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### French Capture Woods on Avre; Foe Guns Active North of Kemmel

#### German Artillery Fire Increasing South of Albert—Hun Emperors Select Monarchs For Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia and Poland—Debate on Emperor Charles' Letter—Soviet Troops Expel Germans From Rostov—Australians Drive the Foe From Foothold Near Morlancourt.

##### GERMAN ARTILLERY FIRE INCREASING AT KEMMEL

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, May 15.—German artillery fire increased this morning near Morlancourt south of Albert and in Flanders, north of Kemmel, the war office reports.

##### FOE GUNS BUSY LAST NIGHT

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, (official) May 15.—A raid attempted by the enemy last night north of Lens was repulsed. We carried out another successful raid north east of Robeco, Flanders. The hostile artillery was active during the night in the valleys of the Somme and Aisne north of Bethune and in the area of Nissey. This morning enemy artillery activity increased south-west of Morlancourt and north of Kemmel.

##### SOVIET TROOPS DRIVE GERMANS FROM ROSTOV

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
MOSCOW, ROSTOV-ON-DON, May 15.—The largest city in the Don Cossack territory was recaptured last week by Russian Soviet troops who drove out the Germans. The Germans who had held Rostov for only a day are retreating.

##### EMPERORS SELECT MONARCHS FOR CONQUERED TERRITORY

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, May 15.—The Austrian and German Emperors at their meeting at German great headquarters, German newspapers say, selected monarchs for Lithuania, Courland, Esthonia and Poland.

##### DEBATE ON AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S PEACE LETTERS COMING

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, May 15.—The Manchester Guardian says that the peace offer made to France last year by Austria, as revealed recently in letters written by Emperor Charles to Prince Sixtus will form the subject of debate of the highest importance in the house of commons tomorrow. Since the publication of Emperor Karl's letters the question has been raised whether the Austrian offer should not have received greater attention and especially whether President Wilson should not have been consulted.

##### FRENCH CAPTURE WOOD ON THE AVRE

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
PARIS, May 15.—French troops yesterday evening attacked German positions near Hollies, on the front below Amiens and captured the wood on the west bank of the Avre river it is announced officially. The Germans made a counter attack and were beaten off with severe losses. During the night there was violent bombardment north of Montdidier and between Montdidier and Noyon.

##### RUMANIAN CAVALRY ON WAY TO BELGIAN FRONT

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, May 15.—Reports from Liege says that Rumanian cavalry passed through that town on way to Belgian front.

##### AUSTRALIANS RETAKE LOST GROUND

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, May 15.—In an attack on a mile front near Morlancourt the Germans penetrated British positions at one place. Australians later recaptured lost positions, capturing fifty prisoners.

##### DR. BELAND AND VON BUELOW EXCHANGED

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
OTTAWA, May 15.—Dr. Beland was exchanged for Von Buelow, son of former German Chancellor, who has been interned in England.

##### U. S. LOANS TO THE ALLIED POWERS

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary McAdoo authorized loans of two hundred million to Great Britain, one hundred million to France, one hundred million to Italy.

##### FIRST DUTY OF CANADA IS TO REINFORCE LINE

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
OTTAWA, May 14.—Farmers of Ontario and farmers of Quebec presented their view to the government today. It was such a delegation, in its extent, as has rarely, if ever, been seen in the capital before. Twenty-five hundred Ontario farmers jammed the Russell Theatre; outside were a couple of thousand men from Quebec, unable to secure admission. They held an over-flow meeting in the street. For New Brunswick farmers C. L. Smith spoke briefly. It was announced also that a delegation from Manitoba was on the way.

In his reply, the prime minister emphasized the necessity of holding the line on the western front. "I know whereof I am speaking when I tell you," he declared, "that if the channel ports be reached through the breaking of that line it would be, to say the least, extremely problematical whether any of that production of which you speak could be made of service to the allied nations overseas to our men who are holding that line. I regard it as the supreme duty of this government to see that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years, are sustained by such reinforcements as will enable them to hold that line."

The main spokesman of Ontario farmers was Manning Doherty, of Halton; for Quebec farmers the spokesman was Hon. J. A. Caron, provincial minister of agriculture, although Mr. Caron was careful to point out that he did not come as officially representing the Quebec Government.

By both Mr. Caron and Mr. Doherty it was argued that if the new military regulations cancelling exemptions were put into effect, agricultural production in each province would be reduced by 25 per cent. Mr. Doherty, who presented a memorial from the United Farmers of Ontario, emphasized the need for food production.

##### SOME CLASS ONE MEN ARE LET OUT

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
An order which practically means the returning to civil life of class one men of ages 20, 21, and 22, who, after reporting for service, are found in lower medical categories than "A" was received yesterday from the government by the Toronto military authorities. The instructions state that men of these ages who on reporting to the colors are found to be below "A" category, shall be given 30 days' leave of absence, during which time the provincial registrar will decide regarding their return to civilian activities. This announcement is in keeping with the government's previous declaration that only the "A" men from 20 to 22 years of age would be used for military service. This action is balanced, however, by the government's decision to use the "B" men of all other ages in class one.

Of the men of 20 to 22 years of age so far reporting at Exhibition Camp, seven per cent. were found below "A" category.

##### OVER MILLION DOLLAR DAMAGE BY FIRE

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
VANCOUVER, May 15.—Fire in Coughlan and Sons shipyards in Fire Creek did damage to extent of from one to two million dollars early this morning. Flames were discovered in the boiler room shortly after 2.30 o'clock and spread rapidly. The fire was practically out at six o'clock. Fireman Cameron was killed by falling walls of the boiler house and there were several minor injuries among the firemen.

##### WAR AGAINST SUBS. QUITE SATISFACTORY

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
LONDON, May 15.—"On the whole the general trend of submarine warfare has progressed quite satisfactorily since the first of January" was the reply of Thomas Macnamara, secretary of the Admiralty to a question as to whether operations in capturing enemy ships around the coast the last three weeks had been satisfactory.

##### THOUSAND FARMERS STILL IN OTTAWA

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)  
OTTAWA, May 15.—At least one thousand of the large body of farmers which yesterday received the Government's refusal to amend the Military Service order are still in the City and are embracing hope that they might yet be heard by the Commons.

### Concrete Ship Construction

Expert Engineer Tells Board of Trade Something of Boat Building with Concrete.  
It was a unique meeting of the Board of Trade that was held last evening. It was the first under the presidency of Lt.-Col. L. W. Marsh. It was held in the Palace Theatre and began at an hour when meetings are usually concluded. In addition it was a very large gathering, about two hundred being present. The feature of the evening was an illustrated address by Mr. F. G. Engholm, C. E., representative of Francois Hennobique of Paris, France, and L. G. Mouchel and Partners of London, England, on the subject of concrete ship-building.

The president of the club, Lt.-Col. L. W. Marsh, asked for a loyal support of the campaign on Monday next, as a result of which it was hoped to raise the membership to at least three hundred or five hundred members. He also referred to the favor which had been shown Belleville by Mr. Engholm in coming to address a gathering on the absorbing topic of concrete ship-building.

At the close of the regular film program at the Palace shortly after ten o'clock, the meeting opened. Mr. Engholm in his opening remarks referred to the preponderance of allied resources, scattered over the entire world, and the German allies under one head. Hence one great problem facing the allies is shipping. He quoted figures to show the gross tonnage of the world at the beginning of the war as being 49 millions. He explained light and dead weight tonnage. It is estimated that in 1918 America will produce four million deadweight tonnage—almost the total of the rest of the world combined. By the new Ship Control Committee's efforts of organization 25 per cent of tonnage has been saved this year.

The cost of reinforced concrete ships is \$120.00 per dead weight ton, while steel ships cost \$200. Reinforced concrete ships cost slightly more to operate by increased fuel consumption due to greater resistance. But this is not a time to discuss economy of that nature, for the difficulty is getting transportation. The progress of concrete construction is hampered by lack of interest, with a consequent limitation of the knowledge of engineers.

The advantages of concrete construction are: there is much use of unskilled labor, less transportation of material; a steamer can be built in six or eight weeks; greater durability, small cost of maintenance and high monolithic strength of reinforced concrete. This latter was illustrated by photographs of bridges in France and Italy. Motion pictures were thrown on the screen, showing the first concrete ship built "Norway" a vessel of 200 tons; the Namsenfjord; a motorboat with sides one inch thick; and the launching of the ship "Falk," 5,000 tons, at San Francisco. This is the largest concrete ship afloat.

At close the board on motion of ex-Mayor H. P. Ketcheson, seconded by Col. S. S. Lester, voted a hearty vote of thanks to Mr. Engholm.

Mr. L. E. Allen tendered an informal dinner at Hotel Quinze last evening to Mr. F. G. Engholm, Civil Engineer, who was the guest of the Board of Trade. The members of the executive of the Board of Trade were present.

### Charged With Stealing Thirty Tons Of Flour

Kingston May 15.—Magistrate Farrell committed William Anderson for trial before a judge and jury on a charge of stealing thirty tons of flour from the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Ltd., by whom he was employed as a carter.

Frank Peck of Toronto, sales manager for the milling company, was the chief witness for the prosecution at the preliminary hearing.

Detectives employed by the W. J. Burns detective agency, who caused Anderson's arrest, will be heard at the trial. Peck swore that Anderson went to Toronto two weeks ago and informed him that there was a shortage of about 600 bags of flour at the Kingston warehouse. He came to Kingston and found that there was a shortage of 618 bags, but the case into the hands of the detective, and Anderson's arrest followed.

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### GERMANY LAYS MINES DANGEROUS TO SHIPS

(Special 4 p.m. Despatch to "Ontario" by Canadian Press Ltd.)

LONDON, May 14.—The Admiralty announces, with reference to reports that vessels have been sunk by mines in the Cattegat, and in the neighborhood of the Skaw, that no mines dangerous to merchant shipping have been laid by the British outside the British notified areas, adding:

"Any mines in the above regions which are dangerous to merchant shipping must therefore, with her usual disregard for neutral interests, have been laid by Germany."

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J. O. Herity, Editor-in-Chief.

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POODILISTIC JOURNALISM

After a month of priming and loading and not thinking The Intelligencer has fired its twenty-two mile gun. As a result of the learned editor's heavy artillery discharge The Ontario office is sprinkled all over with such gaseous gems as "ghoulie glee" "double distilled rabid Gritism," "meanest kind of treachery," "trying to knife honest men" and "cannot forget their spleen."

For a month past The Intelligencer has been frankly puzzled. Its big gun has been repeatedly loaded but when the fuse was applied the load always proved to be a blankety-blank shell, emitting nothing more than a sickly odor and a vigorous backward kick. The versatile editor has been worrying himself sick to discover whether his erratic weapon was a mechanical mule or a genuine gas howitzer.

What the editor really wanted his gun to shoot was some good hot stuff somewhat like this.

"Mr. Edward Guss Porter, King's Counsellor, representative in the House of Commons for the Federal constituency of West Hastings is a gentleman whose unsullied statesmanship and whose veneration for the truth are equalled only by his impeccable sense of honor, his immaculate parliamentary record and his majestic presence. Before such supreme greatness we poor worms of the dust should bow ourselves and crawl in meek submission. Enough, that he spares our unworthy lives! His indefatigable efforts to double the tolls on the Bay of Quinte bridge are but another evidence of the lofty patriotism that has ever been the mainspring of our revered representative's course. Mr. Porter's laudable efforts to keep the hayseeds of Prince Edward away from Belleville should meet with the hearty approval of every business man in our fair city. Belleville for Bellevillians should be our motto. If Prince Edwarders are determined to come here to enjoy the beauties and advantages of this wondrously favored community, make them pay and pay handsomely for the privilege. In thus bravely battling for the rights of beautiful Belleville, Mr. Porter has proved again how his eagle-eye is ever on the pinnacle of the watch-tower scanning the horizon for opportunities to serve his fortunate constituents. He would keep this urban center of cultured refinement exclusively for the enjoyment of its own inhabitants. Rash intruders from Prince Edward must be kept at a respectful distance. Therefore in the words of the poet we would say, 'E pluribus unum!' 'What we have we hold!' Belleville for Bellevillians!"

That was the kind of long-range weepun The Intelligencer seemed to think it was handling or should be handling or wanted to handle. But the gun it actually did shoot, on a dozen or more occasions, made a noise more like a pea-shooter or that other kind of a shooter and sounded rather like this.

"We don't dast to say all that we'd like to say on the present inauspicious occasion, about that dod-gasted Bay bridge. We merely rise to remark that the hull thing looks like politics to us and dirty, low, mean, Grit politics at that. Feller Conservatives, beware! This ain't no time for hagglin' about pinhead, picayune tolls. Them bonehead Grits is out with a long knife after the G.O.P."

"The Bridge? Aw, fergit it!"

In order to assist the industrious but inexperienced editor to a better knowledge of his big weepun we would suggest that he patiently study out the following problems or lines of thought.

Is Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., solicitor for the Bay of Quinte Bridge company?

Is Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P., representative in the House of Commons for the constituency of West Hastings?

If a question should arise in which the

interests of Mr. Porter's constituents were directly opposed to those of the Bridge Company, whom should Mr. Porter serve?

Whom has Mr. Porter served?

Does The Intelligencer approve of Mr. Porter's course in serving whom he has served? If so, why so? If not, why not?

Does The Intelligencer approve of the attempt to double the tolls?

Does The Intelligencer approve of the actual increase of the tolls by fifty per cent.?

Does The Intelligencer favor the purchase of the bridge at \$72,500?

Why was the announcement of the application to parliament for permission to double the Bay bridge tolls advertised only in The Weekly Intelligencer and not in The Daily Intelligencer?

Why did The Intelligencer have nothing to say about this very important public question until it was taken up by The Ontario, after the latter paper had chanced to discover the advertisement in a very roundabout way?

Did The Intelligencer intend to ignore the matter if it had not thus been forced upon its attention?

Has The Intelligencer said or done anything to assist in opposing the movement to have tolls increased?

In case a parliamentary representative takes a notion to pursue a course directly opposed to the interests of his constituents, should a public newspaper serve the general public or serve the parliamentary representative?

In case one newspaper in a town serves the general public and another newspaper in the same town opposes the public interest and serves the parliamentary representative, which newspaper is more likely to be "playing the game of politics"?

A number of other problems along the same line might be formulated but these will be sufficient to solve at one sitting. A faithful effort to determine these may lead to a more extended range next time on the part of the big gun.

"OVER THE HILLS OF HOME"

As was noted in our columns last week in the excellent appreciation by Mr. J. J. B. Flint, a new volume of poems has appeared by that gifted poet and author, Miss Lilian Leveridge, under the title "Over the Hills of Home."

Miss Leveridge needs no introduction to the readers of The Ontario. She is a native of Hastings County, having resided first near Coe Hill and later at Carrying Place. She is now living in Toronto. She has honored this journal with the first publication of several of her beautiful lyrics. Of these the most notable was "Over the Hills of Home."

This wonderful poem made an instant hit. It was copied by "Public Opinion" of London, England, and afterwards by many of the leading journals of Great Britain. Coming back to Canada through its publication by The New York Times Current History of the War as one of the most notable poems of its kind, it was taken up and republished by many Canadian papers, read and recited at recruiting meetings and patriotic entertainments. It appeared also in The China Press of Shanghai, China, and other English papers throughout the world.

The tender sympathy and compelling pathos of these verses is attested to by the many letters written to the author regarding them—letters from mothers and fathers who had been bereaved—letters from soldiers in the trenches, letters from England, Scotland, France, California, China, Australia. This brave and noble heart-song has truly "girdled the globe."

"The touch of the thing got into my throat when I read it" wrote Sir Gilbert Parker. "What you have written is so excellent that I am not surprised that it has travelled so far."

is the appreciative reference in a letter sent by Mr. J. W. Ross, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Shanghai, China. "The verses are a God-given inspiration and will be a help and blessing to a great many" is the strong commendation sent by Rev. Leonard Hills, Bradford, Eng. From distant Australia, Mr. J. D. MacInnes, of Caulfield, Victoria, wrote, "So touching a tribute is it to the memory of a beloved one that I have seen one try to read it aloud and have to break down in the effort." Another message comes from Mrs. J. Whitson, Glasgow, Scotland. "Your poem is so beautiful, and has touched the hearts of so many friends of ours who, like you, are mourning for their 'laddies.' One of my sons fell in France in September, 1916."

The volume is attractively bound and printed and contains twenty-five of the author's best poems! It is being sold for the moderate price of seventy-five cents. Every reader of The Ontario should have a copy in his home and should send one or more copies to his friends. It is being sold locally by the Jennings & Sherry and Geen's bookstores and is published by McClelland, Goodchild and Stewart, Toronto.

It may be of interest to note that the first order of a considerable number of copies re-

ceived by Jennings and Sherry was sold out very shortly after being put on sale. The author has also just received the gratifying news that one of the leading publishing houses of New York has accepted the book for publication in the United States.

We quote a few stanzas from "Over the Hills of Home,"—

Laddie, little Laddie, come with me over the hills,

Where blossom the white May lilies, and the dogwood and daffodile;

For the Spirit of Spring is calling to our spirits that love to roam

Over the hills of home, laddie, over the hills of home.

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Brother, little brother, your childhood is passing by,

And the dawn of a noble purpose I see in your thoughtful eye,

You have many a mile to travel and many a task to do;

Whistle a tune as you go laddie, whistle a tune as you go.

Laddie, soldier laddie, a call comes over the sea,

A call to the best and bravest in the land of liberty,

To shatter the despot's power, to lift up the weak that fall,

Whistle a tune as you go laddie to answer your country's call.

Brother, soldier brother, the Spring has come back again,

But her voice from the windy hilltops is calling your name in vain;

For never shall we together 'mid the birds and blossoms roam

Over the hills of home, brother, over the hills of home.

Laddie! laddie! laddie! "Somewhere in France" you sleep,

Somewhere 'neath alien flowers and alien winds that weep.

Bravely you marched to battle, nobly your life laid down,

You unto death were faithful, laddie; yours is the victor's crown.

Laddie! Laddie! Laddie! How dim is the sunshine grown,

As mother and I together speak softly in tender tone!

And the lips that quiver and falter have ever a single theme

As we list for your dear lost whistle, laddie, over the hills of dream.

Laddie, beloved laddie! How soon should we cease to weep

Could we glance through the golden gateway, whose keys the angels keep!

Yet love, our love that is deathless, can follow you where you roam,

Over the hills of God, laddie, the beautiful hills of Home.

SOME CHANGING PHASES OF THE WAR SITUATION

When the present Kaiser before ascending the throne felt it necessary to make explanation to the world respecting his alleged attitude favorable to warring upon the world, he in February, 1888, before being sworn in as the Kaiser, said:

"I am well aware that the public at large, especially abroad, imputes to me a thoughtless inclination for war and a craving for glory. God preserve me from such criminal levity! I repudiate such imputations with indignation."

With the glory of his impending authority already resting upon him, he felt impelled to repudiate the reputation already required for waging a world war and in the above he describes such an inclination as "criminal levity," and he indignantly repudiates the same. That was in 1888, but in 1918, 30 years afterwards, although he has waged war for three years to achieve a world conquest, he still hypocritically presents the same indignant denials of any such desire or responsibility, but after ascending the throne, he sometime in June or July of 1888, in his proclamation to the army used these words:

"Thus we belong to each other, I and the army; thus we were born for one another; and firmly and inseparably will we hold together, whether God's will gives us peace or storm."

It is not God's will, which has given Germany storm, but the Kaiser's will, the most brazen liar and hypocrite who ever ascended a throne. He struts and prates upon the world stage as if he were the lineal descendant of the upstart thief upon the cross.

Prince Lichnowsky in his memorandum telling the diplomatic story of his German ambassadorship at London from 1912 to 1914, in pointing out so clearly Germany's guilt and of his remarks gives utterance to this remarkable prophecy:—

"And what result have we to expect from the struggle of people? The United States of Africa will be British, like the United States of America, Australia, and Oceania; and the Latin States of Europe, as I said years ago, will fall into the same relationship to the United Kingdom as the Latin sisters of America to the United States. They will be dominated by the Anglo-Saxon; France, exhausted by the war, will link herself still more closely to Britain. In the long run, Spain also will not resist."

"In Asia, the Russians and Japanese will expand with their limitations and their customs, and the South will remain to the British."

"The world will belong to the Anglo-Saxon, the Russian, and the Japanese, and the German will remain alone with Austria and Hungary. His sphere of power will be that of thought and of trade, not that of the bureaucrats and the soldiers. The German appeared too late, and the world war has destroyed the last possibility of catching up the lost ground, of founding a Colonial Empire."

Famine and Food Profiteers go hand in hand with war. They seem to be inseparable. As today, so yesterday! The Melbourne (Australia) Age, tells the story of the part which might well be the story of today in these words:—

At the end of the seven years' war the most noted of Germany's generals had fallen, hosts of officers had disappeared, the lands were untilled, the seed corn was eaten, and men hunted men for food. One-sixth of the men capable of bearing arms were dead; the only laborers in the fields were women and girls, and these well-nigh perishing of starvation. The very cattle for food and agriculture were swept away by famine and disease. Ten per cent. of the whole population were dead. Selection and rejection of men for the army were impossible, and at the close the fighting ranks included whole battalions of deserters from the other side, or prisoners captured in the war.

The war has cost Russia nearly five million deaths—either on the field of battle or from wounds. There has been about six million wounded and three million prisoners. More than 40 per cent. of the wounded are incapacitated from ever being able to gain a living. A large percentage have lost their sight. Of the three million captured, more than half are tuberculous or are in some other incurable condition! Recapitulating these figures, we reach a total of more than ten millions who have either been killed or made unfit for work. No wonder the Russian masses grew weary of war.

Mr. John Wannamaker, of New York and Philadelphia, asserts that the four years after the war will be the most prosperous ever known. We hope that he is a true prophet.

Other Editor's Opinions

A NEW ENGLAND

It is generally accepted that after the war there will be a new England, an England of the people, an England with new ideas and ideals. The claim that this is a war for democracy will not have served its purpose when the war is won and ended. The men who have saved democracy will insist on enjoying it. The wise and more reasonable of the privileged classes in England have already begun to realize that the change must come, and they are preparing for it.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review

WHY LABOR IS IN STEP

At the beginning of the war British labor held semi-bolshevik ideas. It viewed the war as being a capitalist enterprise, more or less.

But with the call to arms came the response of the "leisured" class. With cook's son came Duke's son and son of better earl. They joined the fighting forces and there in the trenches, shoulder to shoulder with each other, the laborer and aristocrat became acquainted for the first time in their lives.

The British workingman found out that "my lord" was also "my chum" and "my lord" in turn found out that rakk was but the golden stamp, that the man was the gold, for a that.

And that we believe is one reason why labor is now in step.—Buffalo News.

ITS OPPORTUNITY GONE

No nation will again endure a system that seeks to take advantage of its hospitality to destroy its industries and spread sedition and disloyalty among its people, a system that will make an ambassador a paymaster for malefactors who violate its laws.

It has been said that Germany was utterly unable to understand the psychology of any other people than the Germans. The course pursued by members of her service who have been accredited to foreign countries has borne out the statement. This "fact" of German representatives abroad, their disregard of the right of hospitality and their reaction to the impulses and sympathies of nations in which they reside, has led one of their own writers to say that they "acted less as peaceful representatives than as prospective conquerors." The day of the Von Bernstorffs and the Luxemburgs has passed. Germany will truly have to change her foreign service after the war. There will be no place for it as it formerly existed.—New York Sun.

IS THE HORSE BECOMING OBSOLETE?

The horse is fast becoming obsolete as a means of transportation. Only a few years ago the horse had possession of our streets and highways. Now the horse-drawn vehicle is far rarer on the streets of Picton and the highways of Prince Edward than the motor car.

Few of us realize how rapid has been this evolution or to what extent it has already progressed.

Ten years ago there were very few motor cars in Prince Edward. Today there are over 1,000 and a large proportion of these are owned by farmers. These are being utilized not only for pleasure driving, but also for business purposes. It is not an uncommon thing to see a farmer driving into town these days with his motor car loaded with produce of various kinds. Often a crate is tied on one side and calves or pigs are transported to market in this way.

A recent development has been the attaching of a democrat or spring wagon as a trailer. This wagon is loaded with live stock or produce and the farmer makes a speedy trip to town. The horses are left at home at the farm work while the farmer does his delivering by motor. If large quantities of fruit or vegetables are grown he buys a farm truck or gets his old car transformed for truck purposes.

A notable development of the motor car in Prince Edward this year has been the large number of motor trucks in use both by business firms and farmers. The economy of their operation as compared with the horse-drawn vehicle has been fully demonstrated as their use is increasing.

The farm tractor is also developing. Its practicability and economy under average farm conditions in this country is now being tested and the future may hold as great a revolution in the use of motor tractors for farm work as has already taken place in the matter of transportation.—Picton Gazette.

WANTED TO KNOW.

He came to my side with a trusting air— Dear little child with the big bright eyes!— And he leaned in confidence on my chair— Bless my soul, he believes me wise!— And he promised me true (as he'd promised before)

If I'd answer one question, he'd ask no more.

I said "My boy, I am always glad To tell you all that you want to know, What can be puzzling you now, dear lad?" (Fathers should always respond just so.) "Bring all your questions to dad," I said "What's going on in that busy head?"

He climbed to my knee with a happy smile— Dear little child with the dimpled cheek!— He settled down on my arm a while, An thought for a minute before he'd speak— "If you was up to neck in muck, And I threw a brick at you would you duck?" —Ted Robinson, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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WAS THIS TEACHER INSANE WHEN SHE TOOK THE LIFE OF HER RIVAL?

Waukesha, Wis., May 14—Behind the weary eyes of Grace Lusk lies the torment of disillusion. Some months ago this aburn haired school teacher shed for a few moments her conventional veneer and id what people were popularly supposed to do who lived in primitive times.

She killed the wife of the man she loved. Being a school teacher, however, she complicated this incident by endeavoring to kill herself. On Monday Miss Lusk will enter the gray stone courthouse, the architectural pride of Waukesha, to face trial on the charge of murdering Mrs. Mary Roberts, wife of Dr. David Roberts.

To Be Unique Figure Today waiting for this event, Miss Lusk sat in her cell, a tall, thin, delicately featured and despondent woman. At first sight she is superior to the average of woman slayers, such as hold forth in Chicago. Educated, travelled, highly strung and somewhat ascetic, she will undoubtedly prove a unique murder defendant, but so far as she is concerned, the drama of the situation is over. It ended on the day she killed Mrs. Roberts and pumped two bullets in to her own body.

Up to that moment Miss Lusk had lived, the centre of wild and aboriginal emotions, which her refinement and erudition managed to transform, as the novelists say, into a "grand passion." She had loved and been loved by the doctor. She was willing to sacrifice, murder and die. Today in her cell Miss Lusk has the air of uncertainty as to what the thing is all about.

Had the shooting taken place where it belonged, in primitive times it is presumable that the surviving principals would by this time have been happily mated. Occurring when and where it did, however, its aftermath consists of a distraught school teacher, an abashed and indignant veterinarian, a belligerent state's attorney and a court house crowded with the elite of Waukesha.

Miss Lusk is distraught. "Do you still love Dr. Roberts?" Miss Lusk shrugged her shoulders. The question is distasteful. For answer she frowned out of her barred window at the green lawn. Her thin, white fingers moved through her auburn hair. It was evident that Miss Lusk did not intend to answer.

If you are freed do you think you'll marry Dr. Roberts?

Miss Lusk quickly replied "No." Backs up Rumors of Break This particular "no" was the most illuminating comment to be obtained in Waukesha on the situation. It seemed to corroborate the general gossip that the school teacher and the veterinarian are at odds; that they, in fact, hate each other today as intensely as they had once, according to Miss Lusk, loved each other.

For a few minutes after her reply Miss Lusk talked in a bored fashion of the weather, the war and the fact that the trial was at last to take place. "I am glad of that," she said. As for Dr. Roberts, he remained inaccessible. It was learned that since the tragedy he has not endeavored to see or talk to Miss Lusk. Neither has he written to her. Also in the gathering places of the town there is talk of an engagement between the doctor and a woman not named.

Insanity To Be Plea Attorneys Lockney and Lowery, representing Miss Lusk, revealed when questioned that their defence will be based almost entirely upon a plea of emotional insanity. "Had she killed the man, Dr. Roberts," said Mr. Lowery, "the case would be a cinch. We couldn't get a jury in this county to hold her even for carrying concealed weapons. But the fact that she killed the woman, who had not wronged her, as had the doctor, constitutes the difficulty."

