

TREBIZOND CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS; U.S. ON EVE OF BREAK WITH GERMANY

Developments of the Utmost Gravity Expected to Follow President Wilson's Message to Congress To-day-Triumph of Grand Duke's Forces Follows Sanguinary Battle Last Friday-Heavy Storms Hold Up Operations on Western Front.

PETROGRAD, April 19.—Trebizond, the most important Turkish city on the Black Sea, has been captured by the Russians. The fall of Trebizond to the Russian arms is confirmed in an official communication issued today, which says: Trebizond has been taken. The united energetic efforts of our Caucasian army and Black Sea fleet have been crowned by the conquest of this fortified town, the most important position on the Anatolian coast. Our valiant troops, after the sanguinary battle of the 14th on the Kara Dere River, pressed the Turks without respite and surmounted incredible obstacles, everywhere breaking the fierce resistance of the enemy. The well combined action of the fleet permitted the execution of most hazardous landing operations and lent the support of its artillery to the troops operating in the coastal region. Credit for this fresh victory also is partly due to the assistance given the Caucasian army by the troops operating in other directions in Asia Minor. By their desperate fighting and heroic exploits, they did everything in their power to facilitate the task of the detachment on the coast.

80TH SOLDIERS ARE ALL HERE

C. and D. Companies Arrived From Napanee and Picton Today.

The entire 80th Battalion for the first time in its career is now quartered in the City of Belleville. The unit was organized on Barrfield by Lt. Col. Ketcheson, last summer and in October the battalion was sent into winter quarters. "A" and "B" companies coming to Belleville, "C" going to Napanee and "D" to Picton. That was six months or more ago. Now as the unit is soon to go overseas, and as the colors are presented tomorrow, the Picton and Napanee companies have been brought to Belleville to stay until the crossing to England.

"D" company from Picton arrived at 11.45 this morning by C.N.O.R. They were about 225 strong and were a fine body of men. The officers in charge are: Capt. L. C. Lockett, Capt. R. W. Nichols, Lieut. H. D. Mason, Lt. A. C. F. Winslow, Lieut. L. M. Bertrand, Lieut. G. S. Coward.

Lt. Col. Ketcheson and his staff were in waiting to welcome the boys. The 80th band played the "Campbells are Coming" as the train pulled in. The men after detouring were drawn up and marched off to the barracks.

This afternoon "D" company arrived from Napanee over the C.N.R. There were 210 men in charge of these officers: Capt. E. C. Hodgins, Capt. E. M. Gladwin, Lieut. E. S. Hoag, Lieut. H. Reymes, Lieut. M. R. Boyd, Lieut. T. C. Urquhart.

The new troops will be quartered in the barracks and a portion of the armories.

Picton and Napanee gave a fine send off to the troops this morning.

SIR SAM HUGHES ON HIS DEFENCE

His Speech Does Not Meet Essential Charges Made By Kyte

HE STICKS TO ALLISON

Also to Bertram, Carnegie and Shell Committee—Intense Interest Manifested by Crowded House

Ottawa, April 19.—Sir Sam Hughes still sticks to Allison, to Gen. Bertram, to Col. Carnegie and to the Shell Committee. He still sticks to his department—somewhat precariously and vicariously through Premier Borden. He does not stick to the Canadian manufacturers. The Kyte charges ni their essential details still stick to him. In broad outline that stumpey opinion as a result of the Minister of Militia's hour and a half reply under dramatic conditions to the Kyte-Carvell charges.

His speech in the Commons yesterday was awaited with intense interest by the members on both sides of the House. There was a full attendance on the floor, and the galleries above were crowded to fullest capacity with curious or sympathetic listeners, many of whom had waited for an hour previous to the opening of the House in order to be sure of admittance in the first rush. After the speech was concluded and Sir

HEAVY STORMS HOLD UP OPERATIONS.

PARIS, April 19.—The war office reports a spirited bombardment of positions south of Haudremont Wood east of the Meuse last night. Heavy rainstorms continue to hinder the operations of infantry.

GERMANS DESTROY CULVERTS IN GREECE.

SALONIKI, April 19.—Apparently fearing an advance of the Allies, German forces yesterday crossed the Greek frontier at Doiran and destroyed the railway culverts.

SERBIAN FORCES ARRIVE AT SALONIKI.

SALONIKI, April 19.—The first detachment of Serbian troops has arrived here from Corfu. The entire Serbian forces are now completely recovered and newly equipped.

PORTUGAL'S NAVAL ARSENAL DESTROYED.

LISBON, April 19.—The destruction of the naval arsenal here by fire last night is a heavy loss to the country. It was probably an incendiary act.

PEREMPTORY U.S. NOTE TO GERMANY.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson has sent the note to Germany warning her that unless attacks on merchantmen carrying Americans in violation of international law are stopped, diplomatic relations will be severed.

GRAVE DEVELOPMENTS EXPECTED.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—President Wilson revealed to the ranking Democratic and dRepublican members of the Congressional Foreign Affairs committees, at a conference at the White House early today, that developments of the utmost gravity are expected to follow quickly after the president outlines his plans to congress today.

BELGIUM'S TREATMENT CRIES TO HEAVEN.

PARIS, April 19.—Prince Max of Saxony, a Catholic priest, and brother of Saxony's present king, has denounced in a letter to another Saxon priest, the Petit Parisien says, Germany's treatment of Belgium, declaring that it "cried out to heaven."

BRITISH ORDER CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

THE HAGUE, April 19.—The British order making German bunker coal liable to seizure has caused consternation to Dutch shipping circles.

MILITARY WEDDING

Farrow-McCormick. A quiet but pretty house wedding, was celebrated at eleven o'clock on Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCormick, 29 Dundar street, when their only daughter, Miss Lillian Marguerite, a very popular young lady of this city was united in marriage to Edwin F. Farrow, quartermaster sergeant of the 155th Quinte Battalion, and son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farrow, Patterson street. The young couple were unattended, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. C. G. Smith of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church. Only the immediate friends of the family were witnesses of the happy event. After the nuptial knot had been tied, a dainty lunch was served. Q. M. Sergeant Farrow and his bride left at three o'clock by train on a honeymoon in Toronto, London, and other western cities. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her friends. The best wishes are extended for a happy and prosperous married life.

A POSTMORTEM

A postmortem examination is being conducted this afternoon under Coroner Boyce's instructions on the body of the late Charles Mutton.

A. A. Tapp, a Belleville soldier of the 39th battalion was admitted to the Convalescent Home in Kingston yesterday.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS TO 80TH

Program of Thursday Afternoon's Big Military Event On Armouries Lawn

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the presentation of the colors to the 80th Battalion from the members of the Ketcheson family in this county will take place in front of the armories on Bridge street. The program is as follows:—

- Inspection of the Battalion Regimental March by Brass and Bugle Bands 80th Battalion, C.E.F. Consecration of Colors. Presentation of Colors by Miss Nettie Ketcheson. Address by: Col. T. D. E. Hemming, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P. Reply on behalf of the Battalion Introduction of Colors to the Battalion by the escort. March Past. Colors escorted to the officers' mess March of the 80th Batt. C. E. F. Bugle Band. God Save the King.

CHARLES MUTTON DEAD IN BED

Discovery in Albion Hotel—Bell Telephone Foreman Well Known in City

ONLY 35 YEARS OLD

Inquest Opened This Morning—Body To Be Sent To Cobourg.

An inquest on the body of Charles Mutton, foreman of the construction and repair gang of the Bell Telephone Company, between Kingston and Toronto, who was found dead in bed on Tuesday afternoon in his room in the Albion Hotel, opened this morning at nine o'clock at Messrs. Tickell and Sons Company's morgue. The jury is composed of W. H. Day, foreman, C. M. Hall, D. G. Blocker, E. T. Cherry, George Daw, John Archibald, C. L. Walters, H. Geary and M. J. Lynch. The coroner, Dr. W. W. Boyce, had deemed an investigation necessary, owing to the fact that Mutton was a young man of fine physique and who had never complained of illness. Mr. Wm. Carnew, Crown Attorney, conducted the investigation.

Evidence as to the finding of the body was given by Mr. E. J. Mooney, a member of the Bell Telephone Co's staff. He told how he was present when Mr. Smith the proprietor, went into the room, as Mutton's prolonged stay within was causing anxiety. They found the young man lying on the bed, with very little covering, his right foot being over the edge of the bed, he having apparently made an effort to get up. His hands were on his chest, his head thrown back. There was no froth about the mouth. The room was orderly. A bottle of cough medicine stood on the chair drawn up to the bed. It had been half used, but the cork was in the bottle.

Mutton had had a cold nearly all winter. He never made complaint of a bad heart. He had been off duty

Mrs. Farmer, of Hamilton, whose husband is a member of the 30th brass band, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Alford.

Clarence Roy Rickett, a Belleville soldier is reported wounded.

a little on account of the cold, but he was very regular. He had been doctoring with a Trenton physician for this. He left the Bell office hale and hearty on Monday afternoon to make out some daily time records. These he had completed. He then was in very bright spirits as usual. Mr. Mooney knew deceased for four years. He was about 25 years of age, and his home is in Cobourg. He was not addicted to drugs. Sergt Naphin said there was \$44.25 in money in his trouser pocket, and a gold filled watch and chain were in his clothing. Mutton's room was on the first floor of the hotel. The coroner adjourned the inquest until Tuesday evening. Mutton came here three months ago. Part of this time he had been working at Trenton on "submarine" trouble. The remains are being prepared and will be shipped to Cobourg for interment.

FUNERAL OF LATE JAMES FALCONER.

The funeral of the late James Falconer took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. Delisle, Foster Ave., Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A., officiating. The obsequies were under the auspices of the Sons of Scotland, Camp Rob Roy. The attendance was very large and many beautiful floral tributes had been received. The bearers were Messrs. W. McIntosh, John McIntosh, H. Graham H. A. Morgan, Wm. McGie, and Jas. A. Roy. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. Among the contributors of flowers were:

- Gates Ajar Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robson & family Pillow Mr. and Mrs. C. Delisle and family Sheaf Mr. C. T. Gibson, and family, Brumkild, Manitoba. Wreath Mr. and Mrs. Peter Falconer, Sault Ste. Marie Anchor Mr. and Mrs. P. Gorin, Toronto Wreath Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayes, Toronto St. Andrew's Cross Camp Rob Roy, S. of S. Cyle Ladies' Bible Class St. Andrew's Ch. Sheaves Mr. H. A. Morgan and staff Mr. and Mrs. Hope McGinnis Mr. and Mrs. Teale Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Moore Mr. and Mrs. John McIntosh Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntosh Mr. and Mrs. J. Potter Mr. and Mrs. A. Lackie Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers Mr. Stewart and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Thompson Mrs. Strong and daughter Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Muir Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins Canary Circle of Red Cross Mr. Wm. Leslie Mrs. E. Swales Mrs. Fenwick Miss Mallock Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham G. J. A. to B. of L. E.

CARTERS GO BACK.

The city carters go back to the Walker Poultry stand. The city pays \$72 per year for the use of a larger plot of land. The motion giving the carters' privilege to stand on the streets at various places was rescinded and they gladly return to the place of their former abode.

TO DEFEND THE WEAK.

Premier Asquith, speaking in Rome on his recent visit declared the Allies determination to vindicate the rights of weak nations and to defend the social laws established by centuries of struggle. What cause, he asked, could be more worthy of these efforts and sacrifices? No cause is worthier than that of the independence of small and weak States. respect for treaties and international law, firm resistance to the tyranny of brute force. It is the cause of a free life for free Europe. We shall resist or fall together, Mr. Asquith said, or resisting, we will obtain a decisive and lasting victory, not only for ourselves, but for humanity.

POLICE COURT.

Three Defendants Fined By Magistrate Mason This Morning.

Newton Loft was today fined \$5.00 and costs for being drunk. Albert Graves for using insulting language in his own house which was heard by an outsider on the street, was fined \$2 and \$4.35 costs. John Rickett, who is on the prohibited list was fined \$10 and costs for having taken some liquor.

A Tribute

to the Memory of The Late Sergt. Horace E. Yeomans Killed in Action in France, April, 1916 (By Walter S. Herrington, K.C., Napanee)

The following inexpressibly beautiful tribute to the memory of the late Horace E. Yeomans was received by Dr. Yeomans from his life-long friend, Walter S. Herrington, K.C., Napanee. At the request of the editor of The Ontario it has been given publicity. Mr. Herrington himself has a son serving at the front.

I would feel that I was very remiss in my duty if I neglected the opportunity of paying my last tribute of respect to the memory of the brave young man whose sudden taking off we all so sincerely lament.

We have all sustained a loss. We all feel sad and sorrowful and would like to impress upon those upon whom this blow falls with such a heavy hand that we are prepared to share their grief and would gladly lighten their burden of sorrow. Few, if any, of us are capable of entering those sacred precincts where sorrow sits enthroned and maintain complete mastery over our own feelings. That moment that a sympathetic grief takes possession of our hearts it has a tendency to expel all other feelings and powers of expression. It is but another evidence of the complete mastery of death over all things mortal. In its presence we can do little but bow our heads in humble submission. It is only when we look beyond the grave and endeavor to follow the course of the Soul in its progress in the great hereafter that we can rise triumphant over the Grim Reaper.

Our human efforts to assuage the crushed and bleeding hearts are of little avail. With the best intentions we approach our troubled friends to find in our helplessness that the most we can do is to give them a warm clasp of the hand and utter a few broken, common-places phrases intended to express our sympathy. Trifling as these may appear the heart bowed down with grief finds in them some solace and comfort; but I take it that the silent and almost unconscious prayer that accompanies those outward signs of sorrow and sympathy reaches out from one heart to another and is the real source of the comfort received.

Viewed from our common worldly standpoint there is a sadness about death that no sophistry can dispel. Even in the case of the tired and weary traveller whose journey through life has already passed the allotted limit and to whom death in the abstract would be regarded as a release from the cares of a troubled world; still it is sad.

So long as there was life, there was the shrine before which we kneel with reverence and awe, the outward, visible manifestation of the soul which it contained; but when that soul had fled, there was left to us the empty case. In the presence of death there is a sensation of overpowering loneliness, a groping in the dark for something that has fled from us.

The passing away of a young man or young woman is more distressing still. If as in the case before us the life is one that was full of hope and promise, our first impulse is to rebel against the will of the Almighty and ask "Why should this be?" It is but natural that we should so cry out in the agony of our soul. The same question was asked by our Saviour upon the cross of Calvary.

Our faith is put to the severest test if that young and promising life was given voluntarily in a just and righteous cause. He voluntarily gave his life that the principles of democracy might prevail throughout the world. He died defending that grand old flag under whose protecting folds civilization and Christianity have been carried to the remotest parts of the earth. He died for justice and the freedom of Mankind.

This is but one of the many sacrifices that age being made today in order that we may retain the priceless heritage purchased by the blood of Britain's best manhood shed on many a battlefield during the past nine hundred years. Who we survive to enjoy these privileges have a duty to perform. Our full duty has not been discharged when we have paid our homage to the dead and exhausted our resources in our efforts to soothe the bereaved. There are many lessons that we may learn from these sacrifices on our behalf.

1. How sweet is the memory of the man who has lived an honorable life and died a noble death! This inspiring thought should have its effect upon us in our daily walk; if not, then one of the lessons to be derived from this sad event has been lost.

2. Another thought that suggests itself to my mind at the present moment is,—There is no victory quite so ennobling as the victory over self. Selfishness and patriotism cannot lodge in the same breast. One of the besetting sins of Canadians has been selfishness. We see it manifested, often by questionable means, in the world of commerce in the mad rush after riches. We see it in our national and municipal affairs where we find the great mass of the people so bent on furthering their own personal ends that they have no time to devote to matters of general public interest. How few of us have in the past given that aid and encouragement that we could and should have given to the religious, educational and charitable institutions of our country. When we witness as now we do the giving of the lives of the best of our young Canadian manhood to the advancement of those principles which go towards the building up of a nation, we should with these examples before us try in the future to keep self in the background and do our part in caring for the comfort and well-being of others.

3. We must also ever bear in mind the principles for which this war is being waged. We are paying a price that cannot be measured in dollars and cents, and unless we fully understand and appreciate what we are striving for, then the awful price that we are daily paying will be worse than wasted. This enormous expenditure of blood and treasure is intended to secure the preservation of our national honor, the continuance of the practice of those principles of democratic freedom, which are the foundation of the British constitution, and above all the advancement of that Kingdom whose dawn began with the advent of the Prince of Peace nineteen hundred years ago. Unless these lessons are taken to heart and acted upon by us, then I fear the sacrifices that we are daily witnessing will have been in vain.

'Tis come—his hour of martyrdom. In freedom's sacred cause is come; And, though his life hath passed away Like lightning on a stormy day. Yet shall his death-hour leave a track Of glory, permanent and bright. To which the brave of after-times, The suffering brave,—shall long look back With proud regret.

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### THAT FREEDOM MIGHT LIVE.

Day after day, for a year and a half now, we have been reading the lists in the papers of the names of those who have been "killed in action" or who have otherwise paid the supreme sacrifice in this war to save civilization. In some dim or perfunctory manner we realised that some home had been saddened and the joy had gone out of other lives because a loved one had been transferred from the ranks of the living to the column of the honored dead. But it is to be feared that as the great conflict has progressed its very vastness has made us less sensitive to all the sorrow and the suffering.

It required but a flash over the wires yesterday morning conveying in the briefest form intelligence of the death on the battlefield of Horace E. Yeomans to bring home to us the fact that this war is our war, that it is a tragic ghastly reality, that it is daily robbing countless homes of their most loved possessions.

It is impossible now to find comforting words to assuage the grief of those whose hearts are so terribly stricken. There will later come a sombre consolation in the knowledge that "Pat" died like a hero, that he gave his life to save the most precious things in civilization. There is a certain balm for the wounds in the realisation that he has helped Canada to pay her share of the price, for now we have come to know that there is no other way through this national Gethsemane into which the satanic ambitions of the German Kaiser has plunged the world.

Horace Yeomans did not wait for the urging of recruiting officers before he tendered his services to his country. As soon as the call came for volunteers, his mind was made up. He was ready to go. The father and mother of Horace Yeomans did not put themselves in the position to claim exemption from the burdens of anxiety and sacrifice. Horace Yeomans did what every young right-spirited Canadian of his age would want to do and he died as a hero would wish to die. Sympathy with every mourning home is in the hearts of those who would comfort the father and mother of Horace Yeomans with an offering of sorrow for the death of their heroic son.

But the hearts of all will go out to that younger son, now left sadly alone, "somewhere in France," without the support and companionship of the elder brother who was more than a brother to him. What bosom friends they were! "Pat" and "Ted" were inseparable. There was nothing of the brutality of war that attracted these two brothers not yet out of their teens. They did not answer the call as if they were embarking upon some romantic adventure. With a sense of duty far beyond their years, they felt bound to go because they had done some training with the local battalion, and with the boy scouts. The call came, they were needed and they went.

"Pat" Yeomans was as valiant as he was conscientious. The Distinguished Conduct Medal for which he was recommended for rescuing a comrade under a ravaging fire was to be the outward recognition of a heart that was as brave as it was true.

At a time in life when other boys were thinking only of games or wild oats he became a tower of strength to the Young Men's Christian Association. He was not too important to undertake the work of teaching a class in the Sunday School.

The letters that he wrote to his mother, some of which appeared from time to time in the papers, were plain narratives, free from egotism, telling in soldierly fashion of their round of duties. His letters have been an inspiration to many to emulate his noble example.

While his body rests in its lowly grave in Flanders, his laurels will be kept green by the city that was his native home and in defence of which he cheerfully surrendered his life.

"Wrap round his breast the flag his breast defended.

His country's flag in battle's front unrolled; For it he died—on earth forever ended.

His brave young life lives in each sacred fold.

"With proud, proud tears by tinge of shame untainted.

Bear him, and lay him gently in his grave, Above the hero write, the young, half-sainted, 'His country asked his life, his life he gave.'"

### THE GASOLINE SCANDAL.

The oil companies controlling the output

of gasoline claimed that the enormous increase in the price of that commodity was due to a shortage of crude petroleum and a consequent reduction in the amount of gasoline, a by-product, manufactured. Figures filed by the Federal Trade Commission shows this not to be the fact, but on the contrary that the amount of crude petroleum held in storage is larger than it was a year ago when gasoline was about one-half the price it now is, and that there is more gasoline being manufactured this year than there was at the same time last year.

These figures show that in February 1915 there were 69,323,942 gallons of crude petroleum held in storage as against 100,021,790 gallons in February 1916 and that in January, 1915, the production of gasoline was 76,663,537 gallons against 97,056,217 gallons in January, 1916. Also the war has nothing whatever to do with the question as only fifteen per cent. of the total production of gasoline is exported.

### A CANADIAN PARALLEL.

A few days ago we called attention to an act of gallantry, which won the Victoria Cross for Second Lieutenant A. V. Smith of the East Lancashire Regiment, who lost his life thereby. A correspondent has forwarded us a clipping from the London Times which records an act of gallantry by Private W. B. Harris of the 29th Canadian Infantry Battalion, which closely resembles the heroic deed of the British officer. It may be interesting to set the official records of the two deeds side by side.

Sec. Lt. A. V. Smith.  
For most conspicuous bravery. He was in the act of throwing a grenade, when it slipped from his hand and fell to the bottom of the trench, close to several of our officers and men. He shouted out a warning, himself jumped clear and into safety; but, seeing that the officers and men were cowering, and knowing well that the grenade was due to explode, he returned without hesitation and flung himself down on it. He was instantly killed by the explosion. His magnificent act of self-sacrifice undoubtedly saved many lives.

We are glad to print this tribute to another brave Canadian who has won distinction by his self-sacrificing act.

### THE GAY GORDONS.

The Aberdeen Evening Express of March 12 publishes under the title "Immortal Deeds of the Gay Gordons," a thrilling and moving discourse by the Rev. A. M. Maclean, B.D., C.M.G., of Paisley Abbey. A correspondent writes to the British Weekly: "It would be difficult to convey any idea of the effect produced by Mr. Maclean's words as they were spoken." Mr. Maclean describes what is known as the Battle of Loos, pointing out that this is a wrong title, for it was an attack ranging from Switzerland to the sea. The real point of the British attack was at Loos, and of the French in Champagne.

"Sitting his horse in the midst of his glorious men, Colonel Percy Browne, of the Gordons, told them what they had to do in brief, stern words, and bade them 'remember the name of the regiment.' Like a greyhound straining at cheers, and so they went into battle carrying their heads high and with the steel glint in their eyes." He goes on to tell how, like a living torrent, Colonel Duncan and his men rushed upon the German trenches and held them. On the left flank of the 4th the 1st Gordons hurled themselves impetuously forward, and one company and part of another reached their objective abreast of the Territorials and the Royal Scots.

But there the tragedy began. For some reason or other the maze of barbed wire in front of the remaining company and a half of the Gordon left had escaped the deadly artillery fire and was intact. The Englishmen reached the wire and, finding it insuperable, wisely retired to their trenches. Not so the Gordons. On to the wire they surged, tried to get over it, to get under it, to get through it, and there they died, but they would not go back. Their heroic leader, Captain Monteth, was shot in the arm as he cleared the parapet. He bound up the wound and went on. He was shot through the thigh, crawled back to the trench, and was bound up again. For the third time he went

out, reached the wire, and there he, too, died. When at night a search party went out to recover his body, they found only a yawning shell-hole. All honor to our glorious dead!

Perhaps the greatest insult that the German Government has yet offered to the intelligence of the American people, is the ridiculous explanation it makes about the torpedoing of the Sussex. Right on the heel of the Huns' denial comes the intimation that the crew of the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex are now in the hands of the British or the French.

The Sinn Fein is causing a profound sensation in Ireland by asserting that Kitchener has connived with Sir Edward Carson to leave the Ulster troops in a safe place for parade duty while the soldiers from the other Irish provinces have been thrown into the war where there was the heaviest and most fatal fighting such as at the Dardanelles. Dublin is greatly aroused over the matter.

Premier Asquith has finally disposed of the persistent stories, told by American travellers or written in letters sent from England to Canada and the United States, that the British authorities were suppressing the extent of the destruction caused by the Zeppelin raids and the loss of life was much greater than officially reported. Mr. Asquith states that the exact figures, as collected by the police, have been published. These rumors recall the positive assurances received by people in this country from friends in England that Russian troops had passed through Scotland to France.

The diplomacy of the war will not lose any of its complexity by the statement of a faction in London to the effect that Japan is now double crossing England by "ribbing up" Russia to make a separate peace with Germany. This faction asserts that it has positive knowledge that Japan and Germany are secretly negotiating an alliance. The whole story looks absurd on the face of it, but there are many persons in London who believe that Japan would like to see England defeated so that itself could have a freer hand in the exploitation of China.

St. Louis, Pittsburg, Chicago and Cincinnati have under way a relative smoke test to determine which city is the least smoky. In order to ascertain the amount of soot fall for the year ending April 1st, 1917, the same test is being applied to each city. In St. Louis the test is being conducted by Washington University students under the direction of Professor E. L. Ohie, chairman of the smoke abatement committee of the Civic League. Thirty-six glass jars four inches deep have been placed in various parts of the city on the roofs of low buildings, where they will not be disturbed by air currents. Once a month for a year the jars will be analyzed and comparisons with the other cities made.

A departure in medical science, which if successful will revolutionize the treatment of persons apparently dead from drowning or asphyxiation, is now being experimented with at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. It consists of the injection of a serum to stimulate the blood to such an extent as will form a reaction on the heart. This will keep the patient alive until the apparatus perfected some time ago to clear the lungs can be put into use. The serum has been tried on animals in the laboratories in the institution, and in several cases has been successful. However, in most of the cases there have been after effects, such as high blood pressure or hardening of the arteries. According to the physicians, if the serum can be perfected, it will revive patients even after several hours of unconsciousness. In the case of one animal the serum was injected four hours after the drowning took place and the animal was brought back to life, but died afterward of high blood pressure.

There is not a single elephant left in Zululand, South Africa, once a paradise for the great animals. The last survivor was found dead the other day on a farm on the banks of the Unfoloz river, where he had lived since the early part of the reign of the great chief, Cetewayo. An immense herd once roamed the Duggugugu forest and along the Unfoloz, but it was diminished by incessant hunting, until Cetewayo one day finally drove it away forever. The chief used to make medicine of certain portions of their bodies. On the occasion referred to he organized a mighty drive in which two elephants were killed and many wounded. One of the latter turned and trampled one of his pursuers to pulp. It was this animal which was captured and whose death is now reported. The remainder of the herd broke away and thereafter none was seen again in Zululand.

The Canadian Pay and Records Office in London appears to be a well-manned institution,

and with an expensive one. According to a return brought down in the House of Commons, there are three full Lieutenant-Colonels, eight Majors, twenty-two Captains, and twenty-one Lieutenants employed there, at a monthly total salary of \$10,589. And this does not include the clerks, who, no doubt, do most of the work. But the clerks get only \$50 per month, while the Lieutenant-Colonels are drawing from \$225 to \$360 per month each; the Majors from \$225 to \$270; the Captains from \$187 to \$270; and the Lieutenants \$159. In addition, it is probable that separation allowances are also granted.

The majority of these men are supernumeraries. The work of the office is mostly clerical, and it would seem that it could very well be handled without recourse to the appointment of fifty-four officers drawing active service pay and full field allowance.

Lord Northcliffe, in a recent statement, admitted frankly that the present European war had not yet produced a Lincoln, Grant, Lee or Jackson, says the Washington Post. He laid particular stress upon the fact that the Civil War had produced more than one military genius, and that the European war in this respect as yet had been barren. Curiously enough, the two generals who are receiving the greatest praise on the side of the allies are noted for their masterly retreats. It was for this that Joffre received great praise, and so it is now that the Grand Duke Nicholas, extricating the Russian forces in their backward movement, is acclaimed. Joffre without a doubt saved Paris from investment. The Grand Duke's strategy saved the Russian forces from annihilation. Both these generals at previous times were likewise successful in attacking, but they have been bound hand and foot by the lack of ammunition. On the side of the Germans the generals who have obtained the greatest fame are Von Hindenburg, Von Kluck, Von Mackensen and Von Bülow. Each in his turn has been amazingly successful, but each has been backed by an army superior to that of the enemy, and it remains to be seen whether any one of them will take rank with Grant or Lee.

