoon when most people are engaged at their work," declared Mr. D. V. Sinclair, president of the Dominion Alliance, opening the meeting as chairman.

Mr. Sinclair ridiculed the activities of the Liberty League. He had seen their advertisements on yellow paper. "The whole thing is yellow," he declared. "I would not if I were a Liberty Leaguer have the announcements made on yellow paper." He mentioned their appeal to the women voters.

The chairman appealed to the citizens of Belleville and the surrounding country. "Do you approve of conditions that make this possible?" he asked, citing the condition when it was necessary to have seven men in Belleville police court and fine them from \$10 to \$50 for infractions of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Marked the Ballot "I hope I'm voting for 500,000 people in Ontario," said Mr. Sinclair, as he marked a huge ballot "Yes" which Judge Deroche held.

Judge Deroche—"The boys who want a drink now have got to go to Quebec."

Mr. Johnson's Speech In a few words "Pussyfoot" Johnson was introduced amid cheers. He spoke in a soft voice with a slight drawl.

"I'm here merely at the request of the alliance to explain some phases of this world movement," he said at once launching into an arraignment of the liquor traffic, and incidentally referring to the mosquito pest along the Hudson river.

"We dried up the source of supply and the plague disappeared automatically." "When we began studying this liquor business with our heads instead of our stomachs, we discovered that the great milk of the evil would disappear when we shut off the source of supply."

Camouflage. There is so much camouflage and clouding of the issues. "The bootleggers and the liquor business have been lying about it and they are doing it in Canada right now.

"Before we in U.S. had national prohibition, 12,000 municipalities

in plenty, only one case has come in in nearly two months. This would indicate that the liquor is pretty well under control. The public is not taking advantage of these last days and is very anxious not to make any mistakes that might run into B.O.T.A. charges.

While a little more liquor is coming in lately, not one tenth of the amount which came in last year is reported as coming in up to two or three weeks ago at outside points. The inspector has been pretty close and bootleggers have been chased for all they were worth. Once caught and touched for a huge fine, few like to nibble at the bait with six months in jail hanging over their heads.

Respecting Chicago. "Well, as for the charge respecting Chicago," continued Mr. Johnson, "in 1917 the arrests for all crimes in that city were 127,910. In 1919 the arrests for all crimes were reduced to 96,678, and for the first eleven months last year there was a further reduction, the total being 79,215. So I repeat, that in three

INFLUX OF LIQUOR HERE SPEEDS UP SLIGHTLY BUT PEOPLE ARE "CAUTIOUS"

The influx of liquor price lists from Montreal and the approaching shut-out of booze on May 1st from the Province of Quebec have speeded up a little the importations into Belleville in the past few weeks it has been learned. But the shipments are not increasing at such a rate as might have been expected. The high price of booze is one of the deterrent causes. Another is that those who can afford and have desired a stock of liquid joy have stored it away.

In the outlying districts of the local inspectors the inflow of whiskey has been at low ebb for some time. In one section where once the stuff came

years in 62 cities we have reduced drunkenness by 230,000 cases. Those poor men instead of being cooped up in jail are now free. They are taking care of themselves and their families, instead of keeping the families of the saloon keepers."

Citing statistics to prove that "bone-dry" prohibition had signally succeeded in the United States, Mr. Johnson compared charges of drunkenness in the following cities in 1917 with what they were in 1920: Albany, 2,370, reduced to 477; New York city, 16,311, reduced to 7,830; Niagara Falls, N. Y., 9,144, reduced to 726; Peoria, Ill., once the greatest whiskey-making centre in the world, 1,879, reduced to 270; Pittsburgh, 9,537, reduced to 2,935; and Chicago, 55,853, reduced to 31,315.

More Figures. Reports from sixty-two cities showed that two-thirds of drunkenness had been wiped out. Figures showed 371,475 arrests for drunkenness in 1917 and 141,084 in 1920. Instead of getting drunk and locked up these 230,000 were set free. "If you want points about personal liberty go ask these free self-respecting citizens," he said.

Regarding Windle. He regretted that the Citizen's Liberty League were able to find a man of the stamp of Chas. A. Windle of the Iconoclast, who is now telling Canadians what to do. Mr. Johnson held up a file of the "Iconoclast."

QUEEN'S PARKERS AGAIN STAY UP, DO VERY LITTLE

Able at Five This Morning to Report Slow Progress as Result

PASS LABOR ESTIMATES Those With Hydro Are Not Touched—Drury and Ferguson Tilt

TORONTO, April 8.—The Ontario Legislature again sat until five this morning and when the House rose very little further progress had been made with the supplementary estimates. Those for the Department of Labor were passed. Nothing was done, however, with the estimates for the Hydro Electric Power Commission. These will probably not be touched until next week.

Dealing with the cost of operating the Employment Bureau, the Hon. G. H. Ferguson warned the Government that the worst was yet to come as far as the unemployment situation was concerned. The Premier replied that this was probably true, but no amount of public works which the Government could provide would adequately meet the situation.

Discussing the "Mother's Allowance Act," the Premier declared there was no such thing as a list of regulations for the several boards throughout the province.

"We're Too Busy." Replying to Mr. Ferguson, he stated that the cabinet was too busy to consider regulations while the House was in session.

Honored on Her 74th Birthday. A very pleasing event took place at the home of Mrs. Arthur Gordanier, Moira St., when a number of her friends, from both East and West Belleville invaded her home in honor of her 74th birthday.

She was barely taken by storm but in a few minutes had the crowd all comfortably seated. After a short conversation Mrs. C. Martin called for order and Miss Ethel Lyng read a very appropriate address and Miss Roco Bailey presented her with a large basketful of most useful gifts, among them being a handsome cheque. Mrs. Gordanier made a very suitable reply, thanking the donors and upon request, favoured them with a couple of songs. After a dainty luncheon the guests were then entertained with a number of piano selections rendered by Misses Mollie Spencer and Marjorie Martin.

The rest of the evening was spent in social intercourse. After singing "Oh She is a Jolly Good Fellow" and wishing her many happy returns of the day, the merry crowd departed for their several places of abode.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL. May 29th will be "Go to Belleville School Sunday" in Sunday School. So decided the Religious Educational Council which met last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. P. C. MacLanrin, vice-president in the chair.

The Girls' Work Board is being promoted under the chairmanship of Miss Templeton with Miss H. Fenn as Secretary-treasurer.

Presently a children's board will be organized. The boys' work branch has been in operation for some time under the direction of Mr. Angus Buchanan.

MISS HELEN HERCHMER. Miss Helen Herchmer passed away early today at her home, 37 Dundas street. She was the youngest daughter of the late Charles L. Herchmer and resided here all her life. She was taken seriously ill a few days ago. She was a member of St. Thomas Church. Surviving her are one sister, Mrs. C. F. Gildersleeve of Kingston, Mrs. Rivers of Ottawa, a niece, Mr. H. H. Gildersleeve, of Sarnia, nephew, and Mrs. George Herchmer, Chicago.

BRITISH ON THE RHINE INSULTED BY GERMANS. COBLENZ, April 8.—According to the Cologne Post, the organ of the British army on the Rhine, a number of cases have come to light in which certain civilians have insulted British soldiers.

To-morrow the mayor of Wald, in the presence of the aldermen and other local officers, will read an apology for indignities inflicted there on a British captain in uniform. Amid the jeers of the townspeople an automobile in which the officer had been sitting was deliberately overturned.

Women's Sunday at Bridge Street

LADIES will have complete charge of both services at Bridge Street Methodist Church next Sunday. This is something never attempted here before and it is hoped to make the occasion as successful as it is unique.

It is to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the founding in Bridge Street of the Women's Missionary Society. Women will sing, read the scripture lessons and take up the collections at both services.

The preacher both times will be Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough of Toronto, Treasurer of the West Fund of the W.M.S., author of the new version of "O Canada," a writer of some note and an eloquent speaker.

NO DROP HERE IN MILK PRICE

No drop in milk prices is expected here by dealers for some time. As this is a cheese centre, the demand for milk is greater than in other sections and dealers have to pay a little higher price, one said today.

Three returned soldiers have purchased the mill owned by Marks Bros., Parkhill, and will manufacture toys.

FIRE WIPES OUT HOME, WITH ALL ITS CONTENTS OF MR. GEORGE NAYLER

Blaze Starting at Midnight Had Gained Headway Before Discovered—Family Escape With Only Night Clothes—Insurance of \$1700—Firemen Delayed and Cannot Assist

Fire starting about midnight completely destroyed the frame dwelling with all its contents of George Nayler, G. T. R. Engineer, living on the east side of McDonald Avenue, just outside the extreme northeast part of Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nayler escaped with only their night clothes. Three children aged from nine to seventeen, also escaped without harm.

But all their furniture, bedding, clothes, about \$100. in money, watches, rings, jewelry, pictures—everything, in fact in the house, was destroyed.

Not a board of the house was left unscorched and today there is only a mass of cinders to mark where last evening stood a comfortable frame dwelling.

Mr. Nayler had some insurance but friends of his told The Ontario today that it would not cover half his loss.

Mr. J. W. Barlow, returning from a lodge meeting in the city, saw the flames, and was one of the first there. He and others who were on the spot quickly found they could do nothing to help as the flames had got far beyond control.

ORIGIN OF FIRE UNKNOWN. What caused the fire is unknown. All that is known is that shortly after midnight Mrs. Nayler awoke suddenly to find the back verandah in flames and the fire actually threatening the room they were sleeping in. No time was lost, with the help of Mr. Nayler, in seeing that the children were got out of danger. So close was the margin of safety that they had no chance whatever of saving anything in the house.

Neighbors on the same street, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rainbird, took care of Mrs. Nayler and the children, while Mr. Nayler was taken home by Mr. Barlow.

Mr. Nayler had returned home at 10 o'clock from work and had gone immediately to bed. According to Mr. Barlow, who was among the first to assist, the fire started about 12.20. It was 3 o'clock before it had burned down and they left the spot.

Firemen Were Delayed. At 12.50 a.m. the fire department received the alarm from the police. It was at first thought the fire was on Turnbull Street, then Burrell St., and finally the firemen worried it out at MacDonald Avenue.

It was impossible to do anything when the firemen arrived. The house was an entire mass of flames. Say Roads Were Bad. The roads were so bad that the carts ran the risk of being mired, and there was not enough hose to reach from the closest hydrant. Chief Brown and his men stayed on a scene for a while to protect property clear in if it should be endangered.

Hurt Rescued Child. Mr. Nayler, in rescuing one of the children, had to break a window pane and cut his hand severely. \$1,700 Insurance. The National Fire Insurance Co. of Toronto, carried \$1,000 insurance on the dwelling and \$700 on the contents, Mr. Chancey Ashley is the local agent.

Mr. Nayler today told The Ontario that he had come home about ten o'clock tired after a day's run to Brockville and retired soon after. He knew nothing more until after midnight when Mrs. Nayler called him and said the house was all afire.

"I told her for us to get the children out and not wait to save anything," said Mr. Nayler, "as I saw the fire was far advanced."

They got the children out and a few minutes later the roof over a room they had been in, fell in. Mr. Nayler thought the fire had been going for half an hour before its discovery by Mrs. Nayler.

The only thing about the place saved were about 30 hens, it was said.

