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Verdict For Defence in Stirling Slander Case

Jury was out over Three Hours Last Night in Sprentall vs. Matthews — Mrs. and Mrs. Matthews took the Stand Judge's Charge.

The jury at the assizes of the Stirling slander case, which was brought against Mrs. Thomas H. Matthews for damages for telling her husband certain things alleged to be slanderous, was out over three hours last night when they returned with their verdict, which was for the defendant. This leaves the plaintiffs, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall, to pay the costs as they are in the case. The suit of Mrs. Matthews against Thomas Sprentall was not proceeded with but was reversed to the next court.

The trial opened on Saturday at 10 and proceeded until 5.30 when it was adjourned to a quarter of two in the afternoon. At 2.45 court resumed after lunch and the arguments of the counsel were presented to the judge. The judge's charge closed about five o'clock.

Deep interest has been shown in the action, for the village has been greatly excited for the past twelve months over rumors and reports and alleged scandals. The nature of the trial at this assize however was such as did not admit the village gossip into evidence.

Mr. R. Quiss Porter, K.C., appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. J. A. Patterson, K.C. and John T. Loftus conducted the defence.

Principal George Kennedy of Stirling High School, was the first witness to go on the stand at the resumption of the Sprentall vs. Matthews slander trial at the assizes before Justice Rose and jury yesterday.

He said he first heard the alleged slander toward the end of February, 1917.

"Did you meet or have a conversation with Mrs. Matthews?"

"I did."

"Where was that?"

"In my own house."

"This was just a few days after he had first heard of it."

Mrs. Matthews said that Effie Kennedy did not tell the story, but that it would be easy to draw conclusions; of course, she had a date with Mr. Coulter. She said:

"We're after Coulter for the way he treated the Baker's."

Mrs. Matthews mentioned, Mr. Kennedy testified, another thing about Mr. Coulter and Mrs. Sprentall.

Mr. Kennedy said he did not remember anything being said by Mrs. Matthews about the likelihood of a separation between Mrs. Sprentall and her husband.

Mr. Porter for the defence asked Mr. Kennedy if he had not been expelled as elder of the Presbyterian church at Stirling.

"I was not," replied Mr. Kennedy.

"Are you an elder now?"

"I resigned from the membership of the church."

"Are you friendly with Mr. Hall?"

Mr. Hall is the Presbyterian minister at Stirling.

"For supporting that story?"

"Why, not now."

Mr. Kennedy said he was not friendly with Mrs. Matthews. "I have nothing against Mrs. Matthews."

"In your house was Mr. Hall as usual?"

"Not by me."

"In your house?"

"Yes."

"You sat by?"

"No I did not. It was done in a minute."

Mrs. Matthews had said the scandal was not true; that the girls did not tell it but one could draw conclusions.

"My daughter was said to have repeated the story," Mrs. Matthews came to make a point, as far as she was concerned.

"I don't know what conclusions Mrs. Matthews had in her mind?"

"No."

"You part good friends that day?"

"I was steadily opposed to the whole thing, trying to ease Mrs. Matthews' mind."

"Mrs. Matthews seemed the way, Mr. Kennedy repeated

Patterson questioned her as to what she had said to Mr. Matthews. She replied: "I did not say Mrs. Sprentall told those words. I said I heard that Effie Kennedy told the girls that when Mrs. Sprentall called her back into the kitchen they had had to the girls and asked if she thought it was Mr. Coulter, that it pressed to Mrs. Sprentall any opinion of Mr. Coulter."

Mrs. Matthews said this to Matthews and to no one else.

When she inquired from her own girls if that was what they had heard, Mrs. Matthews learned that they had heard it like this:—that Mrs. Sprentall went to the door in the choir house fitting down and later she said for a long time. She was there once more when Mrs. Sprentall formally had a date on.

When she first told Mr. Matthews, she mentioned about "the date."

But afterwards learned there was nothing said about a date.

"How did it interest you?"

"Because she had told a falsehood to the girls," (her daughter and Miss Stabback)

"When did you get that ('the date on')?"