### "T'WAS ONLY A CHILD."

(A casual observation overheard by a bereaved mother who is represented as speaking)  
"T'was only a child," did I hear you say,  
As the bier with my babe was borne away?  
Yet mine was a burden of anguish wild,  
Though 'twas only a child."

"T'was only a child," but the music has flown,  
And left in its stead but a ceaseless moan,  
The music that came as an angel song,  
Though 'twas only a child."

"T'was only a child"—who is greater than he?  
Of such shall the kingdom of Heaven be,  
Ah, this, is the Master's comfort to me  
Though 'twas only a child."

"T'was only a child," but in stronger arms,  
He is safe from all in the world that harms;  
And I gird up my life in confident cheer,  
Though 'twas only a child."

"T'was only a child," but how much to me!  
More of treasure in heaven I see,  
And baby fingers beckon for me,  
Though 'twas only a child."  
Belleville, March 20, 1916. E. C. C.

### GROWING OLD.

A little more tired at close of day;  
A little less anxious to have our way;  
A little less ready to scold and blame;  
A little more care for a brother's name;  
And so we are nearing the journey's end,  
Where time and eternity meet and blend.

A little less care for bonds and gold;  
A little more zest in the days of old;  
A broader view and a saner mind  
And a little more love for all mankind;  
A little more careful of what we say;  
And so we are faring a-down the way.

A little more love for the friends of youth;  
A little more zeal for established truth;  
A little more charity in our views,  
A little less thirst for the daily news;  
And so we are folding our tents away  
And passing in silence at close of day.

A little more leisure to sit and dream,  
A little more real the things unseen;  
A little bit nearer to those ahead,  
With visions of those long-lived and dead;  
And so we are going where all must go,  
To the place the living may never know.

A little more laughter, a few more tears,  
And we shall have told our increasing years,  
The book is closed and the prayers are said,  
And we are part of the countless dead.  
Thrice happy, then, if some soul can say,  
"I live because He has passed my way."

## Other Editors'

### Opinions

#### IS LIQUOR TYING THE EMPIRE'S HANDS?

Since the outbreak of the war the attention of thinking people has been turned toward the liquor business, and much criticism has been heaped regarding it in many of the belligerent countries, as well as in neutral nations. The Czar of Russia, with one stroke of his pen, practically wiped the business out of that nation, and in one year from that time vodka was abolished, savings bank accounts of the peasants increased \$90,000,000, notwithstanding the fact that heavy calls were made upon them in the way of taxes to foot the war bills. In that time also five thousand new banks were started in that country. Early in the war France limited the liquor traffic and of all the enemies which the British Empire is called upon to fight, Lloyd George says the liquor traffic is the strongest and most dangerous. It would seem that in time of crisis as an economic necessity, the liquor traffic should go. We may lay aside all moral reasons, and get down to economics. In 1914 Canada's drink bill was \$103,049,128, or \$12.76 per head of population. This money, if turned to the equipment and maintenance of the Canadian Army, would go a considerable distance toward making it and keeping it efficient. The London Spectator has been promoting a movement under the slogan, "Down Glasses During the War," stating that "We must fight the Germans with both hands, and not with one hand grasping a glass of beer or spirits." The suggestion is; Temporary Abstinence. The New York Independent, commenting on the slogan, suggests that the "Down Glasses" program should be permanent rather than temporary.

A recent conference including representatives of twelve of the leading Christian denominations in England and Wales, went on record as favoring unremitting and united endeavor on the part of the churches to remove strong drink, with its grave and hurtful evils. The Archbishop of Canterbury said that never before was there such wide recognition of the urgent need for temperance, and, in his belief, the churches with the excellent example of the King before them, could accomplish much. At this same Conference the Editor of the Spectator stated that in his opinion the sale of intoxicants for the duration of the war should be prohibited.

It should not be necessary to go farther into this subject. Readers should weigh the matter carefully, and, after considering what Prohibition has done for Russia, what restricted legislation has accomplished in France, together with the statements of such men as David Lloyd-George, the Archbishop of Canterbury, John St. Lee Strachey, Editor of the London Spectator, and also considering that Canada consumes over eight millions of intoxicants per head at a cost of \$12.76, each year, totalling over \$100,000,000, as previously stated, and considering also that the consumption of liquor is greater per capita in the Old Land, there would seem to be no argument in favor of continuing to tie the Empire's hands to liquor, when they are needed to fight Germany.

Drink has been the worst menace to and the greatest hindrance in the manufacture of munitions of war, and munitions have in the past been the greatest need of the Allied Army. Whether the liquor traffic is driven out of existence by legislation, or by popular opinion due to education, matters not, so long as it goes. We believe the quickest way in Canada would be an expression of the opinion of the people, followed up by Government action. It is a question worthy of the thought of all people interested in the welfare of the nation, and we are inclined to agree with the Editor of the New York Independent when he says: "If a man needs two hands to fight with, successfully, how can he get along effectively with fewer to work with? If a nation at war cannot spare a hand to hold the liquor glass, how can a people at peace?"—Farmer's Advocate.

### SPEED REQUIRED.

Street Foreman Henderson, may have to get a motor attachment for his bicycle to enable him to move rapidly from one portion of the city to another. Ald. Whelan drew the council's attention to this last night and incidentally expressed the opinion that a cheap motor for the public works department would not be amiss, as it would save horsehire and labor. The question was laid over.

Mr. P. Falconer of Sault Ste. Marie was in the city yesterday. To Bro. David Parks. We, your brethren 2849, and Council Members, are assembled here to appreciate of you to be one more to the grandest Empire ever known, to uphold our religion and our national existence of the small nation God's appointment, to work out their character and welfare, to uphold our friends, the chivalrous French, of the martyred Belgians and the unconquerable sacred Armenians, to freedom of the world our barbarous enemies their purpose of union, through which would mean the revivification, a return to military and autocratic most incomprehensible. Do we realize that the real existence depends of every physical man? You have done your follower of the Cross, sincere conviction, a defender of the faith to the Saints, a cry sense of the word; autocrat and his only conception of "That might is right, rognative of but one, 'divine right' to rule. Believing as we do, you do, that it is the strong to bear the weak, and inspired conviction and the glows in the heart of intensely loyal British forth to die, if need twofold brethren, to depart from us taken of our esteem their friend and neighbor willingness to give for your country King and God, our therefore, we ask you wrist watch as a love toward you as partner in life. As moments of life held by the power of to battle, trusting wards His faithful diers. May you "faith," and be your native land, wife, is our fervent. We bid you a for you Godspeed and in your trying orde strengthened by the many Christian friends of your two fraternal. Signed on behalf H. R. Hunt W. H. Fink Geo. B. Hen Lewis Wilson Rev. F. G. J. After the reading dress by H. M. Br the Public School, many of the brethren a sumptuous repast dies of the neighbors patriotic songs were readings given, the wended to their words of reply by the gift and the singing Anthem.

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# ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

David Parks Given Pleasant Surprise By Brethren of L.O.L. and R. T., Bayside.

Bayside, April 5th, 1916. To Bro. David Parks.

We, your brethren of L.O.L. No. 2349, and Council No. 553 R. T., of Templars, are assembled to show our appreciation of you in your decision to be one more "to do his bit," for the grandest Empire the world has ever known, to uphold the freedom of our religion and laws, to fight for our national existence and the right of the small nations, which, under God's appointment, have the right to work out their characteristic genius and welfare, to uphold the cause of our friends, the chivalrous and heroic French, of the martyred and persecuted Belgians and Serbs, the faithful and unconquerable Russians whose it is to avenge the thousands of massacred Armenians, in a word, the freedom of the world, which, were our barbarous enemies to succeed, in their purpose of universal domination, through world conquest, would mean the reversal of all things Christian, a return to barbarism, a military and autocratic tyranny almost incomprehensible.

Do we realize that our own political existence depends upon the sacrifice of every physically fit and available man?

You have done what only a true follower of the Cross, a lover of national righteousness should do upon sincere conviction—decide to be a defender of the faith once delivered to the Saints, a crusader in the true sense of the word; to defeat that autocrat and his associates, whose only conception of living principle is "That might is right and it is the prerogative of but one, the Kaiser, by "divine right" to rule universally.

Believing as we do, and no doubt you do, that it is the bounden duty of the strong to bear the burdens of the weak, and inspired by this religious conviction and the patriotic fire that glows in the heart of every heroic and intensely loyal Briton, you are going forth to die, if need be, so we, your twofold brethren, cannot permit you to depart from us "without some token of our esteem of you as brother, friend and neighbor, and of your willingness to give yourself an offering for your country, your earthly King and God, our Heavenly King, therefore, we ask you to accept this wrist watch as a memento of our love toward you and your esteemed partner in life. As it beats the passing moments of life may you ever be upheld by the power of God to go forth to battle, trusting in Him, who rewards His faithful servants and soldiers. May you "fight the good fight of faith," and be spared to return to your native land, your home and wife, is our fervent wish and prayer.

We bid you a fond farewell, wish you Godspeed and success, and trust in your trying ordeal, you may be strengthened by the prayers of your many Christian friends and brethren of your two fraternal orders.

Signed on behalf of the joint committee: H. R. Hunt, W. H. Finkle, Geo. B. Heagle, Lewis Wilson, Rev. F. G. Joblin.

After the reading of the above address by H. M. Brown, Principal of the Public School, and addresses of many of the brethren, all partook of a sumptuous repast prepared by ladies of the neighborhood, and several patriotic songs were sung and suitable readings given, the happy gathering wended to their homes after a few words of reply by the recipient of the gift and the singing of the National Anthem.

THE WAY THEY DO AT LINDSAY. Once in a while you'll hear a loud noise from Lindsay about the hundreds of recruits that have gone out from that burg to fight the battles of the Empire. You know Sam Hughes' home town is a good deal like Cobourg in that respect. The other day, however, one of the Lindsay papers rather gave the game away when it published all the honor rolls of the different churches. The sum total including former Lindsay residents who had enlisted elsewhere and everybody else, who could be claimed, packing the Minister of Militia in for good measure was only 300 men or only one in every 27 of the population. On that basis Peterboro would only have raised a little over 700 men instead of nearly three times that number. Lindsay boasted her average a year ago by turning in hundreds of recruits from Toronto and rumor has it that some of the 109th men are not altogether strange to the Queen City.—Port Hope Guide.

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

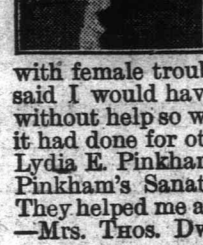
# How to avoid Operations

## These Three Women Tell How They Escaped the Dreadful Ordeal of Surgical Operations.

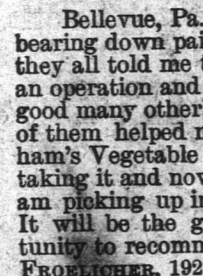
Hospitals are great and necessary institutions, but they should be the last resort for women who suffer with ills peculiar to their sex. Many letters on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., prove that a great number of women after they have been recommended to submit to an operation have been made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here are three such letters. All sick women should read them.



Marquette, Wis.—"I went to the doctor and he told me I must have an operation for a female trouble, and I hated to have it done as I had been married only a short time. I would have terrible pains and my hands and feet were cold all the time. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and was cured, and I feel better in every way. I give you permission to publish my name because I am so thankful that I feel well again."—Mrs. FRED BARNER, Marquette, Wis.



Detroit, Mich.—"When I first took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was so run down with female troubles that I could not do anything, and our doctor said I would have to undergo an operation. I could hardly walk without help so when I read about the Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others I thought I would try it. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and a package of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sensitive Wash and used them according to directions. They helped me and today I am able to do all my work and I am well."—Mrs. THOS. DWYER, 989 Milwaukee Ave., East, Detroit, Mich.



Bellevue, Pa.—"I suffered more than tongues can tell with terrible bearing down pains and inflammation. I tried several doctors and they all told me the same story, that I never could get well without an operation and I just dreaded the thought of that. I also tried a good many other medicines that were recommended to me and none of them helped me until a friend advised me to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The first bottle helped, I kept taking it and now I don't know what it is to be sick any more and I am picking up in weight. I am 20 years old and weigh 145 pounds. It will be the greatest pleasure to me if I can have the opportunity to recommend it to any other suffering woman."—Miss IRKKA FROSTBERGER, 1923 Manhattan St., North Side, Bellevue, Pa.

If you would like special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## \$40,000 GRANT FROM COUNCIL G. T. R. SETTLES FOR \$4,000

Requested By Belleville Patriotic Association—Voluntary Subscriptions To Be Accepted. And Solicitors' Fees in Wellman Case—White Gloves for Judge.

The Belleville Patriotic Association last evening made a request of the city council for a civic grant of \$40,000 to the Canadian fund for the year, promising to raise \$20,000 or \$20,000 more by subscription.

Col. Lazier, president of the local association explained the nature of the demands. Mr. R. Tannahill, treasurer, stated that the total subscriptions paid in Belleville were \$35,000 to date, of which \$21,000 was paid out. Up to the present Belleville has more than taken care of her own men's families, \$40,000 was promised by 1000 contributors, 512 making up \$7,000 and \$33,000. The burden did not fall evenly. \$25 of the unpaid balance is the city's share. The bulk of the arrears is in small amounts—some having been promised by men who have gone to the front.

Mr. J. F. Wells said the amount asked looked large but we are fighting for our lives. Contribution by taxation seems the only fair thing. Even today we find one of our best boys swept away. The monthly expenditure will soon be \$4,000.

Mr. H. Sneyd read the resolution of the association asking for a grant.

Mr. J. Elliott stated that the request for \$40,000 from the city was a great tribute to the citizens.

Ald. Deacon explained that the with prospects of battalion grants, a \$12,000 deficit from 1915. He proposed \$30,000 grant until Dec. 1916, so that next year's council may deal with its own grant.

Mr. Tannahill said this was satisfactory.

Mayor Ketcheson thought no sacrifice too great to bring this war to a successful issue. What are a paltry few dollars as compared with these precious lives such as that which has been reported today as sacrificed freely for the empire. The men cannot go out to fight for us unless they know we will take care of their loved ones. We cannot do less than grant what is necessary for patriotic purposes.

It was decided that the Executive should deal with the request. The City Treasurer was authorized to pay over the \$2,500 balance of the 1915 patriotic grant on motion of Ald. Smith and Ald. Platt.

Mrs. H. E. Robison of Manitoba attended the obsequies of the late James Falconer yesterday.

MARRIED. FARROW—McCORMICK—On Tuesday, April 18, 1916, by the Rev. C. G. Smith at the residence of the bride's parents, Belleville, Lillian Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. McCormick, of Quartermaster Sergt. Edwin Flock Farrow, Orderly Room Clark, 155th Battalion, C.E.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Farrow, Belleville.

## FRONT STREET FLUSHING.

Ald. Platt's Motion to Rescind De. . . . The flushing of Front and Bridge Street again roused the council last evening. Ald. Platt returned to the fight with a motion to rescind that adopted at last meeting authorizing the city as a whole to undertake the cost. He noted instances to prove that the merchants in various cities paid for flushing. Quotaph charges the merchants for flushing and pays for cleaning out of the general tax. Oshawa charges 7c per foot frontage for flushing and cleans her streets out of the general tax. Stratford does likewise. So with London, charging 8c per foot frontage and also charging for cleaning. Brockville charges frontage taxes on the merchants and so does Lindsay. Only one city, Peterborough, puts the flushing costs in the general tax, as Belleville does.

Ald. Duckworth said Front and Bridge Streets are assessed for only 25 per cent of the city.

Ald. Deacon in standing by the present scheme said if the merchants kept their backyards clean, Front street would not require flushing so much. The wind blows dust and papers on the pavement.

The council stayed with the city's present policy of dealing with the flushing.

## METER SYSTEM IN WATERWORKS.

The waterworks recommendation of installing at the cost to the consumer in places where large quantities of water are used was referred back to the committee by the council last night on motion of Ald. Woodley, who thought the water rates high enough with forcing the cost of meters on the people. He believed the excessive use of water was in part due to the presence of two battalions in the city.

Ald. Deacon replied that if the city could get pay for the water which is wasted there would be lower rates.

Six voted for the reference of the recommendation back to the committee.

Ald. Parks, Woodley, Smith, Deacon, and City Engineer Evans were appointed a special committee to investigate the advisability of installing another pump at the pumping station.

The entire services of the waterworks department will be inspected and a committee of the chairman, the Mayor, Ald. Woodley, and the manager will be the committee of inspection.

## HACKMEN'S DEMANDS.

Want 50c Per Passenger and Ask That Casual Liveriesmen Be Cut Out.

The Hackmen of Belleville are asking higher prices, 50c instead of 25c per passenger and a trunk tax. They have petitioned council to "urge the changes upon the police commissioners. The petition, which does not bear any names is as follows:—

"We are the hackmen of the City of Belleville. We want 50c a passenger from eight o'clock at night until eight in the morning, just what they get in other cities. Our prices that we are getting at the present time made years ago, our expenses are just three times as much as they were then. We are willing to make all trains or boats, night and day, also 25c for all trunks. We want protection to cut these other liveries out from drawing people to depot or boats also these other licenses that are granted to people who just drive a car on busy days in the summer when it's sunshine. The horse liveries let them do weddings, christenings, private driving, moving people to shows, dances, or any other moving in the city. We are the undersigned hackmen of the City of Belleville.

## PURE, VIRGIN OLIVE OIL

Olives grown in a warm, mild climate, at a height of say 2,000 feet above sea level, mature and produce a mild, delicious oil, whereas the oil from olives grown in a low, hot climate, is prone to rancidity in the fruit while upon the trees thus producing that acidity which is so noticeable in much of the oil one purchases on this side of the water.

The first pressing of the fruit is the best, and is what is generally known in the trade as "pure, virgin oil." It may be safely presumed that the process of "expressing"—or pressing—was first applied to the preparation of olive oil, the first woman packing them in a sack, and keeping stones upon them, being considered the forerunner of inventors of the presses that subsequently came into use.

As a preliminary operation, the fruit is first freed from the dust and sand by sifting in an inclined cylindrical, wire-covered tank, after which it is placed in linen cloths, under hydraulic pressure, which is gradually applied, so as not to break the stones of the olives. This takes about 45 minutes, the oil exuding in the cold, thus known as "cold-drawn" or "cold-pressed." This first pressing, or "virgin oil," is then wash-

## LENTEN SERVICES.

This week there will be a series of Easter Services held under the auspices of the Evangelical churches of the city at the Y.M.C.A. at four o'clock with the following speakers: Monday—The Day of Authority—Rev. S. C. Moore. Tuesday—The Day of Controversy—Rev. A. S. Kerr, M.A. Wednesday—The Day of Retirement—Rev. E. C. Currie, B.A. Thursday—The Day of Fellowship—service at Baptist Church, at 11 a.m.—Rev. J. N. Clarry, B.A.

## WELL CONDUCTED CASE

In our report of the important law case of "Way vs. Shaw" we omitted to mention that Mr. A. Bernard Collins of Tweed was the defendant's solicitor. Mr. Collins deserves great praise for the exceedingly thorough manner in which he prepared and conducted the case for his client.

# THE DIETETIC VALUE OF OLIVE OIL

## Nature's Remedy for Body-Building and Keeping the Human System in Repair.

### Highly Prized by Our Ancestors in Prehistoric Times.

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We all require a certain amount of oil in our food to make us healthy. Back in prehistoric times, our ancestors lived largely upon oil-containing nuts, while we of today use very little oil in our diet. But the output of Olive Oil is increasing, and we are buying more of it than ever before. There has never been a user of olive oil who did not become attached to it, whether he used it as an article of diet or as a medicine.

Olive oil builds flesh and fat; nourishes the body; regulates the liver and clears the complexion. As a food, the preference to olive oil for animal fat is rapidly gaining ground. It is wholesome, palatable, and quickly generates the heat and energy which only a fat food can furnish to the human system and keep it running smoothly. Medicinally, the curative and invigorating properties of high grade olive oil are too many to enumerate. It is so perfectly adapted to the needs of the body, that it corrects many of the evils from which humanity is suffering.

Through its nourishing and tissue-building qualities, it protects the nerves from depletion and wear. It builds up the body so it may ward off disease. Its penetrating power is such that it will stay in your system even if you should discard its use for a time, and does not, like other stimulants, stop its action as you stop taking the stimulant.

### Its Origin an Enigma

Olive, the plant that yields the best olive oil of commerce, is found in France and Italy. There is a diversity of opinion as to where the first olive tree grew; some claim Asia and others Africa, as its native soil. It is first mentioned in the Scriptures at the time of the flood, when Noah sent forth a dove and it returned with an olive branch, denoting the recession of the waters.

Migratory birds, it is held, carried the seeds into the Mediterranean region, where, in its wild state, it grew into a small tree called the Oleastrum, which is credited with an antiquity dating back to the days of Republican Rome.

That tree grows to a height of from 20 to 25 feet, with long, narrow leaves, green and smooth on top, and white and silvery underneath. The broad-leaved olive trees of Spain bear a larger fruit than the narrow-leaved French and Italian trees, but it is of a more bitter flavor and the oil of ranker quality.

In April or May the tree blossoms. These blossoms grow in clusters like grapes, and an orchard in bloom presents a wonderfully beautiful sight. In October the fruit changes from a greenish to a dark purple color. This period is a critical one, as in case of fog, rain or wind, great damage can be done to the olives. When ripe, it is, by the careful grower, picked by hand and deposited in cloths or baskets for conveyance to the mill; but in some localities, the olives are beaten down with poles, the boughs of the trees shaken, or the fruit allowed to drop naturally, often lying upon the ground until the convenience of the grower permits their removal. Much of the inferior imported olive oil owes its quality to the carelessness of the owner of the orchard.

### Much Depends Upon Its Quality.

There is a very excellent olive oil sold in Belleville at Lattimer's Drug Store. In speaking of the general purity of the oil usually sold Mr. Lattimer said to the writer:

"The dietetic value of olive oil depends upon its quality, and in this age of adulteration of food products, it is essential that in purchasing the buyer should be assured beyond all question of doubt, that the olive oil he gets is not only free from the first pressing, or "virgin" oil, but absolutely pure and free from adulterants of any nature whatsoever. The mere fact that the oil shown you by some dealers as "imported," in "original tins" "packed at the vineyards" is not in itself proof sufficient that it is pure oil, for much cotton-seed oil has been imported from this country to France and Italy, and there incorporated with the native olive oil by unscrupulous packers, and this, in turn, resold to the consumer—without knowledge of fraud upon the part of the retailer, under the guise of "Pure Olive Oil."

Olive Oil which has passed the government inspection, and upon which the seal of purity is affixed, is the only protection to the purchaser

### SOLDIERS AMENABLE TO THE CIVIL LAW.

Magistrate Clarke of Orillia Gives Some Plain Advice.

A young corporal of the 157th Battalion, who, with another soldier was caught discharging torpedoes or firecrackers on the main street on Saturday, was very indignant at the interference of the civil authorities, and told his worship, Police Magistrate Clarke, just how he felt

about it, when the Magistrate had an informal meeting with the young men on Monday morning. Before he left, however, the Magistrate had convinced him that he was wholly subject to civil law in Orillia, the town not yet being under martial law. If he broke the law of the land he would be just as liable to the penalty as any one else. The Magistrate considerably explained that in a few cases of the misdemeanor of soldiers, if it was the wish of the commanding officer, the case was dealt with by the military authorities here at gait of which game he is an enthusiastic devotee.

### CAPT. HUNTER ILL.

A cable has been received that Capt. W. B. Hunter of the 29th Overseas Battalion that went from Vancouver, B. C., is seriously ill with typhoid fever in France. He has been in the trenches for seven months. Capt. Hunter was well known to many in Belleville. He paid an extended visit to our city last summer being a guest at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. F. Agnew, "Rendehall," and he made many friends here at gait of which game he is an enthusiastic devotee. Mrs. Hunter sails to join her husband from New York on Saturday afternoon, and upon which the seal of purity is affixed, is the only protection to the purchaser

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of the war the people has been liquor business, has been heard of the belligerents as in neutral Russia, with one practically wiped that nation, and that time vodka bank accounts eased \$900,000. The fact that made upon them to foot the war also five thousand France limited of all the em-ritish Empire is at, Lloyd George is the strong-erous. It would of crisis as an the liquor traf-ay lay aside all get down to Canada's drink \$8, or \$12.76 per This money, if ment and mala-anding Army, able distance to-keeping it em-Spectator has movement under Glasses During that "We must with both hands, hand grasping a "pirate." The sug-ary Abstinence, dependent, com-pan, suggests that a program should er than tempo-ice including re-olve of the lead-minations in went on record ting and united of the churches drink, with its evils. The Archy said that never hich wide recogni-need for temper-ief, the churches example of the could accomplish a Conference the ator stated that in-ile of intoxicants the war should be necessary to go subject. Readers matter carefully, when what Prohibi-ussia, what, re- has accomplished r with the kate-ishop of Canter-Strachay, Editor etator, and also anada, consumes of intoxicants per 12.76, each year, 000,000, as pre- considering also on of liquor is in the Old Land, be no argument uing to tie the liquor, when -fight Germany, worst menace to hindrance in the mitions of war; in the past been the Allied Army, traffic is driven legislation, or by ue to education, as it goes. We way in Canada sion of the opin- followed up by It is a question ght of all people inclined to agree he New York In-ays; "If a man fight with, suc- he get along ef- cannot spare a liquor glass, how ace?"—Farmer's

REQUIRED. Henderson, may attachment for le him to move rtion of the city helan drew the to this last night essed the opinion for the public ould not be ve horseshoe and was laid over. yesterday.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1916.

WAR AND BUSINESS.

In view of the meeting of the Economic Conference of the Allies at Paris, it is of some interest to note the views expressed by Mr. Lloyd George in a recent speech in the House of Commons, in which he eschewed all idea of Free Trade or Tariff Reform preferences in connection with this Congress.

There are, as the London Daily Chronicle points out, obvious limitations to the influence of an economic conference at the present time between free trade countries and some of the most highly protectionist countries in the world.

That there will after the war be a tendency says the Chronicle, to put Germany in a sort of moral Coventry for her crimes against humanity is probable enough. "Such a tendency will be natural, indeed inevitable.

While recognizing the importance of all these things, Mr. Lloyd George, who is an idealist as well as a realist, warned his countrymen that what is at issue in this war is not trade but freedom.

Another Attack. Poor old Hogtown, the hysterical, has been having another attack. This time the spasm was not caused by a temperance procession or

or a speech on Rome rule, but a letter written by Bob Hazelton, an elderly Tory ward-boss, to Senator Choquette. The letter did sure express some uncompromising remarks about Mr. Hazelton's neighbors this side of the Don, but The Telegram speaks of Hazelton as a "monomaniac" and says his letter "should have gone straight into the cuspidor and stayed there."

There seems to be no longer any doubt that Germany is deliberately destroying ocean tonnage no matter whether enemy or neutral. The object is two-fold—to hamper the Allies in their efforts to obtain supplies and to lessen competing bottoms that Germany must meet in trade when the war is over.

The United Hatters of North America believe the consumer should pay for hats just as he does for everything else, including the cost of living.

A very novel suggestion is made by Le Gaulois of Paris. It interests Americans especially for it seems that more than 50,000 orders have already reached Paris from this country for special permits to visit the fighting zone in France immediately after the war has ended.

It thinks that the money raised from this source, less the cost of the fence, and collection, should be given to the people of the war zone for the rehabilitation of their farms and villages.

I've learned to locate Sdolubnov; when stories mention Szizz, I do not need to hunt a map; I know right where it is.

Dvinsk and Minsk and Turtychinsk are places I know well. The Russian map bears scarce a name I haven't learned to spell.

Przemysl was an easy one when once I'd learned to read. The name without the consonants I found I didn't need.

Mahhalades and Kalabak, Prilip and Velvendos. Were just as soft as any names I ever came across.

MARYSVILLE.

The snow storm of Friday had the appearance of winter. The many friends of Mr. John Carrigan felt sad to hear that he was very sick again and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Archibald Campbell returned home last week from Rochester where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Joe. Kenney.