MASSASSAGA PARK WILL AGAIN BE SUMMER RESORT

Place Lying Idle For Last Six Years in Full Blast Again—Robert Day of Belleville, has leased property on five-year Basis.

Massassaga Park and Hotel are to be re-opened shortly, after about six years of idleness. This will be welcome news for in the old days Massassaga was visited by excursionists from all parts of the Bay of Quinte from Trenton on the west and Picton on the East. Belleville will be mainly interested.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Robert Day, of this city, completed arrangements with the owners, the Ontario Rock Company of Toronto, for a five-year lease of the park grounds and hotel with an option of purchase.

Massassaga Park dates back beyond the memory of the older inhabitants. It comprises 68 acres of lawn and wood lawn.

With the opening up of the bay bridge as a free highway, the proposed improvement of the road leading to the park and the new boat service on the bay, life at Massassaga Park should revive.

The hotel will have at least 24 rooms open this year. The merry-go-round and dancing pavilions will be operated for the pleasure of holiday parties.

Mr. Day will begin the work of renovation of the hotel tomorrow.

ROBERT PATCH, 214 1-4, SOLD; FAMOUS HORSE GOES TO PICTON

Robert Patch, who has been owned by Mr. Wm. J. Orr, of this city for the last nine years, has been sold to Mr. Plattford of Picton. This stallion made a record of 2.14 1/4 at Picton last fall.

The sire of Robert Patch was the great Dan Patch, at one time the fastest harness horse in the world, whose record was 1.55. Dan Patch was owned by the International Stock Food Company of Minneapolis. Robert Patch's dam was Cassandra, in his time the fastest of unbroken racers. She was owned in Carson City, Iowa. Robert Patch would have been one of the fastest pacers in the world if he had stood training.

AIRPLANES TO REPLACE RED-COATED HORSEMEN

OTTAWA, April 8.—If plans now projected work out, the old idea of red-coated riders of the plains dash- ing over the crests of hills on horse- back, or musing along over the ledge trails with hussies and sleds is due for a revision. Instead, in the not far distant future, the mounted police are due to arrive at outside posts by airplane, thereby being enabled to carry the "white man's law" to the natives in the farthest north, cover-

ing in a few hours their patrols which now take as many days.

In the report of the commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, tabled in the house by Hon. J. A. Calder, Commissioner, Perry says a request has been made to the air board to share in an air service to Fort Norman from Peace River next summer.

To protect iron cooking utensils not in use, coat them with saltless grease.

DOWN MONS ROAD TO RUINED HOME

Men Who Were There Saw Good Work of Canadian Red Cross

HELPED DESTITUTE FOLK

Canadian Presents Facts and Figures to Big Conference at Geneva

TORONTO, Ont., April 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Every Canadian soldier who took part in the final drive of 1918 will recall with pride the wonderful work the Canadian Red Cross then did in administering to the needs of the "evacuees" and the liberated people of the recaptured areas. Following hard on the heels of the spillovering retreating enemy, the Canadian Corps soon found itself with tens of thousands of civilians on its hands to provide for until such time as the French civil authority could step in with organized relief. A quarter of a million in all were thus liberated between Cambrai and Mons, including people of Denain, Valenciennes and numerous towns and villages.

Along Mons Road. Most of these people were destitute, the saddest sight of all being the long stream of evacuees returning along the Mons road to their ruined homes. The function of the Red Cross was not to ration these many thousands but to care for the sick and the helpless, ailing women and starving children. Wherever need was greatest—and often close up to the firing line—there were to be found the diligent officers of the Canadian Red Cross.

The statistics of this work both before and after the armistice, together with the general account of the work of the Canadian Red Cross throughout the war, were presented by R. B. Bennett, K.C., of Calgary, to the tenth International Red Cross Conference at Geneva. Such an official report is necessarily rather a dry-as-dust affair of figures and state ments, but these in themselves have a very great interest, and are briefly summarized below.

Widened Scope of Society. The Canadian Red Cross Society is affiliated with the British Red Cross Society, being founded in 1896, the first overseas branch in the British Empire; its prime duty as outlined in its charter being, "to furnish volunteer aid to the sick and wounded of armies in time of war."

It is interesting to note that the Dominion legislation in 1919 the new and additional purpose of the Canadian Red Cross is set forth as follows: "In time of peace or war to carry on and assist in work for the improvement of health, the prevention of disease and the mitigation of suffering throughout the world." This sufficiently indicates the widened scope the Society has embarked upon.

Of the report submitted by Mr. Bennett at Geneva, Section II, "Work during the War," naturally has chief interest for the general public. Up to the end of 1919 the Canadian Red Cross collected from its members and by public subscription for war work and after war relief the considerable sum of nine million dollars, made up as follows:—

Alberta	448,253.06
British Columbia	469,468.63
Manitoba	965,371.72
New Brunswick	66,107.11
Nova Scotia	398,166.65
Ontario	3,737,994.11
Prince Edward Island	51,822.90
Quebec	491,071.53
Saskatchewan	1,746,400.80
Yukon Territory	31,147.14
United States	609,816.76
Cuba	20,000.00
Other	321.62

Supplies sent overseas during the war totalled 341,325 cases of which 147,270 were supplied to hospital units in England. Assistance was also afforded to the French hospitals, particularly after the enemy drive of March, 1918, and to Serbia, Belgium, Rumania and Italy.

The work of the Canadian Red Cross overseas as an auxiliary to the Canadian Army Medical Corps included the whole or part of the buildings and equipment of such hospitals as those at Taplow, Bushey Park, Ramsgate, Bexhill, Buxton, and it issued supplies to the scores of Canadian military hospitals of the Shorncliffe area. Similar work was done for the military hospitals in France, and two convoys of ambulances were provided and maintained in France.

"Stick-up Sandwich" Now—An order for coffee and a "stick-up sandwich" led Alice Jackson, a Minneapolis restaurant waitress, to ask the cook; "he'll know," she was told. And when she came back from the kitchen the cash register was bare.

During March, 25,694 men were recalled in Detroit shops and factories.

SHORT ON CASH, GIVE PREACHER CAR OF HORSES

WINNIPEG, Man., April 9.—Short on cash but long on stock, the parishioners of Rev. Hugh Nixon, Methodist Church, Elm Creek, Sask., a farming and ranching district, presented him with a carload of horses for missionary purposes. The district has suffered from drought for some years and the people took this way of doing what they conceive to be their duty with respect to missions. That the horses were not scrubs is shown by the fact that Rev. Mr. Nixon realized close to \$2,000 for them. Last year the Elm Creek parishioners took the same method of making a substantial contribution to the Forward Movement.

STILL 100,000 RUSSIAN PRISONERS IN GERMANY; MANY AIM TO STAY THERE

BERLIN, March 23.—Continued exchange of Russian and German prisoners of war has developed the fact that many Russian soldiers have no intention to return to their homeland at this time if they can possibly avoid it. The Cossack prisoners are particularly reluctant to go back to Russia and shoulder guns in the Soviet armies, with which many of them are frankly unsympathetic. Half the men in one camp near Berlin asked the German government for permission to remain here.

Under one pretext or another it is being made easy for these soldiers to remain in Germany, the supposition being that they will later establish residence here.

There are still 100,000 or more former Russian soldiers in German internment or prison camps, although the number of Germans still held in Russia has been reduced to less than 10,000.

TO DISCARD 24-HOUR SYSTEM IN TIME TABLES

WINNIPEG, April 9.—The system of recording arrival and departure of Canadian trains through the medium of the bulletin board is to be abolished and the 12-hour system introduced. This change has been made in view of the fact that passengers have experienced considerable difficulty readily determining the time of arrival and departure.

LITTLE BUNDLES OF PLUCK

Agnes C. Lant in MacLean's.

I RECALL a little, square-box-like home near Saskatoon. It was trim as a doll's house. Newly-painted and not much larger, it was built by their own hands, the Scotch bride and the Canadian soldier boy.

"There is a War Bride in there," said my motor guide. "War Bride? I called up pictures portrayed chiefly by city writers, who had not gone off to see how it worked. She would have a chalky face—lavender powder—trenched with tears of self pity. She would have tawdry street finery; for had we not been told the wrong kind of girls roped our innocent farm boys in, both on the highways and in the by-ways of wicked European cities; though when one Canadian mother I know got the fidgets over such dire fears for her darling of twenty-two and took it to the Lord in prayer, the first verse she turned up in the Bible after an agony on her knees for fear a Parisian flapper had "got" him was to the effect, "Why should ye think evil of the young man?" And she at once called him \$200 as a conscience gift to square her suspicions with her own soul. (It turned out he had wanted the \$200 to add to the government allowance for officer's uniform—he had just got a promotion.)

"Let us go in and see the War Bride," I suggested. "You bet," answered the local supervisor. "If all the Canadians made as good as the plucky War Brides, I'd have no fear of the Soldier Settlement Board. It's the girl who married a no-good dud in uniform I'm sorry for. A uniform didn't necessarily mean a man; and some of the girls married informants."

So in we went; but the couple were nowhere to be seen. The house was as spick and span inside as out—not a chair, not a dish-towel out of order. The horses came nosing up to the back door for us to pet them. So did a Guernsey cow; and the calf insisted on cultivating intimate terms with one of my fingers. Then a puppy colle smelt the odor of my pet dog on my clothes and insisted on being picked up, when he nearly wagged all the tail he had on and insisted on kissing me.

"Lonely? Not a bit!" "This couple are evidently newly married," I said. "But I draw the line at the moist love of this puppy. Anyhow, you can safely wager your

APPOINTMENT OF RAILWAY BOARD

Premier Meighen Moves For Select Committee to Probe Situation

TO HAVE WIDE POWERS

Parliament Must Have All Facts At Its Disposal Says King

OTTAWA, April 9.—The Prime Minister's resolution for the appointment of a select committee on railways and the merchant marine, was moved in the House Friday afternoon immediately after the opening. Mr. Meighen stated that on two occasions the subject had been debated in the House so his explanation would be brief. The task to be assigned to the committee was very important and it was desirable that it should beget its work, summon witnesses and send for papers as soon as possible.

The first thing it would take up would be the best method of bringing before the House information regarding the railways and decide incidentally what should be withheld. The attitude of the Government, he said, had been throughout to give Parliament the fullest information. He denied that the committee's work would be academic; it was about as far from that as possible.

He enlarged upon the duty of the committee in determining what information connected with the daily operation of the road could be given out without paralyzing effect.

There was the further question as to whether the audit should be by the Auditor-General and what details should be included in the annual report.

The committee would decide for itself what should and could be done, and what functions it would perform.

Most Important Task. No committee had ever been entrusted with a more important or difficult reference. The committee, without inquiring into the efficiency of particular individuals—which could not be done—might, however, suggest any general change in the system of management. He emphasized the great importance of the trust to be assigned to the committee.

After the Speaker had warned the

GIVE NEWCOMERS BETTER WELCOME

Immigration Sheds at Port of St. John Have Been "Done Over"

GROWTH IN 20 YEARS

Estimates of Those Days Fell Far Short of Present Day Needs

OTTAWA, April 9.—(By Canadian Press)—Twenty years ago the Immigration building that was erected at St. John, N.B., by the Dominion Department of Immigration and Colonization was believed to be large enough to meet the demands that would be made on it for forty or fifty years. A few years later it became evident that the optimistic belief of twenty years ago was not based on a correct estimate of the rapid development of Canada partly due to the growth in the number of settlers from across the seas. Additions and improvements have for some time been considered necessary and would have been carried out earlier, but for the War. Last December work was begun on the required extensions, which have just been completed. The Immigration and terminal facilities at St. John, N.B., are now regarded as the most up-to-date from coast to coast.