"I don't know just when. It was months afterwards."

The story was told Mr. Matthews months after the incident. The correct version was learned after Mr. Matthews had spoken to Mr. Hall on March 7th, 1917. Mrs. Matthews went to Mr. Kennedy's regarding some prize money of the horticultural society. As he was writing a receipt for Mrs. Matthews, Mr. Kennedy flew in a rage, said it was a funny mixup Mr. Matthews and Mr. Hall had got into over the story. He said Mr. Hall had told him about it and Mr. Kennedy said there was no foundation. Mrs. Matthews asked him if he knew there was a foundation. He said, no. So Mrs. Matthews told him the story as she heard the girls had told it after the incident. Mr. Kennedy said, "Did she say that?" Mrs. Matthews said, "Yes." Mrs. Matthews stated to Mr. Kennedy that as far as she was concerned, she had not a word to say against Mrs. Sprentall's reputation.

"I said I had my own perfect right to draw my own conclusions as to why she had told a falsehood."

Mrs. Sprentall had set a bad example to Miss Matthews. This affected her daughter's going to the Sprentalls.

She denied saying to Mr. Kennedy that she had mentioned anything to him about getting after Mr. Coulter for the way he had treated the Baker's.

Mrs. Matthews then turned to the interview with the Sprentalls. She told them she did not use the words complained of in a letter from Mr. Matthews offered to publish the story.

To Mr. Porter—Witness admitted saying to Mr. Matthews that Mrs. Sprentall was wearing a loose kimono, that she said she had a date on with Mr. Coulter, but Mrs. Matthews said the girls said they must go, not that Mrs. Sprentall said they must go. No one of the girls said Mrs. Sprentall said that she had a date with Mr. Coulter. Both Miss Stabback and Miss Matthews (now Mrs. Baker) that evening said Mrs. Sprentall was wearing a loose fitting dress. Mrs. Matthews was only interested in the falsehood which had been told the girls. She was not interested in the rest of the story. She did not remember warning Mr. Matthews not to repeat the story.

At Mr. Kennedy's, Mrs. Matthews said, "I could draw my own conclusions as to why Mrs. Sprentall had told the lie to the girls."

"Did you draw the conclusion?"

"I thought it strange conduct that she should set that example before my daughter."

Mrs. Matthews denied Mr. Kennedy's statement that she added, "She did have a date."

Mrs. Matthews left Mr. Kennedy's in good terms for anything she knew. Mrs. Getta Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, recalled the incident in the spring of 1916 at the home of Mrs. Sprentall. Mrs. Sprentall answered a call to the door, returning said it was Roswell and later called Miss Kennedy to another room and that they returned to the room a few minutes later, the girls left. Mrs. Kennedy said to the other girls what Mrs. Sprentall had told her. Mrs. Sprentall asked, "Do you think the girls knew it was Mr. Coulter?" Mrs. Matthews said yes. Mrs. Sprentall told Effie she had told the girls a falsehood.

Keep War Aims Before People

Government War Lecture Bureau To Be Active Here—Churches And Movies, These to be Used by Speakers to Gain the Public Ear

An important war publicity propaganda has been set in motion by the Dominion Government, through a war lecture bureau, under a director of public information.

Its purpose is to afford the people of Canada further facilities for acquiring information concerning the war, and a clear understanding of its problems and obligations at home and abroad, in other words, to stimulate the country to the maximum of effort.

The bureau is assisted by a national advisory council under the chairmanship of Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G., president of the University of Toronto.

Hundreds of local representatives and committees have been elected in so many cities and towns for this patriotic service.

A corps of five minute speakers will give talks two or three nights a week in the moving picture theatre, through the courtesy of their manager, on topics issued by the bureau, and similar talks will be given at frequent intervals in churches, colleges, schools, before clubs and organizations, and wherever ready made audiences can be found.

Campaign is 'Nation Wide'. This type of war publicity is being carried out all over Canada by hundreds of volunteer speakers and audiences aggregating every week hundreds of thousands. A similar bureau is being operated in Washington on a large national scale. The recent appointment of a minister of propaganda in the British Cabinet is another indication of the value placed upon keeping the people informed and stimulated regarding the war.