Mr. Ernie Dafeo is drawing cornstalks from James Tappings. Mr. Moberly and Mr. McAmbridge pressed hay last week for Mr. Jack Meagher and he is drawing it to Napanee to Mr. Perry.

Our School teacher Miss McKenna was on the sick list last week. Many from here attended Mrs. Eliza Jane Stewart's sale at Milltown last Thursday.

Mr. Albert Moberly is our Path Master for 1916. Mr. Sandy Harvey has taken the position of section foreman in place of Mr. Joe McAmbridge, he having resigned the position.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG.

Mr. Ferguson spent Sunday at Mr. D. H. Rowe's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chase and daughter Elsie spent Sunday at Mr. Orby Aleya's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hicks spent Sunday at Mr. Jesse Marvin's. We are glad to report that Mrs. William Aleya, after having undergone a very serious operation in Belleville Hospital, is now slowly recovering.

A number of the neighbors of the vicinity met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Chase Saturday evening at the Christening of their baby boy Charles Stewart Chase.

A mistake in last week's notice about the amount raised at the Social and Quilt Sale. For the quilt \$1.40 was paid. Total receipts of evening \$1.53.

Miss Mildred Marvin, Prince Edward, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Ketcheson, Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Blakely spent Sunday with Mrs. Blakeley's mother Mrs. George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fleming spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tammon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vane Mitts spent last Saturday at Fuller. Nurse Ryan spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Lillian M. Ryan.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Albert Mitts is improving under the good care of Nurse Ryan.

Pray meeting at Mr. V. Mitts was well attended last Friday evening.

We are pleased to hear that Master Burton Wood is getting better after his operation.

Mrs. M. Mitts is visiting her daughter Mrs. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Noyes took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Morgan.

after midnight lunch the following address was read after which, in a few chosen words, he nobly made a reply.

Dear Charles.—It is with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that we hear of your departure from our neighborhood Regret, because we shall miss you greatly from our league and Sunday School in which you have taken an active part, and from our social gatherings.

We have met this evening to ask you to accept this wristwatch as a slight token of the esteem in which you are held. We wish you all the luck possible and assure you that no one will rejoice over your success more than your old friends of your neighborhood.

On Tuesday, April 11th, a very pretty military wedding took place at Wesley Church, Bayside, when Miss Emily Cummins became the bride of Arthur Minney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gardner took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forge on Saturday evening.

Miss Queenie Gardner spent Thursday evening with her friend Mrs. Wm. Hadrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and friend from Lindsay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ketcheson.

Mr. E. Donaldson has joined the 155th Battalion.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. T. Waldron on Wednesday to sew for the Red Cross.

Miss Mildred Marvin, Prince Edward, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Edith Ketcheson, Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reddick, of Toronto, spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. A. Gardner.

Miss Burley has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Percy Bolton.

Pills That Have Benefited Thousands.—Known far and near as a sure remedy in the treatment of indigestion and all derangements of the stomach, liver and kidneys.

Livingston v Kemp—This was an action to restrain the defendant from using the word "Fair" in connection with his business at Trenton either with or without his own name.

Supreme Court of Ontario. Before Hon. Mr. Justice Middleton.

Col. Adams and staff attended a big recruiting rally last night at Stirling, accompanied by the 155th Band.

As a tribute to the recruiting zeal of the 155th Battalion the three members of the legislature for Hastings, Messrs. Johnson, Grant, and Cook and the member for Prince Edward, Mr. Parliament, have secured a grant of \$500 from the Legislature for that Battalion.

ADVANCE SPRING SHOWING OF PUMPS & OXFORDS. Our Spring and Summer Shoes are now ready for your inspection. Notice our windows for our new Black and White Pumps. MILADY'S Newest Footwear. SEE WINDOWS. A.W. Vermilyea & Son. THE STORE OF QUALITY & SERVICE.

Try Our Fresh Home Made Candies. BOSTON CANDY STORE. 245 Front Street.

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DRY CLEANED AND FINISHED. New Method. Telephone 194. 274 Front Street.

Miss Farley's HIGH-CLASS PRIVATE MILLINERY PARLORS. 271 North John Street, are now open with a full stock of fashionable Millinery. Prices Moderate.

Table with Canadian Pacific Railway schedule: CHICAGO-MONTREAL THROUGH SERVICE. Leave Toronto 9:15 a.m., 11:30 p.m.; Leave Belleville 12:30 p.m., 2:55 a.m.; Arrive Montreal 8:30 p.m., 3:55 a.m.

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The Hat That Wears. Children's Hats a Specialty. Geo. T. Woodley. N.B.—Highest prices paid for Raw Fur.

COLLIP FLORIST. NIGHT PHONE 175—DAY 301. All kinds of Cut Flowers and Plants in Season.

Easter Chocolates and Easter Chocolate Novelties. Chocolate Chicks, Chocolate Doves, Chocolate Hens, Chocolate Roosters, Chocolate Eggs, Rowntree's Pastilles and Chocolates.

CHAS. S. CLAPP. Simple and Sure—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions.

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# McIntosh Bros.

Great Whitewear Sale surpasses all previous records as to attendance and enormity of bargains offered.

This is the largest display of Whitewear, Blouses, Underskirts, House-dresses, Kimonos, Aprons, Children's Dresses, etc. etc.

**Ever Brought Into Belleville**

All lines that have been cleared out are now once more filled up for another great rush sale, there are still just as good and as many bargains as ever. However we would urge you to attend at once as delays are always dangerous. It will be time profitably spent.

**We Save You 1-3 on Your Whitewear Needs**

This is only a partial list of the many money-savers to be had. Come today while the assortment is at its best. READ:—

- Regular 75c Night Gowns, sale price . . . . .50c.
- Regular \$1.00 Night Gowns, sale price . . . . .75c.
- Regular \$1.25 Night Gowns sale price . . . . .97c.
- and others on sale at \$1.19, \$1.49, \$1.75 and \$2.19.
- Regular 75c Petticoats, sale price . . . . .50c.
- Regular \$1.00 Petticoats, sale price . . . . .75c.
- Regular \$1.75 Petticoats, sale price . . . . .\$1.25
- Regular \$2.00 Petticoats, sale price . . . . .\$1.49
- Regular up to 40c Drawers, sale price . . . . .25c.
- Regular up to 50c Drawers, sale price . . . . .35c.
- Regular up to 75c Drawers, sale price . . . . .50c.
- Regular up to \$1.00 Drawers, sale price . . . . .97c.
- Regular 25c Corset Covers, sale price . . . . .15c.
- Other notable values at . . . . .35c, 40c, 60c and \$1.75

**HOUSE DRESSES.**

- The greatest showing of practical and serviceable dresses ever displayed in Belleville
- Regular \$1.00 House Dresses, sale price . . . . .69c.
- Regular \$1.25 House Dresses, sale price . . . . .97c.
- Regular \$1.50 House Dresses, sale price . . . . .\$1.19
- Regular \$1.75 House Dresses, sale price . . . . .\$1.20
- Regular \$2.00 House Dresses, sale price . . . . .\$1.49
- Regular \$2.50 House Dresses, sale price . . . . .\$1.69

**LOVELY NEW STYLISH SILK WAISTS.**

for Easter. Never before seen at such low prices as we have marked them at for this sale:—

- Regular \$2.00 Silk Waists, sale price . . . . .\$1.49
- Regular \$2.25 Silk Waists, sale price . . . . .\$1.79
- Regular \$3.25 Silk Waists, sale price . . . . .\$2.50
- Regular \$4.00 Silk Waists, sale price . . . . .\$2.97

**NEW FANCY COLLARS** in many dainty styles, at 15c up to 30c.

- COLORED UNDERSKIRTS, AMAZINGLY LOW PRICED.**
- Regular \$1.00 Underskirts, sale price . . . . .69c.
- Regular \$1.25 Underskirts, sale price . . . . .79c.
- Regular \$1.50 Underskirts, sale price . . . . .97c.
- Regular \$2.00 Underskirts, sale price . . . . .\$1.19
- Regular \$2.50 Underskirts, sale price . . . . .\$1.49
- Regular \$3.00 Underskirts, sale price . . . . .\$1.99

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

6 dozen all new up-to-date Lawn Waists to clear during this sale at only 49c each. These are very dainty and made up of nice fine material, very special.

It will be to your interest to attend this sale as we can save you money on your present or future needs.

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## THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

**QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 101**

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN per cent per annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending the 30th April, 1916, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Monday, the 1st day of May, 1916, to Shareholders on record of 21st April, 1916.

By Order of the Board,

GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD,  
General Manager

### BELLEVILLE BRANCH

JOHN ELLIOTT, Manager.  
 Shannonville Branch, open Mondays and Thursdays.  
 Foxboro Branch, open Tuesdays and Fridays.  
 Rednersville Branch, open Wednesdays.

**COMBERMERE.**

Our little village was the scene of another fire on the 7th when the fine brick hotel, belonging to the Hudsons was burnt to the ground. They did not save anything and scarcely had time to get out with what clothes they had on. How the fire started is not known. The loss will be heavy. It was valued at twenty thousand dollars and insured for five thousand.

A heavy snow-storm visited this part on the 5th when 14 inches fell, and gain on the 14th, another fall of about 4 inches occurred.

Our new steel bridge is on the standstill as the contractors cannot get the steel in until the boats begin

running. It is impossible to draw on it on the wagons as the roads are in a very bad state just now.

Sugar making is the order of the day around here.

In the settlement of the action of Wellman vs. G.T.R. the \$4000 is apportioned as follows:—

Mrs. Wellman \$2,400 and children \$1,600 as follows, Mrs. Lillian Mason, \$50, Charlie Wellman \$50, Cora Wellman \$100, Ross Wellman \$800, and Norman \$600. W. D. M. Shorey appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. Biggar, K.C., for the defendants.

**RIVER VALLEY**

Miss Flossie Mae spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bush's.  
 Private Harry Taylor spent Sunday with friends here before leaving for the front.  
 Miss Jennie Hannah spent over Sunday with Miss Bessie Richardson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herman spent Sunday at the former's parents.  
 Miss Pearl Herman spent the past week in Frankford.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Bush's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow have moved in the new home.  
 A large number turned out last Sunday to Sunday School. Next Sunday, Mr. Terrill will conduct the service at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Anson called at Mr. T. J. Smith's on Sunday.  
 Mr. Royal Herman has returned home from Hamilton.  
 Mr. Edgar Bradshaw made a flying trip to Warkworth last week.  
 Mr. Albert Irvin spent few days with his brother Frank.

**THE HILL**

Miss May Rose of the Sixth has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Reddick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. Bailey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Reddick.  
 Mr. Bert. Perrygreen of Newmarket, visited at Mr. O. Reddick's and Mrs. G. A. Ketcheson's last week.  
 Rev. L. M. and Mrs. Sharpe spent Wednesday of last week at Mr. Tom Cassidy's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Phillips spent Tuesday of this week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Reddick.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Eggleton of the Second spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. Cassidy.  
 J. O. Sharp is doing his house over.

Mrs. W. Phillips and Miss Maud Phillips, spent Tuesday with Mrs. O. Reddick.

**HAROLD.**

Brown's school will open on Monday after being closed for three weeks. Nearly all the school children have had the measles.  
 Mrs. H. T. Archer of Marmor, is visiting at Mr. John Bailey's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid spent Sunday at Jacob Wright's.  
 Mr. Nicholas Stout spent Sunday in Madoc.  
 Mr. John Bailey has been on the sick list.  
 Dr. Potts was a welcome visitor in a good many homes on Sunday taking down the blue cards.  
 Mrs. Geo. T. Belshaw has been under the doctor's care for some time.  
 John Courtney has been on the sick list, with Nurse Kennedy in attendance.  
 Rev. H. H. T. Hall will preach his farewell sermon on Sunday.

**SALEM.**

Our W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Parliament on Wednesday with good attendance.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clyaude Wannamaker, also Mr. Halton Spencer and sister Alma, spent Tuesday in Wellington attending the funeral of the latter's nephew.  
 Mrs. D. Seeley and Mr. E. Parliament were with Mr. German Seeley Pictou, over Sunday.  
 J.E. Benson, P.S.I., visited the school here on Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hennessy visited friends at Belleville over Sunday.  
 Miss Neva Carnrite is at Trenton with her aunt, Mrs. T. Rrsr, attending school.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Morland of South Coneseon Lake, visited their daughter, Mrs. H. Simmons recently.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. Vancott spent Thursday at Pleasant Bay at the home of Mr. Arnold Mastin.  
 H. E. Wycott and son Harry were in Trenton on Thursday.  
 Miss Cassie Fox, B.A., of Carrying Place was with her sister Mrs. C. C. Wannamaker over Sunday.  
 Mr. R. Roscoe of Rochester, N.Y., vicinity.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. Tripp of Centre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irvin on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Mastin spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. V. Brown.  
 Mrs. M. Cross spent a few days in Trenton with her son Pte. Kenneth Cross.  
 The next meeting of the Red Cross Society will be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Hennessy.  
 Mr. Selim Weeks of Coneseon spent several days last week papering for Mrs. J. H. Parliament and Mrs. Neville Gooding.

**BIG ISLAND.**

Mr. and Mrs. S. Sills of Belleville are spending a few days with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Peck.  
 The Woman's Institute met at Mrs. W. Goodmurphy on Tuesday, next meeting will be held at Mrs. Geo. Barragar's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sprague and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mills were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wright

meyer, Bethel, on Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mills spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. T. Mills, Northport.  
 Mrs. Ellen Sprague, Mountain View is visiting friends here.  
 Mr. E. A. Mills is spending a few days in Toronto.  
 Mrs. E. Crawford, B.C., and Mrs. Geo. Caughley called on Mrs. Annie Mills on Monday.  
 Pte. Harold Cobourne is home for a few days.

### Piles Cured at Home by New Absorption Method.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some oof this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, box P87 Windsor, Ont.

**FRANKFORD.**

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Potter spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Pyear of Glen Ross.  
 Mrs. George Benedict was very suddenly called to Rossmore on Wednesday through the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Weese.  
 Mr. Arthur Miller of Montreal, is visiting at his brother's, Mr. H. F. Miller at the Willows.  
 There are a number of homes with cards on here for the measles.  
 The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their April meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. E. Sine. The Ladies' Union of Stockdale, numbering about 25, were present and gave the program. A very large crowd was present and a very pleasant afternoon spent. Proceeds \$10.60.  
 Mrs. Earl of Colborne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Ferguson in town.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Applebee of the 5th Con. Sidney.  
 Rev. Mr. Knor attended a funeral at Colborne on Saturday.  
 Miss Hazel Sanderoock in the guest of her cousin, Lela Meyers for a few days.  
 The usual 9 a.m. mass was held in St. Francis Church on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.  
 Mr. Arthur Miller took tea with Harold Lowery on Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Chapman and Miss Alice Windover of Belleville were in town on Sunday.  
 Mrs. Gordon and son were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mott on Sunday.  
 Service was held in Trinity church at 7 p.m. on Sunday.  
 Mr. Jack Simmus of Queen's College, Kingston is home for the holidays.  
 Mr. Weddell of Trenton is in the bank here.  
 Mr. Will Rose, Jr., has donned the King's uniform. We are proud indeed to see so many of our young men doing their duty for King and Country.  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meyers spent Tuesday with friends in Trenton.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Powell spent Sunday with Mrs. and Miss Bowen.  
 Mr. H. Bell who has spent the winter with friends in Rochester is home again.  
 Miss Pearl Herman has been spending a few days with Mrs. Clapp in the millinery.  
 On Monday evening there was held in Windover's hall, a large recruiting meeting by Mr. Herb. Allen. Mr. Allen is vice president of the Citizen's Recruiting League of Toronto. He is a very enthusiastic and clever speaker. He brought out very clearly and plainly the very great need for men for the front and made a stirring appeal for men for the 155th Battalion. We were sorry indeed to report that only one man came forward and gave his name, namely, Mr. B. B. Ostrom, but hope there will be more to volunteer and follow suit with Mr. Ostrom. The solo rendered by Mr. Massey of Toronto was greatly appreciated by all present. A returned soldier, Sergt. Andrews of Toronto gave a short but pleasing address, also Lieut. Weller of Toronto, gave a short address. A number of patriotic selections were given by the whole audience by the request of Mr. Allen, after which Rev. Canon Armstrong of Trenton, gave a short address. A collection was taken up in aid of equipping this battalion for overseas, which was responded to. The meeting was closed after several selections by the 155th band, by singing the National Anthem.

**RIFLE CLUB SHOOT.**

Last night's scores. Possible 100.  
 H. Day 99  
 A. Harman 95.  
 J. Douch 95  
 W. J. Andrews 95  
 J. C. Willis 94

## EX-ALDERMAN LOTT'S DEATH

Leading Manufacturer Passed Away Today After Lengthy Illness

Ex-Alderman William Lott, one of the best known citizens of Belleville, passed away about one o'clock this morning, after an illness of some duration. Although he had been ailing for some time it was not generally known that his malady was likely to terminate fatally.

William Lott was born in Sidney township near Frankford, Dec. 19th, 1849 and hence was in his 67th year. He was a son of the late Charles Lott and came of United Empire Loyalist stock. He learned the woollen business in the Marfield Woollen Mills at Frankford. In the year 1868 he was united in marriage to Miss Josephine Helen Ferguson of this city and in that year came to reside in Belleville. Since then he has resided here. For many years he was the proprietor of Lott's Woollen Mill, on Mill Street, and up to the present had been in charge, being assisted by his son, Mr. Aubrey Lott. As a manufacturer he became widely known in the district. Locally he always manifested deep interest in the civic affairs and was Bleecker ward's representative in the city council. He was first elected in 1886 and sat for the next three years as an alderman. In 1893 he was again elected and likewise in 1897. In the past nineteen years he was one of the leading aldermen and was a council member when the ward and general systems were in vogue. He was chairman of the public works during his later years in the civic body and gave satisfaction in the conduct of that department.

He was a man of great wit and he never lost an opportunity of brightening the proceedings with a flash of merriment which everyone enjoyed. Besides his widow, two daughters, and three sons survive—Mrs. W. C. Mayo, and Mrs. J. B. Ives of Belleville and William A. of Los Angeles, California, Harry and Aubrey of this city. He leaves also one brother, Mr. Charles Lott of Ottawa, and one sister, Mrs. Ira Ives, Colborne. Mr. W. H. Mayo, of Timmins, Ont., and Warren Lott, of the C.E.F., in France are grandsons of the deceased.

The late William Lott was an Anglican in religion, being a communicant of Christ Church.

He was a member of many societies, the I.O.O.F., A.O.U.W. and the Chosen Friends, Masonically he was a member of Moira Lodge No. 11, Moira Chapter, No. 7, King Baldwin Preceptory, Knights Templar, and Rameses Temple of the Shrine.

His death will be deeply mourned by a wide circle of friends.

**FOXBORO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Irvine and son John, also Mr. Egbert Ward called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey on Sunday afternoon.  
 Miss Hazel Wooten of Belleville has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickett recently.  
 Mrs. Blair is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mark Snider.  
 Mrs. Shaw of Madoc is visiting her niece Mrs. Walter Wickett.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Wait and little daughter Audrey spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dafeo at Moira.  
 Mr. George Palmer spent Sunday visiting friends in Belleville.  
 Mrs. Neil Dairs and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Stewart.  
 Mr. Clarence Lang and friend Miss V. Derry spent Wednesday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Markham Snider and little son returned home on Saturday after visiting friends and relatives at Madoc and Sulphide.  
 Mrs. G. Seeley and children spent Sunday at Crookston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Gowell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gardiner and Miss Gladys Stewart also Messrs Harold Gardiner and George Palmer motored to Frankford via Belleville home.  
 Mrs. J. Youker has purchased a new car from Mr. C. A. Gardiner. of Kingston spent the week-end at their sister's (Rev.) Mrs. Jones.  
 Mrs. Alice Potts and little May spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Abe Bailey.  
 Mr. Dan Ketcheson had a narrow escape from fire this morning, 18th inst.  
 Miss Marguerite McCormick of Belleville who visited at the home of Misses May and Bert Van Allen returned home on Friday.  
 Private J. Prince of Langemarch fame has been in the Convalescent Home, Pictou, but is now in the city on a week's leave.  
 Mrs. F. A. Girwood and children of Perth are visiting Mr. Girwood's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Sprague, George Street.

## HIGH PRICES FOR CHEESE

At Campbellford and Stirling—Outlook Good in Dairy Industry

Prices were extremely high for cheese at the opening meetings for the season of the cheese boards at Stirling and Campbellford. At Stirling 250 boxes were boarded. Of these 190 were sold to Alexander & Co. at 17 13-16, and the Balance to Thos. Thompson at 17 3-4. At Campbellford 180 boxes were placed on sale all of which were sold to Alexander & Co at 17 9-16.

A year ago ocean freights were 53 cents per 100 pounds. In twelve months they have advanced to \$2.35 per cwt. A year ago insurance was one per cent. Today insurance costs 2 1-2 per cent. Taking these and some other facts into consideration the price paid this week would be about the equivalent of twenty cents a pound under last year's conditions. Prospects are bright for the dairymen to have another bumper year.

**PARTING GIFT TO SOLDIER.**

Pte. Roy Holgate of Moira, Now with 80th Battalion, Remembered by His Friends and Neighbors

Pte. Roy Holgate, of the 80th Battalion was made the recipient of a very pleasing testimonial on Friday evening, April 7th, when, his friends of the Pancake Hill neighborhood, near Moira, assembled at the home of his father, Mr. Herbert Holgate, to wish the young man Godspeed on his patriotic mission. The friends came in such numbers that the capacious residence was crowded to the limit.

An address was read to the gallant young soldier by Miss Elphie Holden while Mr. Chas. Holden made the presentation of a beautiful wrist watch. Pte. Holgate, while not yet accustomed to speech-making, managed to express his thanks in a few well chosen words.  
 The company came well provided with refreshments, and when all had dined to heart's content the balance of the evening was spent very pleasantly in music and conversation.

Following is the address:—  
 Dear Roy:—  
 We, a number of your friends have assembled here upon this occasion, first to show our appreciation of your self-sacrifice in taking upon yourself your share of the responsibility in upholding the honor of the and right of our country and Empire and secondly to spend another pleasant evening together before you cross the waves to face in our stead our common foe.

We realize the stand you have taken for your king and country is a generous one. You have heard the clear call of duty and you have answered that appeal. We know only too well that answering the call of your country means much sacrifice to you and when we think of this fact we are proud to think of you as one from our midst. And now since you have donned the king's uniform, we would say "wear it well." May it ever stand, as worn by you, for courage, honor, and sobriety always remembering, when you reach the battle lines, that upon you rests the responsibility of upholding the high repute of our boys won in such battles as Mons and Langemarch.

These will be trying times but you will be inspired and encouraged to often think that he who makes sacrifice truly for right and duty may through faith in the one God hear His Son say "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."  
 As a small token of our appreciation we would ask you to accept this wrist watch as a reminder of the friends you leave at home and the prayers, good-will and best wishes of the whole community that go with you.

We trust you may be spared to return in safety and that a lasting peace may soon be restored.  
 Signed on behalf of your friends,  
 Charles Holden.

**WEST HUNTINGDON.**

Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Mullett of Crookston.  
 Miss Maggie Poste took tea with Miss Helen Haggerty Sunday evening.  
 Mr. Morley Wright spent one day last week in Queensboro.  
 Messrs. Wallace McInroy and Milton Sills spent Sunday evening in Sills.  
 Mr. Henry Wallace is busy hauling stone.  
 Miss Evelyn Gay spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss M. Osborne of Stirling.  
 Mrs. John A. Shand of Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Mackie, Church Street.

## PRESENTATION TO SOLDIER BOY

Pleasing Event at Foxboro When Parting Token Was Given to Hubert Carl of the 80th

At a recent meeting of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3 Foxboro, the following address accompanied by a signet ring was presented to Bro. Hubert Carl who is a corporal connected with the 80th Battalion. The address was as follows:

Foxboro, April 15, 1916.  
 Mr. Hubert aCrl,  
 Dear Friend and Brother,—

We the members of Loyal Orange Lodge No. 3, Foxboro in bidding adieu to many of the boys who feel it their duty to serve their country in this hour of need, cannot but feel that we are losing for an unknown period of time one of our most loyal members.

We miss your presence among us perhaps more than you miss us for being a member for so short a time you have shown to us that you retain the same principles as your father and fathers of old in regard to your Brotherhood.

We feel one and all that it is our duty to serve our nation, but can of us are bound down by home ties which prevent us from taking up the Empire's all. We feel proud of you that you are answering the call and are giving yourself to put down such unjust ruling and holding up both hands for liberty.

In bidding you farewell we ask you to accept this ring as a token of the esteem in which we one and all hold you. As you wear it, bear in mind that your brothers in L.O.L. No. 3 will stand ever ready to lend you a helping hand.  
 Signed on behalf of L.O.L. No. 3  
 Frank Lough, W.M.  
 M. C. Reynolds, Rec. Sec.

**LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIER BOYS.**

Pte. C. R. Fisher, Writes Interesting Letter to Mr. D. W. Ketcheson of Sidney.

Mr. D. W. Ketcheson of the Fourth Concession of Sidney has received the following very interesting letter from Pte. Charles Fisher, a former employe, who is now with the Overseas' Forces in Belgium.—  
 Front Line, Belgium, 12-3-16.  
 To Mr. D. W. Ketcheson—  
 Dear Mr. Ketcheson—Having a little spare time I thought I would write you a few lines. I have written to you on different occasions, but have only had one letter from you since I left Canada. However Mr. Ketcheson I thought I would try another letter to you, as you have been the best of friends to me, both in the Sunday School and out of it, and I presume you would like to hear how I am getting on. Well I've been in France a month now, but at present I am in the firing line in Belgium and within a short distance of where so many of our Princess Pats did the honorable death of true Canadians. I am writing this letter in a hole in the ground, which is bullet proof, but no use as cover against shell fire, of course the German bullets are flying around a lot of the time, but we get used to them and do not bother about them until we are hit. BB the way, Mr. Ketcheson, my address is Pte. C. R. Fisher, 412108, 4th Brigade, M. G. Company, 2nd Canadian Division, B. E. F., France. Please write if you can, as this is an awful lonesome life, just picture yourself living in a hole in the ground in the daytime, and out hunting big game during the night, it's great fun listening to the German bullets flying over our dug-outs, some day they may get me, but it's all in the game and for the cause anyway, however I hope to fix a few of them first. I would like to see you again, but I must admit that the chances are very slim, however I'm not worrying any, as I've always tried to live right, and that is a great satisfaction to a fellow in this business. Well I'll close now, wishing yourself and wife the best of health and happiness, and please remember me to the School at the S. S.

Yours sincerely,  
 Charles Fisher.

**SUIT OVER ARREST.**

Joe Gage's Action Against Orilla's Chief Constable.

An interesting case is in progress in the Supreme Court before Judge Middleton, that of Joe Gage vs. Chief John Reid of Orilla for damages arising out of the arrest of Gage at Orilla some months ago on a telegram from Inspector John Stokes. Gage had been convicted of an offence against the liquor act and had disappeared before the trial in Magistrate Masson's court and was months afterwards learned to be in Orilla.  
 The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon.

# TURKS BEND TIGRIS LINE; 100,000 GERMANS IN ASSAULT

Submarine Which Sunk Sussex Captured—French Plane Squadron Attacked Headquarters of Bulgar Staff —One Hundred Thousand German Infantry in Assault East of Meuse Last Night on French Lines, Which They Penetrated in Places.

## BRITISH LINE IN MESOPOTAMIA FORCED BACK

LONDON, April 18.—The official press bureau announces that the British lines on the south bank of the Tigris in Mesopotamia have been forced back by the Turks for a distance in some places of from five hundred to eight hundred yards.

## 100,000 GERMANS ATTACK FRENCH LINES AND PENETRATE PORTIONS.

PARIS, April 18.—This morning's French war office announcement says the Germans last night attacked the entire French line east of the Meuse with one hundred thousand infantry. They succeeded in penetrating the first line west of Douaumont, but were partially thrown back. Hand to hand fighting occurred in Chauffeur Woods. The losses on both sides are heavy.

## 23 FRENCH PLANES BOMBED BULGAR STAFF.

Saloniki, April 18.—Twenty-three French aeroplanes bombarded the headquarters of the Bulgarian staff at Doiran this morning. The raid was very successful.