The recent extensions with the improvements made to the old building provide everything for the comfort and conveniences of settlers arriving in Canada from overseas. Many of the handicaps and difficulties that were evident in the old quarters, due to the lack of space, have now been overcome. The new building provides a covered, heated baggage shed, so planned that baggage can be assembled in divisions arranged alphabetically, and assembly hall, rest room, dormitories for men and women, a nursery equipped with essential appliances for children, incidentally the first in the world to be established in an Immigration building, modern lavatories, railway ticket departments, canteen and other conveniences. It is now arranged that from the time of leaving the ship to the time of their departure on the train for their ultimate destinations, settlers are under shelter. The C.P.R. trains run alongside the baggage shed and the passengers pass from the rest room down an inclined walk to the trains. This baggage shed is 500 feet long and 60 feet wide and has a well covered platform on both sides; it is electric lighted and well ventilated, and with the up to date features it contains has already proved a valuable factor in rapid embarkation of passengers after they have passed the Immigration inspection.

Throughout the buildings there is splendid interior workmanship, the floors are in hardwood, polished, while the walls and ceilings are in cedar metal sheeting, harmoniously painted in two shades of grey, the heating, lighting and ventilating systems being done in white. The result is that the building as a whole is comfortable, bright and sanitary. Passengers are landed from the ship's gangway on the floor of wharf shed No. 3, entering an inclined covered passageway. This passageway is provided with handrails and the floor covered with rubber matting. In the Immigration Hall separate examination rooms are provided for both Canadian and United States Services. After examination the passengers pass into a railway ticketing room where tickets can be obtained for both the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways, and telegrams can be sent. Refreshments can also be purchased from the train journey by those who do not wish to make use of dining cars, from a canteen run under Government supervision.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. W. Brown has returned from Toronto, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. P. M. Collins. Mrs. Jason Bowers and two little daughters, of New Toronto, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Hodge. Miss A. Hume, E.A., has returned to Walkerville, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hume. Mr. H. B. Denike and Mrs. F. V. Wood attended the funeral of their brother, the late I. H. Denike, on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Lawrence after spending Easter holidays with her parents, returned on Monday last to her school at Millbrook. Mr. and Miss Coult, who have spent four months with Mr. and Mrs. Oddie and family, return to Toronto next week. Mrs. John Ingram and daughter, Miss Grace, of Peterboro, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Ingram and other friends in this vicinity. Miss Helen Shannon and Mr. Patrick Shannon have returned to Toronto, after spending the holidays at their home here. Mrs. C. G. Ellis and daughters, Eleanor and Mary returned to Brantford on Monday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Owen.

PICTON

Captain Rathburn of Trenton has been appointed to command the steamer Brockville, which will run on the Bay of Quinte route this year. Mr. Thorne Hepburn has just been moved from North Bay to Sault Ste. Marie. Dr. H. S. Reynolds has purchased the fine motor boat, owned by Mr. Stockney of Buffalo. Captain Nelson Palmatier came into Picton harbor with the steamer City of Dresden to tow the Bertie Oakline to Kingston.

Mrs. (Captain) Bela Johnson has bought Mr. D. H. Winter's residence on Elizabeth St. Miss Evelyn McNally, of Oshawa, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dyer, East Lake. Mr. and Mrs. John Lambie and daughter Bridget, visited friends on Royal Street, last week. Miss Lizzie McLaughlin was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday night of last week and is in a very critical condition.

Mr. W. H. Townsend formerly of Belleville, who has recently taken over the Gray-Dorr and Oldsmobile agency for Prince Edward, has this week bought Mr. John Hubby's residence, corner Main and Talbot Sts. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. German, Northport, have returned home after having spent Easter week in Toronto, Mrs. German visiting relatives and acquaintances in the city and Mr. German attending the Ontario Trustees' Association convention as a delegate representing the rural school of Solmesville.

SCHOOL REPORT OF S. S. NO. 7—SIDNEY

- March Report
- Str. IV—Pearl Nicholson, Edna Roblin Helen Cummings, Charlie Hinchcliffe.
 - Str. IV—Clarabel Rutter, honors, Jean Adams, Kenneth Ray, Helen Ray, Maude Wellman, Lorna Sutherland, Everett Cook, Harold Thrasher, Donald Roblin.
 - Str. III—Laura Shortt.
 - Str. II—Nellie Wellman, honors, Ivan Garrison, honors, Norma Glover, honors, Lawrence Hubb, Everett Ray, Dorothy Cook, Kenneth Jones, Rosalind Ray, David Sutherland, Helen Roblin, Donald Bradshaw.
 - Str. I—Anna Glover, honors, Myrtle Cummings, honors, Ruth Nicholson, honors, Morris Roblin, honors, Evelyn Sutherland.
 - Str. Primer—Caleb Calvert, Donald Nelson, Lawrence Nelson, Philip Ray, Percy Sutherland.
 - Str. Primer—Anabel Adams, Clarence Jones, Wilmet Shortt, Helen Hart.

WORST WEATHER IN YEARS OVER NEWFOUNDLAND WAY; WRECKS ARE COMMONPLACE

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., April 9.—

The following is the list of vessels owned in Newfoundland, lost since December 1, 1920: Schooners Donald T.; Emma Belliveau, Ludwig, Elsie Frances, Mintie, Cento, Elsie Gorkum, Newton S. Lake, Sparkling Glance, Elizabeth Fern, Marjorie McGlashen, County of Richmond, and the S.S. Euphrates. The County of Richmond which left here February 28, bound to Barge, and was wrecked on February 14th near Ramca, carried her crew to the bottom, while Captain Hoeburg of the Ludwig was drowned when his vessel went ashore at Malaga. The crews of the remaining schooners that were lost, were, with one or two exceptions, taken off their waterlogged vessels in mid-ocean, after undergoing the hardships that are inseparable from the lives of those who go down to the sea in ships.

IT'S O.K. BUT WHAT IF RIBBON BREAKS?

NEW YORK, April 8.—Every day will be "circus day" pretty soon!

In other words, the New York girls have started something which bids fair to carry them away. To be in style now, one must carry a balloon.

Not a big one, but one of those brilliantly colored toy balloons such as the baby used to play with. It must match the dress. It must be floating on ribbon, also matching the dress. It must go everywhere the girl goes.

Yes, the toy balloon is lady's latest mascot!

THE LAW ON FIREARMS.

Toronto Star. There is an increasing resentment throughout the country against the amendment to the criminal code which requires any person who owns a firearm or other offensive weapon to secure, annually, a permit to possess or have it on his premises. The only exception is in the case of a shotgun belonging to a British subject and which was owned by him prior to October 16 last.

"As applied to rural Canada this amendment to the code was not necessary," says the New Liskeard Speaker, "and any candidate who goes into the field as an apologist for such legislation will be up against it good and solid." This is so, in rural parts of Ontario, and it must be the same in the other provinces; there is bitter resentment of this interference with a man's right to keep a rifle without hunting all over the country for some official who will grant him permission to possess a tool that neither he nor any pioneer ancestor has ever been without.

They regard this as "a city law" imposed needlessly and carelessly upon the people of the country. It seems to us that they are right in so regarding it. The law was probably passed, as a means of helping the police of cities to cope with armed criminals. In so far as it may assist in that, one must approve of the law. But it interferes with thousands of honest people, puts many of them to much trouble, and whether it inconveniences persons of the criminal class is open to question.

NOVELTIES IN THE NEWS.

Gipsy Craft at Sudbury—Sudbury's council may yet equip a caravan and take the gipsy trail. Last week it "traded horses" with Dr. Young, giving \$35 "to boot."

Whip Replaces Baton—"Petrolia's" police chief has been armed with a blacksnake whip and authority to use it on boys or girls roaming the streets by night.

"And They Gave Me a Medal For That"—Section Foreman J. E. Reid, of the C.N.R., has been awarded five merit medals for prompt and intelligent action in setting misplaced clock on log of a calf struck by engine, thereby saving animal's life and claim that company would have had to pay?

Sticking the Corporation—Allison council has adjusted a damage claim for a plate glass window shattered by a stone thrown from the road by a wheel off Mayor Mitchell's automobile.

Made General Inspector. Campbellford—General Superintendent MacMillan, of Belleville, Mr. Donald, land and tax commissioner, of Montreal, Mr. Fitzsimmon, industrial commissioner of Montreal, and Mr. Orr, trainmaster of Lindsay, made a general inspection of the Grand Trunk property in Campbellford.

CANADA'S CATTLE TRADE INCREASES

Over 4,700 Head Already Booked for Shipment to Britain

LONDON, April 9.—Canada's trade in cattle for slaughter is developing steadily. Some 4,570 head have already been booked for Great Britain since the shipments started. Dealers state that Britain could utilize an average of 2,500 weekly compared to 800, the present figure. The quality of the stock is considered excellent and is commanding two cents a pound more dead weight than Scotch cattle. The total bookings of sheep to date is 8,800, but English criticism is that they are unfinished, not heavy and not equal to the cattle quality. The freight rate is still, necessarily, high owing to the initial expense of fitting cattle ships. The rates must be greatly reduced to insure that importation of Canadian cattle will be a paying proposition when the British market declines to a shilling or fifteen pence a pound, which the dealers predict within a year.

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FALL WHEAT PARTLY

Some Damage by Weevils to Crop in Ontario

SPRING ON THE

Some Plowing But Done Yet—Some News Items

GILEAD, Apr. 4.—On let has all the marks of spring and summer. The singing, the frogs are bees are humming, the water onions have grown, the farmers are horses and some have ing and other work, but has been done yet. The fall wheat and clovering the effects of the weather and some of pronounced dead, patches again are alive come on with favorable ditions. The roads are drying very rough at present of traffic over them while going out. The school has reopened. Bertie Ross Macfarlane, Our pastor Rev. J. S. W. occupied the pulpit here last. The service was the Women's Missionary was largely attended and appreciated. Mr. William and family has moved lately occupied by Mr. Miss Cecil Balcanquh was spending the Easter under the parental roof to her school in Rawl. The stark visited the James Huffman recently fine baby boy. Glad to report that his who was quite ill is better.

THAT NEW SCHEME. It looks as if Coleman soon see its proposed under construction. The fings and repairs some a season last evening consider tenders and their decision to the location.

NOT BACK YET. The Belleville party thirty Retirarians and who journeyed to Ottawa tary Convention have turned to the city. The bers will report at luncheon.

Golf for Arrap. Kingston—It is quite that Arrap may have this summer. Negotiations for laying out a six and there are a great m of the game who are an be introduced. There is ment on foot for the or a lawn bowling club.

EXCHEQUER CO. Toronto Admiralty Before Hodgins, L. Paint Anne Quarr "Whelan,"—S. C. Wood Jarvis for plaintiffs. A. G. Keogh for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff reformation of the contracting the Master guilty navigation, and that the involved the owners so a them limiting the liability ship under R. S. C. e. Reference to Registrar of quer Court in Toronto damages. Counter claim Defendants to pay costs of counter claim forth with ence when report made.