Bellefleur will be in line from now on in this important work, and the citizens will frequently hear interesting messages of national importance through a band of local voluntary speakers.

An informal meeting of several citizens was held in the council chamber yesterday with Mayor Platt in the chair, when Frank Yeiga, of Toronto, the secretary of the bureau, explained its purpose and scope. It was unanimously decided to carry out such a program in Belleville, with an executive committee as follows:

Chairman, W. C. Mikel, K. C. Secretary, W. L. Doyle, Committee men, Rev. Canon Beamish, John Elliott, C. M. Reid and Rev. Dr. Scott.

Arrangements will at once be made to start the program here, and later in contiguous centres.

Will Organize Five Counties

Mr. Brockel's Duties in Connection With S. O. S. and Production Movement.

Mr. P. F. Brockel, secretary of the Belleville Y. M. C. A. has been appointed to organize Leeds, Grenville, Glengary, Stormont and Dundas counties for the 'Soldiers of the Soil' movement, which will endeavor to get 15,000 boys from 15 to 19 years of age upon the land this year in the province of Ontario. Mr. Brockel will also assist in organizing Madoc, Tweed and Stirling, besides being secretary of the Belleville Production League.

Mr. Northrup Appointed

Official Announcement of His Selection as Clerk of Commons.

Ottawa, March 13—Official announcement was made Monday of the appointment of W. B. Northrup, ex-M.P. for East Hastings, as Clerk of the House of Commons. Mr. Northrup succeeds Dr. Flint.

BIRTH GUNN—At the Belleville General Hospital, March 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gunn, a 2 o'clock. Infant family plot in daughter, (Helen Jean).

Only One Zeppelin Approached Defences

Four Bombs Dropped at Hull — British Take Prisoners at Lens — Violent Bombing in Champagne District — U. S. Troops Found the Hun's First Line Empty — Gotha Hangars Bombed by French Aviators.

ONLY ONE ZEPPELIN REACHED DEFENCE AREA (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 13.—An official announcement issued today says three Zeppelins participated in the raid over the English coast last night but that only one of them ventured to approach a defended district. Four bombs were dropped at Hull, where a house was demolished and a woman died of shock.

BRITISH CAPTURE PRISONERS AT LENS (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 13.—Today's war office statement reports that a strong German force raided a British post south of Armentieres last night following a heavy bombardment, and that a few British are missing. The British made a successful raid north of Lens capturing prisoners. Southwest of Cambrai and opposite Loos the enemy artillery was active yesterday and in the Messines sector and at Passchendaele last night.

VIOLENT BOMB FIGHTING IN THE CHAMPAGNE (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

PARIS, March 13.—The French war office reports that bomb fighting was violent in the Champagne, especially in the region of the Monts.

CABINET SHAKE-UP PREDICTED (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 13.—The Liverpool Post asserts that a cabinet change is approaching and says that among the persons concerned is Hon. A. J. Balfour, foreign secretary, who according to the paper has shown a tendency lately to take "too diplomatic a view" of international problems. Reports printed in other papers say H. E. Duke, chief secretary of Ireland, has retired and will be appointed to a judicial position, James Ian Macpherson, parliamentary secretary to the war office, goes to Ireland in his place.

FRENCH AVIATORS BOMB GOTHA (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

PARIS, March 13.—The French war office reports that tonight's enemy raid on Paris French aviators made a successful attack on Gotha hangars in the rear of the German lines dropping six tons of bombs with good results.

AMERICANS FOUND FIRST HUN LINES EVACUATED (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 13.—A despatch from American headquarters says American troops again raided the German trenches in the sector north of Toul, they found the first lines evacuated, and took no prisoners.

MEMBERS OF MAXIMALIST ARRESTED AT KIEV (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

ZURICH, March 13.—A despatch received here says that Ukrainian and Saxon troops have arrested the members of the Maximalist Rada at Kiev.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON ITALIAN FRONT (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

ROME, March 13.—A war office statement issued today reports lively artillery actions at various points along the Italian front. Five enemy airplanes were shot down by Italian British and French aviators.