## TORPEDOER OF SUSSEX CAPTURED WITH CREW.

LONDON, April 18.—The Daily Mail today says the French have captured the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex and have made prisoners the captain and crew.

## RUSSIAN VESSEL SUNK BY SUBMARINE.

LONDON, April 18.—Lloyds reports that the Russian bark Schwanden, Greenock, Scotland for Mobile, Ala., had been sunk by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

## PEACE RUMORS DROVE UP VALUE OF GERMAN MARK.

LONDON, April 18.—The value of the German mark rose sensationally on the Amsterdam Exchange market yesterday on various peace rumors. Both French and British money also showed slightly higher quotations.

## JAMES A. ALLAN DEAD.

GLASGOW, April 18.—James A. Allan, formerly one of the chief partners of the Allan Steamship Line, died last night.

## PREMIER RYAN OF QUEENSLAND ON MISSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Premier T. J. Ryan of Queensland, Australia, arrived here on his way to London on a mission arising indirectly out of the war. He would not explain further. He leaves tonight for New York.

## ENEMY MAKES FRESH ATTACK UPON VERDUN.

LONDON, April 18.—After nearly one week of inactivity, the Germans resumed their offensive on the right bank of the Meuse this afternoon at 2 o'clock, by launching a powerful attack on the French positions running east from the river as far as Douaumont, and they were met by a French curtain of fire, which drove them back on a front of about two and a half miles and they gained a footing at only one point, a small salient south of the Chauffeur Wood. During the attack the Germans suffered heavy losses, especially west of the Cote du Poivre and in the ravine between the Cote du Poivre and the Haudremont Wood.

This attack was preceded as usual by a bombardment of increasing violence, which began in the early morning and lasted till about 2 o'clock, when the whistles blew for the attack. The French batteries in the Argonne heavily bombarded German works north of La Harass and a French mine blew up a German post with its occupants at Vauquois.

Hill 304 and the French second lines west of the Meuse were marks for a heavy German bombardment during the day. Raids were carried out by French bombarding squadrons on positions in the rear of the German lines. Twenty-two shells were dropped on the railway stations of Nantillois and Brielles, 15 on Etain and on a bivouac in the Epincourt Wood and eight on the entrenchments at Vieville and Thillot, northwest of Vignettes.

## INQUIRY TO BE WIDEN IF BRITAIN SO DESIRES.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Although it was generally understood that Major-General Sir Sam Hughes would not make any statement in the House of Commons until today, the galleries of the House were filled yesterday afternoon by a large crowd anxious to see the minister of militia. They were doomed, however, to disappointment. Sir Sam did not put in an appearance, and Hon. A. E. Kemp replied to the questions on the order paper calling for replies from the militia department. The prime minister, however, took an early opportunity of announcing that Gen. Hughes would make a statement to the House today.

The prime minister also read to the House an order-in-council providing that the complete debate upon the Laurier resolution calling for an investigation into the transactions of the shell committee be forwarded to the imperial authorities with the assurance that the Dominion government will co-operate in any way that may be suggested by the imperial authorities, in case the latter government desires to make an investigation.

## JOHN WESLEY'S RISE.

Kingston Whig—Col. John Wesley All's son was, a few years ago, the steward of the official car of President Webb, of the New York Central Railway. Now he is a millionaire and hobnob with kings and princes. His career is an example of what nerve can accomplish.

# CENTRAL FIRE HALL TO BE BUILT ON UPPER FRONT STREET

City Council Bought Post's Livery Site This Morning—New Scheme Calls For Purchase of Motor Trucks—Reorganization Will Save Money and Increase Efficiency.

This morning the city closed a deal with Mr. R. C. Arnett, for the purchase of the property on Front St., between the Kyle House and the St. Charles' Omnibus Company's property, for the sum of \$3,500. The council had secured an option on this land on which are two frame buildings, Post's Livery and Dime's second hand store and last evening decided to take up the option. On this building is to be built a modern central firehall costing about \$10,000 and when this is completed the old No. 1 and No. 2 are to be disposed of.

Recently Ald. St. Charles, Ald. Deacon and Ald. Smith were appointed to report on the efficiency of the present department and suggest improvements. Last evening Ald. Deacon brought in a report suggesting the amalgamation of the two firehalls, the purchase of two motor trucks and showed how there could be a saving in this manner of hundreds of dollars annually and an increase in efficiency with the department centered in one building.

The proposed plan allows for the following annual fixed charges in the amalgamation:—  
Fire Chief, salary ..... \$1000 00  
Asst. Chief, salary ..... 600 00  
3 Drivers, \$480 per year 1440 00  
6 Firemen, \$480 per yr. 2880 00  
8 volunteer firemen \$75.. 600 00

# ASSESSMENT OF CITY FOR 1916 SHOWS CONSIDERABLE INCREASE

Belleville's Population Declines Owing to Enlistment and Close of the Rolling Mills.

The assessment report of Belleville for 1916 has been made public by Mr. J. A. Kerr. He states:—  
ASSESSMENT LIABLE FOR ALL TAXES.  
Real property ..... \$5,571,850.00  
Business Assessment... 548,390.00  
Income Assessment... 137,665.00  
Total \$6,257,905.00

Real Property liable for school rates only... 91,250.00  
Assessment liable for all rates over last yr 64,100.00  
Population for 1916 ..... 12,277  
Decrease from last year ..... 343  
VALUE OF REAL PROPERTY.  
Actual value of lands \$2,050,190.00  
Actual value of Bldgs. ... ..

# Social and Personal

**A TRIPLE BURIAL.**  
This afternoon a triple burial took place at Plainfield Cemetery, when the Belleville Burial Company transferred the remains of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Whitman from Victoria Cemetery vault to Plainfield. The members of the family attended the last rites, and Rev. Mr. Huffman officiated at the grave.

**GARBAGE CONTRACT \$4,500.**  
The garbage contract of the city of Belleville with Richard Stapley, has been renewed by the council for the next year at \$4,500, a slight increase over last year's gur.

**GUNNER WOUNDED.**  
Gunner Ernest L. Phillips of the C.F.A., who left Belleville with the first contingent has been reported wounded in France. He is suffering from multiple wounds, but his condition is satisfactory. He is now in Boulogne.

**"A BURNING SHAME?"**  
All of the coke sold by the city must now pass over the market scales, according to the decision of the council last night, on a motion of Ald. Duckworth. "A burning shame"—laughed Ald. Deacon.

**MILITARY NOTES.**  
The 155th Battalion still leads the 3rd Division from April 1st to April 15th inclusive. The following are the returns:—  
155—Hastings and Prince Edward ..... 1084  
109—Victoria and Haliburton 1010  
156—Leeds and Grenville ..... 1029  
154—Stormount and Glenary 1048  
130—Lanark ..... 972  
139—Northumberland ..... 942  
93—Peterboro ..... 927  
146—Frontenac, Lennox and Addington ..... 927  
136—Durham ..... 759  
207—Ottawa ..... 156  
230—Ottawa ..... 78

Col. Putman of the 155th is in the city today.

# BOYS' MILITARY SUITS

Including  
**CAPS AND PUTTEES,**

only  
**3.50**

We have just received them and they are fine, and the price is so popular.  
We have at present all sizes up to 10 years of age.

# Oak Hall

# Production and Thrift

TO win the war with the decisiveness which will ensure lasting peace, the Empire will require to put forth its full collective power in men and in money. From this viewpoint it is our true policy to augment our financial strength by multiplying our productive exertions and by exercising rigid economy, which reduces to the minimum all expenditures upon luxuries and non-essentials. Only in this way shall we be able to make good the loss caused by the withdrawal of so many of our workers from industrial activities, repair the wastage of the war, and find the funds for its continuance. It cannot be too frequently or too earnestly impressed upon our people that the heaviest burdens of the conflict still lie before us, and that industry and thrift are, for those who remain at home, supreme patriotic duties upon whose faithful fulfillment our success, and consequently our national safety, may ultimately depend.—  
SIR THOMAS WHITE, Minister of Finance.

PRODUCE MORE, SAVE MORE.  
MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT.  
SAVE MATERIALS FROM WASTE.  
SPEND MONEY WISELY.

LET US PRODUCE AND SAVE—  
The war is now turning on a contest, on all forces and resources—men, munitions, food, money. The call to all is to produce more and more. It may be necessary to work harder. The place of those who enlist must be taken by those at home, men and women, old and young. The more we produce the more we can save. Produce more on the farms and in the gardens. Save more and help to win the war.

LET US NOT WASTE MATERIALS—  
Begin at home. The larger portion of salaries and wages is spent on the home—food, fuel, light, clothing. Are any of these things being wasted? \$20.00 a year saved from waste in every home in Canada will more than pay the interest on a war debt of \$500,000,000.

LET US SPEND OUR MONEY WISELY—  
Are you spending your money to the best advantage? What do you think of extravagance in war time? Tens of thousands of Canadians are daily risking their lives for us at home. Is it not our duty to be careful and economical? Canadian dollars are an important part of the war equipment. Make them tell. Have a War Savings Account. Buy a War Bond.

LET US NOT WASTE OUR LABOUR—  
In this war-time all labour should be directly productive or should be assisting in production. Make it as efficient as possible. If your labour is on something that can be postponed, put it off till after the war and make your labour tell now. Making war is the first business of all Canadians. Efficiency in labour is as important as efficiency in fighting.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA  
THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

**MARRIAGE NOTICE.**  
Married at Hamilton on Wednesday, April 12th, 1916, by the Rev. H. F. Yeals, Kathleen Florence, daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. Cunningham (formerly of the School for the Deaf, Belleville), to Herbert Walter Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward of Hamilton, Ont.

**GOOD WAR BOOK.**  
"Canada in Flanders," Volume I, of the Official story of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, has been issued by Messrs. Hodder & Stoughton, Limited, Toronto. The story of the part played by the Canadians at Neuve Chapelle, at Ypres, at Festubert and at Givenchy, as well as in the more humdrum work in the trenches is well told, and there are also valuable appendices. The volume is one which every Canadian should have on his bookshelves, especially as it is within the reach of all, costing only 25 cents. It is well printed and neatly bound. More pretentious editions at \$1. and \$1.50 are to follow later.

**Y.M.C.A. NOTES.**  
The first of the series of Union Lenten Services under the auspices of the Evangelical Churches was held in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium yesterday afternoon, and was attended by a goodly number. The Scripture lesson was given by Rev. S. C. Moore.

This afternoon the Scripture lesson will be presented by Rev. A. S. Kerr from four to five o'clock. Everybody welcome.

The Y.M.C.A. flag is half mast in memory and honor of one of our worthy members, who with many more has given his life for his King and Country, Mr. Pat Yeomans.

**FIRST DEATH IN THE RANKS OF THE 139TH.**  
The first death in the ranks of the 139th occurred on Sunday, when Pte. Frederick Herbert Stevens passed away at the Cobourg Hospital, after an illness of ten days, from influenza followed by pneumonia. Deceased was 34 years of age, and was born in England, coming from Ottawa to enlist to which place the remains were taken on Monday for interment. The military funeral on Monday was a very impressive one. The remains were carried on a gun carriage, the casket being draped with the Union Jack. Headed by a firing party with arms reversed and the band playing "The Dead March," the battalion escorted the remains to the C.N.R. station. The men marching in reverse order, with the band playing the dirge, made a solemn and impressive sight.—Sentinel Star.

# WORLD'S MESSAGE

Strange Phenomena Excitement in Florida

AND TO COME

People Giving Anticipation All Time

(Apalachicola Fla.)—Two thousand people have witnessed the thousand souls fearing that the will come on the of the opening of Europe. The scene is U. S. A. The March 10, 1916. henhouse of Bob on the edge of the Galina, beloved by let of the Knowledge Association. What day is the story.

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And the tale v ears—a good a Millville, and yo the verity of this may get his nam and on Tuesday, Saturday of each o'clock in the take the boat, Pe ville and see this Look out for 1916.

Bickie's Anti-O agreeable to the tain relief for irrit that causes hackl according to dire the most periste the air passage healthy condition to recommend it with it, but to th remedy and are th the advice to—tr

# WORLD'S END IS MESSAGE ON EGG

Strange Phenomenon Causes Excitement at Millville Florida.

AND TO COME AUG. 1, 1916.

People Giving Up Business In Anticipation of End of All Things.

(Apalachicola (Fla.) Daily Beacon)  
Two thousand people are said to have witnessed the wonder. Two thousand souls are reported as fearing that the end of the world will come on the second anniversary of the opening of the world war in Europe. The scene is Millville, Florida, U. S. A. The time is Sunday, March 10, 1916. The place is the henhouse of Bob Knowles, situated on the edge of Millville. The girl is Galina, beloved White Leghorn Pullet of the Knowles Family Poultry Association. What she did on Sunday is the story.

Saturday at Millville was a dull and dreary day. The biggest excitement started was when Doc Spetters pointedly differed with Lon Smeuthe as to who started the story a year ago about the baby in Panama that asked its mother, "What time is it," at the very hour of her birth. The spreader of the story is at large, but he is not living in Millville at the present time. The party that is hunting him contained seven stocky sons of Florida, and each had a brother and a cousin with him. When the first whisper about Galina was lapsed it was thought to be another baby hoax.

But, no, listen! At ten in the morning of the day above mentioned at the aforementioned place, Galina spoke in a cackling cackinatory falsetto, "into the nest a wonder egg is laid." So Galina again and again and once more.

Now, no other White Leghorn Pullet ever modulated cut-cut-cut-a-da-esc into a phrase so earnest. It took the ear of faith to catch the message, it caught the eye of credulity when a wise one looked into the nest and found what Galina was cackling about.

It was an egg, a clean, white, smooth egg. It looked very different from the candied or egg of commerce. It had a clear complexion with a rosy tint of health under the shell that made it a very peaches of an egg, an egg of eggs, a queen egg.

But stranger and stranger. Like the stone which Pickwick and his friends found on the journey into the English countryside, it had letters on it, and they spelled words and words were not merely cackles, they were ideas. This was the handwriting on the egg.

To An End  
This World to Come,  
1916.  
August 1.  
Just these words, no more, no less; just these. Nor were they penned with fire or writ with ink. Like the letters in Laura Bridgeman's Cook Book, they were raised and could be felt out and read through the pressure of the velvet human finger tip; even the calloused thumb could feel the thrill of prophecy beneath its cuticle where he found the egg side rougher than his thumb end. Like the raised letters, then, in the volumes of the blind, Galina committed her prophecy to the fragile surface of an egg shell.

Galina is no Cassandra for Millville. Miller did not get more serious following in 1843, when he foretold the end of the world, for his followers distributed their property and made ready for the coming of the millennium. There is no sale for September corn in Millville. Has not the writing on the egg been seen? Silently on Sunday throngs from Panama City and Millville and the country round about passed in and looked over the egg and brushed its hump and quailed. The raised letters were gold in color, and the words were gold to the skeptical; the believers are not planning beyond August 1.

And the tale was brought to our ears by a good and a true man of Millville, and you who may doubt the verity of this wonder revelation may get his name from the editor, and on Tuesday, or Thursday, or Saturday of each week, around 8 o'clock in the morning, you may take the boat, Pearl, and go to Millville and see this egg, 'til it breaks.

Look out for the first of August, 1916.

### IN FAVOR OF HIGH SCHOOL

Tweed May Make Progressive Move

A resolution was adopted at the public meeting of the ratepayers of Tweed held on Friday evening last, endorsing the erection of a High School in Tweed. According to the report of the public school board and the orders received from the Inspector, Mr. Minns, it appears that the continuation classes will have to be withdrawn or more commodious accommodation arranged so that the public school pupils will not be interrupted by the continuation school work. There was much discussion on the matter and it was very evident from the opinions expressed that the only solution to the existing overcrowding was the establishment of a High School, the maintenance of which, according to advice given, would not exceed to any great degree the carrying on of the present system. A resolution was also adopted authorizing the Reeve to obtain figures on the cost of erection of a High School building and report at a meeting to be called later.—Advocate.

### DETERMINED TO GO.

How a Deseronto Boy Finally Managed to Enlist.

Last September, a lad by the name of Edgar Covert along with one Keith Sharp decided they would join the soldiers, and so ran away from home to Napanee and tried to enlist in the 80th Battalion, but being under age, they were not taken. They came home and remained the winter, being employed locally, until a few weeks ago they hiked out for Toronto with the hope of getting in a battalion there. However, under persuasion of his mother, the Covert lad came home and immediately enlisted with the 155th and is now quite contented. The lad Sharp secured a position in Toronto and remained there. We bespeak a faithful soldier for the lad who was so determined to fight for his King and Country and may good luck always guard him against suffering. One thing that cannot be said of him, is that he is a slacker. He has indeed set an example for those who might have enlisted and did not. Good luck to you, Edgar.—Post.

### PRO-GERMAN FINED.

"There will be no justice here until Germany comes." This pro-German utterance was credited to George Strumer who in the Peterborough Police Court, pleaded not guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct. Strumer apparently objected to being placed under arrest by three police officers, all of whom swore that the accused refused to move on when requested by P.C. Smyth and incidentally used some very strong language. This Strumer denied like-wise that the pro-German utterance that was credited to him. The accused said he was born in London, England and was a "thorough Englishman." He has resided in Peterborough for upwards of thirty-eight years. He was fined \$2.75.

### SAVE RAGS AND PAPER.

Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has issued a public appeal for the saving of rags and old papers in order that they may be used as the raw material for the manufacture of paper. He states that there is a shortage in Canada of this material, and if the rags and old papers which are very often burned or otherwise wasted, are kept and sold to the collectors and dealers in those articles or handed over to the Salvation Army, a great deal may be done to tide over the difficulty.

### HOG PRICES SMASH RECORDS.

A record price of \$11.40 per cwt. was paid for hogs in Napanee on Wednesday by Messrs. J. W. Hall and C. W. Hamby. Mr. Alfred Milligan, of Enterprise, who brought in 30 hogs, received the sum of \$598.50 and Mr. James Moon, with 20 hogs received \$386.46. The total amount they paid out for the day was \$6288.46.—Napanee Express.

### ZION NOTES.

The grass is looking much greener after the fine rain storm we had recently.

A number of our neighbors are making maple syrup.

Mr. Fred Denyes has sold a fine team to Mr. W. Chapman.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Holgate, of Foxboro.

The Missionary Society held their meeting at Mrs. Robt. Reid's. The stork visited at Mr. Herb Casey's and left a fine chestnut colt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawley and daughter Hazel spent Sunday out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid spent one day in Stirling recently.

Mr. Sherwood Dafee is on the sick list.

## MESSAGE OF THE CROSS TODAY

Rev. A. M. Hubly Preached Sixth Sermon in Lenten Series.

The Redeemer—a gift of Divine Love—in the exercise of sovereignty, was the central thought of the sixth sermon in the Lenten series, preached by Mr. Hubly Sunday morning.

The last one of the series will be delivered at the Good Friday morning service.

"To a world, far from knowing God, destitute of holiness, sunk in wretchedness, active in rebellion, from which no self-moved confession of crime or of short-coming could ever be expected, Christ was given; not to condemn, this would be equity. "He came to save!" this is sovereignty.

"Having made peace through the blood of His Cross, by Him, to reconcile all things unto Himself."

"What language could more obviously imply the guilt of the object of the Divine compassion, and at the same time express the sovereignty of the author and exerciser of such reconciliation?"

"As we study the doctrine of the Cross, and catch the meaning of its message to the passing generations, how impressive the thought, that every blessing bestowed on man, is at once an expression of Divine goodness, and of the recipient's unworthiness, but when the nature of every other blessing is lost sight of in the glory of the gift of salvation as revealed by the message of the Cross, it is not surprising that our hearts are penetrated with the liveliest emotion of wonder at the gracious resources of infinite wisdom, love, and power."

"The message of the Cross today, as ever, makes known that stupendous plan of salvation, whose issues have already made Heaven vocal with the songs of the redeemed of earth, and which are destined, in the fulness of time, to fill the universe with praise of Christ in sweetest harmony."

### 156th TO MUSTER IN BROCKVILLE?

Brockville Recorder:—On Saturday next the 156th Battalion will mobilize at Brockville fair grounds military barracks. Since buildings were vacated by the 59th Battalion, gone overseas, they have been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated. They are splendidly adapted for the purpose and will permit of greater efficiency in the matter of military training. Local dealers have been asked to tender for the supplies of provisions for the men and horses. The equines in use by the 50th Battalion are now being utilized by the 156th Battalion, and are quartered in the exhibition ground stables. It is expected that the whole battalion will muster here, but for the time being the Brockville men will occupy the place.

### INTERESTING SERVICE

Last night service at Bethel Hall, was especially attractive, the occasion being the commencement of a series of Gospel Meetings held by Mr. T. Rich. (Welsh Evangelist). It was refreshing to be present at one of the old fashioned services that used to be so common. The singing in itself was inspiring and the message was delivered in the simplest and yet most pointed language. The evangelist evidently believes that the old story is still all sufficient. Each night this week (except Monday and Saturday) these meetings continue at 8.

### CITY GRANTS \$4,000.

Last evening on motion of Ald. St. Charles and Ald. Whelan, the city Council unanimously voted \$4000 towards the 80th Battalion to be paid into the regimental fund before the unit goes overseas. The city has done this for other battalions.

### CAPT. MILLER WOUNDED.

Capt. A. P. Miller, of Frankford, 21st Battalion C. E. F., a member of the 49th Hastings Rifles, has been wounded somewhere in France. Capt. Miller left Belleville in October, 1914 for Kingston as Lieutenant and has been promoted to Captain.

Private Con. Barnhardt of Shanville is also among the wounded reported.

Miller's Worm Powders were devised to promptly relieve children who suffer from the ravages of worms. It is a simple preparation warranted to destroy stomachic and intestinal worms without shock or injury to the most sensitive system. They act thoroughly and painlessly, and though in some cases they may cause vomiting that is an indication of their powerful action and not of any nauseating property.



## ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Mrs. R. Leslie and Family Remembered by Friends and Neighbors

The following report was mislaid for some weeks and only came to light again this week.

On the evening of March 1st, a large company of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. R. Leslie to bid her and her daughters goodbye before leaving their home in the Fourth Concession of Thurlo.

Mrs. Leslie has been such a kind neighbor. In joy or sorrow she has freely given of her sympathy and many of her neighbors will long remember her on account of the kindly help given in the dark hour of illness.

The early hours of the evening were spent in pleasant and profitable conversation.

At about ten o'clock the company was called to order and an address read to Mrs. Leslie and family. They were presented with a handsome bookcase and writing desk combined, also a large wicker rocking chair.

Although taken completely by surprise Mrs. Leslie made a suitable and feeling reply. This was followed by the singing of "God be with You 'till We meet again."

A number of the gentlemen were asked for a speech and in each instance a reply was given in only such a way as the men of the 4th Concession can give. Following this was a bountiful supply of refreshments, after which the crowd dispersed, all joining in wishing Mrs. Leslie and family a peaceful and happy home in the nearby city.

The address read as follows:—  
To Mrs. R. Leslie and Family:—  
Dear Mrs. Leslie,—Having good reason to believe that you and your family have decided, in the near future, to remove from our midst and to take up your residence in the city your neighbors with whom you have been so long and pleasantly associated, deem the present opportunity suitable to give some expression of assurance and feeling, and to wish you God speed and happiness amid the scenes of your future residence. As we gather here on the present occasion, many a pleasant hour has been spent under your hospitable roof. We have ever found yourself and family congenial associates and neighbors. And we would make free to assure you of our conviction, that the vacancy you going from us must create, will not be easy to fill. While we noticed you were diligent in giving due attention to your personal obligations and duties, we cannot recall any instance when you were not equally ready to lend kind sympathy and help whenever occasion or opportunity presented itself. Even in trouble's dark hour your diligence and loving service never for a moment wavered. We shall not be unmindful of your active sympathy in the religious affairs of the neighborhood. Miss Blanche's timely assistance in the choir at Bethany and in the work of the Young Peoples Society will be greatly missed as it was always appreciated. We rejoice to think that although we may ever regret to say goodbye, the future holds much happiness, and even more extended opportunities in store. The rest which well merited retirement brings, the pleasing and congenial surroundings and advantages which usually goes with civic residence. Be all these realized to the fullest possible extent, they will not certainly pass the limit into your friends and neighbors of the Thurlo, covet for your family and yourself.

On behalf of your many friends and neighbors, and as a slight reminder of our good will, and our love and esteem we will ever retain for you, we ask you to accept this little expression or our remembrance. Trusting that it may contribute to comfort and happiness through many bright and happy days.

Signed on behalf of the community:  
Jared Hanna.  
Roy Wilson.  
W. N. Badgley.

### YOUNGEST RECRUIT.

The youngest recruit yet was "signed up" on Tuesday—Harris John Dean, 83 Peter Street, south, marched manfully into Mr. G. H. Clarke's office, and expressed his desire and intention to enlist for foreign service. "What is your age?" asked his worship. "Just seven," was the answer. "When will you be ready to go?" "I'm ready now." So his signature was taken, and he was instructed to return with his father and have arrangements made as to getting a special uniform tailored, none of his size being in store. Seventy years from now the young warrior may be telling his grandchildren how he signed for service in the greatest war in history.—Grillia Packet.

### FOURTH CON. AMELIASBURG

The funeral of the late Deborah Murphy, relict of the late Sebin Murphy, took place on Monday afternoon to Salem Church, where an impressive ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Gall. Mr. Carrrite predeceased his widow by a little over ten months. The immediate mourners were the four daughters, Mrs. N. Orser, Trenton; Mrs. H. Huyok, Concession; Mrs. F. Weeks, Melville, and Mrs. E. Wycott, Salem, and Miss Neva Carrrite, granddaughter of Mrs. Carrrite. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Wannamaker, W. Wannamaker, V. Brown, C. Wannamaker, H. Spencer and A. Parliment.

The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing friends.

Miss Neva Carrrite is leaving at once to make her home with her aunt Mrs. N. Orser, Trenton.

Mrs. Meagher of Picton, was among those from a distance who attended the obsequies of the late Mrs. Carrrite.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roscoe and Miss L. Mastin, of Rochester, N. Y., are on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mastin.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dolan received a sudden summons to Trenton Friday, where Mrs. Dolan's mother

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### QUEBEC'S GOOD MORAL RECORD.

Editor of the Ontario,—  
I will ask you please to insert the following quotation from a statement made by the Canadian Government to Parliament in Ottawa on the 24th of March, 1916,—  
"The Province of Quebec has established a unique and enviable record during the past year. In all other Canadian Provinces there has been an increase in the numbers of offenders committed to penitentiary, while in Quebec there has been a large falling off. Quebec has produced no women convicts for years. As a matter of fact there are now no women convicts confined in any of the Dominion institutions, and yet, dear Editor, we have people in this Province collecting funds for the conversion of Quebec. No wonder the habitant asked "pourquoi" why? when he heard of this waste of time and money; and then he wisely answered "cherite" Charity begins at home. I would say give all you can for Patriotic purposes to help on your country's cause.  
—A Subscriber.

### LIEUT. COLVILLE RETURNS

Officer of 89th Home on Sick Leave. On Friday evening Lieut. Colville returned to Campbellford from England where he had been for about three months. His homecoming was the occasion of a demonstration of the citizens who met him at the station and gave him a very cordial welcome. The mayor and council, the local company now in training here, and the 40th Regiment Band figured in the welcome.

On the arrival of the train Mayor Armstrong called the crowd to order and asked for three rousing cheers for Lieut. Colville and for the King and Empire. When the cheering subsided Lieut. Colville expressed his pleasure at being here and his thanks for the magnificent welcome accorded him by the citizens of his native town.

It will be remembered that Lieut. Colville went to England with the 39th Battalion, C.E.F., in June 1915. After about three months in England he went to France, where he served with the 20th Batt., in the 4th Ontario Infantry brigade. About Christmas time he was obliged to return to England to undergo an operation the effects of appendicitis. From the beginning of the year until March, Lt. Colville was in a hospital in London. He has completely recovered but has been given three months sick leave to recuperate. He is due in England on June 7th next.

Friends here are pleased to see Lt. Colville looking so well after his illness and will join in the hope that the bracing Canadian air will put him in excellent condition for the duties that await him on his return to the front.—Campbellford Herald.