Lady Broke Her Picton—Miss Naomi Picton, had the misfortune her wrist while cranking Monday morning. This unfortunate occurrence as Miss McDonald has red from Guelph for a

P. E. County Returned 8 Picton—A new club gauged in Picton under name. The officers for the President, W. Sheridan dent, T. Beasley, secreta J. Guest. The club re Picton armories and an night except Sunday. A soldier or member of Hastings and Prince Element, is eligible for me

Julie Opp Dead in N New York, April 9.—Faversham, who, while the stage, was known a died here yesterday a Graduate Hospital, following

BATTLE REASES

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ACCIDENT... Best English... Police... receive... attention... Mgr., 26... 228

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FALL WHEAT PARTLY KILLED

Some Damage by Winter's Vagaries to Crop in Gilead District... SPRING ON THE WAY... Some Plowing But No Sowing Done Yet—Some Personal News Items... GILEAD, Apr. 4.—Our little hamlet has all the marks of approaching spring and summer. The birds are singing, the frogs are croaking, the bees are humming, the rhubarb and the winter onions have started to grow, the farmers are clipping their horses and some have started plowing and other work, but no seeding has been done yet.

The fall wheat and clover is showing the effects of the open winter weather and some of it has been pronounced dead, while other patches again are alive and may come on with favorable weather conditions. The roads are drying up but are very rough at present owing to the traffic over them while the frost was going out. The school has reopened with Mrs. Berlie Ross Macfarlane in charge. Our pastor Rev. J. S. McMullen occupied the pulpit there on Sunday last. The service was in behalf of the Women's Missionary Society and was largely attended and much appreciated. Mr. William Emmerson and family has moved on the farm lately occupied by Mr. Harvey Wallace.

Miss Cecil Balcanquell, who has been spending the Easter holidays under the parental roof has returned to her school in Rawdon. The stork visited the home of Mr. James Huffman recently and left a fine baby boy. Glad to report that baby Earl Way who was quite ill is better again.

THE NEW SCHOOL... If looks as if Coleman ward will soon see its proposed public school under construction. The sites, buildings and repairs committee held a session last evening to open and consider tenders and will report their decision to the Board of Education.

NOT BACK YET!... The Belleville party of about thirty Rotarians and their wives who journeyed to Ottawa to the Rotary Convention have not yet returned to the city. The local members will report at Monday's luncheon.

Gold for Arrivior... Kingston—It is quite probable that Arrivior may have a gold club this summer. Negotiations are now on for laying out a six-hole course and there are a great many devotees of the game who are anxious that it be introduced. There is also a movement on foot for the organization of a lawn bowling club.

EXCHEQUER COURT... Toronto Admiralty District... Before Hodgins, L. J. A. Point Anne Quarries v. The "Whelan"—S. C. Wood and C. L. Jarvis for plaintiffs. A. E. Knox and G. Keogh for defendants. Judgment for plaintiffs allowing reformation of the contract and finding the Master guilty of negligent navigation, and that the negligence involved the owners so as to prevent them limiting the liability of the ship under E. S. C. c. 113, s. 921. Reference to Registrar of the Exchequer Court in Toronto to fix the damages. Counter claim dismissed. Defendants to pay costs of action and counter claim forthwith and of reference when report made.

Lady Broke Her Wrist... Picton—Miss Naomi McDonald Picton, had the misfortune to break her wrist while cranking her car on Monday morning. This was a most unfortunate occurrence, especially as Miss McDonald has recently arrived from Guelph for a holiday.

P. E. County Returned Soldiers' Club... Picton—A new club has been organized in Picton under the above name. The officers for this year are: President, W. Sheridan; vice-president, T. Beasley; secretary-treasurer, J. Guest. The club rooms are in Picton armories and are open every night except Sunday. Any returned soldier or member of "C" Company, Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, is eligible for membership.

Julie Opp Dead in New York... New York, April 9.—Mrs. William Faversham, who, while she was on the stage, was known as Julie Opp, died here yesterday at the Post Graduate Hospital, following an operation.

HOW ARE MIGHTY FALLEN! NAMING OF SHIP "TIRPITZ" CAUSES UPROAR IN BERLIN

BERLIN, April 9.—Workmen engaged in construction of ships in several German seaports have petitioned the German government to abandon the policy of naming new ships after famous generals in the war or men who won renown for military service before the war. The petition says the principles of democracy are undermined by such "glorification of military characters" and that such procedure ill-becomes the servants of the new republic. The unions have threatened to quit work unless the practice ceases. It was this feeling which caused workmen recently to stop the launching of the £2,000-ton "Tirpitz," named after the German admiral. Protest also was made against the launching of the "Ladendorff" and the "Hindenburg" although the former Field Marshal von Hindenburg still enjoys some popularity with the union workmen employed in the sea trades. The dockworkers and shipyard workers unions generally are bitterly anti-militarist and take advantage of every opportunity to demonstrate their allegiance to the principle of democratic government. They have frequently delayed ship building operations or stopped altogether at strikes involving "political questions."

MADOC... Mr. and Mrs. W. Daughly, left on Tuesday for Kellfield, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashley spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. A. Koshon at Hazard's. Mr. and Mrs. R. Wellman and son Earl spent Sunday with the former's parents near Belleville. Mrs. Masters of Havelock, is visiting her brother, Mr. Dan Rogers. Mr. Gordon Klime of Ottawa, was renewing acquaintances in town on Friday.

Mr. Jack and Miss Mary Foote, spent a few days last week with relatives in Norway. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Casement have returned to town after spending the past three months in the West. Master Freddie O'Riordan has been very ill, and has been recuperated upon by Dr. Chant of Belleville. Miss Jennie Holmes of Queensboro, spent Friday in Madoc and attended the Bellekahn social evening. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Huffman and two children, were visitors at the home of Mr. Emerson at Orvilleville, on Sunday last. Mr. James McCaw left this week for Pontiac, Sask., and Messrs. A. Bird and Revolt left for Halkirk, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashley, of West Huntingdon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Ashley, on Friday and Saturday. Misses Quiste and Annie Morton and Master George Merton, of Campbellford, were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. E. Hallstone last week. Master Allen Hallstone returned home with them.

PRINCE OF MONACO IS COMING TO THE STATES... PARIS, April 9.—Prince Albert of Monaco, who will sail Saturday for New York on his way to Washington to receive the Alexander Agassiz Gold Medal awarded him in recognition of his scientific marine researches, in speaking yesterday of the journey, said he had come to believe profoundly in the strength and destiny of the United States, and in the necessity of co-operation between that country and Europe.

Peterboro After Fish Hatchery... Peterboro—In concert with the assured development of the tourist traffic on the Trent Waterway for this season, the Board of Trade and Fisheries Department of the Provincial Government is re-stocking the Kawartha Lakes with fish fry and fingerlings.

"FREE" RIDE GOES FIVE... Charles Yeomans and Joseph McLean arrested for riding on the G. and Mrs. H. A. Patker, 164 James St., a son. 29-14

BIRTH... PULKER—On April 9, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Patker, 164 James St., a son. 29-14

NEWS OF LOCAL TURFMEN; HORSES BEING LIMBERED UP

Local horsemen expect the coming season to be the best within their memory. The formation of the local short-ship circuit means that the sport will be stabilized, that better horses will be seen on the tracks in the circuit and that the public will give more hearty support to one of the basic means of enjoyment. Already on the Track... The Belleville turfmen are already showing signs of the fever that animates them throughout the racing season. Early spring has brought them out to the track at the fair grounds, where they may be seen jogging on the track. The track is in excellent state and is drying out fine, but as yet the horses are not working fast. The local turf has been recognized in the past as the best in Ontario.

"We shall be working our horses in another week's time," said one of the owners today. Season Opens at Picton... The season opens at Picton on May 24th. When most of the local horses will participate. Belleville races will be on June 3rd in connection with the G. W. V. A. celebration. Joe Henderson, of Smithfield, is a Robert Patch mare, which he is getting in shape for the coming season. Mr. Orr expects an addition of two racers to his stable at any time.

FORMER EMPRESS DIES AT DOORN

Once Proud Mistress of Great German Empire Dies in Exile... "BELOVED "HANSFRAN" Was a Semi-Invalid For Years—Keenly Felt Loss of Power... DOORN, Holland, April 11.—(Belletin)—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, died here at six o'clock this morning. The end was peaceful. The Kaiser and members of the former Royal family were present. Collapse of the Central Powers drove former Emperor William of Germany and his consort into practical exile in Holland in November, 1918, was the lowering of the curtain in the life of the once beautiful Empress and Queen of Prussia, Augusta Victoria, who, for nearly 40 years, had been the most beloved matriarch of the German people. In the Netherlands, where she and her husband resided first at Ammerongen and then at Doorn, the former Kaiser's long continued illness was made more grave by yearning to return to Berlin and Potsdam. On several occasions since her residence in Holland, members of her family had been summoned to her bedside in anticipation of her death, but she rallied and survived. Son Committed Suicide... The ex-Empress' gravest cloud, next to the abdication of William II, was the tragic death of her son, Prince Joachim, who committed suicide by shooting himself in Berlin in 1920. She was never informed, it is said, that Joachim had taken his own life. Another depressing event which haunted her was the Russian revolution and the fate that befell Emperor Nicholas and his family with all of whom, before the war, she had been on the kindest terms. Augusta Victoria was notable chiefly for her keen interest in charitable work and in the betterment of the living conditions of the German poor. It was her belief that she was not an especially gifted woman and that she cared more for the simple duties of home life than for royal functions. Was Semi-Invalid... That she subscribed to the conviction of military leaders that Germany was fighting a defensive war, was shown by a statement she issued at the beginning of the great conflict in which she said that Germany was arming itself for a fight "which it did not cause or begin and which it is carrying on only to defend itself." In this regard she asked German women to aid in caring for the German wounded. Numerous instances in which the former Empress visited German hospitals and expressed lively sympathy for the wounded soldiers were reported during the war. On the occasion she was said to have broken down at the sight of great numbers of the German wounded sent home after one of the great battles in 1918. For more than 12 years she was a semi-invalid. Little Girl Gets "Wish"... One of the stories told of her is that she enjoyed visiting schools in country districts, selecting one of the pupils and promising the child to fulfill any wish the child might express. A disconcerting instance happened when she did this in Alsace where the schools were being Germanized and the French language suppressed. A little girl, receiving the promise of the Empress to grant her wish, asked that her schoolmates be allowed to study the French language. The Empress was taken aback but French lessons were given in that school afterward.

Mr. and Mrs. Denke visited at Mr. E. Brown's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Badgley entertained a few of the young people on Wednesday evening last. The Messrs Brown of Orillia spent the Easter holidays at Mr. C. Cole's. A number of young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. J. Hanna's on Saturday evening. Mr. Ray Garrison of Toronto is home for a couple of weeks. Misses Greta and Kathleen and Mr. Harold Bradshaw, spent Sunday with Miss Mildred Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. Badgley visited at Mr. E. Miller's on Sunday. Miss Morgan of Shannonville, spent the week-end at Mr. George Garrison's. Master Vivian Martin spent the Easter holidays at Mr. Peter Matner's.

Winkat Harvest... Havelock—Reports from the trapping grounds of this district indicate a good catch of muskrats. Some of the first pelts have already reached the city dealers, but the bulk of the harvest will not be turned in until the middle of the month. This year the trapping season is several weeks ahead of normal. Usually the trappers do not quit the marshes until mid-April, and they have until the 20th of the month to work and dispose of the pelts. Local prices are still around \$1.50, but some skins bring a little better than that figure.