Defence Subpoenas Roberts "Are you going to call Dr. Roberts as your witness?" Mr. Lockney said he was uncertain. He said he would see that Dr. Roberts was a witness, but that he hoped the state would summon him. Later it was learned the defence had subpoenaed the veterinarian. The sentiment in Waukesha, where before the shooting Miss Lusk was considered one of the city's most brilliant women, seems strangely neutral. The doctor's declaration that Miss Lusk was "always hounding him and infatuated with him" has reacted against him.

Likewise the fact that the school teacher was always a highly strung person has given rise to the idea that she became temporarily deranged when Mrs. Roberts came to her to accuse her of her perjury. Upon this theory the defence hope to acquit Miss Lusk.

Bayside Briefs

The seeding in this locality is nearly done and some tillers of the soil are preparing for the planting season. Although help is scarce and many of our lads have been called from the farm during the past week yet the stout-hearted agriculturists of this district are putting their shoulders to the wheel and can be depended upon to do their fair share in the greater production campaign. Speaking of production it sometimes has its discouragements. Especially is this true in the case of parents of a mixed family. The girls leave home via the marriage route, while the government dresses the boys in a spanking new suit of knacks and gives them a trip to France gratis. It seems pretty hard too, but we would rather see the girls get married than develop into old maids, and we would a thousand times rather see the boys of Canada, rub Kaiser Bill's hair the wrong way than to take the chance of living under the grinding heel of Prussianism. Many homes will feel keenly the departure of an only son. It is very natural that they should. But while these boys are dear to us, let us not forget that somewhere in France there are many lads who are only sons and that here in our very midst are mothers and fathers who will never again see the only son who made them farewell and who fell in his country's defence. Those parents loved their boys, just as the parents love the boys who are going now, yet with true Canadian spirit they are facing their sorrows with a new courage undreamed of.

Kaiser Willie are shorn of their strength and the world made safe for democracy. Mr. Fred Wilson, who signed up with the 72nd Battery, Kingston, is home on two weeks' leave. The Women's Institute held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. F. R. Boulton on Wednesday. Mrs. Arthur Bowler of Trenton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bonisteel and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hunt motored to West Huntingdon on Sunday. Mr. Wm. Masters and family visited the former's mother at Roblin's Mills this week-end. Mr. A. L. Post was the guest of Mr. Jas. Donaldson one evening recently. Mr. Elias Ross who has resided in this community for a number of years died on Wednesday last after a short illness followed by a stroke. Funeral service was held at the residence at one o'clock on Friday. Rev. W. D. P. Wilson officiating. Mr. Stanley Mallory is opening an up-to-date grocery in the premises formerly owned by the late D. A. Parks. We understand an effort is being made to secure a blacksmith for the shop which is on the same grounds. Daylight Saving is a great scheme, isn't it? We heard one guy say that he tried to save daylight one time but it wouldn't keep so he takes his own time now. Some folks I know are stingy. And save most things in sight. But I'd like to see the guinea That started saving light. I'd call him in the morning At three or half past four, And let him save the daylight, Till the night began to lower. And if there should be moonlight,

I'd have him save that too. And let him snooze between times. Like the farmers have to do.

Canada Food Board Educational Division

VEGETABLE SERIES NO. 2. With the aid of Vegetables it is quite possible to have an entire dinner in one dish—a dinner that is wholesome, nutritious and very palatable. How many people are familiar with fish chowder? Here is the recipe; it is enough for a family of five: 1 1/2 pounds fish (use moderate priced varieties such as cod, haddock or flat-fish.) 9 potatoes, peeled and cut in small pieces. 1 onion, sliced. 2 cups carrots cut in pieces. 3 cups milk. Pepper. 1 tablespoon fat. 1 1/2 tablespoons cornstarch. Cook vegetables until tender. Add fat—mix cornstarch with one-half cup of the cold milk and stir in the liquid in the pot to thicken. Add the rest of the milk and the fish which has been removed from the bone and cut in small pieces. Cook until the fish is tender, about ten minutes. Serve hot.

28 Years of Work Lost

BECAUSE OF UNITED FARMERS' DELEGATION TO OTTAWA \$120,000 To Be Spent By Those Participating Assuming that 25,000 Canadian farmers in place of 3,000, the estimated number, participated in the United Farmers of Ontario' delegation, at least 10,000 days' work for one man, or almost 28 years, will be lost to the farms in an effort to have the Federal Government modify the new military service order-in-Council, in so far as it affects young agriculturists. The total amount which will be spent by the members of the delegation is conservatively estimated at \$120,000, assuming that all those participating leave Ottawa as soon as possible after the Government has been acquainted with their wishes. Ontario delegates will spend in round figures \$35,000; Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, \$10,500; Manitoba, \$8,500; Saskatchewan, \$14,500; Alberta, \$17,200. Railway Fare There will be \$85,000 spent on railway fare, \$27,000 by Ontario delegates, \$14,000 by Quebec and Maritime Provinces delegates, \$25,500 by Manitoba delegates, \$10,000 by Saskatchewan delegates, and \$11,500 by Alberta delegates. Sleeping Expensive It will cost the delegates \$14,500 to sleep on Pullman cars. Of this amount Ontario delegates will spend \$3,800, Quebec and Maritime Provinces delegates \$1,900, Manitoba delegates \$4,500, Alberta delegates \$2,400 and Saskatchewan \$2,000. \$16,000 For Meals Meals on dining cars and at Ottawa will likely cost around \$16,000. Ontario farmers will spend \$4,350 of that amount, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces \$3,500, Manitoba \$4,050, Alberta \$2,350 and Saskatchewan \$1,850. \$1,901 For Cigars Because of the greater length of time spent in going to and from Ottawa the cigar bills of the western farmers will be higher than those in the east. The delegation will perhaps spend in the neighborhood of \$2,000 for cigars, presuming that the three for a quarter variety are smoked. Ontario men will smoke \$228 worth of the total, Quebec and Maritime Provinces \$115, Manitoba \$150, Alberta \$833 and Saskatchewan \$690. Contrary to the general opinion that farmers seldom tip, they will probably of necessity pay out \$800 to waiters and porters. Ontario delegates will contribute \$150, eastern delegates \$50, Manitoba delegates \$300, Alberta delegates \$150, and Saskatchewan delegates \$150. In the compilation of the total expenditures, incidental expenses, which will amount to a considerable sum, are not included. A Sure Corrective of Flatulency—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases, causing pain and oppression in the stomach's region. The belching or eructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent their exit is to restore the stomach to proper condition. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of five taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

District Jottings

The Ontario Invites Correspondence Where Not Already Represented.

NAPANEE

Mrs. C. McCormick has returned home after spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Lamplier, of Empey Hill. Miss Evalene McAllister has returned home after spending the winter with her great-aunt, Miss M. Kent, of Toronto. Mrs. Whitehead, formerly Miss Blanche Williams, of Napanee, now of California, with her nephew, Mr. Davis, spent last Friday in town, visiting old friends.

Mrs. Martha Finkle has returned from Providence, R.I., and has opened her home on Centre St. for the summer. Mr. Donald R. Harrison has returned to his home in Tamworth, having been successful in his examinations at the School of Practical Sciences, Toronto. The friends of E. Frazer Bell will be interested to know he has been assigned as physical director at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, for a time, before going to France.—Beaver.

Miss Vera Shorey is home for a short visit before joining the United States Army Nurse Corps. Mr. T. H. Wiggins returned last week from the west. Mr. A. W. Grange received a cable from Flight Lieut. George Grange that he had been in a slight crash but was not seriously injured. Fred Wilson has shipped in the last three weeks nine cars of hogs and cattle and calves to Montreal and Toronto markets.—Express.

TWEED

Mr. Vanness, of Enterprise is the new night operator at the station. He is taking the place of Mr. Drew who is working days while operator George Dopking is temporary agent. The school fair was down at half mast in honor of the late J. E. Gordon, the donor of the flag to the school. Rev. Smart has resigned the position of vice-chairman of the Madoc High School board. Mrs. (Dr.) Hill, of Roslin, is spending a couple of weeks at New York and Atlantic City.—News. Mr. Ed. Gartley has purchased a motor truck for use in connection with his business. It is nicely lettered and its bright red color makes it conspicuous on our streets. To say that three hundred automobiles passed over the hill at St. Victoria Street on Sunday will furnish a slight conception of the number of cars operated in this vicinity. That these figures are correct is vouched for by one of our aldermen, who made observations Sunday last.

Mr. Arthur Donahue, linotype operator of the St. Thomas Journal, has signed up with the 63rd Battery London, Ont., and is spending a couple of weeks visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Donahue, before going into training. A noticeable improvement is being made to the residence of Mr. F. E. Fisher, manager of the Bank of Montreal, who has had the old verandah removed and is replacing it by a larger one. Messrs. Jos. Farrell and John McGrath of Marlbank, were in town on Saturday. We are pleased to report that Mr. McGrath, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is much improved in health.—Advocate.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. Don Douglas has bought Mr. Robert Linn's house on Booth Street. Mr. Sam Parks has purchased the house and lot on Sebastapol St., owned by the Rooksby Brothers. Gunner E. R. Hay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay, has returned home from overseas, having been with the Heavy Battery. He saw service in France and was wounded. The remains of Gunner Joseph O'Sullivan, son of Mr. Daniel O'Sullivan, Seymour, West, were brought here from Newport, Va., where he died on May 1st of influenza. Capt. Orrill Colville, son of the late A. L. and Mrs. Colville, arrived home Saturday morning. Capt. Colville was with the signalling corps in France and is home on duty. Mrs. J. P. Madigan, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. P. J. O'Connor, has returned to her home in Deseronto. On Saturday evening last a number of the neighbors and friends of Mr. Norris Loucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Loucks, met in Campbellford and presented him with a wrist watch, prior to his departure for overseas. The presentation was ac-

companied by an address expressing admiration for the young man and the sincere hope that he may be spared to return to his family and friends.

At Mr. J. I. Adams' store on Saturday evening last, Mr. Clayton Wallace, son of Mr. George Wallace, Seymour, was presented with a wrist watch and signet ring by a number of his friends who took this opportunity of expressing their good wishes on his joining the militia forces.—Herald.

PICTON

On Friday last 330 cheese were offered at the Picton Board with no sales. Mr. Charles Carr, of Chicago, formerly of Kingston, but for a number of years carrying on a large hardware establishment in Chicago, is a guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Barker St. Mr. Harvard Rockwell, of DeLuth, nephew of Mr. Harvard McMullen, was in town for a short visit this week with relatives. He is in khaki and will go into training at Niagara Falls. Mr. Rockwell, with parents, were former residents of Picton. Inspector Minns and Mrs. Minns, Tweed, with their two small sons, were in town for anniversary services last Sunday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCormick, Queen St., and other friends. Miss Hazel T. Ward, of Boston, Mass., niece of the late Dr. Ward, of Napanee, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Cheschevich, and is now a guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Christie, of Bloomfield. Miss Ward is an accomplished pianist and teacher of both piano and singing.—Gazette.

Alderman E. A. Morden, of the City of North Vancouver, formerly of Picton, is this year chairman of the Parks and Boulevards Committee of the City Council. Mrs. J. A. Ackerman, South Bay, left on Wednesday to visit her son, Sergeant F. M. Ackerman, who is in the Buffalo General Hospital suffering from mental disability. Sgt. Ackerman left for Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in August, 1917, with the medical corps for overseas. He was in France three months but his health became impaired and he was unable to perform his duties. He was sent back in February from France. He had been six years in military hospitals in the U.S. army and was also in service at the Mexico border in the trouble of 1913.—Times.

BANCROFT

A new time-table will go into effect on the I.B. & O. shortly which will give us an even better service than at present. The Belleville Creamery Co. expect to commence operations on Monday next. Mr. Ross Reid, of Toronto, has taken a position in Messrs. Maxwell & Reynolds' store for a time. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frauts, of Ayr, formerly of Duncannon, died on April 28th, aged six years and four months. The remains were brought here for interment. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Madoc, motored to Bancroft on Sunday. Mr. Smith was delivering a Ford car to Mr. Chas. Marquardt, near Maynooth. The gross postal revenue of Bancroft post office for the year ending March 31st, 1917, was \$3,497. Money orders to the amount of \$25,540 were issued.—Times.

STIRLING

Mrs. H. Stewart had the misfortune to break her left arm by slipping and falling on an oiled floor in Reynolds' Shoe Store. At the Cheese Board on Thursday 520 boxes were boarded. All sold at 22 1/2-16 and 22 1/2. Bird and Kerr bought the board. Rev. J. M. Terrill, Mrs. Terrill and daughter Katherine, of Wellington, were in town for a few days this week. We are pleased to learn that Mr. James Bateman who has been confined to Peterboro Hospital for some time with rheumatism, is slowly recovering. The Rev. E. S. Morton of Bellview, has been offered by the Bishop of Ontario the parish of Newboro, Leeds county. Miss Grace Yeates is spending her holidays in London the guest of Mrs. (Dr.) Drink. Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Cook returned from their honeymoon on

Tuesday evening of this week.

Many of our townspeople will be pleased to learn that Mr. John S. Calista, formerly teacher in the High School here, has now the honor able title of Captain and is serving with His Majesty's forces.

Stirling is certainly a great shipping centre. Seldom a day passes but cattle, calves and hogs are being taken to the yards for shipment. This means that gold is plentiful and the town reaps a harvest. The locality is truly prosperous.—Leader.

MADOC

At the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday it was decided to make Mrs. (Rev.) Tucker a life member of the Canadian Red Cross Society with the contribution so generously sent in by the Methodist church, Madoc. Major Gillespie of Kingston, was inspecting the High School Cadets on Wednesday. Chief Engineer Taylor of the Royal Navy, Halifax, was the guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barton for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Munro and Mrs. S. Wellington have been spending the winter in London with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Balpit. Mr. Wellington was an over-Sunday guest of his daughter.—Review.

MARMORA

Miss Jennie Leonard of Winnipeg, returned last Saturday after visiting her mother, Mrs. James Leonard, of Marmora township. Miss M. E. Bristol, who has been spending the winter in the Southern States, returned to Marmora last week. The muskrat season has come to a close and it is stated throughout the country generally there was only about half the usual catch. About 25 young men from 20 to 23 years of age left Marmora station yesterday morning to report at Kingston for Military Service, having been called out as a result of the recent Order-in-Council cancelling all exemption to men of the above ages.—Herald.

BUILD UP THE BLOOD

You Cannot Have Health if the Blood is Weak and Watery It is a hopeless task to try to restore your health while your blood is deficient in quantity or quality. The blood circulates through every portion of the body. It takes nourishment from the food, and distributes it to the various organs and muscles; it takes also any medication that is administered through the mouth. The blood is the only means by which medicine can reach the nerves. Hence if the blood is poor the body becomes weak and the nerves shaky, and the victim may be subject to headaches and dizziness, poor appetite, indigestion, a constantly tired feeling or perhaps to rheumatism, sciatica or neuralgia. Poor blood is the forerunner of nearly every ailment to which mankind is subject, and you can only enjoy robust health by keeping the blood rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition no medicine yet discovered can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every case helps to make new, rich blood which carries new health and new strength to every part of the body. When one becomes weak and pale Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restore the glow of health to the cheek, and make weak, ailing people energetic and strong. Mrs. Stephen H. Williams, Kitchener, Ont., says:—"Some years ago my health started to fall. The doctor said my blood was thin and watery, but the medicine I took did not do me any good. My joints and limbs would ache and swell, until it was almost impossible for me to get up and down. I knew how much I suffered or how discouraged I was. Reading of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills one day I decided to try them. I got a couple of boxes, and by the time I had taken them felt an improvement. I then got six boxes more and before I had taken them all felt like a new woman in every way. I could do my housework without feeling tired, and in fact I was enjoying better health than I had done for years. You may be sure I will always strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to all other sufferers." You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co. Brockville, Ont.

Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton leaves today for New York City where he will address an important Masonic gathering. He will also address another Masonic gathering at Trenton, N.J. He will be accompanied by Judge McWatt of Sarnia, the grand master. Salt comes as difficult to eradicate, but Holley's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Bazaar And Concert At Point Anne

The Junior Red Cross Club of Point Anne, on Friday evening held a very successful bazaar and concert in the school house, which was decorated and lighted by electric light for the occasion. In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a very good attendance and much interest was taken in the bazaar, which contributed very largely to the proceeds. The splendid concert given by local talent was presided over by Mr. Harry McKay, of Belleville, who is well known as a humorous character. The following took part in the program: Helen Louis, Marguerite Hutchings, Mavis Hart, H. Crosby, Miss Kay, Jean Murphy, Mary Bennett, Bertha McConnell, Emily Long, Cora East, George Lane, Carol Southway, Dorothy Rathier, Ruby Teney, H. McKay, accompanist, Mrs. S. Long.

Following the concert the balance of the bazaar stock was auctioned off by Mr. Harry Crosby in a very creditable manner. The drawing for the tie-down resulted in favor of Miss Libby Swenor. The gross receipts amounted to \$137 and has been turned over to Mrs. A. G. Bennett, president of the Red Cross Society. The Junior Red Cross Club under Miss Emily Long is indebted to the following merchants of Belleville for donations to the bazaar, Jas. Wallace Co., H. Yanover, C.B. Scantlebury, J. Bargman, A. Melchoir, H. E. Fairfield, W. D. Hanley, S. Domenico, A. W. Dickens, B. Asselstine, Chas. J. Symons, J. O. R. McCurdy, J. W. Walker, Belleville Pharmacy, J. E. Griffin, Quick and Robertson, W. H. Adams, Oak Hall Davies, J. S. McKenney, Jennings and Sherry, J. Penn, Stafford Hardware, C. M. Sullivan, Meagher's, Wm. McIntosh & Co., T. P. Carney, Earle and Cook, Stroud Bros., Ritchie Co., Thompson Furniture Co., Gorman's W. H. Latimer, McCrodon & Sillis, T. Quattrochi, W. G. Bell, Geo. Thompson, Wm. Clark, B. W. Brown, R. McCormick, E. F. Dickens, Daily Sweets, Smith Hardware, C. E. Bishop, G. L. Sillis, Oliphant and Son, and J. Harb, of Point Anne.

Peterboro—A fine of \$200 was imposed in police court Saturday morning, when a married woman pleaded guilty to the charge of having liquor in a place other than her private dwelling. The woman was arrested Friday night as she was about to enter a residence with a quart bottle of whiskey. The wet goods were done up to give the appearance of a flower, the form being wrapped in newspaper, and a fancy cushion cover showing from the top. Any other person but Detective Sam Newhall would have passed by in the belief that the woman carried a potted flower. But the detective was suspicious. The woman had been under police surveillance for a year, on the suspicion that she carried on a trade in liquor, and also that she was instrumental in sending young girls down the downward path. The police picked up the trail Friday night and followed. Liquor was found at her home. After Detective Newhall had testified in court Saturday morning Police Chief Thompson endeavored to make a statement on the case but His Worship held that it wasn't evidence. The Chief's contention was that the case was not one in which the minimum fine should be imposed. He said the police had been trying for a year to catch this woman. Mr. J. A. O'Brien who conducted the case for the defendant exhausted the patience of the police chief with his numerous interruptions of "that is not evidence." "What in the deuce do you want? Do you want this criminal to go out and destroy other people?" exclaimed the chief, thoroughly exasperated.—Review.

Wet Goods Instead Of Flowers

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Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown spent Sunday at Mr. C. N. Adams.
Mrs. M. A. Brown spent last week at Mr. Alfred Brown's, Sidney.
Mr. and Mrs. George Harris spent the week-end at Mr. E. Aylea's, Colborne.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ayrbart took dinner at H. Rathbun's on Sunday.

Surprise and Presentation
On Saturday evening, May 11th, about forty of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. D. H. Rowe, to say good-bye to Lee, who has enlisted in the Flying Corps.
During the evening Lee was presented with a military companion, safety razor, and fountain pen and Lulu Rathbun read the following address:—
Mr. Lee Rowe,—We, your old friends and associates, at Young's, have gathered here tonight, feeling that we cannot allow you to leave without expressing to you our feeling upon this occasion.
While we regret that the call for more men has come, yet we are proud to know that you with the thousands of other brave-hearted boys, have answered the call. We are hoping and trusting that this cruel war will not be for long and that this, the darkest hour, is but the approach of a brighter dawn, and that you will soon return again to your old home among us.
We have been proud of you as a boy. We have spent many good times together, and we know that the traits of character and the noble principles which your home training has developed, will carry you through the rough places and make your future military career a success.

In extending to you our best wishes for your future welfare, we trust you will accept these gifts as a reminder of your old friends here. We are thankful that the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love here, is unbreakable, and that where ever your lot may be cast, you have the sympathy, the thoughts and the prayers of a host of friends in this neighborhood.
Signed on behalf of the neighborhood,
Lee made a suitable reply and the remainder of the evening was spent in music.

The Pill That Brings Relief—
When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of uneasiness and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will persist if it be not dealt with. Parley's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their sterling qualities in his respect can be touched for by regions of users.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

JAPAN STANDS READY

London, May 15.—The interchange of messages between Baron Goto, the new Japanese foreign minister, and the British Foreign Office is seen by the Daily Telegraph as a happy omen, emphasizing the value and reality of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. "It is well," the paper says, "that we should be reminded from time to time of the mutual obligations which have been fulfilled punctiliously on both sides and recognized fully by the leading statesmen of both countries as a peculiarly binding force. The time may soon come, perhaps it already has arrived, when Japan may be called upon to play a strong and resolute part in the world, in such a contingency she must be assured of our sympathy if she takes whatever she deems to be the proper steps for protecting Allied interest in the Far East. It can only be Japan, which by its position in the Pacific and its proximity to Siberia, is fitted peculiarly to render efficient and prompt service, even so far as to Irkutsk in the west."

McDONALD HILLIER WON OVERLAND CAR GIVEN BY E. R. WILSON

Peterboro.—McDonald Hillier, 188 Rubidge St., won the Overland runabout donated to the Motor Show Committee by Mr. E. R. Wilson, to be disposed of as they deemed best, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross Society. Since the Motor Show week, a jar of beans has been displayed in the window of the Richard Hall & Son store and the automobile was offered to the person estimating the closest to the number of beans it contained. Mr. Hillier's guess was 2,135. Mr. E. J. H. Vanston announced this morning that Messrs. Peter Campbell and Arthur Stevenson, who counted the beans, reported that the correct number was 2,134. Mr. Wilson's gift netted the Red Cross \$300. Other estimates that were only a few figures wide of the count were as follows: Mrs. Thomas DeForge, 2,136; R. C. Hillier, 2,129; Mrs. C. H. Ackerman, 2,127.—Examiner.

PATROL WOMEN FOR KINGSTON

Kingston, May 13.—The police commissioners have under consideration the appointment of a woman constable, so pressing is the need among wayward girls.

MUCH FLOUR AND SUGAR RETURNED TO DEALERS

Ottawa, May 13.—The Canada Food Board, in a statement issued today, reminds the public that the clause providing for seizure and forfeiture of holdings of flour and sugar in excess of the quantities prescribed by the Board comes into effect at midnight on Wednesday of this week. After that time flour and sugar in excess of the quantities prescribed in the Food Board's orders of April 25 and 26 may be seized and forfeited. In addition, any person holding excess quantities of either flour or sugar is liable to a fine of not less than \$100. Reports just received from different parts of Canada show that large supplies of both flour and sugar have already been turned back to dealers, in compliance with the order. It is expected that very much larger quantities will be returned during the next two days to dealers, as arranged by the Food Board.

170-POUND STURGEON

Niagara Falls, May 15.—A big sturgeon came down from the forebay and got up against the racks of the intake at the Toronto power house, where it was captured. The huge fish weighed about 170 pounds. It measured fourteen inches across the tail fins, was six feet seven inches long and contained about ten quarts of eggs.

JEWISH YOUTHS GET GREAT SEND-OFF

Toronto, May 15.—Twenty-six young Toronto Jewish men who left last night for Windsor to join the battalion being mobilized for service in Palestine with the British army were given a fine send-off. They were escorted to the Union Station by hundreds of their relatives and friends and the band of the 48th Highlanders, marching via Queen, Bay and Front Streets. Mayor Church, Rabbi Jacobs and Brig. Gen. T. Lyons Biggar, of Ottawa,

SAILED UNDER BRIDGE AT NIAGARA

Niagara Falls, May 15.—An unknown aviator from Beamsville Camp circled over the Falls for a few moments and then dived down at frightful velocity and evidently experienced some difficulty in getting from the gorge as did Beachy some years ago. The Beamsville cadet, however, after being in the gorge about three minutes managed to rise on the American side, and after circling round, made off for camp.

VICTORIA

The Red Cross quilting was quite well attended at the church. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg's on Thursday, May 23.
On Wednesday May 8, one of our popular young ladies, in the person of Miss Olive Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, was quietly married to Mr. Percy White of Sidney. They were married at Rednersville parsonage by our pastor, Rev. R. L. Edwards, and entertained their honeymoon. They returned on Saturday evening to the bride's home where about thirty of their young friends gathered and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. We all join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.
Miss K. Burns spent the week-end with Miss Berlye Weese.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Bush, Stirling, and tea with Mr. and Mrs. Burley White, Sidney, on Sunday.

TRENTON

Trenton, May 13.—Mr. Delbert Haggerty, of Flesherton, was a visitor today in town.
Mr. M. R. Quick, of Toronto, was here today.
Mrs. J. A. Sutcliffe was hostess today to a small luncheon at the Kilmer Inn.
Mr. Herb S. Matthews left for Kingston today.
Mr. McCoy, of the Steel Company of Canada, Belleville, was a visitor here today.
Mr. T. J. Palmer gave a concert tonight at the chemical plant. Quite forty young artists appeared before a very enthusiastic audience.
Mr. T. F. Rixon was a visitor to Belleville today.
Miss Laura Millard, of Colborne, arrived here today to visit her cousin, Mrs. W. D. Sharples, who has taken a cottage at the Twelve o'Clock Point.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Stanley Brickman, Ernest Russell and Bruce Chase intend going to Kingston this week.
Mrs. D. Clare, Belleville, is visiting Mrs. C. Dempsey for a few days.
Ernest Russell, Vera McMurtter, Irene Brickman and Hattie Russell motored to Picton on Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. David Rose entertained company on Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Edward motored to Trenton on Thursday. We are sorry to report that present, Mr. Edwards is having an operation in Cobourg Hospital.
Mr. Frank Hawley, Oshawa, is spending a few days with Mrs. A. Tompkins.
Mrs. E. Hubbs and Mrs. B. Bush spent Monday with Mrs. E. W. Brickman.

MADOC JCT.

Those who attended the Sunday evening service in Stirling report excellent singing by the "Mother's Day" choir and an excellent address by Rev. F. H. Howard.
The W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting in the church last Thursday afternoon and were pleased to have the assistance of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Reddick.
The Sunday School has been reorganized with several changes in officers and teachers. Sorry to lose Mr. Geo. Clarke as superintendent on account of his serious illness.
A number from here are planning to attend the Red Cross dinner at Mrs. McCutcheon's on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Searles, Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett attended the funeral of Mr. Welsh at Moira on Wednesday of last week.
The night office at the station here has been opened again for a while.

Several of the boys from these parts are being called to Kingston this week and some who left last week have been returned for a couple of weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Belleville, visited friends here last week.

GILEAD

Everyone welcomed the nice warm rain on Sunday.
Excitement again prevailed on Monday when the alarm came that Mr. Williams' buildings, of Carmel, were on fire. Some men went to the rescue but in spite of all efforts his house, barn, drive-house, etc. were burned.

Mrs. H. Ross visited at Mr. F. Balcanquel's on Friday evening.
Mr. A. Lawrenson and family attended a farewell party last week given to Mr. Bert Lawrenson, Halston, prior to his departure for overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fairman, Foxboro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. York spent Sunday at Mr. W. Hodgson's.
Our community has been saddened lately when it has become known that a number of our young men are called to don the khaki. We wish for the boys a safe journey, every success and a safe return home, and extend our sympathy to those left behind. Surely it behooves those at home to "keep the home fires burning" till the boys come home.

The Sunday School was reorganized on Wednesday evening by the aid of Rev. J. C. McMullen, Mr. Ernest Huffman being appointed superintendent, Miss Nellie York, secretary-treasurer, and Miss Edna Lawrenson, organist.