### PATRIOTIC MEETING

A highly successful Patriotic meeting was held at East Church, Plainfield, on Monday evening, April 3rd. The chief feature of the evening was the stirring address on the war by the Rev. S. C. Moore, B. A., of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville. He said one of the direct benefits of the war was the great temperance sentiment that was sweeping over the country at this time. We are looking for a dry Ontario in the near future, so far as having no licensed saloons are concerned.

Mr. Moore made a very earnest appeal for recruits to join the Colors, to go out as men to "do their bit" in saving Canada and the Empire in preserving their Civil and religious liberties in this great crisis in their history.

Short addresses were also delivered by Carrig, Boyle, of the 155th Battalion, and by the Rev. F. J. Anderson, an old pastor of the Plainfield circuit.

The choir of the church furnished very excellent Patriotic music. Miss McKim sang a solo to the great delight of the audience.

At least one recruit signed up and a number of others are very earnestly considering what is their real duty.

The meeting closed with singing the National Anthem.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Whitney, were in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Blakely, of Concession, were in Salem on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mastin, of Pleasant Bay, visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carley and Mrs. W. Carley spent Monday in Salem.

Mr. Chas. Carrrite has purchased a fine new car.

Mr. E. Wycott was in Trenton on Saturday.

Mrs. E. Benson, of Picton, passed through here Friday.

Mr. Halton Spencer and Master Rae attended the funeral of the late Andrew Spencer at Wellington on Tuesday.

Messrs. Sprung and J. Wannamaker were purchasing live stock through here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Murphy, of Concession, motored to Salem on Monday.

Mr. H. M. Delong is ill.

### MENINGITIS AT PORT HOPE.

Two Cases of Dread Disease Reported in One Day.

We regret exceedingly to announce that on Monday last two cases were reported of that dreaded disease which the doctors call cerebro-spinal meningitis. The first to develop was that of Mr. Clive Reynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, of Blooms-grove Ave., and later the same day the nine-year-old son of Mr. Harry Raynor, Bedford St., was stricken with the terrible malady.

We regret to state that Mr. Reynolds succumbed on Tuesday morning last. He was a bright, popular, young man, who as assistant in his father's jewelry store, had many friends who will be grieved to the quick to hear of his untimely death. Much sympathy is felt for the grief-stricken family.

Death is always an unwelcome visitor, but when it removes a young man of the stamp of Mr. Reynolds, whose worth and integrity marked him for a long life of brilliancy and usefulness, it is particularly saddening.

We are informed by one of the town doctors that the disease spreads like measles. Urotropin is said to be a preventative of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis.—Times.

### TWO MORE FACTORIES FOR OSHAWA.

Oshawa, April 17.—This week Mr. M. C. Rose, Town Publicity Agent, has opened an office in the Mundy Block, and from present indications there is likely to be some good news to report in connection with new industries. He has got in touch with a number of concerns on the other side of the line and it is expected that a shoe firm and Radiator factory will locate here in the near future.

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## CITY TO KEEP ROLL OF HONOR

Mayor Ketcheson Pays Tribute To Belleville's Loyalty and Her Sacrifices.

Belleville last evening took its first step to secure a roll of honor of her citizens who are now or may be heretofore serving their king and country in this great war. The suggestion came from Ald. Deacon and received the hearty endorsement of the council.

"We have hundreds upon hundreds of our best young men gone to the front. Yet we cannot find the address or particulars of these valiant men. I think we should start a roll of honor of boys who were born a Belleville or lived here. This should be kept in the city buildings and be a record for after generations. We should not be afraid to spend a little money on this," was Ald. Deacon's view.

Ald. Woodley endorsed the scheme as did Ald. Platt.

"It is a move in the right direction," said Mayor Ketcheson. The churches have a great deal of information which can be utilized.

"We must have a monument in this city to commemorate these boys," declared Ald. Deacon.

Mayor Ketcheson paid a high tribute to Belleville:—"There is no place in all Canada that has sent more men to the front than this good old city of Belleville. I attribute it gentlemen, to the good old United Empire Loyalist Stock. Talk about the boys who have not gone, think of the boys who have!"

It was decided to take steps to start a roll of honor.

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**SIDNEY CROSSING.**

The fall sgrain and new seedling is looking fine and prospects are good for a splendid crop.

Mr. Clayton Sheffield of Calgary, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonisteel a few days ago.

Mr. Ritchie Ketcheson and Mr. Jack McPherson spent Monday last in Cobourg.

Mr. Will Jeffery and bride have returned from their wedding trip to Oshawa, and Toronto. A reception was given them at his father's home, Bayside, on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Moon of Grand Rapids, Mich., were guests at the home of the latter's brother Mr. Chas. Moon, some few days ago.

Mr. Allen Latta is spending a few weeks with his sisters at Hamilton, Bermuda.

Mr. Harry Spofford who has been quite ill is some better.

The W. M. S. conducted the services at Aikens Church Sunday afternoon. A splendid programme was given which was much appreciated.

Rev. Mr. Joblin occupied the pulpit at West Belleville Church on Sunday last.

At a joint meeting of the L. O. L. and Royal Templars lodges at Bayside a few nights ago, Mr. Dave Parks, who has enlisted with the 80th Battalion, was presented with a wrist watch by the members of each lodge. He has been a blacksmith at Bayside for a number of years and will be greatly missed both in social and church circles, having been an active and devoted member of Whites Church.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. John Hess have moved to their new homes at Bayside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vanderwaters and family have moved to Belleville. They will be greatly missed at Centenary Church, especially Mr. Vanderwater who has filled almost every office connected with the church and was for a number of years Conference Representative for Bayside Circuit. They leave many warm friends and neighbors who wish them every success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall, of Bayside, have left to take up their residence in Belleville. Before leaving a number of the church people and Sunday School scholars met at their home to enjoy a social time. Mrs. Hall's class of boys presented her with a large framed photo of the class and the following address:—

Dear Teacher—On behalf of your Sunday School class, we wish to express to you our sincere regret that you our faithful teacher is about to leave us. You have always tried to teach us the simple truths from the lessons from Sabbath to Sabbath and by your example and teaching to show us the right way to live and we feel sure your efforts will not be in vain. On behalf of your class we ask you to accept this photo of your class and as you look upon our faces it may recall pleasant memories of your boys at Whites Church Sunday School.

Mr. Hall we ask you to accept these gloves as only a very slight token of affection we have for you, and we trust and pray that God will guide and direct you in the change you are about to make and may He ever be your constant friend in your receding years. We are sure that what will be our loss will be other's gain.

Wishing you still many happy years together and God speed in your new home.

**CUNNINGHAM—WARD.**

A wedding of local interest took place in Hamilton on Wednesday, April 12th, when Kathleen Florence, daughter of the late Daniel and Mrs. Cunningham, formerly of the School for the Deaf, Belleville, was united in marriage to Herbert Walter Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward, of Hamilton, by the Rev. H. F. Veals.

Very fair and sweet did the young bride look wearing her travelling suit of dark blue with hat of orchid shade and corsage bouquet of valley lilies and rosebuds and was given away by her mother. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion in white and buttercup shades; the dining-room and tables being extremely dainty and pretty with streamers and daffodils in abundance.

After a dainty luncheon had been served the young couple left for Toronto and Belleville for a short honeymoon amid the congratulations and best wishes of their friends and also showered with confetti.

The many beautiful and lovely gifts which they received testify to the love and esteem in which they are held by their host of friends. The gift of the G. W. Robinson Co., Ltd., where the bride was employed, was a library set of fumed oak.

On their return to the city the young couple will reside at 248 Mountain Park avenue.

**CHAPMAN.**  
 The warm bright days make us think that summer will soon be here. Mr. George Clarke has returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Doonan is spending a few weeks in our midst.

Mr. Jack Adams, of Toronto, spent a few days under the parental roof.

Mr. Wellington Bowers, of Shannonsville, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. G. V. Clarke.

Mr. Wm. Richardson has returned home after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Detroit.

Miss Bertha Doonan is spending a few weeks in our midst.

Mr. James Bowers has removed to his home in Picton.

A baby girl has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leek.

Our factory has reopened again under the same manager, Mr. John

a few days. Her friends and neighbors did not realize that her condition was critical until the message came, and a devoted wife and mother left a home where she will be greatly missed. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband and four children Arthur, Adria, Annie M. and Wilbert. The sympathy of the neighborhood is extended to the bereaved family.

Miss Addie Rordick has returned from Colborne after spending a couple of weeks visiting friends in that vicinity.

Messrs. Lorne and Ross Burr visited their cousin Miss Merle Moran on Sunday.

Mr. A. Weeks bought a horse from Mr. R. Bovay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Mt. Pleasant, visited at Mr. F. V. Purrnell's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Pine and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morden took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Moran on Thursday.

Mr. G. Morris' family are all sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Roblin and Irene were in Belleville on Saturday.

**MOIRA.**

The farmers of this locality have started working on the land.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Reddick and children of West Huntingdon, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vanderwater last Tuesday.

Mrs. Milton Fargy, of Roslin, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Welsh, also Mr. and Mrs. C. Ketcheson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holgate spent Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Windsor of Glen Ross.

Miss Melissa Brown of Shannonsville, has returned home after spending a week with her friend Miss Helen Salisbury.

Pte. Harry Ketcheson of the 80th Battalion, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clare last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Haight, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury last Friday evening.

Mrs. P. Ketcheson of Toronto, spent a few days of last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Foster called on Mrs. P. J. Salisbury Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Connor, also Miss Melissa Brown, spent Wednesday evening with Miss Evelyn Salisbury.

Mrs. M. J. Morton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Kingston of Chapman, a few days last week.

**BARGAINS**  
 AT  
**Lattimer's**  
**DRUG STORE**  
**Thursday and Saturday**

**PATENT MEDICINES.**

- 50c Fruitatives ..... 29c
  - 50c Dodd's Pills ..... 32c
  - 50c Gln Pills ..... 52c
  - 50c Milburn's Heart & Nerve Pills ..... 85c
  - 50c Chase's Nerve Food .. 29c
  - 60c Chase's Ointment ..... 40c
  - 25c Chase's K. & L. Pills ..... 15c
  - 25c Carter's Pills ..... 15c
  - 25c Baby's Own Tablets ..... 15c
  - 25c Nerviline ..... 17c
  - 25c Thomas' Electric Oil ..... 15c
  - 25c Minard's Liniment ..... 17c
  - 50c Zam-Buk ..... 32c
  - \$1.00 B.B.B. ..... 75c
  - \$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla ..... 75c
  - \$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla ..... 75c
  - 50c Williams' Pink Pills ..... 37c
  - 50c Pinex ..... 37c
  - 50c Lithia Tablets ..... 35c
  - \$1.00 Pinkham's Comp. .... 75c
  - 25c Mecca ..... 17c
  - 25c Tiz ..... 19c
  - 50c Ferrozone ..... 35c
- And all other patent medicines at lowest prices.

**TOILET ARTICLES.**

- 15c Palm-Olive Soap .. \$ for 25c
- 25c Castle Soap ..... 15c
- 15c Castile Soap ..... 14c
- 50c Emulsified Coconut Oil 39c
- 5c Nail Brushes ..... 2 for 5c
- \$1.00 Piver's Face Powder .89c
- 25c Rice Powder ..... 18c
- 255c Violet Talcum ..... 15c.
- 25c Rose Talcum ..... 15c.
- 75c oz. Perfume ..... 49c oz.
- 25c Sanitol Tooth Powder .. 20c.
- 25c Sanitol Face Cream ..... 20c.
- 25c Danderine ..... 20c.
- 50c Wynth's Sage & Sulphur 35c.
- 50c Hytax Tooth Paste ..... 20c.
- 25c Hytax Tooth Powder ..... 20c.
- 50c Ingram's Face Powder .. 35c.
- 25c Ingram's Face Powder .. 18c.
- 35c Ingram's Milkweed Cream 25c
- 35c Massage Cream ..... 20c.
- 24c Orchid Talcum ..... 20c
- 50c Palmolive Cream ..... 33c.

**Opening of Soda Fountain on Thurs. April 20**

We have again secured the agency of Toronto City Dairy Ice Cream and can assure our patrons the highest quality ice cream and best of service.

**SANITARY SERVICE**

We have added to our service the Vortex Individual Sanitary Service.

Pure white paper cups, never used before, never used again, always clean, no chipped glass.

**ICE CREAM BRICKS ALL FLAVORS**

**FREE**

With each purchase of a tin of Nyal's Talcum Powder we will give a 10c face Chamois FREE.

**FREE**

With each purchase of Nyal's Tooth Paste we will give absolutely FREE a 25c Tooth Brush.

- Reg. 25c Hydrogen Peroxide 2 for 25c.**
- Reg. 25c One Pound Tin of Talcum (Violet) 2 for 25c.**

**Smoker's Specials**

- 10c Irvings ..... 5 for 25c.
- 10c Prime Minister ..... 5 for 25c.
- 10c Van Horne ..... 5 for 25c.
- 10c Bachelor ..... 4 for 25c.
- 10c Madera ..... 4 for 25c.
- 10c Japs ..... 4 for 25c.
- 5c John Bull ..... 7 for 25c.
- 5c Col. Steele ..... 7 for 25c.

**Reg. 25c Blaud's Iron Pills 2 for 25c.**

**Reg. 25c Violet, Cory Lopsis, Trail-ing Arbutus, Talcums 9c.**

**WILLARD'S FORKDIPT CHOCOLATES**

A box of Willard's Chocolates (Forkdip) contain so many surprises in new, enticing, delicious, palatable confections as to make each piece an effort for another. A fresh stock just received  
**25c to \$2.00 box.**

**DON'T FORGET TO GET THAT FILM FOR YOUR KODAK WE HAVE THEM TO FIT ALL CAMERAS**

**EASTER TIME is KODAK TIME**

Our stock is all new  
**Brownie Camera \$1 to \$12**  
 Kodaks, \$7.00 to \$22.50.  
 We do developing and printing promptly.

**Special Notice !** Our store will be open all day Friday so bring your friends in and have some of our delicious ice cream.

**Wilkinson.**  
 Our teacher Miss Effie Cassidy, spent a few days last week with Peterboro friends.

**CENTRE.**  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Kemp, Trenton, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Spence.

changed pulpits with Rev. R. L. Edwards.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Wood, Seymour are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Wood for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Simmons spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. Stephen Flukes.

Miss Nora Rushnell, Huntingdon, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter.

Mr. Freeman Spencer, who has been in Toronto the past few months returned home on Friday with his wife and is spending his honeymoon with his parents. We wish them every success.

Mr. S. N. Fluke and P. LaBarge, spent last Thursday in Belleville.

Mr. Wellington Howell and Miss Minnie Howell and Miss Annie Hancock called at Mrs. Geo. E. Roblin's on Sunday.

Paris, April 18.—Of a few to escape a German prison camp, two French officers had perhaps the most amusing experience. By clever maneuvering, they hid under some straw in a dump cart used to carry off manure from the cavalry stables. They were lucky enough to escape smothering, and were dumped out with the manure, undiscovered at nightfall they made their way to the adjacent Holland boundary, only to find a line of sentinels. They made a desperate rush at one, trusting to luck that one might escape and found the sentinel to be a lot of wood, equipped with helmet and uniform.

Quite a number around Chapman spent Saturday evening in Tweed.

Mr. Nelson Giles and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Redner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles entertained Rev. Mr. Weber on Sunday who

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**GERMAN WARSHIP BOMBED;  
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**Riot in Greek Campaign Meeting in Athens—Two Ships Sink—Financial Stringency Facing Germany Disclosed By Dr. Liebknecht—Allies To Move Serbian Army to Saloniki.**

**FRENCH WAR OFFICE REPORTS VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.**

PARIS, April 17.—The French War Office reports that the French position in Avocourt Wood and on the front from Dead Man's Hill to Cumieres were heavily bombed yesterday.

There was artillery activity at Haudremont last night, but no infantry attacks.

The report adds that a French aviator dropped sixteen bombs from an altitude of only 100 yards on the decks of a German warship in the North Sea yesterday and that it is believed the vessel was seriously damaged.

Further air raids were made on the railway, the stations at Conflans, Pagny, Arneville and Rompach.

**ALLIES ESTABLISH NAVAL BASE AT SUDA BAY.**

LONDON, April 17.—Athens reports that the Allies have landed troops and established a naval base in Suda Bay on the north coast of the island of Crete.

Another crisis it is added has developed through the Allies insisting on the use of the Greek railways to transport a Serb army of one hundred and fifty thousand men from Corfu to Saloniki.

**RIOT IN STREETS OF ATHENS.**

LONDON, April 17.—Reuter's Athens correspondent says several shots were fired in a riot which resulted from a campaign meeting of the Venizelos party yesterday and that many followers of the former premier were arrested.

**NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK.**

LONDON, April 17.—The sinking of the Norwegian ship Glendood, and the British steamship Harrovian was announced by Lloyds today.

**GERMAN GOVERNMENT EMPTIES SAVINGS BANKS SAYS SOCIALIST LEADER.**

LONDON, April 17.—The Telegraph's Rome correspondent says that according to indirect information from Berlin, Dr. Liebknecht disclosed the fact during the sitting of the Reichstag on April 8th, that the idea prevails in Germany that to cover the latest loan the government emptied the savings bank and kindred institutions. A great sensation was caused by the announcement but no discussion was allowed. The censorship prevented the newspapers from publishing anything about it.

**ITALIAN CHAMBER'S CONFIDENCE IN FOREIGN MINISTER.**

ROME, April 17.—Following a declaration by Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister expressing supreme confidence in the Italian future, the chamber voted the foreign affairs budget by the vote of 307 to 40.

**MORE BRITISH PROGRESS ON THE TIGRIS RIVER.**

LONDON, April 17.—Further progress in the efforts of the British army advancing up the Tigris to the relief of the force besieged at Kut-el-Amara was reported today in the following official statement:

"Lieutenant-General Sir Percy Lake reports that on April 1 a heavy gale blew all day. On April 15 gradual and steady progress was made on the right bank, and the enemy's advanced lines were driven in and occupied. The enemy left many dead and a considerable number of prisoners in the captured trenches.

"A heavy rain fell on the night of April 14-15. On April 15 the weather was fine but hazy."

LONDON, April 17.—The British official statement on the campaign in France and Belgium, issued last night, reads:

"Last night after the explosion of two mines, our troops carried out a small raid against the enemy trenches south of the Bethune-La Bassee road with satisfactory results.

"Today there has been artillery activity about Arras, Neuville, St. Vaast, Grenay and Loos."

**VERDUN DEFENDERS STIRRING MESSAGE.**

PARIS, April 17.—General Petain, in command of the French troops defending Verdun, issued the following order of the day to his soldiers:

"The 9th of April was a glorious day for our arms. The furious assaults of the Crown Prince's soldiers were broken everywhere. These infantrymen, artillerymen, sappers and aviators of our Eleventh army vied without another in deeds of heroism. Honor is due to all.

"The Germans will doubtless attack again. Let everyone watch and work to attain the same success as yesterday. Courage! We will defeat them."

**GREAT BRITISH AERIAL RAID ON CONSTANTINOPLE.**

LONDON, April 17.—The statement by the British Admiralty on the air raid on Constantinople reads as follows:

"On Friday evening three of our naval aeroplanes carried out a raid on Constantinople. Bombs were dropped on the Zietnik powder factory and aeroplane hangars. Another naval aeroplane visited Adrianople and dropped bombs on the railway station. All returned safely.

"The flight to Constantinople and back measured 300 miles. Although fine weather prevailed with the start, an adverse condition supervened, with wind, rain and thunderstorms."

**WHAT THE TURKS SAY.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 17.—The following statement was issued today:

"On Friday night two hostile aeroplanes ascended off the Dardanelles and flew over Constantinople at a considerable height. They dropped several incendiary bombs on two villages nearby without results. Owing to the fire of our anti-aircraft guns the hostile airmen lost sight of their object and retired."

**RUSSIANS SMASH  
TURKISH FORCES**

**Victories in the Caucasus Follow Stubborn Battles**

**ADVANCE CONTINUING**

Foe Loses Strong Positions Near Trebizond—Fall in Attempts to Retake Erzerum and in Fights Near Bairuz and Bitlis.

Petrograd, April 17. The supreme effort of the Turkish forces in the Caucasus to oppose the further westward progress of the Russian central armies operating beyond Erzerum recently culminated in a stubborn six days' battle, the importance of which is scarcely suggested by the brief mention in the official communications. The Turks not only made a determined stand along the whole front from the Black Sea coast to Bitlis, but organized an offensive campaign the evident intention of which was to recapture Erzerum.

Not only did this attempt, and an enemy offensive in the neighborhood of Bitlis, fail with heavy losses to the Turks, but the Russians were able to report today a striking victory at a point about seventeen miles east of Trebizond. The official statement on this point says:—In the coastal region and to the south, after a desperate fight our troops, supported by guns on land and sea, dislodged the Turks from a powerfully organized position on the left bank of Kara Dere, twenty-five versts east of Trebizond. We are pursuing the enemy energetically.

**WAR OR HOUSECLEANING.**

The Red Rock correspondent to the Bobcaygeon Independent has hit on a new plea to try to keep his wife from her dreaded housecleaning. He says: "The ladies of the district have decided not to hold any more sewing meetings until after housecleaning. It seems too bad to stop this good work for housecleaning, as the boys will need socks and shirts now as much as ever. But, no doubt, if the Germans were bombarding the armories at Bobcaygeon, or even the Parliament Buildings at Red Rock, the ladies would continue their house cleaning."

**Little Snap Shots  
OF  
Our Legislators**

By Don Hunt.

Hugh Munro, M.P.P., for Glengarry, Scotch of the Scotch; Very.

Represents a Scotch-French riding; A cosmopolitan combination. Pagan on Opposition back benches in 1911;

Now an Opposition front bencher. Successful in business. Makes buggies and sells real estate. Runs to red ties.

**Cure Borders on  
the Miraculous**

**A. SAWYER TELLS OF WONDERFUL WORK OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**

He and His Wife, After Years of Doctoring, Found Quick Relief and Permanent Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Caporal Junction, April 17th, 1916.—(Special)—Bordering on the miraculous is the cure of Mr. A. Sawyer of this place. For ten years, he was an invalid. Five doctors failed to help him. When he was a complete wreck and unable to walk across his room he decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Six boxes of them made him like a new man.

"Yes, I suffered for ten years," Mr. Sawyer said in speaking of his cure. "The doctors of whom I tried, five all together, couldn't give me any permanent relief. Some said I had rheumatism, others called it lumbago but I got steadily worse."

"I must say I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. They made a new man of me."

"My wife got the same good results from them. It was after trying several doctors and a specialist from Saint Ste. Marie, who advised her to stay in bed a month, that she decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. She took a dozen boxes in all with splendid results. We both praise Dodd's Kidney Pills. No one can speak too highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills have a record of a quarter of a century in Canada during which time they have earned undying praise in all parts of the Dominion. Ask your neighbors about them.

**BOYS AND GIRLS ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
FROM BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.**

- FROM THE ELEVATOR.**
- Floyd Plumpton—LEO ROSS—(killed), Artillery.
  - Milton Vandervoort—(wounded) 2nd Battalion.
  - Fred R. Wallace—Frederick Yeomans—Artillery.
  - Second Contingent: Capt. E. Hunter—Veterinary Corps. Sergeant Newton Alford—J. C. BOWYER—(killed), 21st Battalion.
  - Ernest Geen—21st Battalion.
  - David V. Ketcheson—Signaller, Headquarters Staff, 4th Brigade.
  - Jack Panter—Intelligence Corps, Field Artillery.
  - Robert Fringie—2nd Divisional Cycle Corps.
  - Frank Rayfield—21st Battalion.
  - Lawrence Sewell—21st Battalion.
  - Canadian Expeditionary Forces: Lieut.-Col. R. A. Capman—Regina Mounted Rifles.
  - Lieut.-Col. H. D. Hulme—62nd Battalion.
  - Capt. W. H. Hudson—39th Battalion.
  - Lieut. T. H. Fennell—3rd C. M. R. Corps.
  - Lieut. Harry Alford—Army Dental Corps.
  - Lieut. B. K. Allen—39th Battalion.
  - Lieut. John Downey—39th Battalion.
  - Lieut. Reginald Elliott—39th Battalion.
  - Lieut. A. H. Ketcheson—39th Battalion.
  - Lieut. W. H. Wallace—39th Battalion.
  - Sergeant J. M. O'Rourke—39th Battalion.
  - Charles J. Peppin—(wounded)

- Kenneth McMillan—42nd Highlanders.
- Arthur Barragar—39th Battalion.
- Arthur Ostrom—McGill Reinforcements.
- Bruce J. Bobb—McGill Reinforcements.
- Arthur Templeton—McGill Reinforcements.
- Harry Vandervoort—39th Battalion.
- Charles Wallace—No. 3 Co., C.A.S.C.
- Major A. P. Allen—155th Battalion.
- Major C. F. Wallbridge—155th Battalion.
- Major W. J. Cook—155th Battalion.
- Major A. C. McFee—155th Battalion.
- Captain J. L. Tower—Queen's University Hospital, No. 5, Cairo.
- Captain Percy Anderson—
- Captain J. V. Doyle—Quartermaster, 155th Battalion.
- Captain P. W. Geen—155th Battalion.
- Captain G. H. Holton—Paymaster, 155th Battalion.
- Captain B. L. Hyman—Master of Transport, 155th Battalion.
- Captain Percy Ketcheson—80th Battalion.
- Captain S. E. Vermilyea—155th Battalion.
- Lieut. R. Cooper
- Lieut. Eddie Elliott—155th Battalion
- Lieut. Douglas Graham—80th Battalion.
- Lieut. Beverley Gribble.
- Lieut. Jack Johnson—52nd Battery.
- Lieut. Eric Keeler—207th Battalion.
- Lieut. A. G. McGie—155th Battalion.
- Lieut. Stanley Nurse—155th Battalion.
- Lieut. Roger Porter—155th Battalion
- Lieut. Granville Sinclair—52nd Battery.
- Lieut. J. Wallbridge—138th Battalion, Edmonton.
- Lieut. MacDonald Waters—52nd Battery.
- Lieut. Lawrence Wrightmeyer—155th Battalion.
- Sergt.-Major W. H. Reid—Instructor, Signalling, Kingston.
- Quartermaster-Sergt. Ed. F. Farrow.
- Sergeant Charlie Brooks—80th Battalion.
- Sergeant W. F. Farrow—155th Battalion.
- Sergeant Arthur Ferguson—80th Battalion.
- Sergeant Leroy Madden—155th Battalion.
- Sergeant Wilfrid Vandervoort—155th Battalion.
- A. L. Alford—33rd Battery.
- Walter L. Alford—86th Battalion.
- Montgomery Barlow—155th Battalion.
- Harold Bateman—155th Battalion.
- G. L. Berkeley—Cycle Corps.
- Howard Black—155th Battalion.
- James Booth—59th Battalion.
- Will Boyce—52nd Battery.
- Arthur Brown—155th Battalion.
- H. Buchanan—26th Battery, C.F.A.
- Roy Buck—155th Battalion.
- Benjamin Bunton—8th C.M.R.
- Will Bunton—155th Battalion.
- Arthur Burton—33rd Battery.
- Ross Callery—155th Battalion.
- Harold Davis—33rd Battery.
- Alex Dawe—C.A.S.C., Toronto.
- Vernon Doolittle—33rd Battery.
- W. Finkle—52nd Battery.
- Percy Folwell—155th Battalion.
- Erastus Grant—52nd Battery.
- George Gulliver—155th Battalion.
- H. Handley—
- Russell Harker—155th Battalion.
- Manson Hitchon—155th Battalion.
- Harold Holloway—155th Battalion.
- Clarence Horie—R.C.H.A.
- E. Harold Ingram—26th Battery.
- Earl Jackson—155th Battalion.

**RITCHIE'S**

**EASTER OFFERINGS**

**The Ritchie Store Presents for Easter  
THE SMARTEST STYLE TENDENCIES  
DIRECT FROM NEW YORK**

The Easter Displays of Women's Fashionable apparel in the Ready to wear section include the most diversified assortment of wearing apparel for Easter that we have ever had the privilege of presenting to the public. Special displays of New York's latest style ideas in wearing apparel are featured just now, and it is a certainty that the stylishly dressed women this Easter season will have chosen their garments at Ritchie's.