Building Heavy Stone Wall... Port Hope—Grand Trunk men are engaged building a heavy stone wall where the washout occurred near the Nicholson File Factory during the recent flood. There are twelve cars of stone with fifteen to twenty blocks on each car. The blocks weigh between 1,000 and 1,500 pounds each, and were taken from an old bridge at Campbellford. They are lowered into position by means of a steam shovel, and quite a number of citizens watch the interesting operation daily.

Buy Old Homestead... Brockville—Tom Marks has, says the Perth Expositor, bought the homestead at Christy Lake from Mrs. Mack Marks. It comprises 400 acres and overlooks the lake. The acreage came to Thomas Marks, the holder, from the Crown almost a hundred years ago, and there all the Marks family were born. Tom is maturing well-defined plans for the use of the place, in anticipation of the spread of popularity of the lake.

Ice Goes Out Early... Marmora—The ice went out of Crowe Lake this year about the 27th or 28th of March. Mr. Jas. McGrath, who is well posted in connection with the seasons at the lake, states it is the first time in about forty-three years the ice has gone out of Crowe Lake before the end of March.

Letter Slow in Arriving... The postal service between Madoc and Stirling is possibly one of the slowest on the continent. A letter sent by one of the clergy at Madoc to one of the clergy at Stirling, had the postal stamp at Stirling, and was posted Dec. 23rd, arriving March 30th, taking only three months and seven days to make the long distance of 16 miles.

MR. RIGGS WINS OWN CUP; CAPTAIN OF WINNING TEAM

The prizes for the winter league were presented at the Y.M.C.A. Friday evening at a meeting of the Bowlers. Mr. W. B. Riggs presented the Riggs trophy (5-pin) to the league and on behalf of the League Executive the cup was handed to Mr. Riggs, who was the captain of the team who won this prize. The individual members of this team were presented with a prize and also the high single, high three string and high single average winners. In the high three string, Lancaster and Ebber were tied with 567. They decided to bow it off with the result that Ebber won by 18 points. The high single winner was Randall of the Shops and the high average winner was Lundy Carr of the Steel. Last Night's Scores... The Tabs took a game from the K. of C. on Friday evening by a margin of 245 points. The Tabs were rolling in good form and will no doubt be right there in the finale. Palmer, of the Tabernacle team, was high single man with 186 points and also high three string with 504. Monday night's game will be Excalibur vs. Shops. K. of C. Barrett... 156 102 173—431 Domitico... 103 117 97—322 Blute... 89 135 107—331 McNally... 112 136 47—295 Boyle... 160 107 121—362 1771 Tabernacle Clarke... 125 182 131—438 Palmer... 151 167 186—504 Kember... 90 104 148—342 A. Palmer... 83 142 107—332 Frost... 145 130 131—406 Total 2022

OPPOSE RE-SALE TO THE GERMANS

British Shipping Board Will Not Let Late Enemy Get Own Ships... 168 SHIPS INVOLVED... England Disgraced if Any of These Surrendered Vessels Gets "Old Home"... LONDON, April 11.—The British Chamber of Shipping has decided to oppose the sale to foreigners of any of the merchant ships surrendered by the Germans. It holds that under no circumstances should any of them be sold back to the Germans. A vote to that effect was taken at a meeting of the Council just held to decide what disposition should be made of the vessels remaining in the possession of the British government. Lord Inchape who has been entrusted with the sale of the vessels on behalf of the Reparations Commission said that 168 German ships had been privately disposed of to British nationals but a good number still remained to be sold and the demand for them owing to the slump in the shipping trade had slackened. It had been suggested that some arrangement might be considered whereby the market for the ships might be thrown open to the whole world. One Newcastle ship-owner affirmed that England would be disgraced in the eyes of the world if after all her commerce had suffered from German submarines any of the German ships were allowed to go back to Germany particularly at the present prevailing low prices.

Creamery in Operation... Bancroft—Messrs. Buchanan & Thompson have commenced the operation of their creamery at Havelock. They propose running a motor truck connecting with the C.N.R. at Central Ontario Junction for the purpose of lifting cream shipped from this district.

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Received Life Membership Pin... Campbellford—The regular meeting of Independent Order of Daughters of the Empire was held with a very large number of members present. After the regular meeting, during which a garden party in June was discussed, the Regent, Mrs. Jas. Archer, presented the secretary, Mrs. Andrew Haig, with a life membership pin. Mrs. Haig has been secretary since the Order was organized seven years ago, and has rendered excellent service. She has worked hard in the interests of the branch, which at present is in a flourishing condition.

There are two days about which no one should ever worry. They are yesterday and tomorrow. —Robert J. Burdette.

Mr. Claude Smith of this city, was a recent visitor with friends in Picton. Mrs. J. M. Platt, wife of Dr. Platt, of Picton, Ont., is visiting Mrs. R. E. Jamieson, Ottawa. Mrs. S. Hadley and Miss Hildred, of Frankford, were visitors to the city yesterday.

RAINCOATS For Uncertain Spring Weather This is just the season you need that new raincoat which will also serve as a Spring coat. Here you may choose from a large variety of belted and loose styles, in light or dark tweeds. Prices make such a coat no luxury, priced from \$8 to \$25. Leatherette coats in brown and black. A stylish and serviceable coat, that has become very popular. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OVERCOAT EVENT. OAK HALL

GETS LIQUOR, GETS ARRESTED, FINED, IN DAY

Local Man Must Pay \$500. or do Three Months on the Hill

OTHER CASES TODAY Authorities Regret to Impose Fine as Man Was So Candid

Charles Harry Hagerman was arrested early today on a charge of selling liquor yesterday and was at noon arraigned in police court.

"Are you ready for your trial?" asked Magistrate Masson.

"Yes sir."

"Are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty."

Hagerman said he got the liquor in yesterday. He did not know what had become of the other bottles.

Chief Kidd had reported the finding of nine bottles of gin and eight bottles of brandy or whiskey at Hagerman's home.

Chief Kidd told the accused had admitted getting in two cases a month. This would cost about \$70.

Hagerman said he was earning about \$140 per month at carpentry.

"Perhaps \$500.00"

"Under these circumstances I don't think I can let you down on the minimum. We have to stop it."

Perhaps five hundred will stop it," said the court, imposing a fine of \$500 and costs or 3 months, the liquor to be confiscated.

James V. Doyle, carpenter, charged with drinking in a place where liquor cannot lawfully be kept, admitted the charge and was fined \$100 and costs or three months in default. Chief Kidd prosecuted.

The Authorities Regret "You must get under cover. If you drink under your vine and fig tree, that is an offence," said Magistrate Masson.

In this case the authorities expressed their regret at the circumstances because the defendant had made a clean breast of the affair.

The evidence given by Doyle implicated Hagerman as the seller of the booze.

Doyle was fined \$10 and costs for intoxication.

William H. Poole charged by Inspector Naphin with drinking liquor in a place where liquor cannot lawfully be kept denied the charge. Chief Kidd asked for a remand which Magistrate Masson granted until Saturday.

In a Motor Car Another man was accused of being intoxicated in a public place and pleaded guilty today. He told that he was with a motor party that went to a dance in Tweed last night and had found a bottle in the car while the dance was on.

A witness was produced to show that no liquor was drunk in the car to his knowledge. He had said he had found a bottle in the car.

"I did not hear any of them chaff the man about drinking it all himself."

Magistrate Masson fined him \$20 and costs \$6.50 or 21 days at hard labor.

"Might Be True" Emerson Dillabough of Point Ann, who, a week ago, admitted intoxication in a public place, had not yet learned the name of the workman who supplied him with a mixture of rum and gin.

Inspector Naphin said that his story might be true.

"The only thing I don't like is this Indian story," commented the Magistrate, imposing a fine of ten dollars and costs.

FAILS TO FIND METHOD OF LESSENING WAR HORRORS LONDON, April 7.—The League of Nations commission charged with the work of limiting the brutalization of warfare at its meeting today was unable to offer a single concrete proposal to avert horrors in future wars, and was forced to fall back on the old Hague conventions, which every belligerent violated during the war.

Died From Injuries. Brockville—Arthur Gordon, who was struck by a freight train on the Grand Trunk while walking from Cornwall to his home at Totynton, on the evening of March 29 and who had since been a patient in the General Hospital at Cornwall, passed away yesterday as a result of injuries received.

HEINIE'S CASE. Heinie shows a commendable willingness to suffer any punishment he may be permitted to select for himself.—Kingston Whig.

County and Suburban News

IVANHOE

Mr. Martin is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Nickle and baby of Bannockburn, also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hamm, of Queensboro, spent Sunday at Mrs. Fleming's.

Mrs. A. Tummion and family returned to her home in Trenton on Saturday after spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wood spent Sunday at A. Wood's.

Mrs. F. J. Blackburn and boys of Orillia, returned home on Friday after visiting her parents here for a couple of weeks.

The W. M. S. had charge of the service in Beulah Church on Sunday evening.

Miss Gladys Kerr, of Marmora, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Moore, of Stirling, spent Sunday at W. J. Moore's.

Several people have started their ploughing in this locality.

DESERONTO

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mellow spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. W. W. Carter, of Toronto, was in town this week on business.

Mrs. Masters and Mrs. Kingsbury spent a day in Belleville last week.

Miss Ella Nafin, of Toronto, is spending her holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nafin, Dundas street.

Mrs. P. A. McKeown and two children of Smith's Falls, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrell for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. C. Ellement spent last week the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Lusk, Toronto.

Chief of Police W. J. Bowen attended the pure-bred sale at Belleville one day last week.

Mr. Joseph Nafin, Regiopolis College, Kingston, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nafin, Dundas St.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pratt, Mr. Tom Crerar, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pratt, Mr. W. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kent and family spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mansfield.

BURR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burkett spent over the week end with friends in Sidney.

The school did not open until Tuesday as the teacher, Miss Haley, missed the train at Smith's Falls and did not arrive in time to open school on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes were in Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. Will Blakley and Harold, of Mountain View, went to Madoc on Saturday.

Miss May Hough is visiting friends at Halloway.

OAK HILLS

Miss Annie Stapley returned to her duties at Northport on Saturday last after spending the holidays with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mr. Robert Eggleton erected a new machine shed for Mr. E. Hoard last week.

Mr. Roy Lansing of Cleveland, Ohio, is renewing acquaintances here.

Miss Lulu Saries is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Saries.

Miss Tot Bronson, of Niagara, spent Monday with Miss Bessie Chambers.

WELLINGTON

The men helpers at A. A. Morden & son's factory have been busy during the past week or two packing and shipping apples to Montreal.

Ray Morrison has been engaged to work at the factory this season.

Rev. J. U. Robins and James Wild, had appointments out of town last week in connection with the referendum campaign. They were at a meeting at Rednersville Wednesday night; Roblin's Mills Thursday night, and J. Wild was at Concession alone on Friday night. In each place visited, help was given in the organization locally, in addition to the public addresses. Mr. Robins also spoke on the referendum in his own church on Sunday, and Mr. Wild spoke on the same topic at the Friends meeting Sunday morning.

Mr. Chas. Peterson, of Bowerman's Church was the speaker at the Friends Church on Sunday evening.