PHILIP KIRKLAND GLASE EBROOK KILLED IN ACTION. (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 13.—Philip Kirkland Glase Ebrook, Unionist member of Parliament for South Manchester and a Major in the Cheshire Yeomanry, has been killed in action in Palestine.

BERLIN PAPER DEMANDS REPRISALS (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

AMSTERDAM, March 13.—The Berlin Tages Zeitung publishes an article demanding that at least one English town be destroyed by German airplanes for each of the four hundred German ships which it says have been confiscated by British.

SON OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT HAS BEEN HONORED (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 13.—A despatch from American army headquarters says Capt. Theodore Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, has been decorated by a French General with the Croix De Guerre for gallantry in action.

BARON BLYTHSWORTH IS DEAD (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 13.—Baron Blythesworth, former Governor of the Channel Islands and previously commander of the Scotts Guards, serving in Egypt and South Africa, aged 73 years.

PORTUGUESE TROOPS VEYB ACT (Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, March 12.—A large German force was attacking positions of the Portuguese troops caught by machine gun fire from the front and suffered severe casualties this morning. British official communication tonight wounded Germans were left in No. 7 body took to flight.

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A DANGEROUS SPIRIT ABROAD.

The danger in the present situation is not all in the embitterment of international relations. Class antagonisms at home have, in some cases at least, been aggravated and the arousing of people to violence may lead to the most dangerous outbreaks in the near future.

Frederic Harrison, writing in the Fortnightly Review, on conditions in England, says: "Socialism, which in the ideal has a noble spirit of humanity, of unselfish sacrifice, of love, as its inspiration (and our own religion is a moral and religious Socialism), is being deprived into a gospel of self, of greed, even of plunder. So-called Socialists make no attempt to prove that their revolution will be good for society. For them it is enough that Labor will gain. The capitalist—i.e., he who saved his wife, children, and descendants are regarded as the enemy. They who have never saved enough to get them a house, or a plot of land, or even a year's keep, or who have made away with what their parents had saved, they are the Chosen People. To them every good thing belongs of right. The Gospel of Christ said: 'Blessed are the poor; cursed are the rich.'"

The sentiments of which Mr. Harrison complains are not confined to the old world. The Eye Opener, a Chicago Socialist journal, recently said: "Labor in war-industries should accept government arbitration if all the arbitrators are representatives of labor. In this way the workers would practically fix their own wages and working conditions, as they should. This would force private ownership, and the thing that keeps it alive, profiteering, out of the war-industries. It will ultimately result in the establishment of a real working-class government, upon which the workers will make no demands that can not be met, since they will be laboring for themselves, and any unjust demands will be against their own interests. This plan is the only real strike preventive. It can be put into force now if the Government wills it. The capitalist and middle classes would protest, to be sure, but they do not have the power to make good their protests. If some such plan is not adopted the workers will continue to strike and threaten to strike until the Government surrenders."

There is a dangerous spirit abroad in all countries, and every disorderly outbreak, such as that which occurred at Massey Hall when Bryan tried to speak, tends to aggravate it. Those journals and those capitalists who commend, or at least fail to condemn, such outbreaks, may have reason to regret their course when the disorderly element turns in anger towards gorged packing houses, plethoric banks and newspaper offices looked upon as beneficiaries of the same.

NOT MUCH

Brewery men who ask for compensation use of war prohibition surely do not expect to have their requests granted. With begrace might every business man who has suffered loss as the result of the war ask for compensation.

The breweries have known for years that war was turning. They had plenty of time to prepare for the inevitable, and if they "hung back" no reason for expecting support.

They stand practically alone, with only themselves have they to rely upon when the brewery bloaters were allowed a free hand they became such hogs became disgusted with came for a fight to supporters to help they followed.

They face settlement they humiliated they transported That will

mean active aid rendered by Rumania against them. her present (or late?) Allies Possession of Odessa would put into the hands of the Germans an enormous quantity of foodstuffs stored there.