- SILK SUITS** In a stylish collection of Taffetas, Poplins and Silk and Serge combinations, in navy, black, copenhagen, Russian green, and brown, priced **\$20.00 to \$45.00.**
- CLOTH SUITS** Of serges, poplins, garbardines, tweed mixtures, black and white, checks, etc. in an interesting variety of models and colorings—priced from **\$15.00 to \$45.00**
- SEPARATE SKIRTS** In black and navy serges, all the newest style tendencies, priced **\$4.75 to \$10.00**, also Silk Skirts of Taffetas, poplins and Silk and serge combinations at **\$8.50 to \$12.00.**
- DAINTY BLOUSES** Smart New York styles in sheer material for Easter, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Jap Silks and plain and fancy Voiles featuring the newest shades at **\$1.98 to \$10.00**
- SPORT COATS** A noteworthy showing in all the latest striped and checked materials, featuring a very special value, just now priced at **\$5**, others ranging from **\$8.50 to \$18.00**
- SPORT SKIRTS** In a strictly New York showing, embracing large and small check patterns and narrow and wide striped effects, very new and priced from **\$5.00 to \$10.00**

**EASTER GLOVES IN COMPLETE NEW ASSORTMENTS**

- "Kaysor two-button Silk Gloves, in the leading glove shades. The black have white points, and the white, black points. We are showing these in sizes 5 1/2 to 8 3/4."
- "Kaysor" 12 and 16 button Silk Gloves, in black and white, guaranteed finger tips, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, and \$1.50 pair
- "Perrin's" Wash Cape Gloves, in tan and mastic shades, \$1.50 pair.
- Tan Cape Street Gloves, one dome, special \$1.25 pair
- "Duplex" French Chamoesette Gloves, in white, natural, pearl, grey, and biscuit,
- "Kaysor" make, a good fitting Glove, special \$1.35 pr.
- "Kaysor" Chamoesette Gloves, in a lighter weight, white, grey and beaver, very special value at 90c pair.
- Black Suede Gloves, a very dressy Glove for spring wear all sizes, prices \$1.50 and 1.75 pair.
- White Kid Gloves, 2 domes in plain white or white with black stitching on back, special at \$1.00 pair.
- Black, Tan and White Kid Gloves, self stitched, special \$1.25 pair.



**NEW  
NECKWEAR  
FOR EASTER**

Scores of the newest innovations for Easter wearing have just been placed on show this week. Our windows will display the new styles in profusion. Be sure you see the New Tulle Hats. Priced at \$1.75. Cape Ruffs, one of the latest novelties for Easter, made of various colored satin trimmed with tulle & roses \$3.50 and \$3.75. Large Cape Collars, now so much in demand, shown in organdies, trimmed with lace, also the new Sailor Collar of Georgette or of Organdies, with lace edges, priced from 50c to \$1.50. Lotus Collars, in Silver, Gold and lace, 25c each. Large Flat Collars in various pretty ideas 25c to \$2.00. New York Veilings, 38c to 95c yard.



**EASTER TOGS**

- For men and young men, choose them from Ritchie's comprehensive showing of the latest in
- HATS GLOVES**
- CRAVATS**
- SHIRTS COLLARS**
- HALF HOSE**
- CANES, CLUB BAGS**
- SUIT CASES**
- SUITS, COATS, ETC.**

**EASTER MILLINERY**

Just four more shopping days in which to choose your new Hat-for Easter if you have not already done so. Many new and charming ready trimmed models as well as scores of the latest New York shapes have been placed on show for Easter Come in Tomorrow and let the milliners exemplify some of the latest New York dictations.

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### SIX YEARS AGO TODAY.

(From Saturday's Daily)

Six years ago today The Ontario came under the present management, and we now enter upon our seventh year with very bright auspices. The years that have intervened have been very eventful in a business way with results that have been extremely gratifying.

In that rather brief period the circulation of The Daily Ontario has very nearly quadrupled, while the patronage of the Ontario Job rooms has more than quadrupled.

This success and expansion have been rendered possible only because we have enjoyed the confidence and favor of our business men and the general public. For these innumerable manifestations of kindness and good will we are extremely grateful. Our many shortcomings have been treated with an indulgence that surpassed mere friendship. Our efforts to improve have been received with instant recognition and favor.

We are our own severest critics. It has been a source of extreme regret that we have so often failed to reach our ideal of what a paper should be in a city the size of Belleville.

To issue a daily paper in a center with our comparatively small population, and with the strong competition of the metropolitan papers, is in itself a business achievement that requires the most careful planning and calculation. It is the first duty of a newspaper to pay its debts.

The Ontario has been compelled to win its way purely as a business proposition. During the present regime we have received no governmental pay or favors. We have at our back no wealthy plutocrats who have money to bestow on doubtful enterprises. We are located in a district where the party we have usually supported is in a hopeless minority. Six years ago we came into possession of a print-shop where the equipment was worn to the last stages of decrepitude. Since that time we have spent many thousands of dollars to give our office a thoroughly modern equipment.

Only this week we have installed a multiple-magazine Linotype composing machine direct from the factory at Brooklyn, N.Y. This mechanical marvel will do as much work as five average compositors working by the old hand process of type-setting.

Next week we intend to install in the printing department a large Miehle press of the latest type. The press is also a mechanical marvel and is the product of the great Miehle factories at Chicago, where the finest presses on the American continent are produced.

When the improvements that we have now in contemplation are finished, we will be able to serve our patrons from one of the most complete and up-to-date printing establishments between Toronto and Montreal.

Our friends will have noticed that for several weeks lately our paper was not fully up to the standard. This regrettable condition was due to a variety of causes which are being eliminated as rapidly as possible. In the first place our mechanical force has been badly disorganized owing to the enlistment of a number of our workmen. In the present condition of the labor market, it has been impossible to secure a sufficiency of competent workmen on short notice. While these labor troubles were upon us our job department became deluged with orders for work that had to be quickly delivered. And, added to all this, was the further complication caused by the introduction of new machinery.

Of these outside difficulties the outside public knew nothing. They merely saw the effects in the poorer quality of our paper. But they have been kindly in their criticisms, and now that matters are pretty nearly straightened out we trust we will not soon again have to ask their forbearance. We hope soon to be issuing a paper to which citizens can point with pride and one that will be in itself a reflex of the progressive spirit that has come to animate our beautiful city.

### DO WE REALIZE?

Not a few of the elders among us must remember distinctly, many of the fathers and mothers of the present active generation should still retain, more or less vivid recollections of the agonies through which the American peoples passed during the Southern Rebellion. That was our nearest previous experience of the activities of war. All other important armed conflicts

have been fought out at so great a distance in time or space that they fail in appeal to the ordinary imagination. But the songs of the Civil War must linger in the minds even of those who were mere children when it was in progress. And it is songs from the heart of a struggling and revealing people which best of all reveal that heart.

Songs were simpler, formerly, the times being less sophisticated. So far, this war has evoked no songs worthy of the name, because the British are still suffering from German pre-war "Kultur." Poets have lost the courage to express themselves in the old, open-hearted way. They must be modish, "scientific," quasi-German or silent. Hence the deluge of verses without real thought or sentiment or spirit, with which we have been afflicted! Scarcely a single song worth remembering, or to be remembered, has, during the course of the Great War, sprung from the real British heart. Yet that heart has never beat more manfully or more truly. It has unhappily been repressed by the still surviving spirit of Germanism, by the influence of German lack of idealism and German contempt for humanism; by German hatred of the spiritual and exaltation of the material. We have weakly, not to say wickedly, for more than a generation, prostrated ourselves in humble admiration of Germany. We are paying the price. We have only ourselves to blame. When a really great people, such as the British, voluntarily bend the knee to a pinch-neck, pedantic, pretentious, semi-barbarous tribe, like the Germans, it ought not to humble itself further by complaining of the natural consequence. It should devote itself rather to getting rid forever of its grotesque German gods and returning to its natural straight and narrow path of duty and honor.

When the American Civil War was on, the Americans sang songs not "made in Germany," or under German influence, which will appeal for generations to the hearts of striving and enduring men and women. The simple earnestness of those songs is their lasting charm. How many are there in the English-speaking world who are not, after the lapse of sixty years, familiar with these verses:

"We are tenting tonight on the old camp ground  
Give us a song to cheer our weary hearts—  
A song of home and friends we love so dear.

"Many are the hearts that are weary tonight  
Wishing for the war to cease;  
Many are the hearts looking for the right,  
To see the dawn of peace."

These artless words have only to be applied to present-day conditions "at the front" to bring out the full measure of their touching truthfulness. Our soldier lads are not even "tenting." They are existing in ditches and holes in the ground, subjected to constant and murderous attacks, day and night. They are enduring sufferings, compared with which the worst horrors of the war fade into insignificance. They are displaying bravery infinitely above all the boastings of ancient chivalry. Yet they are merely our sons and brothers. To the dangers, privations, by day and by night, to the distress of filth, and cold and weariness, are added the homesick longings, with the constant prospect of dying alone among strangers or enemies, with small hope of any last word of cheer from those whom their boyish hearts have loved and will love to the end.

Have we, whether young or old, men or women, who rest at home, in peace and comfort, any actual realization of the sacrifices which our soldiers have made, are making and have still to make? Is it not our wont to regard them in the mass—to think of them as a sort of huge "sporting team" which we have organized and are sending out to play the game for us, and which will be amply rewarded by our "rooting" for it? How many of us pause to think that our armies are composed of individuals every one of whom is a man like unto us, but better and braver? Most of them, nearly all, in fact, had neither inclination nor desire for soldiering. They were human—they had their doubts, their fears. They were sons—they had their reluctance to leave "home and mother." They were husbands or lovers—it was hard beyond measure to tear themselves from those they loved. They had been brought up in sheltered homes—they shrank from the tortures of the trenches. Yet they came forward by thousands and hundreds of thousands and offered their services out of real patriotism, one of the loftiest and purest of human motives. And we complacently watched them go, rather congratulating ourselves on our self-sacrifice, if we took the trouble "to see them off," and give them a feeble cheer.

Our only excuse is our poor humanity. But there is no excuse at all, and never can be, for such as have remained at home to batten on the exigencies of the war, and enrich themselves at the expense, at the risk and to the loss of those who volunteered, who sacrificed all, dared all, at the call of King and Country. Could aught more atrocious be imagined than vile human vampires seizing such an occasion to fill their pockets by stealing from our men at the front the very means of defending themselves against their and our enemies? Have the rulers of Canada, have the people of Canada realized in any ade-

quate degree the villainy, the extreme depravity of war-contract "grafters or the still more deplorable criminality of shielding the "grafters" or attempting to shield them, under any possible pretext?

### WHY DO NOT MORE MEN ATTEND CHURCH?

Some weeks ago The Ontario published three or four editorial articles in which we discussed in rather a frank manner the problem of declining church attendance. We gave what we believed were the true reasons for a condition that is very generally recognized and very generally deplored. Shortly after the articles appeared we received the following letter from one of the most prominent and scholarly clergymen of the Canadian North West who presides over a church in one of the larger centers of population. We have not previously found time to consider the questions the letter brings up. The writer says,—

I have been reading the papers containing the very interesting and instructive articles on the subject of non-attendance of men at church services and other religious topics. I may say that I was very greatly interested and benefited in my perusal of them. Your writings were characterized by a fairmindedness and a graciousness of spirit which is very necessary in a discussion of that sort and much is gained by free and frank statements and articles such as yours. It is the duty of every man to put forth an effort to promote pure citizenship. And it is true, as you say, that there are politicians who are anxious to use the minister of the Gospel when it suits their own ends but they are ready to condemn him if he stand for pure citizenship at election times.

I would judge from the articles in The Ontario that you would set down as two of the main reasons why men do not attend church services are the following—

(1) Preachers are not living in the Twentieth century.

(2) That there is lack of frankness and honesty in Scriptural interpretation and there is present too much mysticism.

I do not wish to enter into any discussion through your paper of these questions but I would like to say a word or two on these points and if any observations appeal to you then you are at liberty to use them as you see best. I prefer however that you do not use my name at present for I am looking forward to discussing these questions here.

(1) There is much in the statement that preachers are failing to make the Gospel of Jesus apply to present conditions. This we feel very much. I do not think the fault is in the Gospel. Nor can we say the fault is with the age for the Gospel professes to meet all needs in all lands and in all times. Therefore there is only one thing left—the fault must rest with the application of the Gospel to present-day needs. How this is to be done is the great question for Christian men to solve. The ministers feel this and I do not think that there is any class of Christian men making a more strenuous attempt to accomplish this task than the ministers of the Gospel. Christian men should manifest a more kindly and sympathetic spirit with the minister in his giant task. The minister is not the church. The church can only become what Christian people make it.

(2) As to the second point, is it not true that the average preacher is farther advanced in religious thinking than the average layman? Let the preacher come, out on some of these questions and he is at once labelled a "critic." And in many quarters his chances in the Christian ministry are slim. The preacher must be honest and above-board in his doctrinal interpretations but it is not necessary to air his doubts. He must be positive.

As to the question referred to in your paper, viz.: belief in Hell, the minister who dealt with this topic expressed my views pretty well. I have no trouble to believe in some punishment after death, since I look upon life as continuous after death. But I could mention the names of many ministers who have been pushed out of the ministry, not because of lack of ability, but because they were too far in advance of the people in their Scriptural interpretation.

Preachers are only human and they do not wish this to happen to them. They besides is there any real good to be gained by bringing doubts into people's minds in religious questions without first taking time to prepare their minds for the newer interpretations. After all I am not inclined to believe that these are the causes why the masses are not more regular in their attendance at church services.

I am not a pessimist. I believe the world is getting better. Still there is an unwillingness on the part of the people to make the sacrifice that the Christian life demands. This, I think, is true. The reasons for it may not be easy to discover. Nevertheless this is what the church has to face, and I only wish she knew better how

to do it.

There is to us in the foregoing letter a tone that is almost pathetic. "Preachers are only human" and they do not wish to be "pushed out of the pulpit" "because they are too far in advance of the people in Scriptural interpretation."

If this statement means anything it brings out the fact that ministers are unable to express themselves freely. They have to walk in harness and curb their thoughts. They are compelled to tell the people what the people expect to hear and not what the ministers believe to be true.

We believe that thousands of ministers all over the world are in the same position and are unable to say what they think because of the conventions that stand against such outspokenness.

It suggests that all these men are constantly making compromises with themselves, deciding what they shall say and what they shall leave unsaid, what may be freely uttered and what must be whittled away or left not even suggested.

The important question behind all this is whether the people really wish to be served with half-truths or compromises with truth or would they not prefer the open declarations of a free mind without reservation and without restraint.

If the people really want to be fed with what to the honest mind is refuse and not the innermost convictions of the preacher the censure lies with the pew rather than the pulpit. But if the people want the truth the whole truth and nothing but the truth as honest men think it, there will have to be a great awakening in the churches and a new reformation.

Some modern preachers are saying and thinking what our fathers and grandfathers would have regarded as the vilest heresy. They themselves entertained views which their fathers and grandfathers would have regarded as vile heresies. Every generation moves on but the path of the man of advanced ideas is always difficult.

Rev. Dr. Charles Eaton one of the foremost preachers of America recently resigned his position as pastor of Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York, but his congregation was averse to accepting the resignation, and he mentioned as one of the conditions upon which he would remain that he should be permitted to preach his own true beliefs in the pulpit.

After some deliberation the conditions were accepted and Dr. Eaton remains. Dr. Eaton's example may infect large numbers of preachers, who have been discontented under such restraints as our correspondent describes and have only been waiting for such a lead. And it may awaken in the congregation the desire to progress also and to hear what may inspire and invigorate the work which admittedly in many quarters is growing feeble and apathetic.

The Ontario in its original article had no desire to stir up a general controversy over the question of everlasting torment. We had thought that the doctrine had been abandoned by all advanced religious thinkers. We confess that we have been greatly surprised however to ascertain that it is still retained by several of the clergy in our own city but their ideas as they have been expressed are very hazy and indefinite, and vastly different from the very positive teachings upon the subject that were prevalent a generation ago.

We do not consider it at all important whether the preacher believes in perpetual punishment, or some limited and corrective form of punishment after death. But we do consider it extremely important whether the clergyman teaches that sin leads to inevitable punishment in the present life.

We have yet to have it demonstrated to us that our original dictum is wrong—"We are not punished for our sins but by our sins."

Our contention was that the preacher was leaving too much of the straightening-out process for the life to come, and was giving too little thought for the life that now it and its inevitable punishment of transgression and reward of virtue. With his mind focussed on the distant past or the even more distant future he seemed to forget the vital present.

In opposition to the views of our Western correspondent we regard this as the crux of the whole question. Men are not getting the all important truth applied to their present-day lives by the pulpit and they are staying away from church because it fails to supply an essential need.

And, let us add, that there is far less danger of firing over the heads of the people in the news than the majority of preachers believe.

"Who on earth cares in Germany whether these ships were torpedoed by German submarines or not? They belonged to and were used by the enemy and were destroyed. That is all we care about at the moment," Says a Hamburg paper with reference to the American inquiries about the torpedoing of the Sussex. That is all the satisfaction President Wilson is ever likely to get.

## Other Editors' Opinions

### NOT THE WORST CALAMITY.

The FORMAL ABDICATION of Sir Robert Borden is not the worst calamity that could happen the country or the Conservative party. A worse calamity has already happened. The VIRTUAL ABDICATION of Sir Robert Borden was illustrated in the smallness and weakness of a leader who allowed the authority of his premiership to be usurped by Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison & Co. The FORMAL ABDICATION of the premiership by Sir Robert Borden would be less of a disaster to Canada and to the Conservative party than was the VIRTUAL ABDICATION of that premiership by a party leader who proved himself too small to lead, by a national Governor who proved himself too weak to govern. Canada still respects Sir Robert Borden as a man of amiable personal characteristics, a nominal leader of blamelessly good intentions. It is necessary that the premiership of Canada be occupied by a leader whom the country can respect for his good intentions and admire for his strength. It is Sir Robert Borden's fault and his country's misfortune that the Premier of Canada has put himself before the nation not as a leader who controls the currents of political action by his strength, but as a drifter who is controlled by the currents of personal flattery and private sentiment.—Toronto Telegram (Con.)

### MEN WHO CAN HELP ON THE FARMS.

Provisioning armies in the field is as essential as the supplying of munitions and equipment. This impresses the importance of providing necessary farm labor for the coming seasons of sowing and harvesting. Casual workers and young men usually available have freely responded to the call for volunteers far overseas service. Under ordinary circumstances the need of farm labor is specially pressing during harvest, and the drafts of war on the country's strength will multiply the difficulties of farming operations. The suggestion that retired farmers past the age of service take the place of young men called away has been made by Lieut.-Col. R. B. Hamilton, Special Organizing Officer for Recruiting.

An important field of public service is certainly open for the many thousands of retired farmers in Ontario and other Provinces. Many are living in comfort on the proceeds of their industry and frugality. To them work will not be a matter of necessity, but of patriotic service. They have a chance to do their bit and to help the Dominion in a time of difficulty. If the able men volunteer for farm work they will not only make up the labor shortage caused by enlistments, but will permit many young men now indispensable on the farms to join the overseas forces.

All capable farm workers should respond to the call, for their services are as urgently needed as are the services of men at the front. The spontaneous organization of the Women's Emergency Corps is an example, and men capable of productive service should make themselves as readily available. There are men unable to serve in the ranks and unable to make monetary contributions who can do their bit by helping to fill the granary of the Empire.—Toronto Globe.

### RATS CAUSE FIRE.

Fire was discovered in the upper part of McCallan & Shankman's mill, Gananoque, on Tuesday evening last, about seven o'clock. Fortunately the precaution taken by the firm of having convenient points, prevented what otherwise would no doubt have proved a disastrous conflagration. As it was the fire was confined to the point where it started, and the damage to the upper floor and roof will not exceed a couple of hundred dollars.

Investigation the following morning disclosed the fact that a couple of rats had gnawed through the floor into the elevator which carries the grain up, and getting caught, clogged the mechanism, sufficient to stop its operation. The power, of course, continued, and the friction of the belt on the pulley in time started the blaze. The alarm, when pulled from the nearest box, sounded the correct number at the chief's residence, but for some reason the general alarm did not work.—Reporter.

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

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Obsequies of Late D. J. Fairfield

The high esteem in which the late David James Fairfield was held by all classes in the city and district was manifested on Friday afternoon, when hundreds of citizens turned out to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased despite the snow-storm, which made attendance difficult. The Rev. H. S. Osborne, of Bridge Street Methodist Church conducted an impressive service at the residence, Coleman Street, assisted by Mr. A. W. Vermilyea. The funeral was under Masonic auspices. R. W. Bro. John Newton, of Moira Lodge, reciting the ritual. At the grave in Belleville cemetery, R. W. Bro. Newton was assisted by W. Bro. William McGie. The bearers were all members of the fraternity, Bros. A. S. White, Henry Johnson, Samuel Curry, W. H. Bottom, John Irwin, C. F. Robinson.

Lieut. Blake-Forster Bears Charmed Life

After ten months in the trenches, having fought through St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy, and other engagements, for which he was mentioned in despatches and promoted, Lieut. Alfred Blake-Forster, of the original 3rd Toronto Battalion, 174 Jameson avenue Toronto is now in Canada on the way home on three months' leave of absence. Lieut. Blake-Forster is expected to arrive in Toronto at the end of the week. He is coming home on sick leave. Although 41 years of age the lieutenant has borne a charmed life. He has been with the 3rd Battalion since it left Toronto in August 1914, and was with this gallant unit through all the fierce fighting of ten long months. He came out of the trenches last November for an operation and was given three months' leave to come home and visit his family, who have not seen him for twenty months. In all the three engagements, St. Julien, Festubert, and Givenchy, Lieut. Blake-Forster proved himself to be a thorough soldier, cool under fire, and of unlimited ability and resource. It was in October that he won his spurs and was promoted from sergeant-major of the battalion to a lieutenant. He has three nephews in khaki, Phil Morgan was captured by the Germans at Antwerp with the British marines; Paul Morgan, of Norwood, Eng., won the D.S.O. for saving his colonel's life; and Gilbert M. Cunningham, formerly a bugler with the 3rd battalion, returned from the front a year ago and has re-enlisted with the 215th Battalion at Brantford. Bandmaster McClellan, of the 46th South Saskatchewan Battalion, now at Bramshot Camp, Eng., is a brother-in-law. Lt. Blake-Forster was at one time a resident of Belleville and married a Belleville girl, Miss Cunningham.

Western M. P. in the City

Mr. Levi Thompson, M.P., of Wolsey, Sask., and member for Qu'Appell arrived in the city this afternoon and will spend Sunday at the home of his old friend, Mr. Chas. H. Bonisteel, V., of Bridge St. Mr. Thompson is a son-in-law of the late Senator Perley. Mr. Bonisteel's daughter was wedded to Arthur A. Perley, son of Senator Perley. The son as well as his father passed away a few years ago.

Institute Gives Banquet to Girls

A banquet to the working girls of this city was tendered last evening at the Y.M.C.A. under the auspices of the East Belleville Women's Institute. Over one hundred girls accepted the invitation of the institute and spent a few hours which they will not soon forget. Besides there were a number of guests present. Mrs. R. J. Graham, president of the Institute occupied the chair. The work of preparation had been performed by Miss Bradley, who was assisted by a willing corps of workers composed of girls who have taken part in the night classes during the past season. The tables in the Y.M.C.A. banquet hall were decorated with hyacinths and ferns and the scene was one of merriment. Following a delightful dinner came speeches by two prominent social workers, Miss Mary Yeomans of this city, and Miss A. V. Sinclair of Boston. Later a program was given in the gymnasium as follows: Solo—Miss Mamie Waters Reading—Miss Grace Panter Solo—Miss McDonnell Duo—Miss Stork and Miss Price Solo—Miss Price Violin Solo—Miss Joy Higgs Solo—Mrs. Wilmet Solo—Miss Stork Choruses by girls of the Club

PASSOVER IN TYPE AND IN ANTI-TYPE First-born of Israel Type of the Church.

Only First-Borns in Danger of the Destroying Angel—Passing Over of Antitypical First-Borns Full of Meaning for the World—First-Borns the Blessers of Their Brethren—Eating the Lamb With Bitter Herbs—Jesus Our Passover Lamb—He Instituted a New Feature Not Shown in the Type—Partaking of Jesus' Blood—Church to Be Broken, to Shed Their Blood, With Christ.

New York City April 16.—Pastor Russell lectured here today, at the New York City Temple, W. 63rd St., near Broadway, on the subject of the Passover. His text was, "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." (1 Corinthians 5: 7, 8.) We give a condensed report of his discourse:

The Passover ceremonies, the first institution of Divine favor with the nation of Israel, prefigured the first institution of Divine favor inaugurated by our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, or Holy Communion. As the Apostle indicated in our text, the Jewish Passover was a foreshadowing, or typifying, of the better things, the real Passover, with which we Christians have to do. We are not wholly dependent upon the Jewish type of our information, however; for we have clear, Divine statements by our Lord and His Apostles respecting the relationship between Christ and His Church and respecting the special salvation of the elect. Nevertheless, we find in the Passover many details which assist us greatly in the understanding of the Antitype. First of all we should notice that the Passover directly affected only the first-borns of Israel, although it indirectly affected all the remainder of Israel. That is to say, the last plague upon Egypt was the death of all their first-borns; and the Passover celebrates the fact that the first-borns of Israel were spared, or passed over, by the destroying angel, in that night. As the younger children of the Egyptians were not endangered, neither were the younger children of the Israelites. Hence the latter were not passed over. Yet they were certainly interested in the passing over, or sparing, of the first-borns, not merely because of their relationship, but because in the Lord's providence those first-borns became leaders and deliverers of the people on the next day, as they went forth from Egypt.—Numbers 8: 17, 18.

Furthermore, those first-borns of Israel, exchanged by Divine direction for the entire tribe of Levi, were thereafter represented in them; and they, as the sacrificing priests and the teaching Levites, became the ministers of the Law Covenant for that nation. The antitype of this was distinctly pointed out by the Apostle Paul; namely, that the elect Church of this Gospel Age is "the Church of the First-borns, which are written in Heaven." These are to be the "able members of the New [Law] Covenant."—Hebrews 12: 23; 2 Corinthians 3: 6.

These first-borns alone are being dealt with during this Gospel Age, or "night." These alone are in danger of a death penalty. As the Apostle declares, if we sin wilfully after we have received the knowledge of the Truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for our sins, but a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour us as the adversaries of God and of righteousness. (Hebrews 10: 26, 27.) Nevertheless, the whole world of mankind is certainly interested in this Church of the First-borns, in its successful passing over, its attainment of everlasting life; for these are the Royal Priesthood, and the inheritors of the New Covenant, which is shortly to be sealed, and by the terms of which all the families of the earth are to be blessed. All mankind will receive the blessing of reconciliation to God through the knowledge of the Truth and through the blessings of the Millennial Kingdom, associated with the New Covenant.—Jeremiah 31: 31-34.

Jesus the Passover Lamb. Having noted the first-born class, we should discern clearly also, the Passover Lamb, through the merit of whose blood the passing over of the first-borns was effected. The lamb is a peculiarly innocent animal, wholly unprepared for defense or resistance, and thus a suitable picture, or type, of our Lord, who was non-resistant and who fully and freely surrendered His rights and His earthly interests on our behalf—on behalf of the First-borns. True, others than the First-borns will ultimately profit by His sacrifice, but these especially and peculiarly so. Thus far God's only dealings during this Gospel Age are with this class. These alone have an Advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ the Righteous. (1 John 2: 1, 2.) These alone thus far are reconciled to God. All of God's blessings in His unfeeling mercy must come in the future, under the New Covenant; for only believers can be justified; for faith

and receive the blessings of the Faith Covenant—the Abrahamic Covenant.—The Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." First saven, or Passover, the Church of the First-borns of that household, so the eating of the lamb was not merely for the first-borns, but for all the household. So our Lord said, "My flesh is meat indeed;" and again, "This is the Bread which came down from Heaven; but he that eateth of this Bread shall live forever." (John 6: 55, 58.) In other words, not only was it necessary that Jesus should die, a meritorious Sacrifice, but it was also necessary that all who would have profit through His Sacrifice must first have followed Him—to appropriate the merit of His sacrifice, even as we were debarred from Divine favor through the demerit of Adam's sin. The eating of the lamb signifies the appreciation of these things and the appropriation of the same to ourselves. The more we eat, the greater is our feeling of satisfaction in respect to our freedom from condemnation and our reinstatement in Divine favor through the merit of our Passover Lamb.