A. A. Morden is giving time and energy to the referendum campaign. He has been officially appointed agent for the affirmative for the County of Pelton. He was at Pelton on Monday in this connection, and consulted Mr. W. H. Clapp, the returning officer, besides giving attention to the work of the referendum committee in Pelton, Hallowell and Bloomfield.

Mr. Chisholm, of the Board of Edu-

cation, and Dr. Phair of Toronto, were in town last week in connection with the Consolidated School site. They expressed their approval of the action taken by the Board.

Rev. M. Howard, the retired Methodist minister, who has settled in Wellington, has received the gift of a house from his son—the Honourable Justice Howard of Montreal. This gentleman and his brother Daniel Hersey Howard, also of Montreal, visited his parents last week, and he purchased the property owned and occupied by Mr. Mark Pettit, for his father. Mr. Howard is to be congratulated on the receipt of such a gift and on having such splendid sons.

Mr. Fred Bonter was suffering so much from a rupture last Wednesday night, that it was necessary to have an operation at once, and he was taken to Pelton Hospital. Mrs. Andra Brickman from Rednersville is staying with Mrs. Bonter at present.

Wallace Garratt discovered an old well right near his front steps to the veranda. Some of the family have lived on this for nearly 40 years and didn't know of the existence of this well before. It looked as if it had been covered with planks and these had rotted and fell in leaving a deep hole. Mr. Garratt has filled it in.

Miss Hutchison, from South Bay, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Taylor. She is taking the opportunity to visit some of her old friends in the village also.

Miss Mary Lamb is ill, and her neighbours were anxious about her condition on Monday morning.

Mr. Wild who does a good deal of work in connection with the Friends Church with her husband, has over-taxed her strength and is now ill and compelled to take complete rest. Fortunately, her friend Mrs. Arkell at Bloomfield was able to come on Sunday morning and she is attending to Mrs. Wild, and to the household.

IN MEMORIAM

MOON—Lines to the memory of Mrs. Lucinda Moon, who departed this life, March 15, aged 76 years.

A loving, tender mother, a friend beloved by all.

A neighbor, kind and helpful, has gone beyond our recall.

But in passing she has left us for that land of pure delight; She has gone to be with Jesus, where her faith is changed to sight.

She will know no pain nor sorrow, every tear is wiped away; For no sorrow enters paradise to those realms of endless day.

But our hearts are almost breaking when we see her empty chair.

And we look up, half expecting to see her sitting there.

But though to us she cannot come and mingle us of yore, There may be a glad reunion over on the other shore.

She would have us all remember that Life's brief little day is as the grass that withereth, then we too, must pass away.

Man's glory here is as the flowers that wither in a day.

But the Word of God—it standeth fast and shall endure for aye Of precepts for our guidance there are many in His Word.

But be precious to His children are the promises of God.

Some promises she tried and proved them true without a doubt.

"Him that cometh unto Me shall never be cast out."

"You that sing for you I will blot out and cast them in the sea."

"As one whom His mother comforteth so will I comfort thee."

GERMANY NOW WILLING TO REPAIR WAR RUINS

BERLIN, April 8.—Germany will submit to the allied supreme council specific proposals for the recognition of the devastated regions of northern France in a note which now is being prepared and which will be despatched before May 1. It was announced officially today. The note will reiterate Germany's desire to see the regions reconquered as quickly as possible and will offer German labor and material to this end.

Form New Boat Line Clayton, N. Y.—The Brown Boat Lines, which have been formed at Clayton, N. Y., will have about 80 motor boats in service this summer at Thousand Island points to connect with New York Central trains at Clayton. George W. Brown, the proprietor, holds the contract for carrying mails between Alexandria Bay and Clayton.

Indians Dispose of 1,500 Rats. Peterboro—Hiswatha Indians disposed of about 1,500 rats, the average price being around two dollars. Cyril Lech, of Wm. Lech and Sons, and a representative of the Hallam Company, Toronto, were the buyers. They divided the offering of pelts about evenly.

SUSPEND RULES BEFORE HOSPITAL CAN SECURE AID

Legislature Must be Unanimous in Action or no Results

A DIFFICULT SITUATION Local Deputation Seeks Premier and House Leaders Regarding Hospital Aid

Providing the Legislature this afternoon or on Tuesday next give unanimous consent to the suspension of the rules, an amendment to the Municipal Act to enable urban municipalities to levy taxes for hospital aid in addition to the levy for general purposes, will go through the regular procedure.

It is so late in the session that amendments are admissible now only when the House gives unanimous consent. This was what the municipal and hospital delegations from Belleville learned yesterday at Queen's Park.

Mrs. W. C. Mike, president of the W.C.A., Mrs. J. C. Moynes, chairman of the Hospital Board, Mayor Hanna, Ald. Woodley and Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., interviewed Premier Drury, the leaders of the Liberal, Conservative and Labor groups in the Legislature, the Speaker, the Hon. Nelson Parliament, Attorney General Rainey, Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., and Mr. J. R. Cook, M.P.P. The hospital delegation were favorably impressed with their reception. The difficulties in the way of the proposed legislation were explained. Should one member dissent, nothing can be done this session.

Should the Legislature consent to a suspension of the rules, the proposed bill to amend the Municipal Act will go before the committee.

WEDDING BELLS

NOBES—McTAGGART. W. H. Nobes, of Sidney township, and Miss Maud McTaggart, of Hatzie B.C., were quietly married in Toronto on Saturday, the 2nd inst. by Rev. Dr. Trevor H. Davis of the Metropolitan Church, Toronto.

YORKE—SCHOOLCRAFT. Mr. Gilbert Stewart, of Toronto, and Miss Mary Lavonia Schoolcraft of Port Anne were quietly wedded last evening at St. Thomas rectory by Archdeacon Beamish. They will reside at Tamworth where Mr. Yorke is a well-known farmer.

Veener Factory Busy Spot Port Hope—The Port Hope Veener factory on Barrett street is a busy spot these days. Twenty men are now employed and the daily output of baskets is very large. The men are working on the twelve quart size and these are for shipment to the United States. The order for this special basket is two hundred thousand.

Severely Scalded on Arm and Leg Deseronto—Olem Freeman, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman, was severely scalded on the right arm and left leg when the crown sheet of a locomotive upon which he was employed as a fireman blew out twenty-five miles from Casper. Mr. Freeman, whose escape from death was nothing short of miraculous, was blown from the cab. He reached home here on the C. N. R. passenger train that jumped the rails east of Napanee. The young man's many friends will be pleased to learn that he is now rapidly recovering.

SALMON FISHERS ARRIVE EARLIEST DATE ON RECORD Brockville, April 7.—Tourists from the United States are arriving at Charleston Lake, Leeds county, and visiting the salmon fishing grounds, at the earliest date on record.

REJOINS THE FORCE: VANMEIR AGAIN "COP" Mr. P. Blake Vanmeir, a former Belleville police constable, who has been a G.T.R. special officer, has returned to the police force and was on duty last night for the first time. Constable Walton has gone to the G.T.R. as special officer.

WAS ASSESSED \$900. License Inspector F. J. Naphin had Robert Rolston, of North Marysburg before Magistrate Levi Williams, of Pelton, on Tuesday on a charge of selling liquor. Rolston pleaded guilty and was fined three hundred dollars and costs.

William Corby of Deseronto, was prosecuted before P. M. Bedford of Deseronto yesterday by Inspector Naphin for selling booze and was fined \$200 and costs.

ECLIPSE OF SUN

An annual eclipse of the sun will begin on April 8, at 1.57 a.m. Eastern standard time and will end at 6.38 a.m. This eclipse is invisible here and in the western hemisphere generally. The pathway of the eclipse is over the North Atlantic ocean north of Europe and Asia.

RUSSIA SINKING COMMUNIST SAYS

Refers to Tyranny and Constant Red Terror—Hanging Over Masses

THINGS GROWING WORSE Dr. Zueker's Red Activities in U. S. Brought Him Stiff Sentence

REVAL, April 8.—The "decaying civilization of Soviet Russia," was depicted as the worst tyranny in the world by Dr. Morris Zucker, known here as a leader and organizer of the Communist party in the United States, whose home is in Brooklyn, N.Y., on his arrival here today from Moscow after nearly five months in Russia.

A Hopeless Attitude. "Conditions steadily are becoming worse," Dr. Zucker declared. "What little foreign trade Russia is able to get is of no help to the people who everywhere are the victims of tyranny and go about in a hopeless attitude because of the great and constant red terror."

Dr. Zucker last June was pardoned by President Wilson after having been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment on being found guilty of sedition. He left the United States in September and arrived in Russia in November. Three days after his arrival in Moscow—Dr. Zucker was imprisoned and spent most of the time he was in Russia in confinement.

Dictatorship of Handful. Dr. Zucker said he went to Russia to investigate whether there was a real dictatorship of the proletariat or a dictatorship of a handful. He said he found the latter to be decidedly the case. On his arrival in Moscow he was told by Santeri Nuorteva, formerly secretary to Ludwig Martens, "Soviet Ambassador to the United States," and now controller of foreigners in Russia, to whom he presented himself, that it would be inadvisable to permit him to investigate conditions. Therefore, Nuorteva declared Dr. Zucker would be sent out of Russia in a few days.

Meanwhile, he was informed, he was to be detained in prison. His detention lasted until March 24 and he left Moscow last Thursday.

DIES, AGED NINE MONTHS. On March the 29th, Ralph the nine months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watt, passed suddenly away. Convulsions, caused by teething was the cause of death. Mourning his loss are his father, mother and little sister Vera.

Funeral service was conducted at the home by the Rev. S. A. Kemp. Burial in Foxboro cemetery.

The bearers were: Carl Sills, Oakley Gough, Lorne Morton and Kenneth Kemp.

"Forget him! No, while memory lasts, His image shall not fade, Till we shall meet where sorrows ne'er."

"Shall cast its withering shade."

Former Naval Man Dies Trick Brockville—When officials of the motive power department of the G. T. R. at Brockville in a quandary as to the method to be adopted in painting the three smoke stacks at the shops, called for men to undertake the work, the found a ready volunteer in Edward Box, Schofield avenue, an engine cleaner, who has had some seven years' experience in the Royal Navy. Box lost no time in commencing his task.

MRS. CLAPSADLE. The funeral of the late Mrs. Etta Clapsadle was held on Wednesday afternoon from her late residence, Park St., Thurlow Tp. Mr. W. J. Tompkins of Madoc officiating. Interment was at Roslin, the bearers being William Gillespie, Walter Kerr, D. Miller, J. Eaton, Wm. Clapsadle and William Shillabeer.

New Saw-Mill is Now Running Deseronto—The new saw-mill in connection with the Woodturning Products Limited is now running. It began this week on some custom work but will shortly go on to material for the company much of which is on hand ready for sawing.

L. W. Smith, Galt, narrowly escaped injury when the auto he was driving was struck by a G.R.R. car at Bond st. crossing.

DRAYTON ASKS NINETY MILLIONS

Moves Interim Supply Bill in the House of Commons, at Ottawa

MR. KING IS CRITICAL But Says Civil Service Need Not Suffer Through Fault of Gov't.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—An interim supply bill embodying one-sixth of the estimates for the present fiscal year and totalling some ninety million dollars was moved in the house by Sir Henry Drayton yesterday afternoon.