IRISH SITUATION SERIOUS.

The situation in Ireland continues to be serious, and probably the death of John Redmond, who has been a loyal peacemaker, may not mend matters. The Empire has lost in his death a restraining influence against unlawful conduct on the part of the extreme element. Speaking generally of the situation in Ireland Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the eminent journalist and political leader said in a recent speech at Detroit: "Whoever seeks to hamper England today hampers the allied cause, hampers the United States," declared the great patriot. Continuing, Mr. O'Connor said in part: "The vigorous prosecution of the war has two positive enemies among the Irish population; those who oppose all liberty. I belong personally to neither section. Those who demand an Irish Republic ought to know that at this epoch of English and Irish history an Irish Republic can only be got by force of arms to win. They ought equally to know that any attempt to set up an Irish Republic, assuming the impossible—namely, that Ireland could win from England by force of arms—would be accompanied by a civil war with a considerable portion of the Irish population especially in the North. On the other hand, those who oppose all Home Rule array against themselves Irish opinion in all parts of the world and are weakening the British Empire. And he who today weakens the British Empire weakens the American people in carrying on the war."

SIR SAM'S OPINION

Sir Sam Hughes is of the opinion that the disbanding of the Fifth-Canadian Division to provide reinforcements for the four divisions in France was a mistake. He had heard nothing of the action taken beyond what he had read in the newspapers. "But," he declared in an interview "such action would be in harmony with the lack of military knowledge and organizing ability which has characterized the administration of forces overseas under the dual ministry. The fact that were a fifth division formed, a sixth would follow, which would mean two army corps, instead of one, and would mean another rival corps commander in addition to General Currie, should not of course, influence that officer. Not one man more," replied Sir Sam, when asked if six divisions would not require more reinforcements than four to maintain them at strength. Under my plan, which was approved by General Sir William Robertson and Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig," said Sir Sam, "Canada with six divisions would hold no more front than with four. Therefore the losses in men would be no greater. But under my plan there would be two divisions in rest all the time, and God knows the poor boys need it. Now there are none. 'It is simply,' asserted the ex-Minister of Militia, "a case of incompetent men in office." Sir Sam was asked what his son, Major-General Garnet Hughes, would do now that his division was disbanded. "I never enquired," said Sir Sam, "but he has been trained to depend upon himself, and, if he gets fair play, he needs no bolstering from me or anybody else."

HOW AUSTRALIA MANAGES

At Sydney, Australia, recently, Premier Hughes delivered a notable speech as a guest at luncheon of the Empire League. He said that "subject to the limitation which the people of Australia had recently imposed, the Commonwealth must do its duty. The Government would appoint a high court judge as an impartial tribunal to determine the number of recruits necessary to maintain the Australian divisions in the field at full strength. The Government would also increase the separation allowance, in the case of married men, by thirty-three and one-third per cent, and deferred pay would, after twelve months, bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent, or at the current rate for war-savings certificates, whichever would be the greater rate. Cards, he said, would be sent to all men between the ages of nineteen and forty-four asking if they were prepared to enlist if drawn in the ballot provided so many others in the same district would submit their names to ballots as to make up the quota of recruits required in any month. Many of those enlisted would be given leave at full pay to canvass for eligibles in their home locality. Recruiting sergeants would receive a bonus of a half a government for each recruit actually passed. The Government, said Premier Hughes, invited patriotic citizens to pay insurance premiums to cover cases of death or total disablement. The women of Australia would be organized for recruiting purposes, and the Government would exercise all its power to encourage eligibles in the public service to enlist."

The Bolsheviks might as well have elected to fight. Their cowardice is not likely to save

Rumania cannot justly be blamed for making her peace with the Central powers. The collapse of Russia's military power has put Rumania at the mercy of the enemy, and she is compelled to yield or suffer the fate of Belgium.

Eighteen British merchant ships were sunk by submarines in the week ending March 3—the same number as in the previous week. But there were two more large ships sunk last week than in the week before. Sir Eric Geddes' "curve" is not yet taking the sharp downward trend that he promised.