The Blood of the New Covenant. Year by year for more than sixteen centuries the Jews kept the Passover by Divine decree—not merely the sacrifice of the lamb and the eating of it on the same night, after the appointed hour, but they sprinkled with blood, but additionally a feast of seven days following. That Passover feast represented the joys and rejoicings, the blessings and favors of relationship to God, based upon the sacrifice of the Passover lamb—its righteousness and the saving thereof. Yet the Jews understood not the meaning of what they did. It was not necessary that they should understand. When God's due time came, the explanation would be granted. The time came on the night in which our Lord Jesus was slain the night of the fourteenth day of the first month, the very night of the typical killing of the Passover lamb. The Master gathered about Him His twelve Apostles. They had their supper of the Passover lamb; and afterwards, the eating thereof. Yet what we familiarly term "The Lord's Supper"—a new symbolization of the antitypical Passover.

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Then our Lord added a new feature—"the cup." For while all believers might partake of the bread, might realize justification through the merit of His sacrifice, yet only a limited number of believers were invited to partake of the cup, or drinking thereof. Ordinarily, under the Jewish Law, the partaking of blood would represent blood guiltiness, or responsibility for the death. (Leviticus 17: 10-14.) But our Lord gave His disciples a part of the wine as a symbol of His blood; and they were upon them its appropriation, saying: "This cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you, and for many." "Drink ye all of it."—Luke 22: 20; Matthew 26: 27, 28.

This invitation to drink of His blood signifies a participation with Christ as His members in a sacrifice of earthly life, earthly interests, hopes, aims, ambitions—everything. All who accept this invitation to drink of His blood, thereby pledge themselves to follow the example of which He gave His life. This thought is entirely additional to anything in the Jewish Passover type. There is no intimation that any of the household were to partake of the blood of the Passover lamb. Nevertheless, we now grant our Lord's proposition to share in His blood, and lay down our lives with Him in defense of the Truth, thereby mark ourselves as elder brothers in the Household of Faith, members of the First-borns with our Lord, our Redeemer, and as prospectively the Royal Priesthood.

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\$4000—Bridge St. East.—One of the finest located homes in the city.
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\$4200 Lot 1, Con. 3, Tyendinaga, 100 acres work land, balance pasture; woodland well fenced and watered; special terms for quick sale.
\$650—Frame house with large lot, West side Yeomans St.
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\$600—Frame seven room house, Catherine Street.
\$3500—Large lot on east side of Front Street, about 80 foot frontage with two houses and other buildings.
\$200 Each—Burnham Street, 5 lots, 42 x 132.
\$12 per foot—Cor. Bridge and McDonald Avenue.
\$350—Albert Street, 50 x 100, West side.
\$125—Dufferin Avenue, between Pine Street and Victoria Ave. 5 lots about 50 feet frontage.
\$500—Corner Dundas and Charles Streets, 60 x 88.
\$250—Lot 65 x 135, Lingham Street, just north Victoria Avenue.
\$125 EACH for two good buildings, 140 x 174, on Ridley Ave. next to Midge Street.
\$150 EACH for two lots east side Ridley Ave. also 40 x 170 ft.
\$75 EACH, North Coleman Street, 5 lots, 45 x 160.
A BARGAIN block of 12 lots on Sidney Street.
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ACRES on bay shore, the best factory site in the city, good dockage and along C.N.R. Double frame house on ground.
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\$800—Five acre block near Albert Street, just outside city. Land suitable for gardening. Seven minutes walk from Front St.
\$6000—150 acres, one mile from Cannifton, 7-room frame house, bank barn, drive house etc., well watered and fenced.
145 Acres—One of the best located farms on the bay shore in Ameliasburg Twp.; all first-class buildings, well fenced and watered, about 600 apple trees, close to church school and cheese factory; terms arranged to suit purchaser.
\$6500—100 acres, 3rd Con. of Sidney, good sticks of cultivation, buildings in good repair, well fenced and watered.
\$6000—92 1/2 acres, 3rd Con. of Sidney, good basement barn and frame dwelling, well fenced and watered.
\$3400 will buy 370 acres, good stock farm about 125 acres timber, good house and barn, 1st Con. of Hungerford.
100 Acres, 8th Con of Thurlow first-class buildings, well fenced and watered, price right, easy terms.
\$14000—200 Acres, 1 mile of Pontypool village, north of Peterboro, 200 acres work land, 100 acres pasture and wood land, extra fine buildings, well fenced and watered, first-class for stock or mixed farming.
\$6500—200 acres clay and sandy loam, all well fenced and watered on Bay shore, five miles from Picton, two-story 8 room frame house, large new veranda, cellar and large cistern, large barn, stabling for 25 head sheep, and cattle shed, new wagon house with large loft and stable, orchard and about 25 acres fire wood, R.M.D. and close to church, school and blacksmith shop, buildings painted. Good terms.
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\$3700—Two-story brick house and barn, all conveniences hot water heating, large lot, extra lot if wanted; Victoria Ave.
\$2500—Double House, Moira St., good cellar, electric light, gas for cooking, city water in house and barn.
\$3000—Two-story brick nine-room house; large lot and barn, hot water heating, just north of city limit.
DOUBLE brick house, Mill Street, lately remodelled, up-to-date with full plumbing and hot water heating, electric light and gas, large stable suitable for livery or boarding stable. Deep lot 80 foot frontage.
\$2800—New two-story 8-room brick house; all modern conveniences, full basement with gas for cooking in kitchen and basement.
\$2600—New up-to-date frame Dwelling, Foster Avenue, electric light, gas for cooking, full plumbing, good basement.
\$4000—South Charles St. New floors throughout, sleeping porch, large basement, all conveniences; one of the best finished homes in city.
\$1800—Rough cast Dwelling and barn, Bridge St. west, city water on lot, two garden lots at rear, cheap if required.
\$2650—Two-story brick house; 7 rooms, hardwood floors on first flat, gas for cooking, electric light and furnace.
\$710—Frame Cottage, five rooms and outside shed, city water cor. Strachan and Griet Streets.
\$2200—Two-story eight room brick house; electric light and water; Mill Street.
\$4000—New two-story nine room brick house; all modern conveniences, large basement and verandah. Great St. James St.
\$2500—New two-story frame House; all conveniences, full basement, good lot with pear and apple trees. Chatham Street.
\$900—Seven room frame house, large lot, first-class garden soil. Strachan Street.
\$3000—Two-story brick house; two rooms, in first class repair. Alexander Street.
\$1400—Two-story frame house South Pinnacle Street, water and gas and hot water heating, large lot with barn.
\$1200—One and one half-story frame double house, Pinnacle Street, large lot, city water.
\$1350—Solid brick house Bleeker Ave., three minutes walk to G.T.R. station. Large lot. Will make first-class boarding house.
\$3500—Up-to-date eight room brick house on John St. Electric light and gas, full-sized basement. Five minutes from Front St.
FINE up-to-date frame House on Great St. James Street, large verandah, hardwood floors throughout, electric light and bath, large lot.
\$2000—Two story, 8 room brick house near Albert College. Easy terms and handy to G.T.R.
\$1100—Fine two-story, 8 room frame house, electric light and water, large lot. St. Charles Street.
A NEW 8 room brick house all modern conveniences, electric light and gas, full size cement basement. Five minutes from Front Street on North John Street.
\$4000—Eight room solid brick house, just off Commercial Street on Warham Street, three large lots, finest view of the bay and harbor in the city.
\$1800—On Sinclair Street, fine 7 room brick house, with verandah, large lot and barn. About 70 ft frontage. Terms arranged.
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#### RARE BIRDS AT NORWOOD

Evening Grosbeaks Seldom Seen East of Sault Ste. Marie.

The past few weeks large flocks of pretty yellowish birds with black heads and black on the wings have been paying a visit to Norwood and creating a great deal of interest.

They are smaller than robins, and have a heavy and strong bill. Some of the flocks are of more sober coloring, the head and back being brownish, the yellow being more subdued and the black and white more ashen. Their notes are loud and incessant. They appear in the tops of the trees in the morning and drop down from branch to branch looking for food. They do not manifest much alarm at the proximity of a person.

The little strangers are known as the "Evening Grosbeaks" and they are decidedly a curiosity. Its usual habitat is in the Northwest, as far east as Sault Ste. Marie, and on the Pacific Coast, especially on the Columbia River. It spends the summer in the Arctic and has been known to go as far south as Pennsylvania in very severe winters—Register.

#### DEATH FROM SPINAL MENINGITIS.

Elizabeth May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd, Marmora, died last Saturday after several months' illness of spinal meningitis, aged 5 years 8 months and 5 days. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon service being conducted at the house by Rev. W. H. Clarke. The remains were interred in Marmora cemetery. The deceased was Mr. and Mrs. Boyd's only child and they have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.—Marmora Herald.

#### NAPANEE SOLDIER KILLED

Mr. R. H. Baker received word on Monday evening that his son, Capt. Herbert Baker, had been killed in the fighting in Mesopotamia. Captain Baker left Canada as a private soldier, and by conduct and courage rose step by step. He was all through the fighting at Gallipoli and was wounded two or three times, and on the withdrawal from there went with the troops to Mesopotamia. Mr. Baker was 27 years of age and his death makes the third Napanee boy to give his life for his country. His parents, sisters and brother have the sympathy of the whole community.—Express.

#### WRECK ON THE C.P.R.

The six rear cars of an eastbound C.P.R. freight train jumped the track just west of the overhead bridge west of Cobourg, about 11 o'clock last Friday morning, and tore up the track for almost a mile. The accident it is thought was due to a broken wheel. Fortunately none of the cars

## Easter Novelties

- New Blouses 75c to \$5.00
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- New Whitewear
- New Wash Gloves
- New Kid Gloves
- New Mittles 75c to \$2.00
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- See Our 50c Black Silk Hose.
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## RECRUITING MEETING HELD

At Trenton Last Night—Toronto Orators Made Powerful Appeals—15th Minstrels Closed Successful Tour.

The most successful recruiting rally ever held in the County of Hastings was that in Trenton last evening at Weller's Opera House. The theatre was packed to hear Col. Jesse Wright of the 169th Battalion Toronto, and Mr. G. H. Allen of the Toronto Recruiting League. Most powerful appeals for men were made by these gentlemen and the result was later manifested when a number of youths volunteered. Among the other speakers were Col. Adams, Lt. Sanford and Sergt. Andrews, a returned soldier.

This evening the 155th hold a recruiting meeting at Frankford; tomorrow a concert at Stirling and on Wednesday at Wellman's Corners

Lieut. Hamly of Tweed was in the city Sunday and left at noon today for Madoc.

Col. Adams, Capt. Doyle, and Capt. Geen are in Kingston this afternoon.

At Tweed on Saturday evening the 155th Minstrels concluded their tour by playing to a very large crowd, packing the hall. The tour has been successful in every respect.

Mr. G. H. Allen of Toronto, and Sergt. Andrews, recently returned from the front, will speak at the Frankford recruiting meeting. The 155th band will attend.

#### PROGRESS AND PROSPERITY

Kingston Whig Lights the Way for the Limestone City.

Any city is fortunate that has an enterprising newspaper to give voice to its needs, its ideas of progress, its business movements, as well as a faithful resume of "all the news that's fit to print." In this fortunate position is the City of Kingston, which has in The Whig one of the most progressive and best edited daily papers in the Province.

The Whig has just given further evidence of its spirit of advancement by the publication of a "Progress and Prosperity" number, containing fifty-six pages. This is very much the largest newspaper edition ever issued between Toronto and Montreal.

A remarkable fact about this number is that it was entirely the product of The Whig's business office. The pen-pushers in the news and editorial departments were not permitted to write a single line or have anything to do with the compilation of facts and figures and the preparation of special articles. Even the editorials were the product of the business men in the business office. In this respect the achievement is absolutely unique.

The Whig's "Progress and Prosperity" edition is but a reflex of the progress and prosperity that has of recent years come to animate the Limestone City. Kingston is no longer the somnolent burg that used to excite the levity of the joke-smiths in more rapidly growing centers. Kingston is now entering the promised land where milk and honey and progress and prosperity and other good things prevail and The Whig is a beacon to guide the way.

#### ST. LAWRENCE RISING.

The water in the St. Lawrence is fully a foot higher than it was last fall, and will continue to rise for two months yet. The high level is generally reached about the middle of June, when reaction commences.—Gananoque Reporter.

## Come While The Eye Trouble is Young

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#### SIDNEY GRANTS \$100.

Sidney Township has sent to Lt.-Col. M. K. Adams, a cheque for \$100 as a donation toward the funds of the 155th Battalion.

#### JOHN STREET JOTS.

There are greater and lesser joys of life, and one of the former is found in assembling with one's family in the House of God. How delightful these sunny spring Sabbaths are! If life has lost its cheer and perennial interest and is not what it ought to be here is one line of improvement.

An event of unusual interest in Belleville is the Convention of the Kingston Presbyterian Union in John Street Church on Good Friday afternoon and evening.

One organization of the church which does much to keep awake the missionary interest is the W. M. S. Special mention should be made of the fact that at the last regular meeting of this organization \$96.00 was the amount of their contributions. A number of the ladies will represent the Society at the Convention in Stirling on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The musical interest of the church services has been increased by the recent appointment of Mr. Donald M. Clark, of the Collegiate, as choir instructor and Mrs. H. A. Singer as soloist.

Mrs. Currie has been absent for two weeks through the serious illness of her father at Swagburg.

#### FORESTERS TRAPPED IN CAR.

When Mr. John Truatsch, Grand Trunk detective was going the rounds in the dark hours this morning he came across two khaki-clad men in a freight car of a train looking towards Peterborough, their evident intention being to strike out for the north country. He took them in custody for trespass and brought them to the police station. There they claimed to be members of the 123rd Battalion, Toronto and gave the names of Charles Smith and Frank Brown. One however had in his possession a pass from the Foresters' Battalion, Quebec, which was overdue.

Later the men were confronted with sergeant-major who secured the admission that they belonged to the "woodpeckers" or Foresters' Battalion. They were handed over to the 80th Battalion to determine whether they were deserters or not and to hold, for eventualities.

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## FRENCH ADVANCE EAST OF MEUSE

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## CAPTURE 200 PRISONERS

German Official Statement Flatly Contradicts the Paris Report—Enemy Heavily Bombards the Positions on the Avoucourt Wood.

London, April 17.—While the Germans are reorganizing their shattered divisions as a result of the recent offensive at Verdun the French are taking advantage of the opportunity to improve their positions about the fortress.

Today they succeeded in wresting some trenches from the Germans between Douaumont and Vaux, which, if held in force, would have been a menace to the complete security of the French lines. By recapturing the positions General Petain hopes to prevent any fresh attacks on the Caillette Wood. Under cover of its trees it was that the Germans once before sought to gain the summit of the ridge at Douaumont.

These small French counter-attacks, like that at Le Mort Homme yesterday, which was undertaken with too little preparation, or today's fighting must not be taken as the beginning of any general offensive. The time has not yet come for that. The French high command, it can be stated, is perfectly satisfied with the present situation at Verdun. It looks forward to the early resumption of the German offensive, with complete assurance as to the result.

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#### BOBCAYGEON FAMILY'S MILITARY RECORD.

Bobcaygeon, April 17—Sergt. Meson Boyd, son of Dr. Boyd, was home from Belleville over Sunday for a farewell visit before going overseas. His brother Ormsby, Lieut. in the Lan cashires, is in Mesopotamia. The boys have given liberally to Britain's help. Laurie in the aviation corp has passed all his tests in England; Brownie, Captain in the 33rd Brigade C.F.A., both sons of the late Mr. M. M. Boyd. Thornton, of the Princess Pats and Herbert of the R.M. College, Kingston, who will make the profession of arms his life's work.

#### PAID FOR HIS AMATEVNESS.

In Fenelon Falls the cost of living is somewhat high, too, as has been found out by a certain highly respected young gentleman who was walking down street recently with a couple of ladies. The fun was going high and jokes were flying pretty trick when one of the girls gave the chap in question a push and he stumbled against a telephone pole, striking a wooden step block on the side of the pole. Result, two fractured ribs in splints and a vacancy in one of our stores, which is being temporarily filled.—Gazette.

#### LEFT MILLION POUNDS

Peterboro Examiner: To be left one million pounds is the pleasing experience of Mrs. Alice Billington, 260 Romaine street. Mrs. Billington has just received word that the money, which was left to her by her grandfather, will not be available until the conclusion of the war. The recipient of the substantial legacy has been in communication with a firm of lawyers in England, and as a result has received added confirmation of the bequest.

#### NEARING THE CENTURY MARK.

Recruiting at Bancroft is still going strong, and during the past two weeks the following have attested and passed the medical examiner: Henry Peever, P. W. C. Grant, Leo Baptiste, Jas. Maxwell, Jno. Robbins, F. Brathour, H. R. Lake, B. Vader, T. Woodcox, H. E. S. Grant, Alex. McCormick, E. Hawkins, M. Pierson, D. Lake, H. R. Coleman, Jno. Lake, A. McGibbon. This makes a total of 93 on the roll.—Times.

#### DEATH OF DR. ROBT. M. CURTIS.

A message was received at Albert College this morning stating that Dr. Robert M. Curtis, husband of Clara Wilson Curtis, had passed away yesterday morning in Patterson, N.J. He was a son of the late Rev. James Curtis, who was at one time pastor of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. The funeral will be held at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Patterson.

#### BORN

THRASHER—At Belleville Hospital, Friday, April 14th, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, a daughter.

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

#### Cables Today

Who G. Horace E. Yeoman as "Pat" to citizen has made the supply his country, having somewhere in France. The tragic news of this morning, one O'Flynn and the naller "Ted" Yeoman "Pat" to members. No death in France such widespread Acting-Sergt. Pat known by almost city by reason of his career and his loyalty a native of nineteen years of an est son of Dr. Ho and Mrs. Yeoman. Educated in the school he early began to in all many sport er. Young as he tower of strength Men's Christian Assu for inspiring organization finding for development. Leading boy scouts occupied a prominent of the boys of Belle School he found a ship in the Literary the Glee Club. He athletics including. In social function er. His charming pe him friends every Methodist Church since August of 19 listed. He was a t

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### SERG. "PAT." YEOMANS KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

Cables Today Announce Death of Popular Belleville Boy, Who Gave Great Promise For the Future.

Horace E. Yeomans, better known as "Pat" to citizens of all classes, has made the supreme sacrifice for his country, having given up his life somewhere in France or Belgium. The tragic news came in cablegrams this morning, one from Capt. E. D. O'Flynn and the other from Signaller "Ted" Yeomans, a brother of "Pat" to members of the family.

No death in France has caused such widespread regret as that of Acting-Sergt. Pat Yeomans. He was known by almost everyone in the city by reason of his brilliant short career and his lovable character. He was a native of Belleville; about nineteen years of age, being the eldest son of Dr. Horace A. Yeomans and Mrs. Yeomans, Pinnacle Street. Educated in the schools of Belleville, he early began to display an interest in all manly sport and noble endeavor. Young as he was he became a tower of strength to the Young Men's Christian Association, his genius for inspiring others and for organization finding here ample room for development. He was one of the leading boy scouts when scouting occupied a prominent place in the life of the boys of Belleville. At the High School he found a place of leadership in the Literary Society and in the Glee Club. He was prominent in athletics including football.

In social functions he was a leader, his charming personality making him friends everywhere. Bridge St. Methodist Church has missed him since August of 1914, when he enlisted. He was a teacher of a boys' class in the Sunday School.

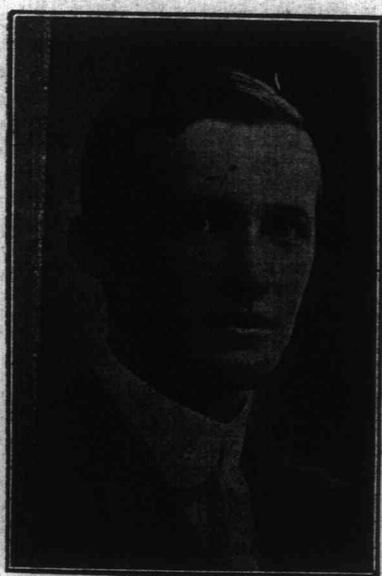
The son of a veteran of the North-West Rebellion and the grandson of a soldier, Horace E. Yeomans early took to military drill. He and his brother were among the first to join the 34th Battery on its organization here and went to camp at Petawawa. They favored the signalling branch and "Pat" became qualified as a sergeant signaller. When war broke out both enlisted.

The brothers went to the front as signallers. Pat's prowess on the field came to the attention of his officers and he was recommended for the Distinguished Conduct Medal for rescuing a wounded soldier in the face of a murderous fire. Since Feb. 1915, he had been with the forces and in all that time got off without a scratch although he had many narrow escapes. He advanced rapidly, being made first bombardier, then corporal and later acting sergeant. His duty in connection with the latter rank led him into places of extreme danger. Whether he fell in the fighting at St. Elloi or not is uncertain.

"Pat" was a Christian soldier and a dutiful and kind son. He gave promise of a life of intense activity and of great value, which unfortunately has been untimely nipped in the bud.

His example as a citizen soldier cannot fail to inspire scores of his friends to make sacrifices for their country and to lead others to better lives.

His parents and brothers and sisters are broken-hearted and the public mourn with them in their great loss of son and brother.



Late "Pat" Yeomans.

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### Ladies of Belleville and all Other Friends of the Boys Overseas-Attention!

The Women's Patriotic Association of this city are sadly in need of money to buy wool for socks to send to our boys fighting for us somewhere in France. They have already sent over 8000 pairs of socks alone. They intend holding a white elephant sale the second week in May in the place lately occupied by the Bank of Commerce, so when doing your spring repurchases don't pack away things you can do without, for moth and rust to get at, but leave out to send to this sale. Every thing acceptable, furniture, clothing, china, glass, bric-a-brac, antiques, etc. Wash the papers for further information which will be given regularly. Josephine Seymour, 205 Charles St., convener of sale. By order Women's Patriotic Association, Belleville. a14-17.

### A DECLINING INDUSTRY

Only a few years ago Stirling could boast of five blacksmith shops. Today there are only two, consequently they are kept pretty busy and people sometimes have long waits.—Leader.

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### GRAND TRUNK FREIGHT JUMPS EMBANKMENT AT TRENTON

Bridge Watchman Loses his Life As Train Carries Shanty Into River—No Ground for Sensational Rumors—Track in Perfect Condition.

At 4.45 this morning a special Grand Trunk freight train met with a serious accident at Trenton resulting in the death of one of the watchmen at the bridge over the Trent River.

The smash appears to have been occasioned by broken equipment on a car of pig-iron. This car left the track and was followed by fifteen others just at the west end of the high bridge. Two bridge watchmen were in their shanty and the cars carried building and all down to the river below. One by the name of Darrah was rescued but the other, Gallipoli, it is feared was drowned or buried beneath the wreckage. The cause of the accident, which not definitely known, is believed to have been due to the reason above stated. The track was found to be in perfect condition.

A wrecking crew was immediately despatched from Belleville upon receipt of the news and one track was clear at 8.45. Fortunately the fast express had not left Belleville station when the message came and it was held here until the track had been cleared. The noon trains came through only a few minutes late.

There appears to be no ground for the rumor that the train was loaded with ammunition and the wreck was occasioned by German sympathizers. There are few trains now that do not carry ammunition. The train to which the accident happened carried miscellaneous freight.

### YOUNG LADY JOINS STAFF

A young lady has now been added to the post office staff in the person of Miss Brooks. She entered upon her duties this morning in the delivery office. She takes the place of Miss Lazier who was appointed to this position but has gone into a local bank.

### WANDERING CHILD.

A little miss aged less than ten years stepped into the residence of Mr. Joseph Waddell, 159 Ann St., on Saturday. The police were notified and later in the day Mr. Nelson Paterson, 42 Forin Street claimed the little girl as his daughter.

### STRONG WORDS FLEW.

A citizen passing a place of abode on Pinnacle Street on Saturday night heard an unauthorized row in progress, the father of the household using vile language. The passerby went in and tried to stop the unseemly fust of eloquence, when paterfamilias turned his attention to the new arrival, and tried to eject him. The trouble continued and the suggestion has been made to the police that the man of strong terms be brought to court for disorderly conduct.

### HAD GUN IN CEMETERY.

Youth With Passion to Destroy Life Deprived of Firearm.  
A single-barrelled gun is now in possession of Chief Newton, having been brought to the police station by Mr. S. Wedden, caretaker of the Belleville Cemetery. The gun in question entered the cemetery grounds nit the possession of a youth in search of feathered songsters. His unhalloved presence in the city of the dead was soon detected and he was deprived of the fire-arm. The police have had certain inquiries as to whether guns can be fired off within the city limits, even in marsh and the questioners have been uniformly told that this would be against the by-law.

### Social and Personal

David William Kerr, a resident of Prince Edward County, died yesterday in Belleville at the age of 77 years, after a short illness. The remains were removed to Messrs. Tickell and Sons' Morgue where they were prepared and whence they were shipped to Picton for interment.

Palm Sunday was fittingly observed yesterday in St. Michael's church.

Dr. C. M. Sandford, a well-known Brighton physician, passed on Tuesday after a lengthy illness, at his home there. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. Dr. Sandford was in his 64th year, and had practiced there for a quarter of a century. The funeral will be held on Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Huggins of Madoc and daughter, Miss Helen of Westminster College, Toronto, are visiting friends in the city.

Rev. A. R. Sanderson of Campbellford offered his services as chaplain with the 224th Overseas battalion but did not receive the appointment. At the earnest solicitation of his friends and the church officials he has now decided to remain with his church.

### BELLEVILLE WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB.

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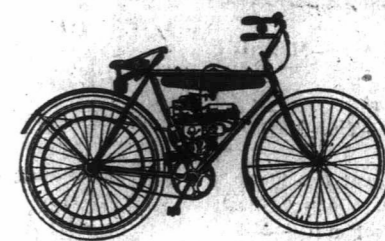
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# Musical Evening at St. Thomas Church

When the Women's Guild of St. Thomas church announced an organ recital by Ernest Whetley, they immediately booked the date, and despite the counter attractions the church was practically filled and those present certainly went away agreeing that St. Thomas' possession of the finest organists in the Dominion. The program presented was an ambitious one, most of the leading composers of organ music being drawn upon, and it kept the large audience interested from start to finish.

Rheinberger's "Fugue in G" was perhaps the biggest number and called for clear part-playing, intelligent phrasing and a great command of the pedal board, all of which the recitalist showed himself capable of giving it. For true expressive playing, Guilmant's "Lamentation" was one of the finest efforts we have heard, this number being given in memory of two of St. Thomas' choristers who have given their lives for King and Country (Sergeant Albert and Corporal Evans). Schubert's "Ave Maria" and the "Agnus Dei" of Liszt were given in a most aesthetic manner and R. is the refined and musically reading of pieces of this character in which we consider Prof. Whetley shines.

"The Passing of the Band" (Rubinstein) was undoubtedly a popular number judging from the comments one heard and it gave quite a patriotic finish to the organ numbers.

We have never listened to a better performance of Brage's "Serenade" and although published in many forms the arrangement for violin and organ is most charming. Miss Joy Higgs was in fine form and gave the solo part with delicate phrasing and excellent tone quality. The slow movement from Mendelssohn's E Major Concerto was also a magnificent number and we certainly are fortunate in having such an artist as Miss Higgs in Belleville. Many of the vocalists we heard for the first time and were much impressed by their singing. The Misses Watson possess voices of good quality and were heard to great advantage both in their solo and ensemble numbers. Miss Lottie Watson's singing of "Ora Pro Nobis" being excellent. Miss May Terwilliger sang "O Dry Thine Tears" in an expressive finished manner. Allan Schryver, a member of the Tabernacle Quartette gave "Thy Will be Done" in his well known capable style, his robust tenor voice showing to great advantage. The various choruses have drawn upon St. Thomas' choir to the extent of 12 of its members, but two of the remaining choruses gave an excellent account of themselves. Mr. Percy Cook was a singer new to us. He has a voice of excellent timbre and his singing of Gounod's "There is a Green Hill" was in many ways excellent. Harry MacKay has improved very much since last season, his voice having gained much in tone quality and ease of production. Those who were not permitted to attend missed a rare musical treat and the Women's Guild are to be congratulated upon the success of the evening.