Some objection was taken to the procedure by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, who declared that the broad principle that the people should know where their money was going, should be adhered to. He objected to voting such a large sum blindly. However, he did not desire that the civil service should suffer because of the fault of the government. The government should have called the session sooner.

Sir Henry Drayton pointed out that it was no new thing to vote interim supply. He noted many precedents. The fiscal year had ended and little progress had been made with the estimates. It was necessary to get money. He however, admitted the right of the opposition leader to advance objections.

Barn Burns Second Time Cobourg—Mr. Nathaniel Drumm, who resides three miles north of Grafton, met with a heavy loss when his new barn and entire contents, consisting of horses, cattle, pigs, poultry, grain and implements were completely wiped out. How the fire started is a mystery, and when noticed it had received such a start that it was impossible to save any thing. Just nine months ago Mr. Drumm was burned out, and had just completed his new barn a short time ago. There was some insurance in the Hamilton Township Farmers' Mutual but Mr. Drumm's loss will be heavy.

Fell 25 Feet Peterboro—George Rousseau, a fireman of the G.N.W. telegraph Co., received serious injuries about six o'clock when he fell a distance of 25 feet from a pole back of the G.T.R. depot. Several ribs were broken, and it is believed he has a concussion of the brain. He is in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was taken in Belleghem's motor ambulance, following first aid by the station employees, in which they are trained. Dr. Mohr, of Cameron, attended the injured man.

Purchased More Land. Pembroke—The Roman Catholics of Pembroke have bought the old William Moffat homestead, one of Pembroke's oldest and most substantial dwelling-houses from William Collie. It was built about forty years ago and parallels Trafalgar Road, facing Front street. It will be used as a presbytery. A new church will be erected on adjacent land, as also a separate school and a convent.

WAS FINED \$200. At Tweed last night John Albert Wood was tied before Magistrate Dr. Bowby and D. Edward Johnson for keeping liquor for sale. He was found guilty and fined \$200, and costs. Mr. Wm. Carney prosecuted for Inspector Collison and Mr. A. Cochrane conducted the defence.

BABE OF 13 MONTHS, VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA Helen Hill, thirteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill, Point Anne, died late yesterday afternoon after a week's illness from pneumonia. The burial takes place on Saturday at Deseronto.

DIED. HERCHMER—In Belleville on Friday, April 8th, Helen Herchmer, youngest daughter of the late Charles L. Herchmer.

IS NEW CONSUL-GENERAL. MONTREAL, April 7.—La Presse, in a special cable from Paris, announces the appointment of M. De Vitrol as successor to M. Ponsot as consul-general of France in Canada.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will prevent cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Fire of unknown origin did \$20,000 damage in L. G. Beveridge's garage, Walkerville.

RENEW PLEA FOR TRUCE IN IRELAND

Protestant Clergymen Sign and Forward Appeal to British Government

TROUBLE CONTINUES New Irish Administration Has Failed to Appease Malcontents

LONDON, April 7.—A remarkable and significant appeal for an Irish truce and a policy of conciliation signed by the leaders of most of the Protestant churches in Ireland, has been sent to Premier Lloyd George and the Secretary for Ireland.

The signers of the document say that back of the outrages which have given rise to the policy of reprisals lies a long cherished and deep-seated sense of political grievance which has been aggravated and inflamed by many untoward events and which the new Irish Government has failed to appease. This has resulted in a situation fraught with intolerable distress and humiliation to every lover of the country.

The signers plead with the Government to arrange a genuine truce with a view to a deliberate effort at a solution of the Irish difficulty. They point out that the present policy is causing grave unrest throughout the Empire and is exposing the country to a misunderstanding and hostile criticism by the most friendly nations and its deepening the alienation between England and all classes of the Irish people.

They state that the methods of the Government, which is attended by such consequences, cannot be politically nor ethically right and ought to be replaced by a policy of conciliation. The appeal is signed by seven Anglican bishops, the leaders of the Evangelical free church, Congregationalists, Wesleyans, Primitive Methodists, Presbyterians, Quakers, members of the Scottish Free church and Scottish Episcopal bishops and Baptists.

The Anglican Bishop of Southwark in a pastoral letter on Ireland, said: "The good name of England is suffering throughout the world. In Europe and America it is generally believed that we are treating Ireland much the same as the Austrians treated Italy or the Russians oppressed the Poles in their attempts to regain independence. To bring the murderers to justice is one thing but to allow indiscriminate reprisals which fall on the innocent as well as the guilty is contrary to our national tradition."

COME TO BRIDGE ST. CHURCH ON SUNDAY. Hear Mrs. (Dr.) McCullough at Bridge St. Church morning and evening on Sunday, the 40th Anniversary Services of the Women's Missionary Society. The ladies will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening and conduct both services. Lady ushers and special singing by ladies. (Come and enjoy two rousing services. Mrs. McCullough is an eloquent and practical speaker and her subjects will be of interest to all.

AT BELLEVILLE LODGE. The Belleville Lodge meeting last night was largely attended. The bylaws were amended in an important respect. In the absence of the W. Master W. J. Hume, the refreshment stage was taken in charge by R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponlock, D.G.M. and R. W. Bro. H. J. Clarke, and an evening of rare enjoyment was spent by visitors and members in speech and story and craft lore.

Mrs. Loreta Woodcock, of Tweed is visiting Mrs. T. Donahue.

Mr. Ralph Young of the Trenton Courier staff, is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. F. H. Henry, Charles St.

Rev. W. M. Higgs, Mrs. Higgs and Mrs. Tumbly of Madoc are in the city today to hear "Pussyfoot" Johnson.

Tuesday evening, April 5th, the final debate of the series in the Anglican Young Peoples' Association of Toronto, was held at St. Matthew's Parish hall. After a strenuous debate on "Resolved that the Government should give employment to Surplus Labor," the negative upheld by Evelyn Dempsey, Cecil Pitcher of Belleville, and a young Torontoite, succeeded in convincing the judges that the shield should come to St. Phillips. Much of the success, unquestionably, is due to the early training these young debaters received at Belleville High School.

Frederickton, N.B., will have daylight saving, May 22 to August 31.

The body of Wm. J. Milne, St. Marys, who has been missing about three weeks, was found in the Thames River.

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Both Executives Had Further Conferences are Idle

LONDON, April 7.—(Press.)—A hitch developed in the proposed negotiations between the House of Commons by George, the Prime Minister.

He said the Miners Federation just informed him it was not its way clear to keep the mines clear of mine pump men (whose work during the negotiations would be quite impossible) negotiations to proceed. The obstacle was overcome and the members representing miners would exercise influence to induce the reconsider its stand on the Postpones Action.

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May Cancel Passenger's Certificate. Brockville—As the result of an altercation between a commercial traveller for a Montreal drug firm and a brakeman on Grand Trunk passenger train No. 27 at the Union Station, it is likely that the railroad will make application to the Commercial Travellers' Association for cancellation of the passenger's certificate. A recent ruling requires all passengers to show their tickets before boarding trains. This the passenger objected to and was prevented by the brakeman from entering the coach. Words leading to blows, the passenger is said to have struck the brakeman, causing his nose to bleed. The Grand Trunk traffic department is taking the matter up.

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NEGOTIATIONS HELD UP

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PLENTY TO EAT BUT NO MONEY

Curious Situation Exists in Vladivostok Where Things Remain Cheap

JAPANESE INFLUENCE

Latter Will Not Let Supplies Be Sent on to the Interior.

(The Associated Press.) TOKIO, April 7.—Residents of Vladivostok have plenty to eat and plenty of clothes but no money, according to a correspondent of the Kokusai News Agency who has just returned from that city.

"Good beef can be purchased for 20 cents a pound," he says and continues: "A good suit of clothes costs about one-third what they do in America and other things in proportion. The only thing the people lack is money to spend. Coin has virtually disappeared from circulation and nobody will accept the paper notes. Wages, even of government employees, are paid in food, clothes and tickets for use with public utilities."

The plenitude of these necessities is explained by the fact that huge stores have been imported into Vladivostok for shipment into the interior and are being held there indefinitely. These stores are being drawn upon.

"A few miles out of Vladivostok to the north conditions are very different. There the population has neither money nor supplies, and hunger and cold have taken liberal tolls of the Russians. The Chita authorities have been sending clamorous demands that Vladivostok share her supplies with the rest of Siberia, a call to which the local authorities have shown no disposition to respond, even if the Japanese would let them."

Not Have To Fight. "These latter have been taking the stand that until it is certain that Japan will not permit the exportation of anything that may later be used against the Japanese forces."

"The lack of acceptable money in Vladivostok is resulting in business stagnation. Anyone with good money can buy anything he wants and cheaply but in its absence nothing can be sold. Business houses are fast closing their doors and factories are shutting down."

Landmark Removed; Other Improvements Are Contemplated. During the past few days the rough-cast house which has stood uninhabited for many years on the property of W. C. Reid, Esq., surveyman, Dundas St., has been purchased by Mr. Geo. Kerr, Ann St., and transported to the rear of his residence on a Charles St. vacant lot under the direction of Mr. Galloway of Trenton. Mr. Kerr will have it rejuvenated into a desirable residence.

Plans are under way to aid, for the conversion of the nearby burying ground into a park and playground. The outlook along the bay will be thus much improved.

Two From Bukowina Were Married Here. A marriage of interest to members of the Greek Church living in Belleville was celebrated at St. Thomas' Anglican rectory when the Ven. Father Archdeacon Beamish united in the bonds of matrimony Michael Sorochan of Ottawa, formerly of Belleville, and Miss Stella Gawrylyk of this city. The bride and groom are natives of Bukowina, Jugoslavia, and are members of the Greek Catholic Church. They have been in Canada a considerable time. Mr. and Mrs. Sorochan will reside in Ottawa.

When filling cake pans let the mixture come well to the sides of the pan, leaving a slight depression in the centre. The cake will then be level when baked.

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LIONS ARE TOLD HOW TO ASSIST

Windsor Man and High Official Recounts Work in Border Cities

LIONS EAT AT 6.30

Work Among Under-Privileged Boys (and Girls) Has Wonderful Results

There never was such need in Canada for the Lion's club (and similar organizations) as at the present time, according to District Governor Leo Livingston of Windsor, who was the principal speaker at the Lions' Club gathering at the table at the Quatre last evening.

The motto of the Lions' club which includes loyalty to country and existing institutions and service to the community—involves its members in a great deal of hard work, and a great deal of good work, and both were what was needed now.

He felt that in these difficult days the Lions' Club representing as it did a big proportion of the soundest men in the community must be a real asset to any city which boasted such an organization.

No "Weeding Out." He was glad in one sense that the club here was not numerically as strong as in some other places. As Governor in Ontario he advocated the policy of going comparatively slowly and then having to have to "weed out" any members.

He complimented the Lions' Club of Belleville, on helping the Salvation Army for self-denial week; it was one of the finest things such a club could do.

In the Border Cities they had a strong Lions' Club. They had first helped forty returned soldiers whom they found had been rather "forgotten" and now not a week goes by but these men, all crippled by wounds, get a ride in somebody's car or an exceptionally good meal or reading matter or something like that. They took up the so-called "under-privileged boy" question, cautiously at first, but now they are keeping tab on and helping 4,500 boys in the border cities. Not to be out-done the Lionesses took up the question of assisting young girls and a red room (with a social worker in charge) was in operation.