STOCKDALE

Mrs. C. M. Hendrick, of Frankford spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. Wannamaker.
Mr. S. Fox visited friends at Madoc the past week.
Miss Mabel and Lizzie Wood spent Thursday at their home here.
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson spent a few days in Campbellford during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bryant took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bates on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson attended the funeral of their uncle at Albury on Sunday.
Owing to the rain on Sunday evening the attendance at the church service was not as large as usual.
Mrs. Sarah White has returned home after spending a few weeks with her daughter.
We are glad to report Mrs. J. M. Simmons much improved in health.

FOXBORO

The beautiful showers will be much appreciated, making the grass lovely and green.
Miss Nellie Donovan, of Belleville, is spending a few days at Miss Lillie Bird's.
Mrs. Will Gowless is visiting friends in Belleville.
Mr. Frank Demorest spent over Sunday visiting relatives in Stirling.
Mr. C. Emson shipped a large number of hogs from here this week.
Mr. Morris Rose, also Miss Floesie, spent Sunday at their home here.
Mr. and Mrs. George Cook called at the home of their son, Mr. W. Cooke, on Sunday evening.
A presentation was made to Mr. Everett Smith and Mr. Roy Blakely last Thursday evening, each being presented with a wrist watch as they are leaving for overseas service. We hope they may be spared a safe return.

HALLOWAY

A heavy frost visited this vicinity on Friday night last.
Quite a number of the boys from this locality have received letters from the military authorities.
The Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Bird on Thursday last. Quite a number were present and a nice lot of work was accomplished.
Miss A. Kelly has returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in the east.
Mr. and Mrs. B. McMullen have taken up house keeping.
The Misses Wood, of Peterboro, are guests of Miss B. Spencer.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Bird and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. M. Hough.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Cadman spent a Sunday recently with friends in Wooler.
Quite a number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. Wm. Welsh at Moira on Wednesday last.
Miss N. Bartlett, of Foxboro, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. M. Kennedy.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hamilton and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jaques, of Foxboro, spent a Sunday recently at the home of Mr. R. Townsend.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Whaley, Mrs. M. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose motored to the home of Mr. J. Longwell, Foxboro, on the 5th.

DESERONTO

The S.S. Grenville was at the local dock over Thursday night of last week. The buoys are being placed for the opening of navigation.
Mrs. William Kingsbury had the misfortune to give her hand a bad gashing recently while cranking her father's car. The wound is, however, healing fairly fast.
Mr. H. G. Copeland has returned from a trip to the Southern States, passing through the States of New York, Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and returning by way of Chicago, Ill., and Detroit, Mich., visiting friends at Huntsville, Ala., and Zuniand, Tenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitton arrived home on Monday from their wedding trip to Western Canada, where they spent a month sight-seeing, and in the evening they were given an old-fashioned charivari by "Buff's" many friends.
Some time during Sunday night, vandals made an attempt to break into Stainton's grocery. Entrance had been effected through the cellar window, but a ladder and oil cans prevented the cellar door from being raised without noise. Dr. Wilkins heard the racket and the thieves got scared.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Solmes and Miss Marjole Caracallen, Toronto, spent the week-end with friends in town, returning with their car on Sunday, which they had left in town for the winter. Mrs. Oscar Fitchett

returned with them for a couple of days in Toronto.

Lieut. Jas. Cole, R.A.F., returned home on Monday unexpectedly from Kingston, where he has been taking treatment for his injured foot, and we are pleased to say that the member is so much improved that he is now able to walk fairly well with the aid of a cane.—Post.

CARMEL

Mother's service was conducted at this appointment on Sunday.
A special prayer service was held at the home of Mrs. Homan prior to the leaving of Pte. Seldon Homan for Kingston.

A serious fire occurred in our neighborhood on Monday last, when a spark supposed to be from the train started a flame which swept the house and barn buildings of Mr. Williams. The men who gathered in a few minutes worked like heroes but were unable to save anything except some pieces of furniture in the front rooms. Mr. Williams' loss is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. W. Garrison is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. Vanderwater.
Mrs. McMullen reorganized the Sunday School on Thursday night.
Mr. R. Juby is moving to Belleville.

We are sorry to report that Mr. J. L. Clapp is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow called at Mr. Gilbert's on Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, Miss Bedell and Mr. Bull of Wooler motored down and called on Mr. W. Williams on Monday evening.
Mr. D. Hollinger spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. H. Dufoe this week.

SINCLAIR'S \$15.00 Suit Sale
Suits up to \$32.50 For Only \$15.00
We have twenty-seven of these Suits, in small Women's 34 and 36 inch Bust Measure and Misses' 16, 18 and 20 year sizes. The colors are Black, Russian Green, Copenhagen Blue, Pekin Blue, Brown, Fawn and Sand Shade, all made of Pure Wool Materials in Serges, Gabardines, Broad Cloth and Poplins, our regular \$18.50, \$19.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50 and \$32.50 Suits, clearing as Odd Suits, your choice.
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Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Stockings 19c
This week we clear the last of our Boys' Ribbed Cotton Stockings, also Girls' Tan Lace Stockings, Ladies' and Children's White Stockings in Ribbed and Silk Boot, all at one price, only 19 cents.
We have also about 100 dozen of Ladies' Black Cotton Stockings, all of which we have had laundered and are clearing at 19 cents a pair.

India Hand Made Lace
We have just placed in stock a lot of India Hand-Made Lace Goods such as Doylees, Trays, Tea Sets, Centre Pieces, Children's Bonnets, Tea Cozy Covers, etc., in all a very choice collection of Hand-Made Lace Goods, to sell from 25c to \$3.00 each.

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Cheesecloth Shirts	55
Cheesecloth, yds.	102
Christmas Cards	90
Christmas Stockings and bags	85
Cookies, lbs.	5
Cotton Binders	20
Cotton, yds.	10
Compresses	1764
Cigarettes, pkgs.	186
Comfort Bags	20
Checker Board and Checkers	194
Crutch Tips, prs.	8
French Candles	224
Cocoa, tins	12
Chocolate Bars	359
Candy and Loaf Sugar, lbs.	148
Coffee, tins	36
Combs, pocket	6
Dominoes, sets	12
Dates, lbs.	22
Envelopes, pkgs.	189
Floor Cloths	5
Fruit Cakes, lbs.	69
Cakes, Mixed, lbs.	42
Gum pkgs.	330
Ginger Snaps, lbs.	5
Hot Water Bottles	17
Hot Water Bottle Covers	8
Hickory Nuts, pkgs.	3
Housewives	108
Hospital Pads	99
Individual Boxes	498
Insect Powder, pkgs.	7
Jews Harps	26
Jam, jars	48
Lead Pencils	333
Mouth Wipes	1518
Mouth Wipes, large bags	3
Meat, tins	20
Matches, boxes	24
Olives, bot.	2
Oxo, tins	83
Old Linen, bdis.	19
Pork & Beans, tins	26
Playing Cards, pkgs.	24
Pennants (Belleville)	35
Personal Property Bags	44
Pennants, pkgs.	291
Pads	528
Rubber Finger Cots	18
Rugger Pillow Covers	29
Raisins, lbs.	26
Red Crosses (stretcher bearers)	7
Soap, tins	24
Sabandilla Powder, lbs.	12
Sardines, tins	36
Salve, tins	36
Stretch Caps	557
Safety Pins	72
Slings, khaki	150
Slings, white	2
Soap, cakes	264
Shaving Soap, cakes	18
Toilet Paper, pkgs.	12
Talcum Powder, tins	48
Tobacco, pkgs. and papers	125
Tobacco, boxes	1
Tray Cloths	2
Tooth brushes	85
Tooth Paste, tubes	97
Writing Paper and Envelopes, boxes	2
Writing Pads	335
Wipe cloths	960
Wheeled Chairs	3

### SIXTH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Montgomery of Rawdon, spent Sunday at Mrs. Foster's.

Mr. Harry Demille of Trenton, visited his parents here on Monday.

Mrs. C. Sine visited at Mr. R. Spencer's on Sunday.

A little daughter has come to stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clement's.

### Address and Presentation

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Mark Appleby on Friday evening last to spend the evening with their son Clayton who has joined the R.C. H.A., and expects to go overseas soon. The address was read by Miss Alma Fox and the gifts were presented by Mr. Cecil Frost and Mrs. Foster.

### The following is the address:

Frankford, May 10, 1913.

Dear Clayton—  
As you are one of the many who have answered duty's call, to fight for our rights, for King and Country we, a number of your friends and neighbors, feel that we cannot let you go from our midst without spending one more evening in your old home here, to bid your farewell before you take up your new duties which lie before you.

We feel sure that the King's uniform as worn by you will ever stand for courage, honor and sobriety, and although you will be greatly missed in our Sunday School and Epworth League, still we have a high regard for the boys who are giving their service for others.

We wish to assure you of our noble qualities and we shall ever follow you with our prayers and trust that in the Providence of God, you may return safely to your loved ones at home. Whatever may be the result we shall always remember you as one of Sidney's heroes and be proud of you.

As a small token of our appreciation we would ask you to accept these gifts (ring, fountain pen and notepaper) also these gifts from the Kitchener Red Cross Society, as a reminder of the friends you leave behind, and the prayers, goodwill and best wishes of the whole community go with you. We trust you may be spared to return safely, and that a lasting peace may soon be restored.

Signed on behalf of your many friends:

Earl Sine,  
Garald Sine,  
Ross Dufos.

### SHANNONVILLE

Mrs. Wm. Bell spent Tuesday in Belleville.

Gunners Fred L. Taylor and Sturton Bagley are home on a few days' leave.

Messrs Lorne Lazier, Arnold Pott, Henry Toppings, Harry Sine, Claude Clarké and Harry O'Neill reported for military duty on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne, Melrose, and Miss L. Garrison of Corbyville, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. MacDonald in their new home on Sunday last.

We are sorry to report Miss Reitha MacDonald very ill, but all are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. R. L. Gilligan has returned home after spending a few weeks at her home in Colebrook.

Miss Florence Bell has returned to her home at Frankford after spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Mr. Richard Harding has joined the artillery in Kingston.

Mr. Alex. Winters of Trenton, visited friends in our village on Saturday morning.

Miss Gallagher of Napanee, spent the week-end with Mrs. D. Milligan, Second Line.

Sorry to report Mrs. Geo. Reid on the sick list.

Mrs. E. E. Diamond visited friends in Kingston, Saturday and Sunday.

### GRAVEL ROAD

The funeral of Miss Cath Hayse, Lonsdale, was largely attended on Sunday. Her remains were placed in St. Mary's Cemetery beside those of her mother, who died not three weeks before her. We wish to extend our sympathy to the surviving sisters and brothers.

Frank McGurn leaves for Kingston this week to do the khaki. We wish him God-speed. Frank is a general favorite with all who know him.

Quite a number spent Thursday afternoon in Deseronto and Napanee.

Mrs. P. Shaughnessy, Melrose is reported to be progressing favorably. We hope to soon see her home again.

Mr. Fahy is busy buying swine for Mr. Hamby, Napanee.

Mrs. J. Shaughnessy and little daughter, Reta, have returned to Toronto.

Miss M. Hunt has resigned her position as clerk at T. J. McAlpine's city but we seek one to come. May the Heavenly Father fill with His gracious presence that large place

## Annual Meeting Bridge St. S.S.

At the invitation of Mrs. (Rev.) C. T. Scott the annual meeting of Bridge St. Methodist Sunday school was held last evening at the parsonage, Bridge street at 8 p.m. The reports of the various departments for the last year, closing April 30, all go to show the school in a healthy and flourishing condition and were listened to with much interest and profit. A light shrinkage in membership and attendance is all accounted for in the senior departments and the lack of men. The intermediate and elementary departments are holding their own and show an increase. The financial statement presented by Mr. T. Gardner was complete and very satisfactory, showing the school liberal in all its obligations, with all liabilities settled and a substantial balance on hand.

### The election of teachers and officers was as follows:

Supt.—His Honor Judge Deroche  
Asst. Supts.—F. S. Deacon, A. E. Thraasher, E. P. Frederick, Miss E. Berkley.  
Supt. Cradle Roll—Miss Pearl Campbell  
Supt. Elementary Dept.—Mrs. A. C. Wilkins.  
Asst. Supt. Elementary Dept.—Miss E. Morden  
Sec.—Treas Home Dept.—Miss A. Tickell

Treas.—T. Gardner  
Rev. Sec.—E. P. Frederick  
General Secretaries—J. W. Holmes  
H. J. Clarke, J. H. P. Young, A. G. Vermilyea, A. C. Wilkins  
Librarians—Miss J. Madden, Miss E. Bowen, Miss S. Richards  
Teachers:  
Elementary Dept.—Mrs. A. C. Wilkins, Miss E. Morden, Miss Potter and Mrs. Amans  
Intermediate Dept.—Miss E. Berkley, Miss N. Ketcheson, Miss A. Morton, Miss Nina Yeomans, Miss Helen Sulman, Miss Mary Yeomans, Mrs. E. P. Frederick, Mr. R. B. Wise, Mr. R. Allison, Mr. Douglas Scott, Mr. C. L. Hyde, Mr. G. L. Giles, Mr. H. W. Ackerman  
Senior Dept. Miss F. Adams, Mrs. (Rev.) C. T. Scott, Mrs. H. Ketcheson, Miss M. C. Hawley, Mrs. Vivian, Mrs. R. B. Wiseman, Miss A. Lazier, Mrs. G. E. Deroche, Mr. F. S. Deacon, Mr. F. H. Henry, Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Mr. V. E. Bullock, Mr. H. Y'ernon Clarke, Mr. R. J. P. McCulloch.

Visitors Home Dept.—Miss A. Tickell, Mrs. H. J. Clarke, Miss M. Anderson, Miss E. Sawyer, Mrs. Vivian, Miss M. Reeves, Mrs. C. H. Elvins, Miss Adams, Miss N. Bowen, O.S.D.

At the close all present were served with refreshments and retired strengthened and determined to give the coming year better service.

### BELLEVILLE TO HAVE OPERA IN ENGLISH AT POPULAR PRICES, TUES. MAY 21.

The Boston English Opera Company, with a record of four months in Chicago, as well as runs in Milwaukee, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Denver and San Francisco, comes to the Griffin Opera House in Balfe's Romantic Comic Opera "The Bohemian Girl."

Not since the days of Henry W. Savage's Castle Square Opera Company has any like organization received such universal praise from the press or support from the public.

The cast includes Joseph F. Sheehan and John W. Warren, tenors, Hazel Eden and Florentine St. Clair, sopranos, Elaine De Sollem and Alice May Carley, contraltos, Arthur Deane and W. R. Northway, baritones, Francis J. Tyler and Bert F. Geltra, basses. Among these Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Tyler will be remembered as former Savage stars.

The chorus is an unusual one, and owing to its many months of working together is well nigh perfect. A special orchestra and a lavish scenic treatment combine in making this organization one of the most notable ones before the public today.

### LETTER OF CONDOLENCE

Moira, May 13th, 1913  
To Mrs. W. F. Welsh and Family—  
Since it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take unto Himself your dear husband and father, the members of the Moira Women's Missionary Society extend heartfelt sympathy in the great bereavement you have sustained. We feel how helpless we are to lighten your burden of grief by anything we may say or do. We cannot always see the purpose of our afflictions but God knows what is best for us. May you through His Grace be able to humbly bow to His will. We feel that in this world we have no continuing position as clerk at T. J. McAlpine's city but we seek one to come. May the Heavenly Father fill with His gracious presence that large place

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. F. Welsh and family, Moira, desire to express with sincere thanks and appreciation the many kindnesses and sympathy extended to them by friends and neighbors during their recent sad bereavement.

### IVANHOE

The heavy rain on Sunday afternoon prevented the Sunday Schools of both St. Andrew's and Boulah churches holding the services in honor of Mother's Day.

Mrs. Edward Benson is still seriously ill.

Miss Cora Prest visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Tammon of Tweed for a few days last week.

The children of our public school and their teacher, Miss Cameron have been busy putting in their garden. They have it about completed.

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Silk Blouses at \$2.50, \$3.00, up to \$6.00

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Dress Gingham in checks, plaids and stripes, priced at 20c and 25c

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in your home and lives made vacant by the passing to the home beyond of one who was so dear. May you through His grace be able to say, "Why will be done."

Signed on behalf of the Society,  
Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, Pres.  
Mrs. D. Thompson, Cor. Sec.

### CROOKSTON

The annual election of officers of Bethesda Epworth League was held on Thursday evening. The members of the league have changed their meeting from Thursday evening to Sunday evening and they extend an invitation to all who wish to visit their league at their Sunday evening meeting.

Four of our boys reported at Military headquarters, Kingston on Saturday. Messrs. W. French, J. McGuire, Ross and Earl Holland

Miss Bessie Fleming of Hazzards Corners is spending a few days visiting in our vicinity.

Miss Lena Tammon spent a Sunday recently with Miss J. Adams of West Huntingdon

Mr. W. French and Miss Nellie French took tea at Mrs. Hannah Tammon on Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. Emmerson and Mrs. C. Adams attended the funeral of Mr. W. Welsh at Moira on Wednesday last.

Miss Lena Bateman of Farnsworth Corners was a visitor in our vicinity last week.

### AN OIL WITHOUT ALCOHOL

Some pills and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A delicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this one in its preventive and healing power.

Soft forms are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

## The Canadian Red Cross Society

SUMMARY OF THE WORK OF THE WOMAN'S DEPARTMENT OF THE BELLEVILLE CHEESE BOARD DISTRICT BRANCH, C. R.C.S., DURING THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1913.

The work of this branch of the Red Cross Society has steadily increased, eighteen new societies being added the past year.

A detailed report of all supplies received is given through the press each month. A complete record is kept of all articles received, where despatched, and when acknowledged by the Hospitals or Canadian War Contingent Association.

To all those who have contributed money and supplies, to the wardens of St. Thomas' Church for the use of the Parish Hall for the packings, to the Board of Bridge Street Methodist Church for the basement for the February packing and to the Ontario and The Intelligencer, the thanks of the Woman's Department are due and hereby gratefully tendered.

- Branches:
- St. Albans' Red Cross Society, Ameliasburg.
  - Acme Red Cross Society, Frankford.
  - Allisonville Sympathizers' Red Cross Society.
  - Adams' Red Cross Society, Consocon.
  - Albury Ladies' Aid Red Cross Society, Carrying Place. (Added in April.)
  - Bayside Woman's Institute.

- Bayside Helpers' Public School.
- Centenary Red Cross Society.
- Chatterton Woman's Institute.
- Castleton Woman's Institute.
- Castleton Red Cross Society.
- Centerton Woman's Institute.
- Codrington's Woman's Institute.
- Edith Cavell Red Cross Society.
- Cooper and Rimmington.
- Florence Nightingale Red Cross Society, Eldorado. (Added in April.)
- Frankford Woman's Institute.
- Hilton Woman's Institute.
- Ivanhoe Woman's Institute.
- Kitchener Red Cross Society, Frankford.
- Methodist Ladies Aid, Melrose.
- Melrose Woman's Institute.
- Marysville Woman's Institute.
- Melville Willing Workers' Red Cross Society.
- Mountain View Woman's Institute.
- Moira Red Cross Society.
- Plainfield Woman's Institute.
- Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society.
- Branch Alexandra Red Cross Society—Pupils of S.S. No. 4, Sidney.
- River Valley Woman's Institute.
- Roslin Woman's Institute.
- Salem Red Cross Society.
- Shannonville Red Cross Society.
- Shannonville Woman's Institute.
- Stockdale Woman's Institute.
- Sir John Colborne Chapter 10, D.E.
- Stirling Woman's Institute.
- Tweed Red Cross Society.
- Thomasburg Red Cross Society.
- Wallbridge Woman's Institute.
- Wooler Woman's Institute.
- Wicklow Woman's Institute.
- West Huntingdon Red Cross Society.
- Woman's Guild, Crookston. (Added in April.)

### Total list of goods received:

Knitted Goods—	
Socks, prs.	4492
Scarfs	12
Wristlets, prs.	9
Helmets and Caps	153
Mittens and Gloves, prs.	52
Garments—	
Pyjamas, prs.	1222 1/2
Hospital Shirts	521
Day Shirts	534
Khaki Shirts (hannel)	300
Dressing Gowns	55
Bed Jackets	10
Bed Socks, prs.	146
Ward Slippers, prs.	20
Night Shirts	87
Bedding—	
Sheets	470
Pillow Cases	1908
Quilts	35
Pillows, (feather)	4
Fracture Pillows	29
Face Cloths	520
Handkerchiefs	802
Towels	5400
Surgical Supplies & Miscellaneous—	
Absorbent Cotton, rolls	11
Adhesive Plaster rolls	44
Aprons	2
Books	14
Bandages, rolled	912
Bandages, body	9
Bandages, scultetus	15

## Seed Grain

We still have a quantity of Oats, Barley, Spelts, and Peas that are suitable for seed.

## Seed Corn

Has also arrived and we invite your inspection of it.

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### TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Wounded—  
W. R. Donkersley, Queensboro.

## Big Loss In Livery Fire

Twenty Vehicles at Asseltine's Livery Burned in Barns

Fire on Sunday afternoon caused about fifteen thousand dollars' damage to Asseltine's auto, bus and hack livery. Besides the barns and two valuable horses, twenty vehicles were destroyed wholly or partially. The cause is unknown. It was supposed at first that the fire was due to wires. The loss is fairly protected by insurance.

It was about twenty-seven minutes after two o'clock when the blaze was first noticed. It started in the north-west corner of the buildings and spread with lightning rapidity. In less than eight minutes the buildings were enveloped in flames, spreading along the lots. An effort was made to reach two horses in the stalls on the west side, but the volume of smoke drove back the rescuers. The result was that the horses were unharmed. The blaze spread to the large barn on the east and broke through to the north and ran along the top of the straw to the north of the iron-clad building.

Fire Chief Brown put every available hand of hose he could into the fight against the conflagration. The close proximity of the Asseltine home made this necessary. The blaze was kept mainly to two buildings and some sheds connecting the structures. At the third barn, that to the north, the firemen had to throw out all the hay and straw to get at the fire. In this way this structure was saved. The other buildings are almost a total loss.

In the two barns there were the following vehicles burned, three buses; three sleigh trucks, eight hacks on wheels, three sleigh hacks, one cutter, one baggage truck, all the property of the Asseltine Livery, a buggy belonging to Mr. Galloway, of Trenton, who was visiting his son, an aviator who is ill in Belleville hospital with pneumonia and the new motor delivery truck of Mr. Robert Oliphant.

A limousine and another car and six or seven horses in the third barn were run out in time before damage was done.

Fortunately none of the motor vehicles of the Asseltine Livery were in the buildings when the fire broke out.

Large quantities of hay, straw and oats were consumed.

In the barns were many gears of vehicles and sets of harness, blankets and so forth, all destroyed.

The fire brigade have been praised for their successful efforts in containing the flames to a narrow area. Had a wind been blowing instead of rain falling, the difficulties under which the firemen labored might have been increased.

Mr. R. Oliphant's motor delivery truck, which had its top burned, had been left in the barn on Saturday night. It was only recently purchased by Mr. Oliphant.

## Lieut. Geen Gets The Appointment

POPULAR YOUNG OFFICER IS MADE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

Lieut. Ernest A. Geen has been appointed to the collectorship of customs at Belleville, made vacant by the death of Arthur McGinnis. This message was received in the form of an official intimation from Ottawa on Saturday.

Lieut. Geen is the son of Rev. A. L. Geen and is a native of Belleville where he was educated at the public and high schools. After graduation he took a position with the Intelligence Printing Company. Then he had charge for a time of the electric light plant at Point Anne. Later he joined the staff of the Dominion Bank and remained with that institution five years, advancing to the position of accountant, which he held in the branches at Huntsville and Kitchener. In the spring of 1913 he was appointed to the staff of the collector of customs at Belleville. In October, 1914, after the outbreak of the war, he enlisted and went overseas with the 21st Canadian Battalion from Kingston the following May. He spent over a year at the battlefront in France and reverted to the position of private to get that privilege. He won back his commission while on active service in the front-line trenches. In January, 1917, he was recalled to Canada for duty here.

Lieut. Geen belongs to a military family. An uncle served to repel the Fenian raid at Ridgeway in 1860. An older brother, Edgar, was one of the Canadian heroes who lost his life in the South African war. Another brother, Capt. Percy Geen, went overseas with the 155th

Battalion, but was rejected in England as being medically unfit to serve at the front, and was compelled to return to Canada. Nursing Sister Geen, who has made a name for herself in the hospital service in England and France, is a sister.

The appointment of Lieut. Geen to this position will be a popular one with business men, and the public generally. He is an experienced accountant, courteous, obliging and level-headed and gifted with good judgment. This promotion is a fitting honor to one who has served his country faithfully overseas and although he is a comparatively young man to be recognized in this way, his varied experience will give him the best possible equipment.

## Obituary

DANIEL P. TIGHE

The death occurred in Belleville Hospital on Sunday, May 12th of Daniel Patrick Tighe, after several weeks' illness with heart trouble. He was in his 27th year and a native of Tyendinaga. He had resided in Belleville for six or seven years and was an employee of the Hydro Electric Power Commission. He was a member of the Roman Catholic Church. Interment will take place at Read. Besides his parents, he leaves two brothers, Dominick Tighe at home in the eighth concession of Tyendinaga and Thomas, overseas, and two sisters, Mrs. Arthur McCormick, of Read, and Miss Tighe, of Belleville.

## Extensive Preparations For 3rd Of June Demonstration

Great War Veterans Are Planning Great Events for Their Military Carnival

The Greatest Demonstration that Belleville has ever witnessed in many years is assured on June 3rd, if the plans of the Great War Veterans are carried out as they now stand. Horse Races, A Grand Military Carnival and many other Special Events that are to be announced in the near future are being arranged for. A special effort is being made to obtain some very exclusive features which if successful are sure to make the Veterans' Celebration a Banner Day in the History of Belleville. Watch the local papers for future announcements.

## Wedding Bells

COBB—O'CONNOR

On Wednesday, May 1st, in the archbishop's palace, one of Kingston's most popular young ladies, Miss Marion A. O'Connor, youngest daughter of Capt. Thomas and Mrs. O'Connor, West street, was united in marriage to Clayton E. Cobb, science '21, Queen's University, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cobb, of Tweed, by Rev. Father A. J. Hanley, rector of St. Catharine's. The bride was attended by Miss Alma Rousseau, while Dr. F. X. O'Connor, brother of the bride acted as best man. After the ceremony the young couple returned to the home of the bride's parents, where a repast was served, and left on the midnight train for western points.

## A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a laxative—mild but thorough in action and never fail to regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and make baby well and happy. Concerning them Mrs. Francois Fourrier, Tourville, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my baby and would recommend them to all mothers as they never fail to benefit the little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## FARMERS OF TYENDINAGA

A meeting of the farmers of Tyendinaga was held at Melrose Town Hall on Friday, May 10th to appoint delegates to go to Ottawa to join with the great representation expected to meet at the Parliament for a hearing upon the subject of relieving some of the very necessary labor from having to be conscripted to go to fight for us, when they are leaving only a woman at home to proceed in farm labor alone, which is impossible, and other subjects similar to come up for discussion. They expect to leave Monday, May 13th by C.N.R. at 2 p.m. en route to Ottawa, returning May 14th, leaving Ottawa 10.30 p.m. The delegates are as follows, Peter McLaren, ex-Reeve, Denis Hanley, ex-Warden, George Lasier and Fred Robinson.

## FINE NEW PLANT AT GRAHAMS LTD., NOW IN FULL OPERATION

VISIT TO THE PLANT BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ONTARIO —BEST EQUIPPED COLD STORAGE PLANT IN THE DOMINION—SAVING THE VEGETABLE CROP—WHERE WORKERS DO THREE TASKS, UNDER WHOLESOME CONDITIONS—GOOD WAGES PAID—DESCRIPTION OF NEW BUILDING

The large new plant of Grahams, Limited, is now in full operation and affords one of the most interesting industrial exhibitions and processes in the Dominion. Indeed, it is the headquarters of the pioneer vegetable desiccating plant of the western hemisphere and is likewise the main assembling factory of the greatest desiccating system of earth.

It was the privilege of a representative of the Ontario to visit the splendid new factory and head-office building of Grahams, Limited, and to witness at first hand the many wonderful processes by which the freshest vegetables are transformed into permanent products, preserving all the delicacy of flavor of the original fresh vegetable and guaranteed to keep in prime condition for years in any climate in the world.

In addition to the assembling departments and main offices of the company, the new building contains a model cold-storage plant—one of the best of its kind in America.

While occasioning huge loss in stock and equipment, the fire that in the spring of 1917 destroyed the main building of Grahams, Limited, was in many ways a blessing in disguise. The old factory had "just naturally" grown from small beginnings. It was badly arranged and therefore wasteful of time. It was at all times subject to the menace of fire.