The program was as follows: "Fugue in G"—Rheinberger; "O Dry Thine Tears"—Miss Terwilliger; "Time Poems"—Solitude—in Nominum Dominum—Lemare, McInnes; "There is a Green Hill"—Gounod—Mr. P. Cooke; "Concerto in E"—Mendelssohn—Miss Joy Higgs; "Rock of Ages"—Hemery—Mr. J. MacKay; "Ave Maria"—Schubert; "Till Dawn"—Lowe—The Misses Watson; "Lamentation"—Guilmant (In memory of Sergeant Albert and Corporal Evans); "Ora Pro Nobis"—Picozzini—Miss Lottie Watson; "Bar Carole"—Offenbach; "Agnus Dei"—Liszt; "Thy Will be Done"—Bohr; Allan Schryver; "Aria"—Goldmark; "Serenade"—Brage—Miss Joy Higgs; "The Heavenly Anthem"—Wilson; "Russian Patrol" (by request)—Rubinstein; "God Save the King".

### False Fire Alarm Was Sent In

A false fire alarm was rung in to the police station between five and six o'clock last evening. First came an alarm that a man was wanted at once at the Quinte. A police officer hurried in answer but before he arrived another alarm was received that there was a fire at Hotel Quinte. The alarm was given and the brigade called out. The police and firemen found that there was nothing wrong at the Quinte nor was a fire in progress.

An investigation conducted by the authorities revealed the fact that a certain citizen had sent in an alarm from the phone office of an uptown hotel and the names of witnesses were secured. A prosecution is likely to occur of the person who sent in the alarm.

The 80th Battalion attends tomorrow.

### 155th Battalion Patriotic Concert

Sunday Afternoon and Evening April 16th at GRIFFIN'S OPERA HOUSE.

Owing to the crowding on Sunday evenings, the 155th Battalion has made arrangements whereby friends who wish to attend the evening performance, can secure seat reservations by applying at Doyle's Drug Store. The admission will be in the usual manner; silver collection at the door; no tickets being required.

Those who wish to attend the concert after the regular church services, can secure their seats in advance, and avoid a long wait. These seats will be held until 8.25. The performance will commence at 8.30.

Children will not be admitted at evening performance.

### 39th Soldiers Have Returned

The following soldiers of the 39th Battalion arrived yesterday on the Alton liner Scandinavian at St. John, N.B.:—Sapper J. J. Fuller; Sergeant Tattersall; Ptes B. R. Burnard, P. H. Ferner and J. Grisdale.

TAYLOR—TAYLOR.

At Tabernacle Methodist Parsonage April 17th by Rev. S. C. Moore, Miss Ellen Elizabeth Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Belleville to Mr. Samuel Taylor, formerly of England.

The 155th Battalion worships tomorrow at St. Andrew's church.

### 20th Battalion

The 20th Battalion is expected to arrive in Belleville tomorrow.

# Toronto Artists Score Triumph

## Well Known Entertainer and Singers Appear at Star Course

Three artists of Dominion-wide reputation delighted a large audience at the Y.M.C.A. last evening on the occasion of the closing entertainment of the Star Course series. Mr. Owen A. Smiley, the leading entertainer, Mr. Redfern Hollingshead, the premier lyrical-dramatic tenor and Mr. Ralph Hollingshead, the well known baritone, if Toronto appeared in place of the International Operatic Company, whose dates the Toronto artists have just taken over.

The program was select and varied, revealing the art of the three and delighting their hearers.

No platform artists were ever so generous with encores as Mr. Smiley and the Hollingshead brothers. Their courtesy and good nature together with their high art left the most pleasing impression upon the minds of the audience.

Mr. Smiley is no stranger in Belleville but it is safe to say that he has more friends than ever as a result of last night's program. Always the finished artist, his interpretation and execution never flagged. Number followed number making the heaviest demands of elocution, gesture and characterization upon him. His first appearance was in Tennyson's "The Revenge". The beauties of this composition stood revealed and the number was a fitting introduction in war time. As encore he gave a staidy in French-Canadian character and humor. Four numbers were recited to music as follows—Drummond's "The Last Portage", "Kitty of Coleraine", "Ireland's Reply" (written by the artist himself) and "The Highland Brigade." His selection "How Bill Atkins won the Battle of Waterloo" was a mirth producer, his studies in Marlborough, Nelson, Wellington, Bonaparte, Sir Sam Hughes and Sir Wilfrid Laurier being excellent. His concluding number was an Irish story Mr. Redfern Hollingshead, who stands unsurpassed in Canada as a tenor whether in lyric or dramatic numbers, was at his best. His silvery voice was flawless in the most exacting parts. The finished quality of his art, his dramatic ability, his ease and his range in serious and comic, were marked by the audience.

Mr. Ralph Hollingshead is a baritone of great range, and possesses a fine sense of dramatic art. Both in solos and in duets with his brother, he has excellent qualities of his voice were revealed.

The vocal program was as follows: Duets—"Watchman, What of the Night"; "The Day is Dying in the West"—Messrs. Redfern and Ralph Hollingshead; "Somewhere in France"; "A Fat Little Fellow"; "O Stephen Dear"; "Up From Somerset"; "Your Daddy was a Soldier"; "The Marseillaise"; "What Shall I bring you?"; "Excelsior"; and "Farewell" duet from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino".

Mrs. Deaton was accompanist of the evening.

### Midnight Wager Acted on Front St.

The strangest bet ever made in Belleville created a strange scene on Front street about one o'clock yesterday morning. Two young married men who sometimes drop in a Chinese restaurant in the early morn, for a meal were standing at the corner of Campbell street when it was suggested that they get a meal one paying for the food. They argued as to who bought the food, when he brilliant idea struck one, "Let's make the bet. If I get you to the M.C. Restaurant within ten minutes you will pay for a 25c meal for each of us. If you get to the New York cafe in ten minutes, I'll pay." The suggestion was so novel and looked so funny that the other agreed. Off went overcoats and hats and the game was on. Up and down the pavement the dust went, dragging, clanking, tussling, galling by the heels and pulling until their clothes were badly mussed up on the wet pavement. For 15 minutes the tag of war went on. Both had lost the wager and after a time they were so tired they gave up. One had got the other about one hundred feet to the uptown restaurant by getting the other to follow him step by step.

The witness took pity on them and agreed to buy meals. But one had got angry and refused, the other consented but felt so exhausted that he could not eat that.

The witness of the scene was so broken with laughter at the antics of the pair that he has not stopped laughing yet.

### Sudden Death of James Falconer

Death came with startling suddenness this morning to James Falconer, tailor, while at his work in the front shop of Mr. H. A. Morgan, 217 Front street. Mr. Falconer came to his work seeming in his usual health. About ten fifteen o'clock he took a weak spell at his bench and sank back. Mr. Morgan made every effort to get a physician but did not succeed as none were in their offices at the time. Mr. Falconer became unconscious and passed away within two minutes. Heart failure was the cause of death. The late James Falconer was a native of Scotland, nearly 80 years of age. He came to Canada when about nineteen years of age. For many years he conducted a tailor shop in this city. At one time he operated a general store in Tweed and returned to this city some fifteen years ago. He was for the past six years tailor for Mr. H. A. Morgan.

The late Mr. Falconer was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow and two daughters, Mrs. C. Delsie, Belleville, and Mrs. E. E. Robinson of Carman, Manitoba.

### Bell at Bay Bridge Crossing

The flag man who has been keeping guard at the railway crossing on the Bay Bridge Road, is no longer on duty, a bell having been installed to warn the travelling public of the approach of trains.

There is a feeling among a number of people that greater protection than that provided by a bell should be given at this point.

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# Mr. D. J. Fairfield Has Passed Away

## Death of Well Known Auctioneer After a Brief Illness.

David James Fairfield, well known throughout the city and district as an auctioneer, passed away last night after a brief illness. He was in his usual health up to a few weeks ago although his friends realized for some time past that he was gradually failing. The last illness was more in the nature of a general break-up than of any specific trouble.

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Mr. Fairfield's geniality and rare gift of humor brought him many friends, while his occupation gave him a very extended acquaintance. An unusually wide circle of friends and associates will deeply regret the passing of one whose affability was and kindness of heart was not only a source of popularity, but of inspiration.

### Miscellaneous Shower

A very delightful social event took place at the home of Mrs. M. Deaton when the many friends of Miss Maudie Denton surprised and gave her a miscellaneous shower. A very enjoyable evening was spent in opening of gifts and reading of verses. The evening closed for the party by all singing for, "She's a Jolly Fellow."

### Surrogate Court

An issue was tried in the Surrogate Court here yesterday before His Honor Judge Derocoe arising out of a sale by the Administrator of the late Mary McQuoid of two parcels of property in Trenton to Mrs. Maggie Burt and two parcels to A. McNabb.

Some witnesses from Trenton were in attendance and after several had been heard the parties came to a settlement by which a number of the heirs took over the property at a value of \$1500, and the estate paid Mrs. Burt \$400.00; and McNabb \$100.00 and returned each of them their purchase money. Mrs. Burt and McNabb to have all rents up to date; costs of all parties to be paid out of the estate.

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Tomorrow evening the 155th will hold a great recruiting meeting in Trenton. The band will attend.

# SIDNEY COUNCIL

Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Chas. Ketcheson, Reeve; John W. Hess, Dep. Reeve; Harry L. Ketcheson, Merritt Finkle, and Wm. A. Reid, councillors.

Minutes of Jan. 10th regular meeting and of special meeting, Feb. 19th read and adopted.

The following communications were read and referred as follows:

A letter from Ontario Municipal Association enclosing petition re employers needing help and re persons seeking employment.

Motion, Reid and H. Ketcheson: That the Reeve and clerk are hereby authorized to sign petition re unemployment and forward same to secretary of the Ontario Municipal Association to be placed before the Ontario Legislature.—Carried.

A request from the Financial Committee of the 155th Battalion known as the County of Hastings and Prince Edward Co. Battalion.

Motion, Chas. Ketcheson and H. L. Ketcheson: That a grant of One Hundred Dollars be made to the 155th Battalion for overseas, to be paid to the order of Colonel Adams, commanding officer of said battalion.—Carried.

A request from the National Sanitarium Association for a grant. No action taken.

A letter from the Canadian Securities Company, re bonds of Township Treasurer.—Ordered received and filed.

A request from the Salvation Army Prison Gate Dept. re grant.—No action taken.

A letter from Mr. H. J. Clarke, B.A. Inspector of Public Schools for South Hastings requesting Council to appoint a Trust Officer for the Township of Sidney.

Motion of Finkle and Hess: That Mr. Wm. H. Weese of the village of Frankford, County Constable, be and is hereby appointed Trust Officer for the Township of Sidney with full authority to act on instructions, as received from the Inspector of Public Schools for South Hastings.—Carried.

A communication from Hydro-Electric Railway Association, requesting Council to become members of this Association. Ordered received and filed.

Motion of H. L. Ketcheson and W. A. Reid: That the following accounts be paid—The Pringle Co. (lumber for shed) \$42.20; J. Kierman (labor and material for half shed) \$10.70; W. H. Nobes (hardware for shed) \$3.45; The Municipal World (Treasurer's Cash Book) \$7.00; R. H. Ketcheson (increased insurance on Town Hall property) \$12.75; express charges on treasurer's book \$5c.; P. D. Aikins (sheep killed by dogs) \$13.30; Geo. Chisholm (sheep valuator) \$6.00; Frankford Public Library \$50.00; Assessors' postage and stationery \$2.50; M. Finkle (groceries and expenses re Geo. Carr) \$10.50.—Carried.

Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson presented the auditors report for Dec. 31st, 1915 also a special auditors report of the late Thos. M. Farley, treasurer's books from January 1st to Feb. 15th, 1916, and the report shows the Treasurer's books and accounts correct in every respect.

Motion of Reid and Finkle: That the auditor's reports be received and adopted and that the auditors be placed on the pay list for \$16.00 each. Mr. Clem H. Ketcheson to be paid \$3.00 for extra work re special auditor's report.—Carried.

Motion of Hess and Reid: That the Reeve and clerk forward a letter of condolence to the widow and family of the late respected Treasurer, Mr. T. M. Farley, who served this township faithfully and well as treasurer for a number of years.—Carried.

The following By-Laws were passed through their various stages, signed, sealed and numbered 670 and 680 consecutively.

A By-Law to appoint pound-keepers and fence-viewers.

A By-Law to appoint a township treasurer, (Mr. Henry Hunt of Con. 1 Sidney was appointed Treasurer).

Motion of Hess and Reid: That Mrs. T. M. Farley be paid \$25.00 balance in full of salary of the late T. M. Farley, treasurer of the Township of Sidney.—Carried.

Motion of H. L. Ketcheson and M. Finkle: That the Molsons Bank, Frankford be and is hereby authorized to pay over all Township funds to the credit of Henry R. Hunt, Treasurer of the Township of Sidney, on and after the 1st day of April.—Carried.

Moved by Harry L. Ketcheson, seconded by M. Finkle: That the Treasurer be authorized to advance the Road Superintendent \$300.00 for road purposes.—Carried.

Motion of Reid and Hess: That council now adjourn until Monday May 29th, Council to meet at 10 a.m., clerk to advertise Court of Revision at 11 a.m.—Carried.

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The minstrels got to Madoc tonight. The 155th Battalion will attend divine service on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

It is published for general information that a man in uniform and wearing the rank badges of a warrant officer, (crown on right forearm) and who claims to be a returned soldier undergoing treatment at a convalescent home, has passed bogus or forged cheques for small amounts at Kingston and at Niagara. Commanding officers are requested to place tradesmen on their guard. This man should be arrested and detained if detected.

It is said that three or four more new batteries will be formed in Kingston just as soon as the work of brigading the local batteries is complete. The new batteries would be recruited all over the 3rd district and mobilized in Kingston.

**Incorrect Report**

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**80th Battalion Inspected Today**

Col. T. D. R. Hemming, O.C., Lt. Col. W. J. Brown and Major H. R. Wilson inspected the 80th Battalion at the armories today. All morning A and B companies were engaged on the floor. The officers also conducted an inspection of the band under Lieut. Shires.

The battalion was found to be in a very high state of efficiency. This will likely be the last inspection before the 80th goes overseas.

**Belleville Soldiers Helped Kingston**

Several local soldiers of the 80th were called to Kingston seven days ago to aid in rousing up men dealing in bottled liquor with soldiers. The Belleville men got four of them, who happened to be men of no means. So strong was the evidence against them that the accused pleaded guilty and each got \$300 and costs, or three months. The quartet went to jail. Major Wilson, D.A.A. and Q.M.G. was instrumental in getting the two Belleville men to round up the offenders.

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**Wedding Bells**

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**High School "Elevator"**

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The quality of this magazine is greatly above the usual journalistic efforts of the high schools. School papers are as a rule either hopelessly crude, froakish or pedantically stupid. "The Elevator" reflects the school spirit. It is not too "old" and not too sedate. The articles are all bright and some of them surprisingly clever. This last number is especially strong in honor. Several pages are entirely devoted to witty sallies many of which are rarely original and lucid.

The magazine has also had a live business department under the management of Mr. Donald M. Clark, the commercial master. The way the non-advertisers of Belleville were induced to "come over" and patronize the advertising pages of "The Elevator" is a great tribute to the quality of the compassers who had the matter in charge.

A very interesting and valuable department is the additional series of photos and biographies of students who have answered the great call and entered the service of king and country.

The frontispiece has an excellent photo-ographing of Mr. B. Mallory, chairman of Belleville Board of Education.

We quote the following editorial sketch as one of the good things in the magazine:—"A thing of beauty," writes Keats, "is a joy forever." Last year's "Elevator" staff photo was a beauty; it is still a joy. Some of the old notables, like the Fathers of Confederation in that well-known picture, sitting round the table, are still with us. Newer members have been added whose chief duty is to imitate the older ones in looking wise so that after a year's practicing they will be ready for the staff group. Perhaps, fond reader, you do not understand the ordeal of that hour, or to be exact according to last year, to three quarters of an hour. To look at the group you might think it required no skill on the part of the artist or the staff. But you are wrong. Ten persons have stood before their respective mirrors for some weeks, expressing and picking upon one to denote the proper emotion when the photographer lifts his finger with the words "look pleasant." To look pleasant is as difficult to one, who by reason of his consummate wisdom has reached our staff as it is for a pleasant person to look wise. The wisdom must hide behind smiles which may mar the picture. The photographer is not a philosopher or he would not make such a request. Our whole aim from the time we pass our entrance into the gathering wisdom. If we say that two and two make four, we back it up with such a look of wisdom as to defy all contradiction. When we speak on a subject of which we know nothing (and we usually speak on that subject), our look of wisdom carries us through. If we smile, it is a mistake and we quickly rectify it. Sixty-two for instance, but for an instant only, that one of the notables had smiled in last year's group, it would have ruined his career. The profession of teacher would no longer have been open to him. Our advertisers would have fallen off, for no modern business man would trust a person, and above all a teacher, who appeared frivolous in a moment of such seriousness. And so it is not fair for the photographer to lift that finger and say, "Look pleasant." In deep sepulchral voice he might pronounce these words—"The hour has come, prepare to deceive the world, look wise." Surely we could respond to such a request. But perhaps some would giggle out. That has occurred before. So our photographer may be more of a philosopher than we thought. He deals with people at their face value and probably has judged us correctly. He may know, too, that it is self a look—that some of us look wise because it means our bread and butter, that some of us can't look wise no matter how hard we try, and that none of us are wise at all, or we would not have come down to sit for three quarters of an hour before that camera. Who could look pleasant for that length of time, or wise either. And so we have broken the rule of the editorial staff, and foregone both the expense and the order. We apologise to our subscribers for robbing them of the customary page of beauty.

Following are the names of the editorial and business staffs:—  
Editor-in-Chief, Norman A. Irwin, B.A.; Assistant Editor, Miss Adele Blanchard; Associate Editors—Literary, Miss Mary Yeomans; Personal and Local, Miss Margaret Collins; Exchange, Miss Evelyn Dempsey; Girls' Athletics, Miss Stella Collins; Boys' Athletics, Albin Mesinger; Chairman of the Advisory Committee, P. C. MacLaurin, B.A.; Chairman of Business Management Committee, Donald M. Clark; Members of Business Man-

**Belleville Boy To Head Great Trust Company**

It is always a pleasure to record the success of former Belleville boys seem to be rising to the top in various parts of the world.

The latest report to reach us is from The Minneapolis News which gives an account of the organization in that city of a new million-dollar trust company. Mr. Harry W. Parker, formerly of this city and brother of the distinguished novelist, Sir Gilbert Parker, has been selected as president of the new institution.

Concerning the new company and its president The News goes on to say:—  
Minneapolis is to have a new \$1,000,000 trust company. Announcement was made today that the Bankers' Trust Company and Savings Bank which is being organized by business men and bankers of Minneapolis and the Northwest has elected Harry W. Parker, former cashier of the Merchants National bank of St. Paul, president and will start business within 90 days. Mr. Parker has been active in banking circles in the Northwest for two years and is a brother of Sir Gilbert Parker, English novelist.

The new company has obtained a long lease on the banking quarters in the Lumber Exchange building, formerly occupied by the National City bank. The company is capitalized a \$1,000,000 with \$300,000 surplus.

Mr. Parker announced this morning that the entire list of officers and directors will be made public within a few days. He stated that the organization was affiliated with a large number of country banks and will specialize in farm loans. An experienced and progressive local banker will have charge of the savings bank department. Those who have been active in the organization of the company are the largest stockholders and not one dollar will be assessed for organization.

The president of the new company was formerly one of the directors of the National Association of Credit Men and president of the St. Paul Association of Credit Men. He is regarded as the most expert credit specialist in the North west.

Mr. Parker entered the banking business in St. Paul with the old Merchants National bank as ledgerkeeper about 22 years ago. He rose from that position through all of the positions up to the cashiership and retained the position of cashier when the Merchants National and the German-American banks were consolidated a few years ago.

He resigned from that position in December 1915, his resignation taking effect Jan. 1, 1916. He is a brother of Sir Gilbert Parker, English novelist.

**Can You Beat It?**

A recent typographical error in The Ontario has been the cause of much merriment on the part of some of our brethren of the craft. Our esteemed contemporary, The Stirling Leader, hands out the following good-natured banter:—

"The largest recruit in the whole third division was today secured by the 80th Battalion—Private Edmund H. Fletcher, a native of the North of Ireland. This giant of the Emerald Isle stands only 66 feet 4 inches in his stocking feet and is built proportionately. He is a peerless type of manhood, beth physically perfect. He is a newspaper man by profession and has been for three years in Canada. Jess Willard would look like a five-footer to this soldier of the Empire. No doubt a prominent position will be given him. No regiment of "guards" would refuse him as a recruit."—Belleville-Ontario.

We do not stop for a moment doubt the veracity of the above item from the Ontario. The "giant" referred to, we are informed, was "raised" in Ireland—North of Ireland to be exact—and as we have never visited that far-off land, in our innocence we must believe what we read—especially "in the papers." Once upon a time we are told the story of Jack the Giant Killer and we believed it—then. But gee whizz 66 feet 4 inches makes the giant that Jack put out of count look like an "also ran" at a baby show. And at that, so the item says, they measured him in his sox. This in itself seems insignificant—but where's the boots? We'll head the list, with two bits just to have a squint at 'em: But how in the mischief this gentleman could live three years in Canada, right under our noses, and we not hear of him here, this is entirely too deep for us—and a newspaper man too—for, taking the Ontario's measurements as true, he must have stood "high" in his profession. Some there will be who will be mean enough to say that there is at least some mistake (the unbelievers we always have with us) but even these must agree with the Belleville paper when it hints that this recruit will be given a "prominent" position. And, personally, we give it as our belief that any regiment of "guards" who would dare to refuse such an applicant as a recruit, while they would not be acting in the best interests of their battalion, would surely be a tower of strength against the Huns.

**Death of Child**

Burton Edward Preston, six years and eight months, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Preston, 18 Brown street died last night after a short attack of pneumonia and measles. The boy was born in Rawdon township and the family came to Belleville a short time ago. The parents have the deepest sympathy of the public in their loss, as they have had great deal of trouble since their arrival in town. The remains will be taken to Wellman's Chambers for interment.

**Soldier's Children Wandered Away**

Two children aged three years and two years, wandered away yesterday from the home of their parents. For some time there was worry over their absence but the young travellers returned before the night set in. Their father is a soldier and per chance a little of the world spirit is in them.

**Everybody Was After Syrup**

Maple syrup "went like hot cakes" at the market this morning. The quantity offered was fairly large and the quality good. The price was 40c per quart or \$1.50 per gallon. The entire supply was early disposed of. Apples sold at 75c to \$1 per bushel. The supply seems good.  
Potatoes ranged at \$1.20 to \$1.35 per bushel.  
Little pigs were high at \$10 to \$12 per pair.  
The hog situation was the startling feature. Think of live hogs bringing \$11.50 to \$11.75 per cwt. and dressed hogs bringing \$15 per cwt! Yet these are today's prices.  
Beef was a little higher in sympathy with the pork advance. The best hind quarters are quoted at \$13.00 per cwt.  
Lamb is scarce at 90c or 20c wholesale.  
Grains are a little easier, wheat, wholesaling at 90c, and oats 40c to 45c.  
Hay is steady, \$18 to \$19 by the load or \$18.50 per ton baled.

**Amalgamated With District**

Last night the quarterly meeting of the Past Masters' Association, A.P. & A.M. of this city was held at the Temple, Front St. There was a good attendance of the past masters as well as the officers of the three lodges, Moira, Belleville and Eureka. A resolution was carried recommending amalgamation with the District Past Masters' Association with the understanding that all meetings of the amalgamated association be held at Belleville.

After the formal business of the evening had been concluded, three brief but most interesting and instructive addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Blagrove, Rev. A. S. Kerr and Rev. C. G. Smith.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove gave a valuable resume of the main features connected with the rise and decline of the Ottoman empire.

Mr. Smith gave a synopsis of the life-work and teaching of the German philosopher, Nietzsche, whose harmful teaching that might was right had had more to do than any other single cause in producing the present world crisis by his influence on German thought.

Mr. Kerr's address had more direct application to Masonry. Like Christianity, said Mr. Kerr, Masonry should be considered as a life rather than a mere creed or a system of morals.

After votes of thanks had been very ably proposed by Col. Ponton, Past D.D.G.M., and P.M. David Price, and heartily endorsed by the brethren the meeting adjourned.

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The 80th battalion realized the sum of \$29.20 from the sale of dripping and refuse for the months of February and March. At this rate the sale of dripping and refuse at Barriedfield camp for ten battalions will reach from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a month.

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**New Cheese House**

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The undersigned has received instructions from DR. ROBERT DORMER To sell by Public Auction at his premises, 28 Victoria Avenue, Belleville on Saturday April 22nd, 1916, at one o'clock sharp, the following valuable Real Estate, Office Furniture and Household Effects.

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This property is composed of a solid brick building, 66 x 26 feet, and large lot at rear, and located on Victoria Ave., just off Front Street and fully equipped for two doctors' offices and complete bath room downstairs, and six choice rooms and complete bath room upstairs, making a very desirable investment.  
Building is heated throughout with hot water and has all modern conveniences both upstairs and down, including GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT and HOT and COLD WATER.  
This property has always paid from 14 per cent. to 19 per cent. on money invested.

Piano (New Scale Williams Player) first-class condition.  
3 Bedroom Suites.  
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Kitchen Utensils.  
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Electric Toaster.  
2 Sewing Machines.  
Carpets, Rugs.  
Tables, Chairs.  
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Pictures and Picture Frames.  
Hanging Flower Baskets (8).  
Sofa.  
Office Desk.  
Water Power Washer and Wringer.  
Camp Beds.  
Pillows and Bedding.  
2 galvanized iron wash tubs, wash boiler, screen doors and window screens, ironing and press boards, quantity of linen, curtains and poles, linoleum.  
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THE FORESTER'S DAUGHTER

A Romance of the Bear Tooth Range By HAMLIN GARLAND

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CHAPTER XII. The Death Grapple. YOU had been very considerate of me, Miss Supervisor. Wayland took her hand. "I've never seen such hands. They are like steel and yet they are feminine."

she started to her feet with startled recollection of the place and the hour. "We must be going—at once!" she commanded. "Not yet," he pleaded. "It's only a pond. The sun is coming out again."

A fierce calm had come upon her. Some far-off ancestral deep of passion called for blood revenge. She lifted the weapon with steady hand and pointed it at his heart. "No, I'm not hurt. I am perfectly happy now," she turned to Berden with quick, authoritative command.

added: "I remember, he tried to kill me." He again searched his antagonist's face. "Why didn't you finish the job?" "The girl tried to turn his thoughts aside. "It's all right now, darling. He won't make any more trouble. Don't mind him. I don't care for anybody now you are coming back to me."

was right, and yet she was reluctant to give up the pleasure of her lone vigil. "He's not in any danger, and we'll be able to ride on in the morning." Nash, thinking of her as Clifford Berden's promised wife, had no suspicion of her feeling toward Norcross. Therefore he gently urged that to go on was quite out of order.

under me. I shall rest better if I know you are properly sheltered." And so it happened that for the third time she shared the same roof with her lover. But the nurse was uppermost in her own. "Nash was the first to arise in the dusk of dawn, and Berrie, awakened by the crackle of his fire, soon joined him."

she smiled, with a flash of bravery. "But I do." "What a mystery it all is! You turn from a splendid fellow like Landon to a 'skate' like me. Landon worships you—you know that—don't you?" "I know—he," she ended, vaguely distressed.



Berden snarled between his teeth, "I told you I'd kill you, and I will!"



She sat staring at the fire with the calm brow of an Indian.

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