Had Juvenile Court Formed. They also "agitated" until a Juvenile Court had been established with a well-known clergyman appointed as Judge and then boys who got into trouble were given a square deal and many put on the right track again.

These were glimpses, he said, of the work possible to any Lions' club. What was done, of course, must be governed by local circumstances.

There was a good deal of merriment at the supper and most of it resulted from oral reports of what (or what did not) happen in or about Oshawa when a detachment of Lions from here visited that place recently. The change from a ban to an evening meal-time seemed to work out advantageously.

U. S. WHEAT IS 91% NORMAL. WASHINGTON, April 7.—A forecast of the winter wheat crop in the United States of about six hundred and twenty-one million bushels was made today by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition of the crop on April 1, which was 91.0 per cent of normal.

CARL GETS NEW HOME BACK IN SWITZERLAND. GENEVA, April 7.—Ex-King Carl should have reached the Swiss frontier station of Buchs this morning but to avoid hostile demonstration he was smuggled in late in the evening. He was not allowed to go to Prangins, where he has lived for the last two years, but was conveyed to a place in Canton Lucerne.

Frau Zita, the ex-Empress, met him on his arrival, and she is to return to Prangins to superintend the packing and transference of her property and her numerous progeny to

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ARGENTINE HAS TASTE OF BANDITS

Glimpse of Life in the Far South Shows Lots Going On

1000 IN REBEL GANG

Police Failed And So Cavalry Had to Be Sent to Stop 'Em

BUENOS AIRES, April 8.—The Far South of the Argentine republic has been the scene lately of a series of adventures the account of which reads as though it had been lifted from some United States story of the "Wild West" in its palmy days of lawlessness.

Peons of some of the ranches of the territory of Santa Cruz, dissatisfied with the humdrum life of sheep shearing and sheep tending which is the occupation of the great majority of the people in those remote regions, converted themselves into a band of bushrangers and commenced to hold up the inhabitants in the best Jesse James style. Their example was quickly followed by their fellows on many other establishments, and among them they soon "mobilized" formidable gangs of desperadoes which terrorized the best part of the territory with absolute impunity. Their number was estimated at over 1,000.

Well Armed, of Course. The bandits, who were well armed with rifles and mounted on the best horses, raided all the likeliest establishments, burned the buildings, stole all the valuables when they omitted this last outrage they would leave the owner and his employees in a helpless position by carrying off all the horses on the place.

In certain instances they did a great deal of wanton damage such as the wrecking of shearing machinery and the cutting of boundary fences. The panic they caused among the sheep farmers and others was so great that many of them abandoned their properties and fled.

Police Were Defeated. The police had more than one encounter with the "enemy" but suffered defeat with many casualties. The Argentine government finally sent cavalry to deal with the bandits. Some of the milder spirits among the "rebels" gave themselves up while others numbering about 200 took to the mountains and still others fled to the adjoining territory of Chubut where they are reported still to be making trouble.

Hon. Mr. Graham Running in Essex Not in Brockville. BROCKVILLE, Ont., April 7 (Special)—Hon. George F. Graham, ex-Minister of Railways and Canals, this afternoon stated that there was no basis to the report that he would contest the Federal riding of Leeds and Brockville left vacant by the resignation of Sir Thomas White. Mr. Graham is the Liberal candidate in the riding of South Essex in the coming general election.

Spracklin Appeal Dismissed by Court. TORONTO, April 7.—The second Appellate Court today dismissed the appeal of the Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin against the judgment of Mr. Justice Middleton, awarding O. E. Fleming, barrister of Windsor, five hundred dollars damages for trespassing upon his yacht on the Detroit River. A party of young people were on board at the time, including Fleming's son.

"BLONDES." That New York court judge who remarked last week that he would have no blonde women on his jury, because they were fickle, has now withdrawn his statement with the explanation that he was merely endeavoring to flatter three brunettes who averted postponement of a case by graciously volunteering for jury duty. He explained that he really didn't mean what he said in court. The item mentions casually that he was interviewed in the presence of his wife, who is a blonde. One would think that a gentleman possessing a wife with sufficient influence to make him see the error of his remarks in such a short space of time would exercise a little more care in his conversation.

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HEARST PRESS FOE OF CANADA

Former Toronto Professor Comes Back With Warning of Trouble

U.S.-CANADIAN UNITY

Big Man of Both Countries Doing Utmost to Bring This About

TORONTO, April 8.—Emphasizing the common interest of people of the United States and Canada in an eloquent plea for more wide-spread interchange of ideas and ambitions, Rev. W. H. G. Thomas, a former professor of Wycliffe College, Toronto, and now of Philadelphia, urged upon the members of the Empire Club here the great need of incessantly working for the unity of the two countries.

The best men of both countries, he declared, were doing all in their power to bring Canada and the United States together. He singled out the Hearst papers as among the greatest perils of American-Canadian unity and blamed the pro-German element in the United States as active contributors towards the anti-English propaganda which is influencing a number of Americans to-day.

Dr. Thomas referred to the United States tariff problem as one in which Canadians are vitally interested. He estimated that four out of every five Americans favored rather a revision of the taxation system for getting more revenue than a heightening of the tariff as is now proposed. He considered Canada would best further her interests as well as those of the United States by seeing to it that the fullest information about the British Empire and Canada in particular reached the great American public.

B. C. LIQUOR LAW OPERATIVE 1ST MAY. VICTORIA, B.C., April 7.—The new Liquor Control Act for the province of British Columbia will be brought into force on or about May 1, according to Attorney-General J. W. Deh Farris. The board to administer the act will be appointed this week. The Vancouver and Victoria stores already established, will be the first to be operated under the new system.

There will be a uniform price for "hard liquor" all over the province, but this will not apply to beer. Owing to the bulk of the latter beverage it will not be possible for the Government to pay carrying charges to distant points where persons are resident some distance from a Government store. Express and freight charges will be paid when they are deemed fair by the control board.

More than 500 applications for positions ranging all the way from a place on the board to minor posts, have been received by the Government.

DANCER—THIEF, SANE; GUILTY ON 3 COUNTS. TORONTO, Apr. 6.—It took the jury at the General Sessions but half an hour in all to decide that Edward Cooper, erstwhile dancing teacher, was guilty of the three counts in the indictment on which he was tried before Judge Coatsworth. The jury stated that Cooper was guilty of burglary, housebreaking and receiving. The three complainants were Miss Louise Manchester, Mrs. M. Cook and Elias Dunkleman. Cooper showed no change in his sultry manner as the verdict was given and during the ensuing argument between counsel sat in the prisoner's box examining his fingers. His wife and several friends showed considerable emotion when the finding of the jury was announced.

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INDIAN FIGHTING AMONG THE SIKHS

Fatal Disturbances Restricted to Rival Factions, Says Report

BATTLE FOR SHRINES

Set to Inside One of These Places Brought Death to 130.

LONDON, April 8.—The fighting at Nankana, India, in which about 130 persons were killed, was restricted to rival factions of Sikhs, according to a report just made public at the India Office.

The rioters were described as old Sikhs and reformers, the former of whom included the managers of important and richly endowed shrines. That at Nankana is the wealthiest of them, its annual income, derived largely from landed estates, amounting to tens of thousands of pounds. The Mahants, who are in charge of such shrines, regard themselves as life tenants of the estates and secure in their possession as long as they discharge their religious duties.

The Point At Issue. The reformers opposed this view. They alleged that deplorable abuses exist in connection with the shrines. The revenues, they contend, belong to the Sikh community and should be administered under its control. But to the reform party, says the report, there have attached themselves a number of thieves as well as enemies of the government.

The attacks on what is termed the vested interests of the old Sikhs began with the occupation of certain shrines at the Golden Temple of Amritsar. The incumbents there gave way. They submitted also to being ousted for some minor shrines at other places.

But at the end of January a serious fight occurred at Tarn Taran in the Amritsar district. A band of reformers which suddenly appeared there succeeded in getting possession of the shrines only after losing two lives. Some 25 altogether were injured.

But Fight Began. The old Sikhs held a meeting at Lahore the day before the attack at Nankana which, it had been rumored, had been impending for some time. Apparently the reformers numbered about 200. Just how the fight began is not known, says the report.

The Deputy Commissioner who started his investigation the day that the fight occurred, was told that the Mahants had been victorious. The fight had taken place inside a small shrine enclosure which was surrounded by houses on all sides.

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DE VALERA HELD FREE OF CRIME

Real Difference Between Him and Violent Extremists

THEREFORE GOES FREE

May Yet Be Negotiator for Peace—Griffiths' Arrest Mistake

LONDON, April 8.—De Valera proclaiming himself President of the Irish Republic, is at liberty in his own home, while Arthur Griffiths, his chief assistant, is in jail and many other prominent Sinn Feiners are on the run. Inquiring today in authoritative quarters for an explanation of this contradiction, your correspondent was informed that the British Government was drawing the distinction between De Valera and the other Sinn Fein leaders partly because there is a real difference between him and the violent extremists and partly as a matter of policy. No one had accused De Valera of ever having had a hand in such atrocities as "Bloody Sunday" when unarmed British officers were shot down in their bedrooms. He is not believed to have anything to do with the gunmen, and there is no evidence to show his complicity with the assassination plots, consequently he could not be arrested for the more serious crimes which the Sinn Feiners have committed.

Prospective Negotiator. He might be charged with political offences, but the British Government would rather have him free in hopes that, sooner or later, he may be willing to take part in negotiations with them. His policy is to leave open as many doors for a parley as possible, and one of their chief troubles has been the difficulty of finding anyone with real authority over the Sinn Feiners with whom to talk.

De Valera may have lost some of his reputation for ability in the last few months, but he does still wield more authority over Sinn Fein than anyone who would be likely to succeed him. Were he lodged in jail Sinn Fein would put someone else in his place, and, however questionable is De Valera's power to direct and restrain the revolutionary movement, there can be no doubt that it is greater than that of the man who might come after him would be.

Griffiths' Arrest a Mistake. If De Valera would accept the Southern Parliament there is no reason why he should not be its first Premier, and follow in the footsteps of the several other Irishmen who began their political life in fierce antagonism with British institutions, only to become later trusted servants of the Crown.

As for the imprisonment of Arthur Griffiths it is now frankly admitted here to have been one of those mischances which have occurred in Irish history with such malign frequency just at the moment when the British Government had opened negotiations with Sinn Fein and it was hoped a real progress had been made. Griffiths was arrested by the military without consultation with the political side of the Government. It was during the investigation of "Bloody Sunday," as, although there never was any idea that Griffiths had any part in its horrible murders, it was thought the gunmen might have made use of his house, unknown to him, as a means of communication between themselves, so his house was searched, and he was arrested.

CARD OF THANKS. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wait wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness shown during their recent sad bereavement.

DRESS FOR THE MATRON. Here are a few things about a dress which the average matron should remember, says a clothes expert: Long lines and soft draperies are becoming to her. The inclined-to-be-stout woman should avoid very short skirts, even if her ankles are slim. Dark dresses should always be relieved by a touch of ivory, white or cream—and the touch of white must be spotless. The woman who is getting on in years should remember that unless she has a particularly good skin and complexion she cannot wear unrelieved dark colors successfully. They should always be brightened up by a touch of white or some bright color which is, individually becoming.

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