The new factory is so arranged that the maximum of economy is secured by eliminating wasted motion and effort. Labor-saving devices many of them the invention of the staff of Grahams, Limited, ensure the greatest output with the least number of operatives. The building is of fireproof construction throughout. Though all the rest of Belleville were to burn down, Grahams' building would still stand.

The main building is divided into two sections. The section facing Front Street is 52 by 37 feet ground space and is three stories in height in addition to a spacious and well-lighted basement. In this section are located the head offices of the company and the cold-storage plant. The main offices are accommodated on the first floor in two large and airy rooms. The furniture and woodwork are of dark weathered oak and work a pleasing contrast to the walls which are softly tinted in buff.

The cold-storage department consists of twelve rooms 20 by 40 feet, but with accommodation below for the freezing and power plants. Eight of the rooms are maintained at or close to the freezing point. The other four are known as "sharp freezers." That is, they are held at a low temperature in order to freeze meat and similar products and hold it always well below 32 degrees. The rooms with the moderate temperature are to be used for the storage of fruits, vegetables, eggs, etc., that are to be held at as low a temperature as possible without actually freezing. The "sharp freezers" are for holding fresh meats and similar perishable products, not injured by freezing, for an indefinite period. At the time of our visit one room showed a temperature of two degrees above zero. Another was six degrees above. It is possible, in a few minutes, to force the temperature in any room down to ten degrees below zero.

The freezing process is too technical to admit of popular description, although it is in reality quite simple of operation. The active agent to produce the low temperature is ammonia. Being forced into a large steel cylinder it suddenly expands, becomes gaseous and intensely cold. In this state it is forced to circulate through pipes that surround the cold-storage rooms. Upon its return it passes to the condensing machine that again reduces it under pressure to the liquid state. It requires a 30-hp. motor to operate, and a smaller motor is held in reserve. The ammonia circulates over and over again with practically no loss. The only expenditure, it may be said, of the process, is for power. The moderate temperatures are secured from a calcium solution as the circulating medium.

Mr. Mark Sprague, the well known cheese-buyer and dairyman, is superintendent of the cold-storage plant with Mr. Lyman Moon as foreman. This plant will be at the disposal of the general public for rental at a moderate cost.

Much criticism has been levelled at the cold-storage warehouses throughout Canada, and not altogether without reason, because of unjustifiable combinations, market manipulations and the destruction of much food that went bad after a long period in storage.

The principle behind the cold-storage business is, however, a healthy one commercially and worked out in an honest manner, results in gain, not loss, to the general public. It is not the use but the abuse of cold-storage that has resulted in its present ill repute. To take a part of the surplus products and hold them over from the season of undue plenty to the season of scarcity is not only a legitimate but an all-round beneficial process.

The assembling and packing plant fronts on Pinnacle Street. It is likewise of fireproof construction, with two storeys and a basement. The building is 127 by 154 feet. It is constructed so as to ensure the operation of the most wholesome conditions under which to work. Great windows occupy almost the entire wall space. The ceilings are high and the air circulation constant and ample.

The Ontario has previously described in detail the various processes of box manufacture and packing and we will not now repeat our previous description.

The staff is now working at high tension to fill a huge order for the American Government. When that is finished, another immense order for the French Government is waiting to be filled. This is the first business from the French Government in two years. They had been going to Spain, where immense vegetable crops are grown and where labor is cheap. That they now come back to the Graham company is an evidence of the superiority of the Graham brand of desiccated products. Mr. Bacon, the Canadian agent of the French Government, has complimented Grahams, Limited, upon the fact that it has never failed to deliver an order in the time agreed upon.

At present there are four desiccating plants operating in Ontario, three in New York, two in British Columbia, and one in New Brunswick. Those in Nova Scotia have just closed the season of drying the large surplus of apples.

Were it not for the recent operation of these plants there would have been great losses of vegetables this spring because in several lines there was a huge surplus. In New York State alone 1,500 tons of table carrots were bought up recently and dried, and the great surplus of onions, cabbage, turnips, etc., was likewise bought up. Only the best vegetables are used in the soup products. That means economy. Small and inferior vegetables represent a loss of time in cleaning and preparing for the evaporator and are not purchased, no matter how cheap.

A rigid inspection is carried out by the American army. It is now stationed at the main plant watching every process so as to ensure that the mixtures are properly proportioned and goods are all up to standard. The British and French Governments not only have inspectors at the main assembling plant, but also at each drying plant. In addition the Dominion Government has travelling inspectors who visit the various plants from time to time. After all this multiple inspection it would look as if the new bill introduced for the member for West Hastings to provide Canadian government inspectors for permanent duty at each plant was more a scheme to provide berths for hungry place-hunters than to serve any public need.

has a capacity of one carload a week. Loading platforms of concrete form a convenient, clean and durable medium for handling the goods to and from the cars. Two sidings lead into the plant from the Pinnacle St. line of the Grand Trunk. On the sidings, which are also laid in concrete, there is accommodation for seven cars.

Contracts with the American Government have been taken under the names of The Flinders Company, of Elba, N.Y., and The Jackson, Graham, Bone Company, of Middleport, N.Y.

At present from 100 to 125 employees are on the payroll at the main plant. Of these, many are girls and women. To unskilled female labor the wages paid are \$1.50 a day. Men who are unskilled draw \$3 a day. These wages are larger than are being generally paid by industrial establishments, but many of the employees are earning more money by working at piece work.

## Law Suit Over \$15,000 Bond

Molson's Bank Action Against Citizens of Trenton and Toronto

The validity of a \$15,000 bond is in question at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario in the action of the Molson's Bank vs. Cranston et al. now being tried before Mr. Justice Britton at Belleville. The action is to recover \$15,000 and interest from three residents of Trenton and four of Toronto. The bond in question was used in connection with the Canadian National Features Ltd., a concern which formerly was operated in Trenton for the production of motion picture films. The defence is that the bond was delivered on condition that it was not to be used until certain persons had signed. One of them Dr. F. J. Farley did not and the argument of the defendants is that it had never become an effective bond.

Mr. J. C. Young, manager of the Trenton branch of the Standard Bank, was first called to give evidence. (The board of directors of the Canadian National Features Ltd. were seeking a loan of \$15,000, Mr. Young was treasurer, a shareholder and a director.)

A meeting of the directors was held at the Gilbert House, Mr. Young undertook to make application to the head office of the Standard Bank for a loan on a bond of the directors. The Standard refused to entertain the proposal of a bond. Later on application was made to the Molson's Bank, which agreed to advance the money on the bond.

There was some cross examination as to whether those who signed the bond did so understanding that Dr. F. J. Farley was to sign it. Mr. Young stated that no one told him Dr. Farley was to go on the bond. Dr. Farley was at the meeting at the Gilbert House when general business was discussed but no mention was made of the bond. He was then called away in reporting to his head office. Mr. Young said Dr. Farley would go on the bond. He took it for granted.

Mr. Young got Father Connolly and Mr. White on the Molson's Bank bond, without telling them that Dr. Farley would not go on it, although they understood he was to be on it. Mr. William Cranston of Toronto, next called, said he signed the bond in Toronto at the office of the Canadian National Features Ltd. Mr. Cranston testified that he told Mr. Regan and the others that all had to sign it before it could be used. Those who signed it were Cranston, White, Regan and Regan.

At Trenton it had been unanimously agreed that all the directors were to sign it. When the bond was put through Molson's, instead of the Standard Bank, conditions they understood were to be the same. At the Trenton meeting at the Gilbert House there was no mention made of what bank the loan was to be secured through, said Mr. Cranston.

Mr. Temple, manager of the Molson's Bank at Trenton, testified that the indebtedness of the C.N.F.L. to the Molson's Bank was \$16,791.36 on July 14, 1917 at the time the claim was made. This to date with interest totals \$18,134.17. One note was discounted for \$15,000.

Solitors for the plaintiff are Messrs. Frazer and Abbott, and plaintiff's counsel is Mr. S. Masson, K.C.

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These Dresses were bought almost a year ago before the big advance in Prints, Ginghams, etc, consequently this enables us to offer you such stylish Dresses at such wonderful prices. Then there is our special low pricing for all this week, which all mothers should consider and take advantage of while the showing is complete and these low prices prevail.

White Voile and Lawn Dresses in great variety of cute styles for wee tots at 18 and 20 months old, special at \$1.00 and \$1.25

Printe Dresses for Children 18 to 20 months special values at 50 cents.

Dresses for Girls 2 to 5 years, many cute styles to select from \$3.50, 5.00, 7.50, 9.00 and \$1.49

Dresses for the Older Girls 6 to 14 years, at 85c, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98, 2.25, \$2.50 up to \$3.50

Children's Rompers, the hard wearing kind, dark and light colors, 25c, 40c, 50c and 75c

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## Cases Disposed Of At Non-Jury Sittings

Hon. Justice Britton Opened Court Yesterday Afternoon—A Heavy Docket.

The non-jury sittings opened Monday before Hon. Mr. Justice Britton who did not arrive till about three o'clock, owing to the train from the West being late.

**Butley vs. Rodbourne**  
This was a case in which the widow of the late Fred Butley brought an action to set aside the will of the deceased on the grounds of lack of testamentary capacity and undue influence. Under the will everything including life insurance was given to three sisters of the deceased. Just before the case was called the parties got together and settled the case. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff, G. G. Thresher for the defendant Teresa Hough; W. Carnew for the other defendants.

**Aman vs. Aman**  
The plaintiff is a brother of the late Thomas Aman and brought an action to set aside the will of Thomas Aman by which he devised his property to Edna Aman, describing her as his wife, and her son on the alleged ground that defendant was not the wife of deceased as she had a husband living. The defendant claims that she obtained a divorce from her former husband. Owing to the absence of a witness the case was postponed on the defendant's application. W. C. Mikel, K.C., for plaintiff; R. D. Ponton for defendant.

**Frechette vs. Frechette**  
The plaintiff who is the wife of defendant brought an action for all money making a number of charges against defendant. Defendant denies these and counterclaims for a large sum which he in plaintiff's name but which defendant claims he paid for. He also claims an account of moneys deposited with his wife. The case was postponed to next non-jury sitting, plaintiff not to dispose of or encumber the real estate and the positions of the parties in other respects in the meantime to remain unchanged. E. Guss Porter, K.C., for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for defendant.

**Rish vs. Bedford**  
This action was referred to His Honor Judge Wills for trial. W. C. Mikel, K.C. for plaintiff; E. Guss Porter, K.C. for defendant James vs. Cottrell

In this action the plaintiff claims \$2284.73 for lumber and other material supplied defendant. The defendant claims the above account was paid and counterclaims against plaintiff for a large sum for damages for breach of contract. Referred to Local Master for trial. W. Carnew

for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for defendant. **Cooper vs. Reid**  
This was an action to recover possession of land. Defendant claims he is rightfully in possession and asks damages for wrongful trespass from plaintiff. W. Carnew for plaintiff; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for defendant.

## Killed In Action

Mrs. Caniff Foster of Corbyville, has received word that her husband, Pte. Caniff Ross Foster of the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles, has been officially reported killed in action on April 20th. He enlisted in the 275th Battalion at Belleville in November, 1916, and went overseas the following April, where he was transferred to the 134th Battalion (48th Highlanders). In February, 1918, he went to France and joined his twin brothers who have been serving in the 4th Canadian Mounted Rifles since December, 1916.

Pte. Foster is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster of Hillier, Prince Edward County, and grandson of the late Theodore Foster of Bloomfield.

In November, 1916, he married Helen, daughter of Mr. Bert Gilbert of Corbyville.

## EXCURSION TO ROCHESTER ON FRIDAY, MAY 24TH.

Leaves Cobourg at 8.30 a.m. Returning leaves Rochester at 7 p.m. The Dock at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets good for one day only. Only 800 tickets can be issued. To make sure of getting a ticket send P. W. Baker, Town Agent, Cobourg, the price of the fare, viz., Adults \$1.55, children 75c, about the 20th and tickets will be reserved. First come first served. This is the first excursion of the season 1918.

The "Military Service Act" requires all men who belong to Class 1, that is, men between the ages of 20 and 34 years being unmarried or widowers without family, to procure a certificate from Major H. P. Cooke, Deputy Registrar at Kingston, Ont., and also obtain a permit "B" from an Immigration Inspector.

All other men between 20 and 45 years, must obtain card permits "A" or permit "B."

All males under 18 and above 45 years of age, also women and children DO NOT REQUIRE PERMITS, to enable them to go on the excursion. There will not time on excursion day, to issue permits. It will therefore be necessary to obtain them before that date, if you desire to go on the Excursion. Excursionists from Belleville, can leave on the 6.50 a.m. train and return the same night.

O. F. Allison, Secretary. 11d.17r.

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### Picked Up Around Town

Interesting News Items Gatered by Our Reporter While on His Rounds.

Mr. W. D. Reid, of the Front of Thurlow, has a brood sow that has a record for this vicinity. This morning the sow gave birth to a litter of nineteen little pigs. With the present prices this litter will bring Mr. Reid some value in a few weeks.

Early gardeners received a shock this morning on arising to find that a severe frost had damaged some of their plants. Ice of a considerable thickness was formed last night.

On Thursday night in the Armouries at Napanee, a grand patriotic concert was given in aid of the overseas Y.M.C.A. by Pipe-Major Albert Johnston and Mrs. Johnston of Belleville. The receipts totalled \$165.50.

The program was as follows: Selection, Napanee Band; Bag-Pipe Selection, Pipe-Major Johnston; Highland Fling, Hilda Daly; Recitation (Selected), Mrs. Powell; Juvenile Sword Dance, Kitty Johnston; Selection, Napanee Band; Irish Jig (in Costume) Mrs. Johnston; Bag-Pipe Selection, Pipe-Major Johnston; Sword Dance, Alex. MacGregor; Selection, Napanee Band.

The second part of the program consisted of a floral operetta given by the girls of Mrs. Johnston's juvenile dancing class. Mrs. Powell was pianist. The characters were: Papa Jacques Rose, Mayor of Rose Arbor; Mama Jacques Rose, His Wife; Pink Rose and White Rose, Their Daughters; Flora, Queen of Flowerdom; M'lie Cricket, A Prima Donna; M'lie Moss Rose, A Spinster; Miss Lilac, Miss Lily, and Miss Blue-Bell, Buds of Rose Arbor; Miss Carnation and Miss Chrysanthemum, Blossoms of Rose Arbor; Mr. Sunflower, A Gay Bachelor; Mr. Pansy, Master of New York Dances, The Chinese Ceremonies; Exhibition of latest Toddlers and Tickle-Tosses.

The program was concluded with a dance in the city hall. The residents of Napanee are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston for their enterprise.

On Saturday afternoon an automobile bearing the marker No. 84556 met with an accident on Murney's Hill. The machine got over half way up the hill when it started to run back as the driver was changing gear. The car backed down without pursuing a straight course, but backed into the high bank. The result was that the car tipped over. The fender was bent and the windshield broken. The five passengers escaped without serious injury, although several of the ladies had to be helped out. Citizens assisted in righting the car and it went up the hill on its own power.

Winifred Edith Baker, six-year old daughter of Lieut. Leo Baker and Mrs. Baker, died on Saturday at a private residence, Front of Sidney. Besides the parents two brothers and one sister survive, the brothers being Lionel Alfred and Patrick Cyril and the sister, Eva Blanche. The interment was in Belleville cemetery. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the public in their loss.

On Friday evening a farewell and presentation took place at the home of Mr. James Harry, 3rd concession of Sidney. Three young men, Fred Myers, Kenneth Stickle and Roy Westfall, who are joining the colors with the artillery branch were presented with wrist watches by their friends of the neighborhood. Short speeches were made by those who were present and by the recipients.

The funeral of the late, Charles Dempsey took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Ameliasburg, to Albany Methodist Church, where the Rev. W. D. P. Wilson conducted a solemn and impressive service in the presence of a large number of friends, who had met to pay their last tribute of affection and respect. Many beautiful floral tributes had been placed on the casket. The bearers were Messrs. Charles Babcock, Earle Weiss, Percy Crouter, Harry Peck, Everett Sager and Frank Dempsey.

The interment was in Albany cemetery.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Britton is presiding at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario, which opened this afternoon

at the court house. There are many causes for trial. Among the first to be taken up will be that of Butler vs. Rodbourne, in which the will of the late Fred Butler is in question. The plaintiff is Mrs. Butler, his widow, and the defendant is the executor, Mr. W. Rodbourne.

Miss Helen Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, 312 Foster avenue, who underwent an operation last week, is reported to day as practically out of danger.

Mr. J. Fraser, of Caniffon reports to the police that he has found a military overcoat on the road between Corbyville and Caniffon.

An automobile balked on Murney's Hill yesterday and nothing could get it started. It was towed by a repair car up the hill and put away in its garage, where repairs were made.

Mrs. Carrie Miller, Front street, reports to the police that some one broke a plate glass in the window of her shop.

The board of trustees of Trinity Methodist church, Peterboro, at its regular meeting carried unanimously a resolution of appreciation of the work of the Rev. Dr. J. P. Wilson, during the past four years. He at one time occupied the pulpit of Bridge street Methodist church. His excellent pulpit work, good tact and judgment, his untiring devotion to the cause of Trinity church were given the highest praise.

The case of former City Engineer J. W. Evans against the City of Belleville, has been settled. The matter in dispute was an account for services rendered by Porter, Butler & Payne to the plaintiff, and S. Mason, K.C., for the Corporation of the City of Belleville.

On Sunday afternoon at Holloway street Methodist Sunday School, Capt. T. B. D. Baker, Children's Aid Inspector, made a strong address on the value of the mother to the home, the child, the church and the state.

The police located a boy who has made his escape several times from the Children's Shelter. He was put in the clinic last night.

At ten o'clock tonight at the Palace Theatre, F. G. Enghim, G.E., will fully describe the construction of the wonderful concrete ships that promise to revolutionize the ship-building industry. The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures, specially secured for Canada. There will be no charge for admission. This lecture is being given in Belleville as a special favor and was secured here as the result of a visit of a deputation from the Belleville Board of Trade to Toronto last week.

A special campaign to teach every boy in Belleville to swim will be put on at the Y.M.C.A. starting May 27th. Cards will be issued through the schools for every boy from 9 years up, and regular hours assigned for the different groups to attend. A large number of boys learned to swim in a similar campaign about a year ago and it is anticipated that a great many who are still unable to swim will attend at this time and learn so that they will not be in danger of being drowned during the coming summer if they find themselves in deep water. Mr. Ellis, Boys Work Sec'y and Physical Director will have charge of this campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brickman, Commercial St., have received the gratifying news that their son, Pte. Clinton Brickman, has been honored by being appointed special stenographer to the brigadier-general of the Canadian division, before embarking. Pte. Brickman was in the Grand Trunk offices here. He went overseas as sergeant with the 254th battalion but reverted in rank in order to get to the front. He was one of the youngest members of the 254th.

Mrs. Benson Sine, a well known resident of Wallbridge, passed away at eight o'clock last evening at her home.

The Rev. Frank Anderson of this city, has been appointed court

crier for Hastings County. He is performing his duties for the first time at the non-jury sittings now in progress at the court house.

Last night a joint arrangement was effected among the representatives of the Belleville Red Cross and Patriotic Association, the Children's Shelter, and the Belleville Hospital by which all three will share equally in the gate receipts of the mammoth Automobile Show to be held at the Armouries, Belleville, on Wednesday and Friday, May 23, 24 and 25. Mr. L. J. Buckley, local agent for the Maxwell cars has the honor of having applied for and received the first concession for space on the Armouries floor.

Other local companies are falling in line and are being accommodated as rapidly as possible. This exhibition is the first of the kind to be held at Belleville and it promises to be one of the biggest public functions held at Belleville this year.

The action of McLean vs. McLean for alimony, entered for trial at the non-jury sittings, has been traversed to another court. The defendant lives in Hungerford and the plaintiff now resides in Belleville. Porter, Butler and Payne for plaintiff, Northrup, Ponton and Ponton for the defendant.

Mr. Bruce Freeburn was towing a scow of coal to Sandy Point, the summer home of Sir Edward Kemp, this week, when suddenly it dove to the bottom of the lake. This peculiar occurrence is explained thus: The launch, which is a high powered one, raised the bow of the scow up in the air and upon approaching the wharf at the Point, the speed was lowered and the weight of the coal caused it to dip at the bow and sink immediately. Only quick work with a knife, cutting the line, prevented a complete disappearance of the scow, launch and all.

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### Must Hold The Line In France

(Special to The Ontario)

Ottawa.—Farmers by thousands from Ontario, Quebec, from Maritime provinces and from big wheat growing centres beyond the Great Lakes crowded into Canada's capital today to give weight to their demands that exemption of farmers and farm help from military service should be continued, notwithstanding demand for men to fight overseas. Their petition presented to the government recited drastic measures being taken all over the world to meet the emergency of food production and also all pledges made by the government to increase supplies for the Allies. "Therefore," concluded the petition, "as farmers and loyal Canadian citizens, we hereby against the great breach of faith by breaking of these sacred covenants and taking from our farms the very labor which will enable us to produce, and the absence of which more particularly on Ontario live stock farms, will paralyze productive effort and we exhort your government to stay their hand in these proceedings, by instructing the military authorities to still grant continuous leave of absence to all non-fighting young farmers."

In his reply the Prime Minister emphasized the necessity of holding the line on the western front. "I know whereof I am speaking when I tell you," he declared "that if the channel ports be reached through the breaking of that line it would be to say the least, extremely problematical—whether any of that production of which you speak could be made of service to allied nations overseas to our men who are holding that line. I regard it as supreme duty of this government to see that these men, some of whom have been fighting for three years are sustained by such reinforcements as will enable them to hold the line."

NO HOPE OF EXEMPTION Declares Premier To Farmers—Government may Close Many Non-Essential Industries

(Special to The Ontario) OTTAWA, May 14.—Sir Robert Borden told a delegation of 5,000 farmers here today to secure exemptions from the M.S.A. for farmers and farm help that the government was seriously considering. Using many non-essential industrial Government sympathized with farmers, but held out no hope of further exemptions.

TOTAL OF BRITISH CASUALTIES (Special to The Ontario) LONDON, May 14.—Total of British casualties reported in week ending today is 41,417, divided as follows: killed or died of wounds, 9,558; wounded or missing, 36,046. The large total in last week evidently represents losses suffered when fighting in Flanders and Picardy was at its height. It is probable that these casualties are the heaviest British losses of any week of the war.

A Philadelphia carnab was been destroyed by fire. Heat prostrations were reported from Brooklyn on Tuesday. The famous Flagler-Brigham estate is now estimated at \$150,000,000.

### PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

YOUNG AVIATOR DIES FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Toronto, May 14.—Flight Cadet Noble John Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Johnston, of St. Mary's died in the Toronto General Hospital at 2.30 o'clock today morning as the result of injuries received in an aeroplane crash which occurred at Leaside aviation grounds at 6.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He suffered a fracture of the base of the skull. He was in his 21st year.

SCOW OF COAL SINKS IN PIGEON LAKE

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LEAVE SHORNCLIFFE

London, May 14.—The Canadian Press learns that all the Canadian infantry training battalions have been removed from Shorncliffe, and are now concentrated at Sandford, Bramshott, and Whytey. There only remain now at Shorncliffe certain medical, cavalry and general depots. So Canada really bids farewell to Shorncliffe, an acquaintance which has extended over three years, since the days when the first contingent completed its training on Salisbury Plain. The Canadian Press also learns that the following officers, at the request of the Military Department at Ottawa, will shortly return to Canada: Brigadier Huntley Ketchen, Lieut. Col. Cross, of Saskatchewan, and Wier, who will assume a staff appointment in Canada. Colonel Armstrong, of Montreal, who has been special medical consultant to the Canadian forces here, returns to Canada for special medical work. Lt. Col. Stewart, Nova Scotia, has been appointed consulting surgeon. A big amalgamation of reserve units is taking place by reducing the number of battalions. All reserve brigades have been disbanded and the battalions are now administered direct by training area. Regimental depots have been reduced by half, and this concentration, it is claimed, will result in reduced expenditure of money and labor, clerical and otherwise, in administrative departments.

OTTAWA PHYSICIAN GUILTY OF BIBBERY

Ottawa, May 14.—The trial of Dr. Horace Legault, a well known physician of the capital, on a charge of having attempted to bribe Capt. (Dr.) Andrew P. Davies, a member of the Army Medical Board, closed with almost dramatic suddenness in the police court when Dr. Legault pleaded guilty to the charge as soon as it was read to him, and was fined \$500 and sentenced to one day in jail by Magistrate Askwith. There were a number of military officers in attendance, together with an imposing array of counsel and a number of prominent citizens in the anticipation that a plea of not guilty would be entered, and the evidence surrounding the alleged attempt to bribe Dr. Davies would be heard. Dr. Legault was in police court on Tuesday charged with "having offered a certain sum of money to a military service officer with intent to obtain assistance on behalf of one Florence to enable him to escape military service, or to be placed in a lower medical category than that to which he is entitled."

OSHAWA MAN HONORED

The Russian Cross of St. George presented by his excellency the governor-general on Wednesday last was awarded to the late Pte. John McRae, of the 116th Ontario County Battalion. Pte. McRae died at Whitty Hospital, so the medal was presented to his wife, Mrs. Margaret McRae, of Oshawa. He was not the same Pte. John McRae, the native of Levis, who went overseas with the 75th Battalion, as reported.

HINESE SMUGGLING SCHEME FOILED

Buffalo, May 14.—Chinese smuggling was soon to have been resumed on a large scale, declare immigration officials, who late Thursday took Ah Hung, of Toronto, before U.S. commissioner Keating, and had him held for the grand jury in \$2,000. The questioning of Hung, who was caught when a rowboat and a motor boat collided Tuesday night off Youngstown, developed details of a smuggling scheme which had been planned by Buffalo, Rochester and Toronto men.

NEW CATHOLIC COLLEGE AT AUGUSTA

The preliminary work in connection with the erection of a proposed Catholic college, on the Myers farm in Augusta, near Brockville, has been commenced. Rev. Father Mulhall, Toronto, is in charge of the operations. He has a small staff of men now at the place and the building will be rushed. It is expected that the college will take a year before it is completed. It is being built by the Redeemptor-

### He Masqueraded In Uniform

Ate at Sergeants' Mess—Man Wearing Unorthodox Uniform, Sergeant's and Wounded Stripes and Grades Now in Main Guard.

Toronto.—Safe and sound in the main guard at the Exhibition Camp is held a gentleman who gives the names of Charles A. H. Barker. Who he is or whence he came no person seems to know, but recently he has been having "one whale of a time" This gentleman does not wait for an invitation to dine at the sergeants' mess, neither does he consider it necessary to attest in order to wear the King's uniform or to go overseas in order to gain a wounded stripe. For several days until the authorities grew suspicious, the aforementioned gentleman sat at the same table as the sergeants of the 1st Depot Battalion of the 1st Central Depot Battalion and condensed to eat of the same fare.

His Ideas of Dress

His ideas of dress do not conform strictly with K. R. and O. When asked under the protecting wing of the military police he was wearing a rubber raincoat, a tunic with the buttons of the 48th Highlanders Regiment and a cap bearing the Canadian Engineers' barge. To further extend his patronage and by way of

NO RACING

Toronto, May 14.—One of the war restrictions that goes into full force this year does away with racing over Canada. Woodbine and all the other tracks go dead. Anyone who wishes to race or see racing will have to go to the States—and racing is greatly limited there. There will be no wages here for the rather large staff employed in the business; no iron men to bet with and no book makers looking for the verdant investors—at least as far as Canadian tracks are concerned. The laundry men will lose the job of washing the nice white breeches of the dainty jockeys. W. P. Fraser has turned farmer, and Uncle Allyn Dymont has accepted another directorship. The racing public in their extremity may take holiday jobs with the farmers whose sons are being sent to the war. But the American owner of Canadian tracks is desolate and weeping for his profits. Even the dead tracks in Windsor are submerged by the state-wide and bone-dry drought of Detroit.

### Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, May 13.—Mill O Smith with Miss Vandervoort were visitors to Belleville on Saturday. Mr. Arthur Baker visited with his parents at Napanee over the weekend.

Mrs. Robert McCuaig of Belleville arrived in town Saturday and is the guest of Miss Hyton on King St. Flight Lieut. Alex. Porter of Niagara Falls, N.Y. is in town, the guest of Dr. F. S. Farncomb.

Mr. H. Romley Williams was out of town over the week-end. Miss Dempsey visited with relatives here on Sunday from Napanee. Sunday last the King St. Methodist church was a sight to behold, being all decked with beautiful white flowers on the occasion of the Mothers' Day. Special choir of ladies gave the song service conducted by Mr. T. J. Palmer, A.R.C.O. while the leading soloists were Misses Marion Foster, Mabel Brown and Nora McQuellin. The Rev. W. D. Harrison, the pastor, delivered an interesting sermon and in the afternoon the Oddfellows attended divine service.

Mr. J. B. Vandean of the Chemical Co. has returned from a visit to Ottawa. Friday night is to be a big night for Trenton when the local council of Women give a dance at the parish hall here. Proceeds for the Order of Victorian Nurses' Fund.

Mrs. Norman Regan was in Belleville yesterday. Mrs. Gordon Matthews was a visitor to Belleville yesterday. Mr. Leo Collins left for Kingston today to don the khaki.

A dance is to be held tonight at the Quinte Hall under the auspices of the Governor Simcoe Chapter I.O. D.E. Mrs. George White, regent will convene.

Miss L. Lester of Regina visited with friends here yesterday en route on an eastern trip. Mr. Robt. C. Williams has left for the Point, where he will reside for the summer with his friend, Mr. A. Thompson.

Mr. A. C. C. McIntyre has returned from Ottawa.

### District News Items in Condensed Form

Proposed route between the towns of Cobourg and Port Hope is along lake front, is doing away with the Cobourg-Port Hope toll road.

Two years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Edmund Noren, convicted of theft in connection with the burglaries of the stores of William Rhodets, D. W. Durney and Joseph Lane, Brockville, on the night of April 15th last.

A most interesting feature of the training of the men of the Depot Battalion, Kingston, is the boxing squad. This end of the athletic work of the battalion, which is under the supervision of specially trained professional instructors, is greatly bene-

showing he had no special preference for any particular regiment, he said in answer to enquiries that he had served in the Royal Canadian Dragoons. The books, on examination, do not show that he at any time was a member of this distinguished cavalry regiment.

Wore Wounded Stripes

No veteran who has returned from overseas could more proudly display a wounded stripe that did the mysterious "sergeant," while to further complicate matters he wore brilliant red grenades suggesting that he had been a bomber, over his sergeant's stripes.

"You cannot punish me I am an American citizen," he told one of the m.c.o.'s at the camp. In this he may prove to be mistaken, as he will probably be charged with masquerading in the King's uniform.

Claims He was in England

He states that he went to England with a draft, but never got as far as France.

"Where did you get the wounded stripes?" he was asked.

"Oh, I just thought I would put it on, that's all," was the reply. The same reply was given to a query as to why he bedecked his arm with resplendent grenades.

For some days he has lived free of all charge at the sergeants' mess of the 1st Depot Battalion of the 1st C.O.R. He will probably soon send himself in another "mess," and will enjoy free board for a further period at the expense of the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Rixon atsood yesterday to Belleville.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews has returned from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Russell, were visitors by auto to Picton yesterday.

Miss A. Culpepper left for the West yesterday from Napanee. She visited friends at Trenton en route.

Mr. Herbert Steacon of Ottawa was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Lorne D. Foster with his assistants have decided to keep open the "earn and give" campaign this week. Come boys now is your chance to do your bit. Call and see him at the post office or get in touch with Mr. Robert Whyte, high school principal. Mr. H. Romley Williams at the administration building of the British Chemical works or Mr. Chas. Croft, Coleman and Croft, Front St.

The K.K.K. luncheon room Saturday gave their usual delightful luncheon quite a novel idea has been invented, several of the ladies took their cars up to the plant to convey their customers.

Tuesday night, May 14, in the Odd Fellows' Hall a lecture will be given under the auspices of the Kebekeah lodge by Mrs. Talcott of Hillier, on her travels through Palestine. The funds will be for the Patriotic Working Club.

Miss Norma Owens of McGill College, Montreal, visited with her cousins, who are residents here.

The Patriotic Working Club report a wonderful success at the rummage sale last week.

Miss Amy Black left for Ottawa today.

Miss May Cowie of Toronto University has accepted a position here in town.

Mrs. (Dr.) F. M. G. Johnson was a visitor in Belleville yesterday.

Miss Kathleen MacDermott, of Picton, visited here yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Nichol, Chief of Police at the British Chemical Co., Trenton left town last evening, having received the sad news of his father's demise. He has the sympathy of many of his friends here in his irreparable loss.



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How Local Boys Answered Call

50 BELLEVILLE YOUTHS ALREADY ON THE FARM AT S.O.S. WORK

The boys of Belleville have responded nobly to the call for help on the farms. Almost all of the older boys from the public schools have gone out to the farms in this vicinity. At least fifty boys from Belleville are now tilling the soil, helping in the movement for greater production. A number of other boys will go out at the end of the school term. Every available man and boy will be needed to help with the crops this year, especially as the need for men overseas is so great that a number of farmers will be pressed into the military service.

The Ontario Government have asked the Boys' Department of the National Y.M.C.A. to supervise the boys who go on the farms and the secretaries are being enlisted in this work for the summer. Each man is given a number of counties to look after and a Ford car as a means of transportation. It is the duty of these men to see that the boys get proper consideration and also that they give proper service. They will also distribute the National Badge of Honor which is given by the Canada Food Board to every boy and girl from thirteen to nineteen years who serves three months on the land or in a cheese or butter factory. The Ontario Educational Department cooperate in this movement by allowing all pupils who passed the prescribed test at Easter time their school standing for the term.

Mr. F. F. Brockel, secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. has been asked to become the supervisor for this district covering the Counties of Prince Edward, Hastings, Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough and Haliburton. Mr. H. W. Kingston, who supervised this district last year, is now overseas serving with the Canadian army as a Y.M.C.A. officer.

Cheese Sold At 22-7-16 Today

Belleville, Lower Than IS - ENTIRE BOARD SOLD

The entire boarding of cheese at the Belleville Cheese Board of Trade was today purchased at 22-7-16 by Mr. J. A. Kerr, buyer for the Alexander Co. The board was larger than usual. The cheese factories with the number of boxes boarded were as follows:

- Moira Valley, 20. Mountain View, 40. Bronk, 30. Union, 40. Holipse, 30. Hallway, 30. Acms, 30. Sidney Town Hall, 40. Bayside, 25. Melrose, 60. Zion, 50. Foxboro, 50. Thurlow, 30. Mountain, 20. Plainfield, 20.

Hogs Advance To \$20 Per Cwt

SCORES OF PORKERS FOR SALE - PRICES GENERALLY FIRMER

Housewives who went to Belleville market this morning found a fairly large supply of produce awaiting them. Although the market gathered later than usual owing to the clock advance, a nine-thirty both tinner and outer displays were quite large.

Today's prices varied little from last week's. McAnnam Street was a regular pork row. Rarely have so many porkers been seen on the market in one day. Crates after crates of the wee piglets was bumped up against the sidewalk. Quotations were unchanged at \$18 per pair. Purchasing was not very rapid.

Potatoes are high as usual. The quotations ranged from \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bag. Quite a few seedlings were disposed of at \$1 per bushel and upwards.

Rhubarb is coming into its own. Five cents per bunch was the prevailing price. Some handled 3 bunches for 10 cents.

Green offerings are growing in value. Onions were fairly plentiful at 5 cents a bunch.

Apples in fair condition of preservation continue to be offered at \$1.50 per bushel and upwards. Grain offered today was quite high. Oats were held at \$1.15 to

\$1.25. Eggs, chickens, butter, were the main inside offerings. Eggs are a little steeper by reason of storage requirements. The prevailing price on the market was 27 to 28 cents per dozen. It is not likely that the price will go any lower. Three dollars per pair was the figure asked for chickens of moderate size.

The meat market was a little firmer. Hogs (live) are quoted at \$20 for next week's shipment, while dressed pork brings \$26. This is the real season at its height and prices run around 18 cents wholesale by the carcass. Mutton is, one might say, a "rara avis" locally. Beef wholesales at 15 cents per pound for hind-quarters.

Hay was scarce today naturally. Baled hay quotes at \$14 wholesale. Hide merchants state that hides still hold at 8 cents per pound. No great quantity of seeds was sold on the market today.

FLORAL OFFERINGS LATE CHAS. STEWARD

Pillow-Steel Company of Canada, family. Square and compass-Belleville Lodge A.F. & A.M. Anchor-Dr. Farley. Spray-Mrs. and Mrs. S. Tranter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mayhew, Mrs. J. A. Kerr, Mrs. C. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coffin, Mrs. Emerson and Mrs. Wood, Miss Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur.

The Masonic service was in charge of W. M. Roy Stafford. The following members of the craft acted as bearers: Bros. Kerr, Vivian, Naylor, Ruston, Fletcher and Leamon.

Bridge Tolls to be Advanced

PRACTICALLY 50 PER CENT - COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS PURCHASE PRICE TO BE \$72,500

The Private Bills Committee yesterday reported to the House of Commons in favor of the bill increasing the tolls on the hay bridge, raising the tolls practically 50 per cent, and fixing the price at which the municipalities may purchase the bridge at \$72,500.

Pte. Clement Bird Dies Of Wounds

Mr. Newton Bird, of Sidney Township received this morning from Ottawa the sad intimation that his second son, Pte. Clement Lockhart Bird had died of gunshot wounds in the abdomen at the ambulance hospital on April 28th.

Pte. Bird left Belleville with the 155th Battalion and has been about a year on active service in France. He was just a few days over twenty years of age. An elder brother, Div. Sig. J. L. N. Bird, is still on active service at the front, having gone overseas with the 90th Battalion.

In addition to his parents Pte. Bird is survived by three brothers and three sisters at home. He was a young man of exceptional intelligence and was very popular in the neighborhood where he resided and also with his fellow volunteers in the service.

The bereaved family will be sustained in their sorrow by the knowledge that he nobly faced his duty and offered his life as a sacrifice that freedom might live.

Obituary

MRS. M. S. CALL

After a few days illness Mrs. Mary Smith Call died Tuesday, April 30, at her home, 251 Wellesley Street, Toronto. She was born in Castleblanney, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago, and when a child came to Canada and settled in Picton where most of her life was spent. Twelve years ago she went to Toronto. Her husband, the late William Call, of Picton, predeceased her about twenty years. She attended Our Lady of Lourdes Church and was a member of the Altar Society, Christian Mothers and Lourdes Patriotic Association of Toronto. She is survived by four daughters and one son: Mary Florence and Gertrude, at home; Mrs. W. J. Burke, Toronto; and M. W. Call. Her youngest son, Arthur P., died two months ago. One sister, Mrs. G. W. Goodwin, resides in Toronto. The remains were brought to Picton and interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

LEWIS J. WILLIAMS

Lewis James Williams, of Big Island, passed over to the majority on Wednesday, the 17th inst., after a week's illness from pneumonia and

its ensuing complications. So well known, so highly regarded by his wide circle of friends and associates for his kindly spirit, his hospitality, his neighborly helpfulness, his business integrity, his memory deserves more than the formal to earth notice. He was born near Shannonville sixty years ago, and spent the first twenty-one years of his life there. For the last forty years he has been a resident of Big Island, save eight years on the High Shore opposite. His occupation has been farming and fishing. Through many vicissitudes he fought his way with resolute endeavor to the evening of life when in comfortable circumstances he could ease up on his severe labors and enjoy the fruits of his long years of industry, but it was not to be, and in the inextinguishable wisdom of the Most High he has answered the summons that comes to all of Adam's race. Peacefully he sank to rest in strong faith of the Christian hope and blessedness. He is survived by his wife; one son, Eleazer; five daughters, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. S. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Ray Peak, Miss Eliza and Miss Reta; three sisters, Mrs. Saunders Pearsall, Mrs. C. Ross of Washington State, and Mrs. M. H. Smith, of Cleveland; and two brothers, Eleazer and Sheldon Lee. A large assemblage attended the funeral services, held at the family home, and the burial at Glenwood

Presents His Photograph To Lodge

HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO MINDEN LODGE, A.F. & A.M.

Kingston.—At the regular meeting of Minden Lodge, A.F. & A.M., held on Tuesday evening, Right Worshipful Bro. Frederick Welch presented his photograph to the lodge upon the special request of the members. Mr. Welch was the first district deputy of the 14th Masonic District when it was established in the year 1886, and was also district deputy in 1887 and 1888.

Right Worshipful Brother Welch became a Mason in the year 1872 and filled all the chairs becoming master in 1880. He is also a past master of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Ancient Scottish Rite. He is a native Kingstonian, and has always been actively engaged in promoting philanthropic objects in social and church work. He is one of the Board of Governors of the Kingston General Hospital, and it was through his untiring energy that the Sir Oliver Mowat Memorial Hospital became established.

600 Join Colors

BRITISH AND FRENCH RESIDENTS OF CHINA ARE ENLISTING

Edward McEbin, 19 years of age, a resident of Shanghai, China, who was at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, en route to England, where he will join the colors, said that 600 Britishers of Shanghai and many from outports had enlisted since the outbreak of hostilities. There was now a long casualty list. Residents of the French colony had also enlisted in large numbers.

Britishers of age in China had gone home to enlist. Many of those unfit for combatant units had qualified for commissions in coolie battalions, which are formed to carry on construction work overseas. Such men were of great service to the Allies, for they understood the Chinaman and spoke his language.

The Race Club, a sporting organization, had given six airplanes to the British Government, and since the outbreak of the war had contributed \$20,000 to patriotic purposes at each of the two meetings a year. Through the meetings the Chinamen indirectly contributed to British patriotic work, for 10 per cent of the proceeds went for that purpose. His love of gambling caused him to bet liberally.

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\$65,000 Should Be Top Price

FOR PURCHASE OF RAY BRIDGE - CITY COUNCIL MET IN SPECIAL SESSION

On Thursday afternoon a special meeting of the City Council was held to decide on what price should be stated in the bill now before Parliament relating to the hay bridge tolls. A letter was placed before the Council in committee from Mr. H. Pringle, K.C., who is representing the city before the Private Bills Committee in reference to what the auditor who had gone over the hay bridge company's books had found, and to the evident course the committee would take.

City Solicitor S. Masson, K.C., contended that all the Sutherland Estate had in the bridge was \$40,000. Unfortunately for the city, the sub-committee thought they had \$55,000 invested originally. Mr. Masson went over the auditor's report as to capital investment to date, of the company on the basis of various rates of interest. Depreciation of the bridge was figured at 3 1/2 per cent per year. The city solicitor thought \$55,000 on this basis of \$40,000 net cost would be a fair figure for the structure. Now it seemed that \$72,250 was likely to be the figure that the sub-committee would approve of. This was much too large, thought Mr. Masson. The matter of purchase might be allowed to go to arbitration if the figure beyond which the bridge could be purchased is not stated in the bill.

Ald. Robinson believed it was wisest to give a little higher figure than go to arbitration. Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., said that \$65,000 was the basis of the proposals in 1908. The Ontario Government had offered aid on the basis of \$65,000 at the rate of 40 per cent. The Government could not be held for more than 40 per cent of the \$65,000. If the price \$72,250 is put in the bill for the opportunity of purchase, then the tolls should not be increased. Then if the city did not take up the option of purchase in a year, the tolls could not be raised.

Col. Ponton said he was an enthusiast for the bridge purchase. The main issue is to prevent the raising of the tolls.

All over the \$40,000 was a pure speculation. Ald. Curry did not see how the Council could agree to more than \$65,000. The life of a steel bridge is said by engineers to be 35 years. Anything over the \$65,000 would be a big price. The offer should not be increased. Ald. Robinson asked if the city would jeopardize the 40 per cent of the \$65,000 promised by the Government if the municipalities favored paying over the \$65,000 and making up the increase themselves. Col. Ponton did not think it would jeopardize the provincial aid.

Mayor Platt thought the municipalities had had a good chance of getting the bridge at \$65,000. But it seemed that there had been intervention by one man, Mr. H. Dempsey, who said he thought the bridge company ought to get a few thousand dollars more than \$65,000. The municipalities had made a fair offer. The people would stand for this but not for more than \$65,000. Ald. Whelan thought the bridge not worth more than \$40,000. The structure might have to be replaced in eight years.

Ald. Curry thought that if the tolls were increased, the revenue of the bridge would decline. Col. Ponton said Belleville had not assessed the bridge company, whereas Ameliasburg had been getting \$200 taxes out of it, and the tax will now be about \$400.

Ald. Donahue thought Council should keep within its offer. Many

Picked Up Around Town

Interesting News Items Gated by Our Reporter While on His Rounds.

A fully attended meeting of the Executive Council of the Board of Trade was held in the office of the secretary, Colonel Ponton, last night. The president, Colonel Marsh, in the chair. The Council will be sub-divided into sections which will have special charge of the following interests:—Municipal, Transportation, Publicity, Finance.

A special appeal for membership will be made on Monday, May 20th. The regular meeting of the Board will be held next Tuesday night at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Elliott and Mr. Ackerman will proceed to Toronto today with Mr. L. E. Allen on important business. The question of the Rubber Company industry and other matters were discussed at length, the session lasting until midnight.

The funeral of the late Charles Steward took place this afternoon under Masonic auspices from the family residence, Pine Street, to St. Thomas' Church. Ven. Acheadon Beamish conducted the last rites at the church, after which the remains were taken to the Belleville Cemetery and laid to rest with Masonic honors. Wor. Bro. R. Stafford officiating. The bearers were members of the Masonic Order. The obsequies were largely attended by friends of the deceased and Masonic brethren in spite of the unfavorable weather conditions.

Alderman S. Treverton was a member of the council party that visited Bannockburn on Tuesday when the Fuel Committee purchased 150 cords of hardwood. His name was inadvertently omitted from the report published of the trip. Mr. Elias Ross, a well-known resident of Bayside, died on Wednesday of this week at the age of 82 years. He was the victim of a stroke of paralysis. The obsequies are being held this afternoon at Bayside.

The city police got five or six autoists on Front and Bridge streets for infractions of the motor laws—speeding, driving without near lights and so forth. The offenders will be haled to court.

Peter LaBarge, of Sulphide, came before Magistrate Masson this morning on a charge of non-support of his wife. LaBarge had been several times remanded. A settlement was effected between the parties.

Victor Bird, a fourteen-year-old boy living at 13 Albion Street, was riding a bicycle on Front, near the old Dominion House, when he fell off the wheel just as a horse and vehicle driven by Mr. Fred Johnson, of Ameliasburg, came along. The wheel of the carriage struck the boy and hurt his arm and leg slightly and the bicycle was twisted. The police investigated the case and found that Mr. Johnson was not in any way to blame.

Walter Green, of Trenton, faced Magistrate Masson in police court yesterday afternoon in answer to a charge of driving a car without the 1917 markers. The auto in question was seen on the street by Constable Ellis, who thought the markers looked like old ones. The "7" of the 1917 markers, which he found on investigation were carried by the car, was invisible by reason of grease and mud. Green admitted in court that the car had the 1917 markers and denied smearing over the last figure of "1917." The court said he would let Green down

citizens derive no benefit from the bridge. Ameliasburg residents derive most benefit. The alderman said no one could tell the condition of the bridge. The ratepayers would turn down any by-law to contribute a share of more than the \$65,000. Ald. Whelan moved, seconded by Ald. Curry, that Mr. Masson be instructed to notify Mr. Pringle that Belleville would not agree that the top purchase price of the bridge should be stated in the bill to be more than \$65,000. The resolution carried. The matter Mr. Masson said would come up on Friday (today) before the committee.

The members present were: Mayor Platt, Alderman Whelan, Robinson, St. Charles, Parks, Hanna, Curry, Donahue and Treverton.

light this time, firing him \$5 with costs. Before Green drove away his car, which was a new one, he purchased the 1918 markers. One dark night since the big drive started, a small company happened to meet in Capt. Maynes' dug-out and spent an hour in conversation about old college days and war matters. Capt. Maynes gave coffee and a lunch to the old friends. Capt. Maynes is over five decades of the Y.M.C.A. The others were Capt. the Rev. Herbert Latimer, chaplain of the Field Artillery in the 5th Division. Another captain of infantry, also Gunner Earle S. Denyes, formerly Lieutenant of the 25th Battalion. These men attended Albert College in 1908 and 1909.

Those who are responsible for the work of the local Y.M.C.A. have been working quietly for some time arranging for a financial canvass to make it possible to wipe out present liabilities and provide for the coming year. Five thousand dollars recently left by Miss Carrie Reed will greatly help and it is now proposed to raise \$6,000, which enable the Association to have a clean sheet, wiping out the mortgage balance and all other obligations and carry on to May 1st, 1919. To do this a campaign will be launched next Tuesday evening at a workers' tea and a full canvass of the city made on Wednesday, May 15th.

A special meeting of the City Council was held this afternoon to deal with the matter of the hay bridge.

Captain Alfred Hunter and Mrs. Hunter have returned from Camp Dix, New Jersey, where they had farewells to their son, Sergeant Ross Hunter who is in the Divisional Headquarters Staff, and who expects to go overseas shortly. Captain Hunter was greatly impressed with the calibre of the American soldiers, clean and well-built young men, inspired with the highest ideals and ready to do any and every duty more advanced, being perhaps three weeks ahead of Ontario. Already the plum trees here are out of bloom.

Bugle Major E. D. Finkle, an old Belleville boy, 204th Beaver Battalion, Toronto, was honored by being chosen one of a party of thirty convalescent soldiers from Epsom on the Royal Coat of Arms, commanding them to visit Windsor Castle. Motor ambulances conveyed the party, passing through London en route to Windsor. The party was welcomed into the reception room and graciously and cordially received by their Majesties King George and Queen Mary, after which they were ushered into the Waterloo Chamber or grand dining room where lunch was served. Princesses Alice and Mary poured the tea. Lady Minto expressed herself warmly when speaking of Canada and thinks

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very highly of the Canadians. Princess Mary presented cards of the Castle from the King and Queen. The party was then conducted through the Castle. The State apartments included the celebrated St. George's Hall, the Waterloo Chamber, the Throne Room and the old ball room, containing valuable collections of paintings, statuary and priceless objects of art. Windsor was the residence of the Saxon kings before the conquest and has been the chief residence of British sovereigns. It is 2 1/2 miles southwest of London.

Mr. S. Walbridge, of Rossmore, left a horse and vehicle in a stable yard last night. When he returned the horse was not to be found where he left it. He reported the matter to the police, who later found that the horse had taken compassion on the horse and put it in the stable for warmth. The buggy had not been touched. Mr. S. Walbridge walked home last night.

A race which has been coming forward to hold a high-class Automobile Show at the Armouries, in Belleville, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 22, 23 and 24. As this is the first exhibition of the kind to be held in the city, we have no doubt it will attract great interest and meet with extensive patronage. The gate receipts will be devoted to patriotic purposes. Fuller announcements later.

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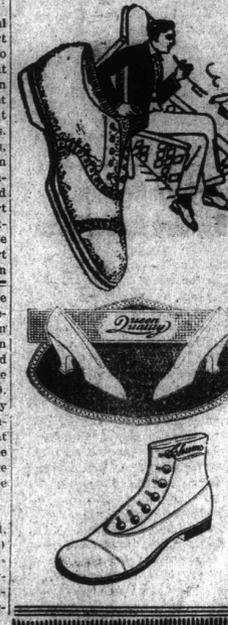
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Report of Thurlow Red Cross

Myrthall R.C.—32 night shirts, 38 day shirts, 88 prs. socks, 40 suits pyjamas, 58 towels, 6 quilts, \$40.90 cash.

Point Anne R.C.—43 suits pyjamas, 48 day shirts, 62 prs. socks, 239 towels, 165 wash cloths, \$203.43 cash.

Maple Leaf R.C., Caminton—19 suits pyjamas, 51 prs. socks, 8 towels, 2 wash cloths, 3 quilts, \$106.30 cash.

Carmel R.C.—14 suits pyjamas, 48 day shirts, 12 prs. socks, 52 towels, 12 wash cloths, 188 handkerchiefs, 2 quilts, 4 convalescent robes, 4 hot water bottle covers, \$2.80.

Queen Mary R.C.—41 suits pyjamas, 5 day shirts, 49 prs. socks, 32 towels, 3 wash cloths, 3 pillows, \$35 cash.

Sponsor's Ladies Aid—10 suits pyjamas, 23 day shirts, 74 prs. socks, 55 towels, 3 quilts, 3 pillow cases, 17 night shirts, papers and magazines, \$50 cash, S.S. No. 4, \$1.78 cash.

Zion R.C.—1 quilt, 3 pillows, 21 suits pyjamas, 10 towels, 34 day shirts, 63 prs. socks, \$5.50 cash (Zion school).

Phillipston W.I.—35 suits pyjamas, 47 day shirts, 101 prs. socks, 81 towels, 6 quilts 18 night shirts, 7 bars soap, \$26 cash.

Quinto W.I.—28 prs. socks, 10 suits pyjamas, 6 towels.

Halston W.I.—97 towels, 17 night shirts, 20 day shirts, 12 suits pyjamas, 1 trench cap, 29 prs. socks, \$12 cash.

Halloway R.C.—35 suits pyjamas, 105 prs. socks, 157 towels, 6 wash cloths, 1 quilt, \$57 cash.

Pleasant View Knitting Circle—21 prs. socks, 3 suits pyjamas, 36 handkerchiefs, 1 pillow, 1 day shirt.

Union Jack R.C., Gilead—30 suits pyjamas, 24 prs. socks, 2 pillows, 2 trench caps, 1 bar soap, \$45 cash.

Front Road Ladies Aid—23 suits pyjamas, 43 prs. socks, 98 towels, 14 wash cloths, \$25 from quilt donated by Mrs. B. Sleeper. From school children—15 prs. socks, 8 wash cloths, 2 quilts, Sunday School papers.

Birds Eye View R.C.—38 suits pyjamas, 84 towels, 46 prs. socks, 8 wash cloths, 1 quilt, 19 day shirts, 18 hospital shirts, \$13 cash.

Foxboro W.I. and R.C.—351 prs. socks, 83 shirts, 98 suits pyjamas, 448 towels, 57 hospital shirts, 1,117 wash cloths, 24 doz. handkerchiefs, 7 quilts, 6 convalescent robes, 2 prs. bed socks, Cash—N. Vermilyea and family \$20, Richard Clarke \$6, J. G. Shaw \$10, J. W. Haight \$5, Chas. Empson \$5, S. C. Gay \$5, W. Hagerman \$5, W. M. Clarke \$5, Roy Bartlett \$1, Mrs. W. M. Gossell \$1, W. R. Prentice \$1, H. Eggleton \$1, J. W. Jaques \$1.

Helen Faulkner, Pres. Helen Hills, Sec.

TRENTON

Trenton, May 7.—It is very gratifying to Trentonians to learn that the new by-law for the new fire appliance has been successfully passed. It was thought it would, like most things launched to the interest of the people at large, fall down. This is a sure sign of progress for the town, of its passing, and with the aid of careful residents other and yet bigger things can and will be launched.

Mr. S. R. Sandford, of Orillia, Ont., was a visitor to Trenton today on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyodd O'Brien left for Paris Hope today where Mr. O'Brien has accepted a banking position.

Dr. Driscoll has purchased a new car.

Mrs. Everest Deviney returned to her home Monday, having visited with relatives in the country.

Mrs. K. S. McLachlan, with her daughter, arrived from Ottawa and have taken up their residence at J. S. Young's town residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murdoch left town for their summer home at the Point.

Mrs. H. F. Whittier was a visitor to the City of Belleville Monday. The "Earn and Give" Campaign Committee visited the British Chemical Works today and met with good results.

Mr. H. A. Lyons, Chicago, visited at the Dupre Club today.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ryan were visitors to Strling Monday.

His Reverence Lord Bishop Bidwell of Ontario was a visitor to Picton over the week-end, where he dedicated a window to the late Pte. Barber, who made the supreme sacrifice

recently. He was the beloved son of the Rev. and Mrs. F. Louis Barber of that place.

Miss Elsie Bywater, of Napanee, who has been visiting with relatives at Concession, returned home today, en route visited with friends at Bay side and Trenton.

Mr. Rufus Jennings, of Toronto University, also of Hillsboro, visited with friends here today.

A very interesting lecture, with slides, illustrating Palestine, will be given here May 17, delivered by Mrs. Talcott, of Hillier, who is a member of the Canadian Women's Club. We expect a very interesting talk from her as she has travelled extensively. Funds will be donated by the Rebecca Lodge, under whose auspices the lecture will be given, to the Patriotic Working Club, of Trenton.

Lieut. George R. Williams, of Montreal, visited with friends here today prior to his departure for Europe, where he only returned from December first last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown left for Toronto this morning to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Robertson.

Miss Gertrude Barlow left for Queen's University, Kingston, today.

Mr. Wilbur Coates, of the munition plant, returned from New Hampshire today, where he spent a short vacation.

Miss N. M. Blodgett, of Wellington, was a visitor in Trenton today by auto.

Miss Doris Campbell, of Bishop Strachan's School, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Elsie Donough at her summer home near Wellington.

Mr. P. A. Hickson, of Peterboro, visited with friends here today.

Obituary

HUGH WALLACE

Hugh Wallace passed away at Cheboygan, Michigan, on May 6th, 1918, having been in ill health for some time. The late Hugh Wallace was born in Belfast, Ireland, about 74 years ago, coming to Canada when a small boy and residing in the Township of Tyndinaga. When a young man he came to Belleville, reading here a number of years later moving to Cheboygan, Mich., where he took up farming and has since resided there. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons and one daughter, also one brother, Robert of Lindsay, Ont., and two sisters, Mrs. H. P. Cook of this city and Mrs. Thos. Love, of Cheboygan, Mich.

Wedding Bells

ASH-KELLAR

On Wednesday evening, May 1st a very quiet but happy event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Ash, of the 12th, congregation of Huntingdon, when their only daughter Martha Ellen, was united in marriage to Mr. Herbert L. Kellar of Huntingdon. The bride who was becomingly attired in white paillette silk, entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father and was attended by Miss Lucy Kellar, sister of the groom, while the groom was supported by Mr. John Ash, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Frederick of Ivanhoe. After the signing of the register, the bridal party led the way to the dining room, where a dainty wedding supper was partaken of, only the immediate relatives being present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold locket and chain, to the bridesmaid a locket and chain and to the best man a pair of gold cuff links.

On Thursday evening a reception was given for the young couple at the home of the groom's parents. The young couple will reside in Madoc. Their friends all join in wishing them a prosperous and happy journey through life.

Taxi Driver Beaten By Man in Uniform

Trenton, May 8.—As the result of a blow on the head, dealt by an unknown soldier, John Warren, 401 East Dundas street, a taxicab driver, had ten stitches put in his head at the Western Hospital yesterday.

According to the story told by Warren he received a telephone call for a car and he drove a taxi to the corner of the street mentioned by the person calling. On arriving at the corner he met a soldier who said he had phoned for a car, but said he wanted a touring car and not a taxicab. Warren then asked the man to get in and they drove back to the garage and obtained a larger car, as the soldier said he wanted to be driven out to High Park where, he was to meet a party of friends.

After obtaining a touring car Warren drove the soldier out to the park and he drew his car up along

Bishop Bidwell's Itinerary

DURING THE NEXT THREE MONTHS

May 9—Sandhurst, a.m.: Adolphustown, p.m.  
May 15—Sydenham.  
May 16 Tamworth.  
May 17—Enterprise, a.m.: Camden East, p.m.  
May 19—Wolfe Island; Confirmation St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, 7 p.m.  
May 20—Escott, afternoon; Lansdowne, evening.  
May 21—Ballycaho, a.m.; Selby evening.

West Huntingdon Red Cross

Following is the report of West Huntingdon Red Cross Society from May 1st 1917 to May 1st, 1918.

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts include Bal on hand, Donations, Dinner, Booth at field day, Booth at ball game, Lawn social, From R. C. social, From box social, Membership fees, Miscellaneous. Expenditures include Paid for year, Postage on parcels & boxes, Paid for couch, For Ice Cream, For Goods for boxes, For invalid's chair, For gloves for boys, For flannel, Flannelette, sheeting, towel, For flannel, Miscellaneous, Total expenditures, Bal on hand April 30.

Names of those who donated:

Table listing names and donation amounts: L. O. L. No. 435, Mr. George Wallace, Mr. Peter McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley, Mr. Turner, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. W. Kingston, Mrs. A. Kingston, Mrs. P. McIntyre, A Friend, A Friend, Mr. W. Benson, Mr. W. McTaggart, Mrs. H. Thompson.

Table listing items donated: 305 pairs of socks, 94 service shirts, 72 pairs pillow covers, 98 towels, 20 sheets, 9 doz. wipe cloths, 1 box bandages, 18 personal property bags, 99 pads, 48 suits pyjamas, 34 stretcher caps, 13 pair gloves, 63 boxes sent to front, 9 boxes sent from St. Andrew's Bible Class, 18 parcels.

Willard Should Have Stuck to the Ring

AND NOT HAVE BOUGHT A CIRCUS—WILLARD IS A GREAT FIGHTER

It seems that boxing and the sawdust ring do not go well together. Ever since last spring, when Jess Willard joined a circus, he has been looked upon more or less as a curiosity. Willard made a mistake in going out with a circus. He does not belong there. He would have been far better off had he confined his efforts to the prize ring and the stage, says an American writer.

Car Smashed Into A Pole

AUTOISTS MET WITH MISHAP ON BRIDGE STREET WEST YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

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were with him when he downed Sullivan are still his pals today, and he is the same old Jim that he was when he became champion.

If Willard only had Jim Corbett's magnetism, he would be the greatest living champion. But Jess came from the backwoods and never acquired the poise of a real knight of the arena. Physically he is a wonderful man, but personally he is not a maker of friends. What the trouble is no one has ventured to say. Speaking of Willard, Jack Skelly, the onkers fistic scribe, views the big fellow in this light: "Numerous fistic scribes have from time to time accused Jess Willard of being 'unimpressive and un-magnetic' in his milling. They claim he lacks the proper fighting spirit for a great champion. This may be so to a great extent. He's not apt to display any great speed or flash in battle, except the shots of his opponent becomes too force and dangerous, and then he is likely to change from a docile, good-natured boxer to a violent, desperate fighter."

Willard does not waste any of his strength of vigor in useless movements around the ring. He reserves all his force and power for a crisis. He's the most careful champion in action I've ever seen in the ring. He does not indulge in any foolish swings or aggressiveness, but combats purely in a defensive manner until the psychological moment arrives, and then he begins to do some real effective work.

Willard in his own style of battling is very apt to fire any aggressive opponent out. In fact, I imagine that most any antagonist is apt to wail himself trying to whip the champion. He can undoubtedly withstand twice the amount of battering of any ordinary fighter. He immense bulk is built to withstand great bombardment. No opponent, not even Jack Johnson, has been come near knocking him off his feet."

Willard Should Have Stuck to the Ring

AND NOT HAVE BOUGHT A CIRCUS—WILLARD IS A GREAT FIGHTER

It seems that boxing and the sawdust ring do not go well together. Ever since last spring, when Jess Willard joined a circus, he has been looked upon more or less as a curiosity. Willard made a mistake in going out with a circus. He does not belong there. He would have been far better off had he confined his efforts to the prize ring and the stage, says an American writer.

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last evening with friends on the York Road.

The Patriotic Working Club had a very good send-off today with their Rummage Sale.

Mr. M. L. Butler, of Brighton, autographed to Trenton last evening with a new Overland car.

Mrs. Thomas Grier, of Bancroft, was a guest with Mrs. T. Norman Lewis at the Killarney Inn today.

Trenton, May 9.—Mrs. C. N. Barclay, accompanied by Miss Green, autographed to Belleville today.

Mr. G. B. Scott, of the Munition Board, Ottawa, visited the Chemical Works today.

Miss Laura Gilmore, of Concession, visited with friends here today.

Mrs. Edgry Wilson, of Peterboro, arrived here today, visiting with friends at Hillier.

The Dominion Clothing Store are offering some rare bargains which will probably appeal to the boys.

Mr. Gustave Wells left for London today on a business trip.

Mrs. Anson Whittier, president of the Trenton Patriotic Working Club, reports excellent progress of the Rummage Sale now on.

Mr. Bert Fowler, with Mr. Willet Taylor left for Montreal today noon on military business.

Dr. E. J. Andrews, of Kingston, was a visitor here today.

Mr. Lloyd Morrison was in Picton Wednesday, returning today by auto.

Miss May Caldwell, of Toronto, visited with Miss Helen Davis today at her home at Bayville.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre, of the Molsons Bank, have taken up their summer residence at the Grove here.

Miss C. Jennings, of Picton, visited with Miss Eleanor Wray today.

The "Earn and Give" campaign has made good success here we learn. We hope for details Friday.

Lt. E. B. Myrtle, of Toronto, attached to the R.F.C., was a visitor here today.

Quite an encampment of tents can be viewed near the Munition Works. It has been said the men have longed for the summer for many reasons; not only for good weather, but to escape the high cost of board!

Mrs. Morton Graves autographed to Belleville today.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews was a visitor in Trenton early this week, returning to town today.

Mr. Claude A. Kelly, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. here, has a fine model Ford car placed at his disposal.

Military News

MILITARY NEWS

The Depot Battalions will be brought up to strength immediately with a view to going at once into camp at Petawawa.

The Depot Battalion moved into camp at Barrisfield. The huts lately occupied by the general officer commanding the A.A.G. have been placed at the disposal of Colonel Smart and the second senior officer in the camp. The engineers, M.C. and A.S.C. will also be under canvas.

Officers and other ranks on leave or on duty, if requested by civilian authorities or organizations to give addresses at public meetings, must first obtain the concurrence of their general or other officer commanding

He Caused Rachel To Weep

KAISER AS HERO

Baron Rhonda recalls sinking of Lusitania on which He Was Aboard Three Years Ago

London, May 7.—In connection with the National war bond campaign, Baron Rhonda, the Food Controller, who, with Lady Mackworth, his daughter, was aboard the Lusitania when she was torpedoed three years ago today, has sent the following message to the National War Savings Committee:

"Today is the third anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania. Many events and many emotions have come upon us since then. One's memory is laden with incidents that have stirred the surprise and anger of the civilized world.

"It will still keep in remembrance the tragedy of the Lusitania, a tragedy enacted by an Emperor and a people who hung to the winds all restraint of honor and chivalry. The Kaiser will be known in times to come as the hero of the twentieth century, who caused Rachel to weep for her children.

"Worse even than the sinking of the vessel was the sinister way in which it was planned and the shouts of exultation that afterwards swept through Germany. A medal was struck—a medal in commemoration of a crime! To rejoice in doing evil is surely the depth of degradation.

"The sinking of the Lusitania made the world see plainly the inherent criminality of its foe. On the brow of Prussia was the mark of the beast.

"You will recall your first emotions on the news of the sinking of the Lusitania. Germany has not changed since. Let us not relax our efforts until we have destroyed the evil empire who planned and rejoiced in such a crime."

BUREAU

Mrs. Emma Alsworth and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Alsworth and children were at Joe Mough's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and family spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Nelson's, Bloomfield.

Mr. Fred Reid and Miss Mary, of Concession, were at Bride Hough's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Noxon visited at D. S. Deolitt's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Erason and Miss Leta spent Sunday at D. B. Mordens.

Mr. Isaac Clarke is on the sick list.

Our teacher, Miss Carter, spent Sunday at her home in Picton.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Belleville Timetable, Effective March 2nd, 1918. Eastbound Daily: Train No. 20, Train No. 21, Leave Toronto 9:05 a.m. 10:00 p.m., Leave Belleville 12:41 a.m. 2:53 a.m., Arrive Montreal 7:35 p.m. 8:00 a.m.; Westbound Daily: Train No. 19, Train No. 21, Leave Montreal 8:40 a.m. 10:00 p.m., Leave Belleville 3:59 p.m. 4:02 a.m., Arrive Toronto 6:45 p.m. 3:00 a.m.

The Canadian Red Cross Society

Belleville Cheese Board District Branch Report for April

The following letters with others have been received recently gratefully acknowledging cases sent by this Branch C.R.C.S. No. 13 Can Gen Hospital Hastings, England. Please accept our grateful thanks for boxes from your society containing bed socks and pyjamas, they came at a time when we were needing pyjamas badly. I wish I could tell you just how much all these gifts from home mean to us. I would hate to think of trying to 'carry on' without them. Please convey my thanks to the members of the Belleville Cheese Board District, Canadian Red Cross Society. Sincerely yours, (Sgn.) A. C. Strong, Matron.

No. 3 Can Gen Hospital (McGill) Boulogne, France. Some cases of hospital supplies, which you were good enough to ship to the officer commanding this unit, have been placed in my hands for distribution amongst the patients. On their behalf and on behalf of the unit, I wish to thank your society very much indeed, for the very suitable and beautifully made assortment of articles in this case. To have these extras—added to the regular issue from ordinance just makes the difference, in many instances, between actual necessities for the wounded men and their comfort.

The Nursing Sisters and I always wish the wounded men, who are going through to hospital ship from this unit to go as comfortable and well clad as possible, and although we can draw from ordinance many things, yet there are often lacking little things such as your society has sent to us. I am grateful to you for mentioning my name in connection with the boxes and I beg to extend to the members of your society our very sincere thanks for the gifts which you keep sending from time to time.

With renewed thanks. Yours very sincerely, Sgd. K. O. MacLachy, matron P.A.M.C. The following branches contributed to the April shipment of hospital supplies and soldiers' comforts sent overseas: Adams Red Cross Society, Mrs. G. Ayles, Pres., Miss Alberta Adams, Sec. 35 suits pyjamas, 2 prs bed box, Albury's Ladies' Aid, Mrs. Florence Dempsey, Pres., Mrs. E. Sager, Sec. 20 pairs socks, 9 personal property bags, maple sugar; Bayside Women's Institute, Mrs. I. Waldron, Pres., Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Sec. 20 pairs socks, 82 towels, 20 suits pyjamas; Chatterton Women's Institute—Miss B. Giffin, Pres., Miss Sadie Boardman, Sec. 10 pillows, 15x18, 10 rubber covers 15x18, 19 pillow covers, 12 pairs socks, 9 sheets, 10 pounds white sugar, 1 pound tea; Castleton Women's Inst., Mrs. Geo Campbell, Pres., Miss Welton, Sec., 8 suits pyjamas, 18 stretcher caps, 2 hospital shirts, omitted in March, 6 suits pyjamas, 27 stretcher caps, 24 cakes maple sugar, 1 quilt; Centerton Women's Inst., Mrs. A. S. Harnden, Pres., Mrs. C. Turk, Sec. 12 pairs socks, 43 pillow covers, 3 hospital shirts, 41 towels; Codrington Women's Inst., Mrs. J. Diner, Pres., Mrs. A. Woolf, Sec., 11 suits pyjamas, 11 hospital shirts, (day) 1 night shirt; Edith Cavell Red Cross Society, Cooper and Rimington, Mrs. E. F. Hannah, Pres., Mrs. Geo. A. Ferguson, Sec. 12 pairs socks, 2 towels, 1 sheet, 18 pyjamas; Florence Nightingale Red Cross Society, Eldorado, Mrs. C. R. Jones, Pres., Mrs. Manley Fox, Sec. 114 pairs socks, 24 sheets, 26 pillow covers, 12 towels; Frankford Women's Inst., Mrs. J. B. Lowery, Pres., Mrs. C. D. Powell, packer, 40 suits pyjamas, 102 personal property bags, donated by the Frankford Overseas Club; Wilton Women's Inst., Mrs. S. McColl, Pres., Mrs. H. Hodges, Sec., 48 handkerchiefs, 4 pairs socks, 38 stretcher caps, 7 pairs slippers, 67 personal property bags; Kitchener Red Cross Society, Mrs. N. Beatty, Pres., Mrs. Wilmet Scott, Sec., 8 pillows, 6 rubber covers, 16 pillow covers, 6 sheets, 16 pairs of socks, 23 towels, 4 trench caps, 18 face cloths, 7 suit pyjamas, 12 khaki handkerchiefs, 6 whisk brooms, 1 autograph quilt donated by Mrs. Demille, Cash \$5 in aid of Y.W.C.T.U. trinket fund; McCross Women's Inst., Mrs. C. Haight, Pres., Miss M. McFarlane, Sec., 12 pillow covers, 9 suits of pyjamas, 69 pairs socks, 11 service shirts; Marysville Women's Institute, Mrs.

"The Way of the British"

Editor Ontario:—There are some poems on the war which are a clarion call to the young men of all countries under the British flag—poems which appeal to the heart and soul of every patriot, which call to the colors with a cry of such intense love of country and home, that strikes to the core of the heart; which brings to the mind the great deeds of gallant soldiers who faced death as the great adventure, with perfect calmness. We think of the gallant little Revenge in the midst of the lordly galleons of Spain, riddled with cannon shot, the blood of her brave soldiers pouring from the scupperns and still the captain said "fight on." And as he lay on the deck, wounded, dying, he said, "Sink me, split her in twain; Fall into the hands of God. Not into the hands of Spain."

We think of the charge of the six hundred, attacking an army. We think also of the 31st of last March, when the Irish Brigade, the Coldstreams, the Irish Brigade, stood firm against the shock of an army of ten to one—who never gave way but died, and saved the British army.

THE WAY OF THE BRITISH (By Miss Lillian Lovelidge) It isn't the way of the British, In the fight for country and King, On the fair, white field of their valor, Their shadow of shame to bring. There isn't a lad in the army, Would dim the light of his honor By a deed of infamy.

It isn't the way of Britain, To grasp with greedy hand, And hold with a despotic power, Domain in a friendly land, But she fights for "a scrap of paper," She dies for "an old colored rag," When the one is her word of promise, And the other her blood-stained flag.

It isn't the way of the British, With ruthless hands of hate, The priceless things of a nation To plunder and desecrate, Not 'gainst defenceless women And children their guns are turned; Not 'gainst the weak and fallen— That isn't the way they've learned.

It isn't the way of the British, To strike like the heathen hordes, To torture the hapless captives, They take at the point of their swords, That was never the way of Britain; Her strength is the strength of ten; For her sons in the far-flung warfare Fight ever like gentlemen.

There were thirty or more of our gunners— It seems now so long ago— Were called to a post of peril, In the path of the furious foe. It was certain death and they knew it; But the valor in each heart burned. "Good-bye, good-bye to you, fellows!" The called—and never returned.

Again came the short, sharp summons; And there dashed through the sulphurous smoke, With the same farewell to their comrades, While a wreath of smile broke— Thirty to follow the thirty; And the eager ranks closed in. That is the way of the British. That is the way they win.

This is the way of the British— In the strength of their righteous cause, Upheld by the hosts of heaven, They strike for their King and laws, From what do they shrink, our soldiers? They may lose in the fearful fray Their lives, but never their honor, Who fight in the British way.

Then here's to you, lads in the army, And here's to you, lads on the sea; To your hands that are strong and steady, To your hearts that are brave and true; Though long it be ere the dawning, It cometh at last—the day! When all that you've fought for, You shall win in the British way.

An attempt was made to blow up the U.S. military wireless station at Fort Bliss.

World Crop Production

INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Majority of Returns from Allied and Neutral Countries Show Gratifying Increases. Ottawa, May 10.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture gives the following crop data: The production of wheat in Argentina is 218,628,000 bushels, or 311.5 per cent. of the 1916-17 crop, an increase of 148,403,000 bushels, and 185.8 per cent. of the average crop of the previous five years, an increase of 57,632,000 bushels. The wheat crop of New Zealand is 6,226,000 bushels, or 124.3 per cent. of last year's crop, an increase of 1,246,000 bushels, and 99.8 per cent. of the five years' average, a decrease of 22,000 bushels.

The total production of wheat in Argentina, Uruguay, Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand is 369,182,000 bushels, or 155.4 per cent. of last year, an increase of 131,600,000 bushels and 134.3 per cent. of the five years' average, an increase of 94,280,000 bushels. The production of oats in Argentina is 74,569,000, or 249.3 per cent. of last year, an increase of 44,657,000 bushels, and 123.5 per cent. of the five years' average, an increase of 14,200,000 bushels.

The area sown to wheat in Spain is 9,936,000 acres, a decrease of 310,000 acres from last year. Crop conditions on April 1st were excellent in Ireland, good in Great Britain, France and the United States, average in Spain, Italy, Switzerland and Morocco.

The Man Who Dreamed He Was A Coward

On the eve of the battle of Chippewa, in 1814; for which both the Americans and the British were preparing, Gen. Scott was sitting in his headquarters issuing orders and arranging for the disposition of his troops. Unexpectedly, writes Mr. Frederick W. Seward in his Reminiscences, there appeared in the doorway a friend who was in business in Philadelphia. "Why, my dear fellow," said Gen. Scott, "what in the world brings you here? Always glad to see you, but we are just on the eve of a battle; it will probably take place tomorrow morning. You'll have to leave me now and come later."

"Yes," his friend replied, "I understood you might have some fighting about now. That is why I came." "How can that be? You're a civilian and are running into unnecessary danger." "Don't let me interrupt you, general. I think I will stop over until tomorrow."

When the general asked what possible object there could be in such a proceeding, the civilian replied: "Well, I've been a good deal disturbed lately by a dream I had. I dreamed that I was in a battle, and while the battle was going on I ran away. Then I woke up, and wondered whether I really was such a coward. It has worried me ever since. So I came up here to see."

The general laughed. "That's no thing," he said. "Everybody runs away in a dream. We are swayed by momentary impulses in our dreams—not by reason or by judgment. That doesn't prove that you are a coward."

"Perhaps not," the visitor said, doubtfully, "but I'd like to find out." All the general's arguments could not move him from his purpose. Finally, Scott said, "Well, if you insist upon staying, there is certainly work to be done even by civilians. You can serve as a volunteer aid, and I'll promise you that you'll get under fire."

The battle was joined and soon it was raging furiously. All the general's aids were soon dashed about the field on various errands. Only the volunteer was left. "Do you think you could carry an order to Col. So-and-so, whose regiment is posted on the hill over there?" "Try me."

In another moment the volunteer was on his way, regardless of the hail of bullets. When he came back to report, he asked to be despatched with another order, and then with another. So he fought gallantly all day until the victory was won. Scott congratulated him.

Judge Britton Will Preside

At Non-Jury Sitings of Supreme Court of Ontario

The Hon. Mr. Justice Britton, Justice of the High Court Division, will preside at the non-jury sittings of the Supreme Court of Ontario which will be held at the Court House, Belleville, for the County of Hastings next week. The list of cases follows: Butler versus Rodbourne—Mikel, Stewart & Alford for plaintiff; Wm. Carnew, G. G. Thrasher for defendant. Aman vs. Aman—Mikel, Stewart & Alford for plaintiff; Northrup, Ponton & Pantou for defendant. Motsons Bank vs. Cranston—Frick & Abbott for plaintiff; O'Flynn, Diamond & O'Flynn, Ritchie, Ludwig & Ballantyne, B. W. Essery, Goodman & Galbraith, Regan & LeVerrier for defendant. Simpson vs. Simpson—Robinetto, Godfrey & Phelan for plaintiff; Frack & Abbott for defendant. Douglas vs. Bury—Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; Elliott & Hume for defendant. Richardson vs. Sabins—Porter, Butler & Payne; Johnson, McKay, Dodds & Grant for defendant. McLean vs. McLean—Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; Northrup, Ponton & Pantou for defendant. Ontario and Quebec Navigation Company vs. Chapman—Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; Mikel, Stewart & Alford, J. A. Jackson for defendant. Evans vs. Belleville—Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; S. Mason for defendant. Rush vs. Bedford—J. J. B. Flint for plaintiff; Porter, Butler & Payne for defendant. Wait vs. Wright—W. D. M. Shorrey for plaintiff; Mikel & Stewart for defendant. Branscombe vs. Hubbe—M. R. Allison for plaintiff; Porter, Butler & Payne for defendant. Sharpe vs. McCartney—T. A. O'Rourke for plaintiff; Frack & Abbott, F. W. Harcourt for defendant. Linn vs. Foley—Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; Aylesworth, Wright, Moss & Thompson, Mulock, Milligan, Clark & Rodman for defendant. Fschette vs. Fschette—Porter, Butler & Payne for plaintiff; Mikel & Stewart for defendant. James & Fraser vs. Cottrell—Carnew & Poocke for plaintiff; Mikel & Alford for defendant. Cooper vs. Reid—Carnew & Poocke for plaintiff; Mikel & Alford for defendant.

Drafted Man Angry: Exemption Is Relused

DENTAL COLLEGE PROFESSOR OBLIGED TO SERVE ACCORDING TO TRIBUNAL. An angry applicant for exemption before Judge Denton's tribunal yesterday at Toronto was Joseph T. Foley. He had been called up for service before he could apply for exemption, and was very bitter about the treatment he had received. Exemptions was refused, subject to medical examination, and later it was learned that the doctors had again passed him.

In applying for exemption, Thomas Cowling claimed to have four occupations, but in spite of all he was refused exemption. His occupations he claimed as dental surgeon, college professor, examiner at the University of Toronto, and contributing editor to "Oral Health." The Royal College of Dental Surgeons asked exemption, claiming he could not be replaced as professor of metallurgy and associate professor of chemistry. The college is engaged in preparing students for service in the C.A.E.C.

The case of Frank McEwen, a school teacher, was puzzling in that his age had been given differently on three occasions. He was originally a "B" man, but on re-examination was placed in Category "E" and so gets exemption.

Paris, May 3.—The war office announcement tonight says: "Both artilleries were active north and south of the Avre, but there was no infantry action. Eastern theatre—The artillery was active on both sides along the whole front between Lake Doiran and Monastir. Two enemy attacks against the Serbian positions near Vretrenik and east of the Cerna were repulsed."

President Wilson is in favor of prison labor.

## District Dashes

The meeting which was held in the Town Hall on Monday evening by the farmers of Marmora Twp. was largely attended by representative farmers from all parts of the municipality. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of sending representatives to join the delegation which will go to Ottawa to wait on the minister of Agriculture and other members of the Government to present the needs of the farmer, particularly in regard to skilled labor. Messrs. T. E. Laycock and Oliver Airhart were appointed delegates and it was unanimously decided to ask the Council of the municipality to pay their expenses.—Herald.

**DADEY—HOGAN:** At the Church of the Sacred Heart, Marmora, on Wednesday, May 15th, by Rev. Thos. Murtagh, Daniel Dadey, of Toronto, to Amelia Hogan, of Marmora Township. The groom spent three years with the Canadian forces in France and recently received his discharge. He is a former resident of this district.—Herald.

The following is a Munchausen tale, showing the quality of the mud in Flanders at the present day.

A soldier walking along a road noticed a hat, which he attempted to kick out of the mud. What was his surprise to find a head under it and to hear a voice calling for help. When the man was extricated he said, "I was on horseback." So together they proceeded to dig out the horse. The horse's mouth was found to be full of hay taken from a wagon which had sunk still further down.

The Quarterly Service in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning was well attended and it was a beautiful sight to see some forty persons present themselves at the front as candidates for membership in the church, taking upon themselves the obligations thereby involved. Other churches, more particularly of the Queensboro and Eldorado circuits, will have several new members to enroll as a result of the quarterly meetings. Rev. Mr. Crossley's visit will not be soon forgotten. He opened a campaign at Palmerston on Sunday last where the Protestant denominations are all uniting.—Review.

An aeroplane came to grief on Mr. Blake Peters' farm at Canton, on Friday afternoon. The machine was in charge of Cadet H. H. Phoeney and left Leaside Camp shortly after dinner on Friday. The trip east was made in record time but when passing over the Village of Canton the aviator discovered he was out of gasoline. He was then up 3,000 feet but he made a perfect landing on Mr. Peters' farm. Later, in attempting to rise the machine collided with a fence and was badly wrecked. A motor truck came down from Toronto and returned with the aeroplane.—Cobourg Star.

On Sunday evening last a memorial service to Pte. Morley Richardson who was killed in action in France was held in the Methodist Church here. The sacred edifice was taxed to its utmost capacity with the numerous friends of the gallant hero, and the service throughout was most solemn and impressive. The glorious old Union Jack which brought home to every individual the cause which the boys are fighting to uphold, was displayed.

The opening hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past," was forcibly sung by the vested choir of the church. The Rev. A. J. Terrill, of Wellington, formerly pastor of the church here, preached a most inspiring sermon from the words in St. Luke's gospel, "It is good to be here." Capt. Wait also gave a short address on conditions of our line on the western front and the noble quality of manhood holding the barbarous Hun back. The Rev. J. T. Hall read the lesson and Rev. S. F. Dixon also assisted. Solos were rendered by Miss Isabell Denike and Mr. Lee, of Campbellford, Stirling L.O.L. 110, with visiting brethren attending in a body.—Stirling Leader.

Chief Russ announces that the by-law prohibiting the use of fire-crackers and torpedoes on the streets of Cobourg will be rigidly enforced and requests the co-operation of citizens in seeing that the by-law is carried out. This practice should stop in Cobourg with so many shell-shocked patients from the military hospital around on the streets. The noise of the explosions from these articles were hard on soldiers' nerves, and several have suffered relapses from having torpedoes exploded near them. It is hoped a word to the wise will be sufficient.

W. R. Scott, at one time on the staff of the Stirling Leader, is home on six months' leave for base duty in Canada after an eventful career in France. He enlisted as a private with the 80th Battalion and went overseas in May, 1916, later proceeding to France. He was made sergeant during his training and for gallant service during the battle of the Somme was given his commission. On Oct. 3rd, 1916, he was severely wounded and returned to England where he spent many months in hospital. He has been instructor at Bramshott for several months previous to his return to Canada. His many friends rejoice in his successful recovery in his home land.

Mr. Jos. Calnan, of the Township of Haldimand, has a freak lamb that was born last week and is doing well. The lamb has six legs, the two extra ones being just behind the front legs, one being shaped like a front leg and the other like a hind leg. It does not use the legs in walking, though they are perfectly formed.

Believing that the fuel situation will be acute next winter, the Lindsay Council appointed a committee to look into the advisability of purchasing a supply of wood and charcoal, establishing a municipal fuel yard and disposing of the same to the citizens at cost.

A severe electrical storm passed over this vicinity on Tuesday evening. The lightning was particularly severe and caused some damage. The spire on the East Ward School was struck and set on fire and the firemen had a two hours' strenuous job to confine the flames to the tower and put out the fire, but not before the spire was ruined. The classroom walls were badly smoked up and soaked with water. The lightning also struck Mr. Wm. Smith's residence doing some damage but no fire resulted.—Napanee Express.

At Napanee recently Mrs. Mary Amarilla Jaynes sued her son, Daniel, to recover from him her dower rights in fifty acres of land in Richmond Township, which her late husband, Henry Jaynes, a farmer, had bequeathed to Daniel without her consent to release her dower. At Onondago Hall Justice Britton gave judgment in favor of the mother for \$15 arrears of dower and for \$200, her dower interest in the land.

Dr. Ferguson J. O'Connor, of Gananoque, has purchased a residence in Kingston and purposes removing there for the practice of his profession in the near future.

On Friday evening last, prior to leaving town to enlist for overseas service, Mr. J. A. Rowland, for the past two years manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, was given a farewell reception and presented with an address and a purse of gold (\$100). The various business interests of town were well represented and many were present from the surrounding district. The chair was occupied by Dr. Bowley, Mr. A. H. Irwin, principal of Tweed High School, read the address and Mr. J. D. Taylor made the presentation. The program was principally made up of speech making and lasted well into the evening. Mr. Rowland left on Saturday morning for Kingston where he will enlist for battery service.—Tweed Advocate.

Tweed.—A subscriber residing in a neighboring village has sent us word that she has tested the recipe for "potato bread" which appeared in a recent issue of the Advocate and the result was most surprising. The bread was wholesome and nutritious and equally as palatable as that made from war flour.

The convenience of the telephone is evidently highly appreciated in Tweed vicinity. There are now 252 instruments on the local exchange. We venture to say that few villages the size of Tweed are so well supplied.

Messrs. Dennison & Gunter have their saw mill in full operation at Bird's Creek and it is one of the most modern plants that has ever been installed in this country. The cutting is done by a hand saw, and under favorable conditions 40,000 feet of lumber can be cut in a day. The surface of the lumber as it comes from the saw has the appearance of having passed through a planer. That there is a great saving is evident from the fact that the cutting is not half the width made by an ordinary circular saw. Everything is loaded on the cars direct from the mill, which effects a considerable saving in man power. Perhaps the

most interesting piece of machinery about the mill is the automatic machine which sharpens the saws. It is driven by a gasoline engine and once it is properly adjusted it does its work with practically no attention. The entire outfit, with the exception of the saws, was manufactured at Newburg, by a company of which Mr. Dennison is one of the members.—Bancroft Times.

The British America building in Kingston is being renovated, every room will be newly papered and furnished, the kitchen will be located where the old bar was situated, the dining room will be enlarged by cutting off the hallway which leads from the rotunda to the bar, and already much of the new furniture has been delivered. As fast as the rooms are painted and papered the furniture will be installed, and in this way it is figured that about the time that the workmen are through the building will be ready for occupation. It is expected that it will be in shape for public occupation not later than June 15th, and perhaps before that.

Many of the young men who went to Kingston to answer the call for examination for military service vainly sought rooms and many were forced to sleep in hotel rotundas. In one hotel alone twenty-five were given accommodation in chairs and on the floor of the rotunda, after every available room had been occupied, and after the clerk had found accommodation for over twenty in rooms in private houses with which he was familiar.

In another hotel every available room was filled, in some cases three and four being placed in a room, and after that the chairs were utilized for as many as they would accommodate. Private houses were deluged by inquiries from anxious youths, and in many cases good kind people, when they learned that the young men had come to their country called took them in and gave them what rooms were available.

Despite all that was done for them many were forced to "sleep standing up" and this morning there was a tired and sleepy lot of men wending their way to Berriedale Camp again to seek their fate in the militia.

Peterboro has a dog catcher and executioner and he is paid seventy-five cents for every dog he catches in. His salary averages twelve dollars per week. It is now proposed to pay him fifty cents for every stray cat that he captures.

It has been found that a high class of wool can be spun from the combing of all breeds of long-haired dogs, such as Chow, Pekingese and poodles, says the British Dogs Wool Association. In order to organize this source of supply a committee has been formed, under the auspices of the Red Cross, and owners are invited to preserve the combings from their dogs.

Mr. Porter who resides on Bagot street, Peterboro, had a narrow escape from serious injury, when he was caught in the shafting of a slow-moving machine. Fellow workmen noticed his danger and stopped the machine quickly and extricated the unfortunate man from his dangerous position. His injuries were given attention in the First Aid department of the plant while awaiting the arrival of a physician and the ambulance.

Tuesday, the first day of the big "drive" for the Military Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund, Kingston produced splendid results, considering the fact that in the evening just as the canvass was at its height the heavens poured forth their flood and with the rain descending alike upon the just and the unjust, the canvassers were forced to give up their work for the evening when they had just fairly begun. Despite this, a fine beginning was made, with a total for the day of fully \$5,000—and this without including some large subscriptions that were promised but were not actually signed up.

Frederick Porter, Kingston, an employee of the Locomotive Works, was caught in some shafting before noon today while at work, and had his shoulder dislocated and was shaken up. He was removed to the General Hospital where his injuries were attended to. Later he was reported as resting easily.

Kingston, May 8.—The Donnelly Salvage and Wrecking Company is engaged in releasing the tug Hackett and two barges ashore below Sparrow Hawk Point. They belong to the George Hall Coal Company. In accordance with the order of February 22nd all men taken to the strength of the Depot Battalion at Kingston under the Military Service Act, and who are found to be in Category B, will, be immediately granted their discharge.

## Are you giving aid and comfort to the enemy?

Any householder in your neighborhood who has a garden plot, or who owns a piece of suitable vacant land that is not being put under cultivation in order to increase food production, is (though he or she may not believe it) giving aid and comfort to the enemy in restraining food production, as really as is the Submarine Commander who sinks an Allied ship laden with food. The difference is only one of degree, not of kind.

## Look around you! Look around you!

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

**Mail This Coupon NOW**

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Dear Sirs:

Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home."

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## Obituary

### MRS. WELLINGTON BOULTER

Mrs. Boulter passed away at the winter home of the family at 204 Virginia Park, Detroit, on Wednesday, May 1. A contributing cause to her death and which hastened the end was the shock caused by the death of her sister, Mrs. Seagrave, of St. Oia, who died in Toronto three weeks previously. In Detroit a private service was conducted at the home on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Jamieson, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Grand Boulevard, Detroit. Dr. Jamieson is a Canadian and a friend of the family. He was also a friend of the late Dr. Boulter, of Stirling. Miss Gerow, contralto soloist of St. Paul's Cathedral, a personal friend of the family, sang "I Shall See Him Face to Face." A great many former Canadians and Detroit friends attended the service in Detroit. In Toronto many friends met the train carrying the remains, among others Mrs. W. E. Sprague and Mrs. Clarke Vandervoort (formerly Mrs. Frank Boulter) who accompanied the funeral party to Pictou. Others who came to Pictou to attend the funeral were Mr. Fred A. Boulter and Mrs. W. E. Greer and son, of St. Oia; Mrs. John Sprague, of Foxboro (Mrs. Boulter's brother); Mr. Gerald Murdock and Mrs. Murdock, Mrs. Mort. Murdock, Mrs. Whittier and Mr. Cromwell Young, Trenton; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry, Warkworth. Mrs. Allan McDonald, of Montgomery, California, only surviving sister of Mrs. Boulter, was unable to be present owing to the distance. The remains were brought to Pictou via Belleville. Both at Toronto and Belleville sympathizing friends met the bereaved family with contributions of flowers. Claramount, the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Young, was visited by hundreds of friends who desired to express their sympathy and gaze for the last time upon one who had been so highly respected by her neighbors and associates. At the funeral on Sunday Rev. A. V. Brown of St. Andrew's Church, Pictou, and Rev. Mr. Craig of Knox Church, Demorestville, were the officiating clergymen. Mrs. Boulter had been a life-long member of Knox Church. At the funeral service Miss Platt sang "And I Shall See Him Face to Face." The bearers were Mr. G. E. Boulter, Mr. E. M. Young, Mr. A. N. Sprague (Trenton), Mr. Fred A. Boulter (Toronto), Mr. H. U. Tobey and Mr. C. B. Allison. The remains were laid in the family plot in Glenwood cemetery, where lies her son, F. E. N. Boulter.

Mrs. Boulter has two grandchildren on active service in the war in France: Mrs. (Lieut.) Stamford Warrington and Sergeant Leland Boulter. These were represented at the funeral by floral emblems, as was also Mr. Allan McDonald, of California. Friends and relatives from far and near attended the funeral and sent flowers. Mrs. Gordon-smith, of Belleville, wife of a former pastor of Knox Church, Demorestville, was amongst the many who had become devoted friends of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Boulter lived to celebrate their golden wedding, and the passing of Mrs. Boulter may fittingly be termed the ending of a perfect life. Besides her husband are three daughters: Mrs. E. M. Young, Miss Helen Boulter and Miss Lillian Boulter; and two sons: Mr. G. Edward Boulter, Pictou, and Dr. Harry Boulter, Detroit.—Times.

**JOHN E. GORDON**

The death of Mr. John E. Gordon, a widely known and highly respected resident of Tweed, occurred at his late home in this village on Sunday evening last after an illness of only a few days' duration. The deceased has been engaged as C.P.R. station agent in Tweed ever since the institution of the road in the early '30's and through his business relations with the public in that capacity has made a circle of acquaintances that extends far and wide and by whom he was held in the highest esteem. He was an ardent supporter of all measures pertaining to the welfare of the village and his patriotism to his country was one of his outstanding virtues. In his official capacity he was zealous to the interests of his company and his passing will not only remove a familiar figure from the local depot, but the company will find it most difficult to find a man of such sterling qualities as the late John E. Gordon. The deceased was sixty years of age and is survived by his widow and one son, Winston, for whom much sympathy is expressed in their unexpected and sad bereavement. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Methodist church where services were conducted, after which the remains were interred in the Methodist cemetery.—Advocate.

### A. H. LEAL

Mr. Albert H. Leal, of Tweed, departed this life sometime during the early hours of Sunday morning, the 3rd inst. The family was not aware of his passing until it was found by Mrs. Leal that death had taken place while he slept. Mr. Leal had been unwell for some time but kept

about. He was one of the oldest residents of Tweed, having lived here for more than thirty years. At one time he conducted a very flourishing foundry and machine shop business here. He was recognized as a first-class mechanic. He was a member of St. James' Church and the funeral services were conducted at that church on Wednesday afternoon by the rector, Rev. A. E. Smart. Deceased was in his seventy-second year and is survived by his widow, seven sons and one daughter.

At London, Ont., Hydro-Electric

workers half a cent, making the scale 47 cents and 48 cents respectively.

Peterboro school board is considering the question of more school accommodation in the south end of the city. All the schools are crowded and much dissatisfaction has been expressed by the teachers and trustees as well as parents. So acute is the situation that the trustees are considering an offer of the basement of St. James church at a rental of \$300 a year.

## Men's Blue Suits

Your Last Chance To Buy a Blue Suit At Old Prices!

We Are Selling To-day \$20.00 and \$25.00 Blue Suits, Good Ones.

We have more on order but the best we will be able to do for the new ones is \$30.00

Don't You Think It Will Pay You To Invest Now?

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Around the District

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Bloomfield village has granted \$50 and Hollowell Tp. \$150 to the V.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund.

Judge Deroche of Belleville, was in town on Tuesday hearing the appeal of the C. N. R. against the recent decision of Police Magistrate Williams giving judgment for damages against the railway in the matter of a suit brought by the Humane Society in reference to cruelty to animals arising out of the condition of the stock yards at Picton station. Judge Deroche reserved judgment in the appeal.

Prince Edward county farmers report that seeding is practically completed. The seed bed was in good condition and everything is favorable for farming operations so far as the spring crop is concerned. Fall grain and clover were, however, badly winter killed and in many instances had to be re-seeded. —Picton Gazette.

A meeting of the farmers of this vicinity was held in Campbellford on Saturday evening, May 4th, in behalf of the United Farmers' Association of Ontario. Owing to the absence of the president of this branch, Mr. Thos. H. Rowe was asked to act as chairman.

Addresses were given by Mr. Geo. Carlaw and others, on the subject of farm labor, etc. The following resolutions were proposed and carried: —Moved by Mr. Ira Loucks, seconded by Mr. E. Mitchell, that a deputation composed of seven members be sent to Ottawa with others, to interview the Government re farm labor.

On motion, a committee was appointed to wait on the Seymour Council and request them to send said delegates and make arrangements for same. —Herald.

Messrs. T. Blue, A. Y. Sulder, W. J. Hill and the D.D.G.M. motored to Deseronto on Tuesday to visit the Deseronto brethren. A very noticeable feature of the Deseronto meeting was the very large number of Masonic brethren who were in khaki. Loyalty to king and country is one of the principles of the Order. The roads were good, the weather fine, the wind in great fettle, and Bro. Hill, who, like the Romans of old, defied the powers of nature, frequently lured his head more frequently than the motorist wished, to that unseen but not unfeeling hyperborean power which ruled the vigils of the night. —Madoc Review.

Charles Nytle, who resides near Havelock, is in Peterboro hospital with his right hand almost shot away, the result of an accident while hunting squirrels.

There passed away at Youngstown, Alta., on Thursday, 25th ult., John McArthur, after an illness of two months.

Mr. McArthur was a native of Seymour, having been born near Healey Falls, 74 years ago, where he lived until about three years ago when he went to Youngstown, Alberta. He is survived by his wife, three sons, John, Fred, and Hugh of Youngstown, Hector, in France and Joel in town, and one daughter, Miss Rita, of Youngstown. The remains were brought here for burial, the funeral being held from the residence of Mr. Joel McArthur, Sabastopol St., on Thursday last. Service was held at the home by Rev. C. F. McIntosh and interment was made in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. —Campbellford Herald.

The Ladies' Aid of St. John's church, Madoc, tendered a reception to Sergt. T. Naylor last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Watson. Rev. A. Smart, of Tweed officiated as chairman. Mr. Smart's affections for the overseas boys of his former charge is so strong that he made the trip over here to be present at this little function when he would have been more comfortable invaliding at home owing to his present physical condition. The boys were just as pleased to see him as he was to see them. The program consisted of songs, choruses, recitations and addresses. A very pleasant and social evening was spent. —Review.

The work upon the Bloomfield road is under way, and many are the

criticisms regarding the material that is being spread upon the stone paved road. Everybody thinks and nobody knows what the work will be when completed.

Cobourg.—Allen Haggard was committed for six months to the Cobourg goal by P.M. Horsey, of Bowmanville last week on a charge of vagrancy. There are now but few prisoners in the goal here, and they have been kept busy this week putting in the crop of spuds there.

Albert Massey, son of Mr. Marcus Massey, of Cramah, met with a serious accident last week. He was trying to split a stump with dynamite and when the charge did not explode when he expected he went to the stump to investigate. The charge exploded and Albert was seriously injured; his face being badly lacerated. At first it was feared he would lose the sight of both eyes. He was taken to Belleville hospital where his physicians are hoping that both eyes may yet be saved. —Cobourg Star.

As the result of a fight on Tuesday evening Matt Brown, Cobourg, had to be taken to the hospital, as a result of the beating up he got. The trouble started between Brown and a returned soldier, Brown, who had been drinking making a nasty remark to the soldier, who hit him on the jaw and knocked him flat. When Brown was on the ground he was attacked by two civilians, who kicked and pounded him without mercy. As soon as Brown is able to leave the hospital an investigation will be held by the police magistrates and an effort made to find out where Brown's liquor supply came from. The case promises to be a very interesting one.

Now Lt.-Col. F. D. Boggs. The last number of the Canada Military Gazette contains the following promotions: 40th Northumberland Regiment.—To be Lieutenant-Colonel and to resign seconded, Major F. D. Boggs, vice Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Russell, transferred to the Reserve of Officers, 30th April, 1917. To be Major and to remain seconded, Captain H. S. Neilson, vice Major F. D. Boggs, promoted.

Major Boggs entered the service as a gunner in the Cobourg Heavy Battery in 1888, and after serving in that corps he joined the 40th Regt. as a second Lieutenant in March, 1893. He has served continuously through all the ranks, having been thirteen years a Captain. His promotion to the rank of Lt.-Col. is well deserved.

Lower Freight Rates For Prince Edward. The complaint of Picton Board of Trade and the Dominion Cannery is the unreasonableness of the joint freight rates between points on the G.T.R., C.P.R. and this county was heard at Ottawa, April 16th, and adjourned to May 7, to consider the reductions offered by the G.T.R. and C.P.R. This week Mr. Caldwell, Dominion Cannery, Mr. Walsh, the Canadian Manufacturers Association, Mr. T. Marshall the Toronto Board of Trade, Mr. Fred Newman, the Picton Board of Trade and Mr. Harry Hyatt the Independent Cannery. Judgment was reserved, but the reductions now offered by the G.T.R. and C.P.R. will mean several thousand dollars per year to this county.

Stirling W.I. The annual meeting of the W. I. was held in the Agriculture rooms on Friday, May 3rd, with an attendance of 24. After reading minutes of last meeting and of last annual meeting the financial report of the year's work was read by the treasurer.

Military News. No leave is to be given soldiers in camp this year. Six days' leave is now being given to members of the depot batteries here before they go to Petawawa.

Chased Hun Flyer In Auto. London April 15.—Running down coyotes in a fast motorcar has become a popular sport in parts of the west, but hunting Huns in an automobile is the newest pastime on the field of war. So far as is known the first man to indulge in this form of the chase is Major "Ten" Outerbridge, a Toronto barrister, and a son-officer Joseph Outerbridge, of Newfoundland. A Canadian officer just across from France relates the episode.

Flying Low. Motoring across a section of the battle area, Maj. Outerbridge was off on duty connected with the brigade to which he is attached. Presently he noticed a plane flying very low. The machine was plainly in distress and endeavored to get under way again. Moreover, even in the distance, it looked suspiciously like a Boche machine. Nearer approach confirmed this suspicion even had not the black Maltese crosses on the planes come in view to remove all doubt. Inside another minute the plane had landed.

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## Maurice Charges Very Serious

### TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

Papers Which Support the Government must Say Asquith is Behind the Former Director of Operations

London, May 9.—The action of General Maurice, former Chief Director of Military Operations at the War Office, in impugning the veracity of ministers of the Government has created a most serious political situation and one which is of vital importance to the Cabinet's existence, according to the views expressed by several of the morning newspapers.

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### Serious Debate

Thursday's debate, the Daily Telegraph thinks, will be the most serious that any Government has had to face, involving the question of its continuance in power. The paper is convinced that the ministers acted in perfect good faith when they made the statements which General Maurice contradicted and believes they merely repeated information supplied by their military advisers. The Daily Telegraph believes the country has complete and justifiable confidence in the Government, but adds:

"There is no doubt that the Opposition, led by Mr. Asquith, regards the time as ripe for it to accept the responsibility of office. It is for the House of Commons to choose. The alternative Government would be exclusively a radical one."

### Found a Weapon

The Daily Mail, which strongly supports Premier Lloyd George and is as strongly inimical to former Premier Asquith, says the debate on Mr. Asquith's motion will afford him the needed opportunity for an attempt to bring about a Parliamentary crisis. It remarks that when General Maurice said that no soldier had seen his letter, he did not say that no politician had seen it.

"This omission," the Mail adds, "coupled with Mr. Asquith's manoeuvres in Parliament on Tuesday, suggests that the old gang believes it has found a weapon which will destroy the Government. We believe these infatuated partisans have made one more miscalculation. The nation has no confidence in the discredited and dictatorial politician and their pacific hangers-on who were driven from office eighteen months ago."

### Truce Not Ended

The Daily Graphic says: "Mr. Asquith's intervention indicates that the political truce is now at an end. We must anticipate a new political struggle centering around the question of the Premier's honor."

The Conservative Morning Post says that the Premier's own act brought the government to its pres-

ent serious pass. He refused, it declares, to take the advice of soldiers. The Germans took advantage of the situation, and the Premier threw the blame on the soldiers. The Post adds:—

### Hand of Nemesis

"The hand of Nemesis is now stretched out. Lloyd George will need all his nimbleness to avoid being cracked on the wheel of destiny. He has had his chance and has proved himself unfit for the work in hand. But nobody can rejoice, who considers the alternative, at the prospect offered."

The Radical Daily News, which is opposed to the Premier, rejoices that the Government will not accept the Asquith motion, but will treat it as a vote of censure, so that Parliament, according to the views expressed by several of the morning newspapers.

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General Maurice is attacked by the Daily Express, which hopes and believes that the Government will dispose of this latest mare's nest in such an unmistakable manner that the unrestricted warfare which lately has been an unedifying feature of political life, will disappear."

### Stand Firmly

The Times editorially urges the Government to stand firmly on their proposal of a judicial inquiry into the statements of General Maurice. While not attacking the Ministers, the paper says:—

"General Maurice's challenge is one which no Government can afford to ignore or merely rebut. Unless and until it is disproved, it will profoundly shake public confidence in every statement of the Government, and revive those mischievous controversies of last winter which were the greatest stumbling block in our preparations for the German offensive."

### Ex Parte Statement

"The matters in question," the Times adds, "cannot be settled by an ex parte statement, however apparently convincing, from the Premier."

The Premier may have an unanswerable case against the charges of Gen. Maurice," it continues, "but the inevitable restrictions in a speech on military disposition, a growing public distrust of all official statements, whether by generals or Ministers, and the Premier's own incurable habit of protesting too much, makes it hopeless to expect any end to this controversy except through an entirely disinterested enquiry."

## Where Work Is Like Play

### AT DAVISVILLE HOSPITAL.

Occupational Therapy and Its Beneficial Effects as Shown Among Convalescent Soldiers

"If tennis and fret-work and gardening were treatments for all sorts of sickness, what a happy world this would be," remarked a convalescent boy gaily, as he guided his line saw through the slender piece of wood,

patterning it into a handsome photograph. Occupational therapy is the saving grace of many a patient at Davisville Military Hospital. The basement of the recreation hall is a veritable hive of industry, and, be it known, the men are not compelled to attend classes. Original and artistic pieces of furniture have been shaped and carved by mere novices. Pte. George Cox in particular excelling at the work. He has made a big gramophone record case with panelled drawers, a hall stool, piano stool and table lamp. Pte. Styles, a tall veteran, who has lost one leg, is an adept at picture framing, while in the subtle art of beaten metal and woodwork combined Pte. Chandler excels.

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Some wonders are also being effected in mechanical drawing. Notices for the hospital boards are done by the students in this class. Pte. Green, a left-handed student, his right arm having been blown off in France, is proving one of the most apt pupils.

Hart House has commenced installing its functional re-education apparatus at the hospital, and sends attendants every day to "drill" patients who need it.

Twelve men who have been studying for civil service at Davisville School, say for their examination last week, preparatory to taking positions as skilled men.

## Camouflaged Germany

The following unusually well-informed and able article was written for the Ontario by Chas. M. Bice of Denver, Colorado. Mr. Bice is a graduate of Albert College. After graduation he left for Colorado and soon rose high in the legal profession of that state. The following interesting extracts we take from a personal letter to the publishers:

Publishers of The Ontario: Gentlemen—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a package of your admirable paper, containing two articles of mine.

I am not unacquainted in Belleville. I spent four years of my early manhood in your city, where I attended Albert College, graduating in 1870.

I was pleased to see so many familiar names in the columns of your paper, but imagine they are the descendants of those distinguished citizens whom I personally knew while sojourning in your lovely city.

All of the professors of the old college in those days are gone to

## Lake Built Ships On Way to Ocean

### ADVANCE GUARD OF AMERICAN BOATS PASSING DOWN RIVER

Kingston.—The advance guard of the lake built ocean fleet is passing down the St. Lawrence river. Several Ogdensburg captains have been engaged by the American shipping board to take these vessels down to Montreal, where they will be taken over by salt-water crews.

Overseas shipping will be added to from this time on by the steady flow of tonnage from the lakes. At the present time 34 standardized ships which were built since last fall either are on their way to the coast or are loading for trans-Atlantic service. It is expected that all will be under way by the end of the week. Of 23 ships scheduled for completion in May, 16 are already so far advanced that they have begun to take on crews and cargoes.

The bureau of operations of the United States shipping board has allotted these ships to the coal carrying trade on the New England coast. In addition to the new vessels a large fleet of bulk freighters will make the trip to the coast in sections so as to permit them to pass through the canals. These boats will be re-joined at Montreal.

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British armies will not be overcome. They will maintain a firm front throughout the summer, using their deadly weapons against the German masses and husbanding their own strength. Meanwhile our kits and kin from the U.S. are coming to our aid as fast as ships can steam. Our navy is coping with the submarines and our airmen see mastery of the air in view.

"If we hold we win. If we win, the cruel system which let loose these horrors on the world will perish amid the execrations of those who are its dupes and slaves. Then, and then only, will there be lasting peace."

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BRIEF DISTRICT NEWS

Brockville, May 7.—Mrs. Wm. Aiken of Alexandria Bay, near here, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon about the head neck and shoulders when the flames of a bonfire were swept over her by the wind.

Brockville, May 9.—Charles Fung, proprietor of the Brockville Cafe, was fined \$100 or three months in jail for disregarding the order-in-council regulating the serving of meals in public places.

Kingston, May 7.—The Kingston campaign to raise \$15,000 for the military "Y" got off to a good start today, Senator Richardson giving \$1,000 and W. F. Nickle, M.P. for Kingston, and his brother, Hugh Nickle, contributing \$500.

Brockville, May 9.—The board of health is strongly opposing a proposition to keep swine within the corporation limits to increase production. The town council was considering the wisdom of giving orders the necessary permission.

Two train wrecks lent a little variety to the Grand Trunk operations over the week-end.

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Half a peanut breathed into his lung was a contributory cause in the death last night of little Jack Blewett, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. William Blewett, Peterboro. He was just one year and ten months old, a bright, healthy boy who had rarely been sick.

Kingston.—Capt. Douglas Nickle, son of W. F. Nickle, of this city, who was injured when he fell in his burning aeroplane "somewhere in France" and miraculously escaped death, has been taken down with scarlet fever in the isolation hospital in London, to which he was removed following his accident.

Citizens who were uptown early this morning did not have to wait for the official hours of the Duke of Devonshire's visit to the city to have a peep at Canada's Governor-General. His Excellency after breakfast left his coach and strolled north on George street. His Excellency was unattended and in his walk probably rubbed shoulders with a number of citizens who had not the slightest idea who the stranger was.

A valuable young horse belonging to Mr. Richard Walsh, of Westwood, was killed on the C. P. R. track a short distance west of the station here. Mr. Walsh's son, Stafford Walsh and a companion by the name of Herr came to town on Saturday evening and tied the horse in the

King hotel sheds. While the boys were in the barber shop waiting to get some work done the coat became restless and broke its halter. On leaving the shed it turned west along Ridge street and left the buggy back of Mr. J. E. Roxborough's residence and then headed east and north. When it reached the C.P.R. track it wandered westerly along the railway and was struck and killed by the midnight express. The beast was valued at \$200.—Norwood Register.

Lindsay.—Frank Brimmell, son of Ald. Brimmell, was pinned under his car when it turned over the other night on the Danford road. He is suffering from a slight concussion while a lady companion was not in the least injured.

Brockville, May 9.—Charles W. Tackaberry, who was prominent in local amateur theatricals, also a promising sculler of the Brockville Rowing Club, died at his home here from an attack of pneumonia. He was 24 years of age and unmarried.

Late on Saturday a break occurred in a water main at the corner of Princess and Montreal streets, Kingston, and the war began running out on the pavement. Workmen were immediately put to work excavating to find the leak, and they worked faithfully all night. It was about nine o'clock on Sunday forenoon when they finally discovered the leak and found that a portion of the main had broken off.

Brockville, May 9.—An organization meeting of the St. Lawrence Coal and Freighting Co., Inc., was held when directors for the ensuing year were elected. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, E. F. McCourt, Montreal; vice president, E. J. Burns, Odessa; treasurer and managing director, J. A. Brenahan, Brockville. When present plans mature the company will be in a position to meet coal and freighting requirements at lake and river ports from Belleville to Cornwall and will considerably relieve the coal and freighting problems for these ports, which has been a serious handicap to the coal trade during the past few years.

Gunner J. F. May, formerly of Peterboro, now a member of the 73rd Battery, celebrated his twenty-first birthday last Friday at the Hotel Dix, Kingston, where he is slowly convalescing from an attack of pleuro-pneumonia. At this occasion his many friends gave him a pleasant surprise.

The spacious sun balcony was prettily decorated with flags and pennants, and a splendid Norwegian pine bearing tiny flags of all the nations adorned the centre table. Dainty refreshments were partaken by the young soldier and his friends, and brief toasts were proposed by Gunner A. C. Currie, Ottawa; Gunner A. L. Warren, of Lindsay; and Gunner C. H. Hodgets, of Ottawa. Visits were made to the other patients in the institution and cheering messages were brought to them, together with earnest prayers for the coming of peace.

Rumania's Queen Opposed Peace

FOUGHT TO LAST AGAINST ACCEPTING GERMAN TERMS AS HUMILIATING CROWN PRINCE ALSO

Czernin Personally Visited King Ferdinand and Submitted Ultimatum

London, May 8.—Count Czernin, then Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, paid a secret visit to Jassy in the latter part of February, and delivered in person a verbal ultimatum of the most drastic sort from the central powers to King Ferdinand of Rumania. It has become known with the arrival here of the American Red Cross Mission to Rumania.

Count Czernin's visit was known of only in the highest official circles and the fact that it was paid is revealed now for the first time through a correspondent of the Associated Press, who accompanied the mission. The reason for the visit was that the Germans and Austrians had determined to bring to a speedy conclusion the negotiations with Rumania, and had decided that a threat delivered in person by the head of the Austro-Hungarian foreign office would be more effective than documents.

binding, ruthless. He told the king bluntly that Rumania must conclude peace on Germany's terms and to do it immediately. There must be no further delays, and unless Rumania consented to this program the central powers purposed issuing a ukase deposing the Rumanian royal house, and dividing the entire country between Austria and Bulgaria.

Saw No Way Out The Rumanian king saw no way out and a week later the formal peace negotiations were begun.

The last days before the departure of the allied missions from Rumania, on March 5, were a gloomy period in Jassy. The peace negotiations had been initiated in Bucharest on March 5, and news of the signing of the preliminary articles was expected momentarily. The court and cabinet had been in a state of dejection from the date of Count Czernin's sensational secret mission.

Queen Marie had fought bitterly against any and all peace talk from the beginning, and she had the support of the Crown Prince and a considerable body of the Rumanian public. The king and cabinet, however, saw no possibility of escape. Three days before the negotiations were opened there was a crown council at which the subject of peace was fully discussed.

Crown Prince Protests King Ferdinand spoke of the inevitability of peace and the hopelessness of Rumania's position. Most of the cabinet ministers agreed with him, some reluctantly, others almost too enthusiastically. The crown prince listened to them impatiently. Finally he arose and addressing the king, said:

"I realize, sir, that you speak for the government, the army, and a considerable body of our citizens, but I speak for the queen and every loyal woman in Rumania and I say that to accept such a peace would be humiliating and dishonorable and would cast a shadow on the hitherto unsullied page of Rumania's history."

The people of Jassy showed great animosity against the Rumanian general, Averescu, who became premier of Rumania a short time before Count Czernin made his visit to Jassy, and who was generally responsible for the course taken by the peace negotiations.

The people of Jassy could not forget that Gen. Averescu was a former school chum of Field Marshal von Mackensen, and a great admirer and student of German military methods.

Visit Was Inspired It was generally believed that Count Czernin's visit to the Rumanian king was suggested to the enemy by Gen. Averescu, who a few days before had paid a secret visit to Field Marshal von Mackensen without the approval of King Ferdinand or the Rumanian cabinet.

Averescu immediately afterwards became the acknowledged leader of the "peace at any price" party. The initialing of the Rumanian treaty, announced today from Berlin, will be a bitter experience for Queen Marie, who persisted for months in hoping against hope that it would be possible to avert the conclusion of what she regarded as dishonorable peace.

Some Remarkable Billiard Playing

Petty Officer Hindle Easily Takes Local Experts Into Camp

If there are any billiard players in the city of Kingston who think they can play billiards they can find an opponent at any time in Petty Officer Hindle of the Royal Naval College who, as told about by The Standard the other day, has been playing some marvellous games in this city.

Especially remarkable was the playing of Mr. Hindle at two games of English billiards on Saturday evening. In one of these he made 400 to his opponent's 125—and he took just 55 minutes to do it, an average of over 10 points a minute. In a game immediately following he defeated another antagonist 200 to 33, and it took him just 23 minutes to do this. This means that in 58 minutes he scored 600 points. The steadiness and brilliancy of his playing can best be imagined when it is pointed out that he made such runs as 75, 51, 49, 47 and 43.

CARD OF THANKS Mrs. (Rev.) Meyers and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips wish to thank their many friends and neighbors shown them through the recent sickness and death of a loving father and husband.

Bloom Is On In Niagara

ONTARIO'S GARDEN A BLAZE OF GLORY BY SUNDAY

Bloom began to show in Niagara orchards with the beginning of the week, and by Sunday, if weather conditions are favorable, the Garden of Ontario will be a blaze of glory.

Interviews with representative growers, such as J. W. Smith, Winona; W. H. Bunting, St. Catharines; and B. B. Armstrong of Queenston, justify the expectation of at least fair returns, following upon the season of bloom. Later varieties, such as the Elberta, have suffered winter injury in some cases, although Mr. Bunting says all varieties of peaches in his orchard promise at least fair yields. The general report is that early varieties of peaches will give an abundant yield.

Cherries and Plums Promise Well Plums and cherries in general give promise of heavy crops, and the same holds in apples, while pears promise moderate returns.

Raspberry canes do not appear to have sustained any serious winter injury, but strawberries have suffered from the cold, dry winds of spring. Where the vines were covered these came through the winter without damage, but considerable injury occurred where covering was not provided. Moreover, the acreage in strawberries is much below the normal.

In Niagara Township Speaking for Niagara township, Mr. Armstrong says present indications are for a peach crop about 60 per cent of last year. Pears, too, he says, will give a smaller output than in 1917, but still a very good one.

Both plums and cherries are likely to give heavy crops. Raspberry vines Mr. Armstrong reports in a healthy condition.

Mr. Smith, speaking of the district about Winona, says that while indications do not point to a big crop, they do warrant the expectation of a fair one all the way through. Elberta peaches, he says, are light, and Crawford's not very heavy, but early varieties of peaches promise abundance. Plums, about Winona promise fair, pears look fine and cherries fairly good. Raspberry vines are all right, but strawberries have suffered somewhat.

Fair in All Lines Mr. Bunting reports the expectation of moderate yields in all lines of peaches in St. Catharines district at least in healthy orchards. In his own plantations there is sufficient bloom to carry a fair crop, with Elberta the lightest. Plums and cherries are coming on well and apples are showing a lot of bloom.

Spraying has been general, despite the shortage of supplies. There has been extensive damage by gnats during the winter, but this has been fairly well overcome by whip grating. Strawberries have suffered winter injury where covering was not provided and the acreage is light.

Mr. P. W. Hodgets, Director of the Fruit Branch of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, says it is too early as yet to state definitely how much damage has been done by frost, but it is certain some injury has been sustained by late varieties of peaches, such as the Elberta. Plums and cherries are, however, all right. "In Clarkson, Norfolk and Lambton districts the promise is for good yields both in apples and pears." Mr. Hodgets says, "Raspberry canes seem all right, but strawberries all the way from Clarkson to the Niagara frontier have suffered from the cold, dry winds of early spring."

Boom in Canning Canning companies in Niagara district are making every preparation for a greatly increased output this year.

Many factories that were closed during the last two or three years have been renovated and put in shape for the seasons work, while a number of new factories have been erected.

CHARLES DEMPSEY Charles Dempsey, a well-known and prosperous farmer of Prince Edward, expired suddenly early this morning with scarcely a warning at his home near Albany. He was 74 years of age and a native of Amelburg all his life. A Methodist in religion, he was an active church worker. Mourning his loss are his widow, one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Kinkle, of Warkworth, and one son, Mr. Fred Dempsey at home.

Chicago influenza has decreased in number by about one thousand since last year.

Napanee Farmers Want Crops Saved

DON'T EXPECT EXEMPTION AS A CLASS—THINK OTTAWA DOESN'T UNDERSTAND

Napanee, May 7.—"We don't want exemption, we don't plead for exemption, we don't expect exemption for all farmers as a class, but we do want such necessary steps taken as will ensure the saving of this season's crops; and the only possible step that it appears can be taken is to grant leave of absence to actual farm workers who are now busily engaged producing food," declared Jos. Hicks, Warden of Lennox and Addington, at a special meeting of more than six hundred farmers held at Napanee yesterday afternoon to discuss conscription as affecting farmers and production.

Mr. J. Ed. Harrison, Reeve of Sheffield, emphasized the need of close co-operation among farmers, and advocated that if anything effective is to be done the farmers must go to Ottawa in overwhelming numbers.

A committee consisting of one representative from each township was nominated to draw up resolutions and submit them to the Ottawa Farmers of Ontario, meeting at Ottawa.

First Grain For The Allies

Str. Arabian Arrived Saturday with 40,000 Bushels—Port Colborne will be Busy Grain Centre

Kingston, May 7.—The transportation of grain from the west across the seas to the Allies has commenced and from now on will continue through the summer months. On Saturday the steamer Arabian, of the Montreal Transportation Company arrived from Port Colborne with 40,000 bush. of grain, which is being transported to Montreal and thence across to England.

This morning the tug McNaughton arrived with the barge Hamilton, grain-laden, from Port Colborne and transferred to the barges Coteau and Cobourg, which cleared for Montreal.

The arrival of the Arabian with grain on Saturday officially opened the grain season on the Great Lakes. Port Colborne, the transshipping point for western grain for the east, is now the busiest portion of the Great Lakes, and from now on will be taxed to the utmost. The great need of the Allies for grain has speeded up the shipments and no time is being lost in getting the grain from the west to Montreal, where it is transhipped to ocean-going vessels for England. The fact that most of the large vessels have been commandeered for ocean trade has brought about a shortage of vessels for the Great Lakes trade, and all the barges available are being pressed into service. The tugs to tow these barges to and from Port Colborne are very busy, and since the tugs Emerson and Bronson of the M. T. Co. were commandeered by the British government, smaller tugs are being used. This year two new tugs are being used by the M. T. Co., the Weaver and Laura Grace being used in these parts for the first time. They are strong capable tugs, and will do the heavy work cut out for them this season.

Brothers Left Children's Shelter on Thursday Afternoon

"Some walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage," mused a cavalier in quite a different spirit from that of two Belleville boys.

Escaping on Tuesday afternoon from the Children's Shelter only to be caught in the evening, the two brothers again made the attempt on Thursday afternoon and got away. As yet they have not been found. These youngsters who were on Tuesday morning made wards of the Society, twisted with their hands the bars in the basement where they were kept and squeezed out of a small hole. Whether they got assistance from outside is unknown. The authorities are on the lookout for the fugitives.

The boy Babcock who escaped on Tuesday has not yet been apprehended.

Le. Col. W. N. Ponton returned from Toronto yesterday where he had been in attendance at a meeting of the Central Committee of the Canadian Red Cross.

QUESTIONS YOU MUST ANSWER IN JUNE WHEN REGISTRATION IS MADE

The following is the list of questions to be asked when the registration of power is made in June:

- To Be Answered by Males
- 1 Name.
- 2 Address in full.
- 3 Age.
- 4 Race.
- 5 Can you speak English or French?
- 6 British subject (by birth, naturalization, marriage.)
- 7 Are you single, married, widow or divorced?
- 8 How many children under 16?
- 9 Do your health and home life permit you, if required, to give full time, paid work (registrants answering "No" to this question need give no further information, those answering "Yes" or in doubt should fill in the rest of the card, or must sign affirmation.)
- 10 Do your circumstances permit you to live away from home?
- 11 What is your present main occupation? If in business as employer, state number of employees. If an employee state name, business and address of employer. If full time voluntary worker state name of society serving.
- 12 State particulars of each if you have trade or profession, degree, diploma or certificate. Special training.
- 13 State length of experience, if any, in general farming, poultry raising, dairy farming.
- 14 Can you drive a tractor, operate a motor, drive a horse, harness a horse, do farm cooking?
- 15 Indicate any qualifications or practical experience which you possess not already recorded.
- 16 Do your circumstances permit you to give regular full time service without remuneration?

To Be Answered by Females

- 1 Name in full.
- 2 Address in full.
- 3 Age.
- 4 Race.
- 5 Can you speak English or French?
- 6 British subject (by birth, naturalization, marriage.)
- 7 Are you single, married, widow or divorced?
- 8 How many children under 16?
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"Over the Hills of Home" and Other Poems  
A New Volume by the Gifted Author  
Miss Lilian Leveridge

CONTAINING that wonderful heart-song, "Over the Hills of Home", pronounced by competent critics to be the noblest expression of tender sympathy—in fact, the most remarkable poem that has appeared since the beginning of the present war.

This poem was first published in The Daily Ontario. It was written in memory of the author's brother, Corp. Frank E. Leveridge, a member of the 39th Battalion, who died in a hospital in France, after having been wounded in action. It was later copied by "Public Opinion" of London, England. Since then it has been copied by the leading newspapers and magazines of Great Britain, the United States, Australia and even in China.

The author has received complimentary letters from fathers and mothers who had been bereaved, letters from soldiers in the trenches, all attesting to the universal appeal and compelling pathos of its inspiring lines. It is truly a poem that has "girdled the Globe."

- The book contains these poems:—
- "Over the Hills of Home."
- "The Way of the British."
- "Woman's Part."
- "Nothing."
- "A Winter's Night."
- "Near to Nature's Heart."
- "Springland."
- "The Song of the Wood Thrush."
- "My Philosophy."
- "What's the Use."
- "Day Dreams."
- "In the Twilight."
- "Love's Ministry."
- "The Easter Winds."
- "Vacation of Grandma's."
- "A Little Bit of Verse."
- "Sydney Carton."
- "A Smile from You."
- "By Wireless."
- "Trifles."
- "The Dreamer."
- "The Little Green Gate."
- "The Mountain Top."
- "The Noonday Chimes."
- "Mother of Mine."

Following is the concluding stanza of "Over the Hills of Home":

Laddie, beloved Laddie! How soon should we cease to weep  
Could we glance through the golden gateway whose keys the angels keep!  
Yet love, our love that is deathless, can follow you where you roam  
Over the Hills of God, Laddie, the beautiful hills of Home.

The book is daintily printed and bound and is sold at the moderate price of 75 cents. Every home should have a copy.

It may be procured at Gern's or Jennings & Sherry's book-stores, Belleville, or from the publishers, Goodchild & Stewart, Toronto.

Pennsylvania is restocking her rivers with fish.

Minnesota is the latest state to bar alien teachers.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana is accused of price fixing.

Colorado Democrats denounce La-

folette, Wisconsin's pacifist senator.

Ship production across the border in April was half as large again as in March.

Twenty hundred L.W.W.'s were taken in a raid made by the Detroit police.



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Some time during the next forenoon she went southward along the lake shore on foot without object or destination, merely to satisfy in some measure the restless craving for action. When she returned to camp at 2 o'clock, driven in by bumper, Jack Fyfe sat on the doorstep.

"How do you do?" she asked, bringing her eyes to his. "I've already declined one pressing invitation to that effect," Stella returned dryly. His matter of fact assurance rather nettled her.

"A woman always has the privilege of changing her mind," Fyfe smiled. "I'm glad to be at my camp for at least three weeks. It'll rain soon, and the days'll be pretty gray and dreary and lonesome. You might as well pack your war bag and come along."

"I've never been here before. I thought I'd get you back to camp in time for dinner. You know, he said with a twinkle in his blue eyes, 'I never never eat anything but a meal. A lunch to us is a snack that you put in your pocket. I guess we lack tone out here. We haven't got past the breakfast-dinner-supper stage. You busy making the country fit to live in? You have a tremendous job in hand, she observed."

"Oh, maybe," he laughed. "All in the way you look at it. Suits some of us. Well, if we get to my camp before 3 the clock, I might feel as if I should get to hating yourself. If you stay here alone till Charlie's through."

Howe lacked in the higher culture she made up in homely perception and unassuming kindness. Her husband was Fyfe's foreman. She herself was not a permanent fixture in the camp. They had a cottage at Roaring Springs, where she spent most of the time so that their three children could be in school.

"I was up here all through vacation," she told Stella. "But Lefty he got to howlin' about bein' left alone shortly after school started again, so I got my sister to look after the kids at a spell while I stay. I'll be goin' down about the time Mr. Benton's through here."

Stella eventually went out to take a look around the camp. A hard beaten path led off toward where rose the distant sounds of logging work, the ponderous crash of trees and the rattle of the donkeys. She followed that a little way and presently came to a knoll some 300 yards above the beach. There she paused to look and wonder curiously.

A noble stretch of lake and mountain spread out before her, a vast expanse across the lake two deep clefts in the eastern range opened on the water five miles apart. She could see the white ribbon of foaming cascades in each. Between lifted a great mountain, and on the labrador slope of this stood a terrible scar of a slide, yellow and brown, rising 3000 feet from the shore. A vaporous-wisp of cloud hung along the top of the slide and above this aerial banner a snow-capped pinnacle thrust itself high into the jade blue sky.

Stella slipped on a pair of her brother's gum boots and an overcoat and ran out on the path beaten from their cabin to the shore. It led past the bunkhouse, and on that side opened two uncurtained windows, yellow squares that gleamed on the snow. The panes of one were broken now, sharp fragments standing like saw teeth in the wooden sash.

Two men were being held apart, one by three of his fellows, the other by Jack Fyfe alone. Fyfe grinned mildly, talking to the men in a quiet, pacific tone. "Now you know that was nothing to scrap about," she heard him say.

"You're both full of fighting whisky," but a bunkhouse hand called it "scrap" fight. Wait till morning. If you've still got it in your systems go outside and have it out. But you shouldn't disturb our game and break up the furniture. Be gentlemen, drink or sober. Better shake hands and call it square."

Charlie's voice, drunk thickened, harsh, came from a corner of the room into which she could not see until she moved nearer. By the time she picked him out, Fyfe assumed his seat at the table with three other men. Benton waited with cards in their hands, red and white chips and money stacked before them.

She knew enough of cards to realize that a stiff poker game was on the cards. She sat down and watched one hand dealt and played. It angered her, not from any ethical motive, but because of her brother's part in it. He had no funds to pay a cook's wages, yet he could afford to lose on one hand as much as he credited her with for a month's work.

But she did not sleep, save in uneasy periods of dozing, until midnight was long past. Then Fyfe and her brother came in, and by the sounds she gathered that Fyfe was putting Charlie to bed. She heard his deep, drawling voice utter the words of sleeping with cuffed boots on and Benton's hiccupy response. The rest of the night she slept fitfully, morbidly imagining terrible things. She was afraid, that was the sun and substance of it. Over in the bunkhouse the carousel was still

at its height. She could not rid herself of the sight of those two men struggling to be at each other like wild beasts, the bloody face of the one who had been struck, the coarse animalism of the whole whisky-saturated gang. It repelled and disgusted and frightened her.

The night frosts had crept through the single-board walls of Stella's room and made its temperature akin to outdoors when the alarm awakened her at 6 in the morning. She shivered as she dressed. Katy John was blissfully devoid of any responsibility, for seldom did Katy rise first to light the kitchen fire. Yet Stella resented each day's being awakened by the cold, the enforced necessity of the situation. The fact that she was enduring these things practically under compulsion was what galled.

A cutting wind struck her belly as she crossed the few steps to the outside water. A night swell from the west, calm and kind. Above no cloud floated, no harbinger of melting rain. The cold stars twinkled over snow-blurred forest, struck tiny gleams from stumps that were now white capped pillars. A slight swell from the outside waters beat its melancholy dirge on the frozen beach. And, as she always did at that bushed hour before dawn, she experienced a physical shrinking from those grim solitudes in which there was nothing warm and human and kindly, nothing but vastness of space upon which silence lay like a smothering blanket, in which she, the human atom, was utterly negligible, a protesting mote in the inexorable wilderness.

A light burned in the kitchen. She thanked her stars that this bitter cold morning she would not have to build a fire with freezing fingers while her teeth chattered, and she hurried in to wash her face. A spartan girl had not meant to the occasion. Instead Jack Fyfe sat with his feet on the oven door, a cigar in one corner of his mouth. The kettle steamed. Her porridge pot bubbled ready for the morning meal. "Mind my pre-empting your job?"

"Not at all," she answered. "You can have it for keeps if you want." "Aren't you getting pretty sick of this sort of work, these more or less uncurtained surroundings and the sort of people you have to come in contact with?" he asked pointedly.

"I'm not," she returned as bluntness, "but I think that's rather an impertinent question, Mr. Fyfe." "You're right," he said positively. "I know you do. I've seen your feelings many a time. I don't blame you. It's a rotten business with a girl of your talents and bringing up. And I'm afraid it'll do you worse if this snow stays and I know what a logging camp is when whisky stops and whisky creeps in and the fellows go his head."

"That may be true," she returned gloomily, "but I don't see why you should enunciate these disagreeable things for my benefit." "I'm going to show you a way out," he said softly. "I've been thinking it over for quite awhile. I want you to marry me."

Stella gasped. "Listen," he said peremptorily, leaning closer to her and lowering his voice. "I have an idea that you're going to say you don't love me. Look, I know that. But you hate this. It grates against every inclination of yours like a file on steel. I wouldn't jar on you like that; wouldn't permit you to live in surroundings that would threaten the material side of it. Nobody can live on day dreams. I like you, Stella Benton, a whole lot more than I'd care to say right out loud. You and I together could make a home we'd be proud of. I want you, and you want to get away from this infernal natural. Marry me and play the game fair and I don't think you'll be sorry. I'm putting it as baldly as I can. You stand to win everything with nothing to lose but your domestic chains. The price is a small bit up his features for a second. Won't you take a chance?"

"No," she declared impatiently. "I won't be a party to any such cold blooded transaction." "You don't seem to understand me," he said earnestly. "I don't want to bind you to any sentiment, but it makes me sore to see you wasting yourself on this sort of thing. If you must do it, why don't you do it for somebody who'll make it worth while? Because we don't think of you with our heads in the fog is no reason we shouldn't get on the way. What are you going to do—stick here at this till you go crazy? You won't get away. You don't realize what a one idea, determined person this brother of yours is. He has just one object in life, and he'll use everything and everybody in sight to attain that object. He means to succeed, and he will. You're purely incidental. But he has that perverted, middle class family pride that will make him prevent you from getting out and trying your own wings. Nature never intended a woman like you to be a celibate, any more than I was so intended. And sooner or later you'll marry somebody if only to hop out of the fire into the frying pan."

"I hate you," she flashed passionately. "When you talk like that." "No, you don't," he returned quietly. "You hate what I say because it's the truth, and it's humiliating to be helpless. You think I don't love you? I'm putting a weapon into your hand. Let's put it differently: leave out the sentiment for a minute. We'll say that I want a housekeeper, preferably an ornamental one, because I like beautiful things. You want to get away from your present surroundings. That's simple drudgery. You crave lots of things you can't get by yourself, but that you could help me get for you."

There's things lacking in your life, and so are there in mine. Why shouldn't we go partners? You think about it." "I don't need to," she answered coolly. "I wouldn't work. You don't appear to have any idea what it means for a woman to give herself up body and soul to a man she doesn't care for. For me it would be plain self-surrender. I haven't the least affection for you. I might even detest you."

"You wouldn't," he said positively. "What makes you so sure of that?" she demanded. "I would sound conceited if I told you why," he drawled. "Listen. We're not gods and goddesses, we human beings. We're made of flesh and blood, we're impulsive, so much different from the age when a man took his club and went after a fellow that looked good to him. They mated and raised their young and very likely faced on an average fewer problems than arise in modern marriage, supposedly established in heaven. You'd have the one big problem solved—the lack of means to live decently, which wrecks more homes than anything else, far more than lack of love. Affection doesn't thrive on poverty. What is love?"

His voice took on a challenging note. "I don't know," she answered absently, turning over strips of bacon with the long handled fork. "There you are," he said. "I don't know, either. We'd start over, then, for the sake of argument. No, I guess we wouldn't, either, because you're the only woman I've run across so far with whom I could calmly contemplate spending the rest of my life in close contact. That's a fact. To me it's a highly important fact. You don't happen to have any such feeling about me, eh?"

"No, I hadn't even thought of you in that way," Stella answered truthfully. "You want to think about me," he said calmly. "You want to think about me from every possible angle, because I'm going to come back and ask you this same question every once in awhile so long as you're in reach and doing this dirty work for a thankless boss. You want to think of me as a possible refuge from a lot of disagreeable things."

I'd like to have you to chum with, and I'd like to have some incentive to put a big white bungalow on that old foundation for us two," he smiled. "I'll never do it for myself alone. Go on. Take a gambling chance and marry me, Stella. Say yes, and say it now." But she shook her head resolutely and as Katy John came in just then Fyfe took his foot off the stove and went out of the kitchen. He threw a glance over his shoulder at Stella, a broad smile, as if to say that he harbored no grudge and nursed no wound in his vanity because she would have none of him.

Katy rang the breakfast gong. Five minutes later the tattoo of knives and forks was heard in the dining room. Stella looked at her watch. "That was only one of a dozen brutal incidents."

Stella watched him bathe his head copiously in cold water and then seat himself at the long table trying to force food upon an aggrieved and rebellious stomach. Gradually a flood of reckless, nervous welling up in her breast. "For two pins I would marry Jack Fyfe," she told herself savagely. "Anything would be better than this."

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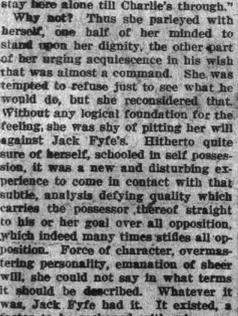
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woman at this end of the lake besides myself!" She showed Stella into a bedroom. It boasted an enamel washstand with taps which yielded hot and cold water, neatly curtained windows and a deep seated morris chair. Certainly Fyfe's household accommodation was far superior to Charlie Benton's. Stella expected the man's home to be rough and ready like himself, and in a measure it was, but a comfortable sort of rough and readiness. She took off her hat and had a critical survey of herself in a mirror, after which she had just time to brush her hair before answering Mrs. Howe's call to a "cup of tea."

The cup of tea resolved itself into a well cooked and well served meal, with china and linen and other unexpected table accessories which agreeably surprised her. Inevitably she made comparisons, somewhat tinged with natural envy. If Charlie would fix his place with a few such household luxuries life in their camp would be more nearly bearable despite the long hours of disagreeable work. As it was—well, the unrelieved discomforts were beginning to warp her outlook on everything.

Fyfe maintained his habitual sparsity of words while they ate the food Mrs. Howe brought on a tray hot from the cook's outlying domain. When they finished he rose, took up his hat and helped himself to a handful of cigars from a box on the fireplace mantel. "I guess you'll be able to put in the time, all right," he remarked. "Make yourself at home. If you take a notion to read there's a lot of books and magazines in my room. Mrs. Howe'll show you."

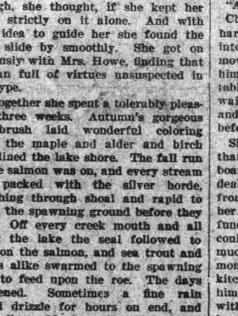


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