The City Council and a committee of leading citizens are taking up the "Greater Production" question in a very business-like way. There is a public mass meeting to be held at the City Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to which every citizen is cordially invited. "More Food" is not the business primarily of the city council or of the special committee. It is the concern of every citizen. Large results can only be secured by planning in a large, systematic and co-operative way. We have not yet begun to waken up to the importance of this problem in a military as well as an economic sense. Before another year goes over it is very probable that a system of rationing will be adopted here in Canada as it has been in England. We will then understand a little more of the realities of war.

The New York Post apparently does not think much of Jericho. Here are, according to that journal, some of its features commendable and otherwise—mostly otherwise, and it says that "Whether the capture of Jericho suggests the city that lost its nerve and toppled down before the uncanny blowing of rams' horns day after day, or the place to which, fourteen centuries later, a certain man was going when he fell among thieves, there is no denying its unfortunate associations. Who ever heard anybody saying nice things about Jericho? Something always happens to any one who gets in the neighborhood of it. When Moses climbed to the top of Pisgah to see the land that he was to enter, there was Jericho 'over against' him. When Elijah was to have his little adventure with the chariot of fire, he and the apprehensive Elisha "came to Jericho." It was his last visit. When Hanun, the son of Nahash, had shaved David's servants and put other indignities upon them, where did David intern them, while their beards were growing? In Jericho. One would think that King Zedekiah would have had sense enough to keep away from so ill-fated a place. Not at all. When the Chaldeans pursued him, he ran straight towards it, and, of course, they overtook him "in the plains of Jericho." The one respectable period in its history was from 1451 B.C. to 918 B.C. In the former year it was destroyed by Joshua. In the latter a man by the name of Hiel rebuilt it. We hope that the British will be, on their guard while they are in the neighborhood."

Speaking of "Science and Jerusalem" The Engineering Says:—A recent British military report goes so far as to say that the recent capture of Jerusalem from the Turks was due in part to conquering the Sinai desert by the aid of an American pipe-line 150 miles long. Major-General Maurice, Chief Director of Military Operations at the British War Office, says:—"In the campaign as a whole the greater accomplishment has been, not the defeat of the Turks, but the conquest of the Sinai desert. The troops which fought at Gaza drank water from Egypt pumped through an American pipe line, and were supplied over a broad-gauge railroad laid clear across the 150 miles of desert, which has defeated almost everybody that

tried to conquer Egypt for centuries. Every ounce of material for the pipe-line, the railroad and the other works came either from Great Britain or the United States. The fall of Jerusalem was made possible by the industry, organization and help of material from the United States." The pipe was 12-inch steel tube laid on the surface.

BRUCE AND THE SPIDER.

King Bruce of Scotland flung himself down, In a lonely mood to think; True, he was a monarch, and wore a crown, But his heart was beginning to sink.

For he had been trying to do a great deed, To make his people glad; He tried and tried, but could not succeed, And so he became quite sad.

He flung himself down in low despair, As grieved as man could be; And after a while he pondered there, "I'll give it up," said he.

Now just at this moment a spider dropped, With its silken cobweb clew, And the king in the midst of his thinking stopped, To see what the spider would do.

'Twas a long way up to the ceiling dome, And it hung by a rope so fine, That how it would get to its cobweb home King Bruce could not divine.

It soon began to cling and crawl, Straight up with strong endeavour; But down it came with a slipping sprawl, As near to the ground as ever.

Up, up it ran, not a second did stay, To utter the least complaint, Till it fell still lower; and there it lay, A little dizzy and faint.

Its head grew steady—again it went, And travelled a half yard higher; 'Twas a delicate thread it had to tread, And a road where its feet would tire.

Again it fell and swung mounted, But up it quickly mounted, Till up and down, now fast, now slow, Nine brave attempts were counted.

"Sure," said the king, "that foolish thing Will strive no more to climb, When it toils so hard to reach and cling, And tumbles every time."

But up the insect went once more; Ah me! 'tis an anxious minute; He's only a foot from his cobweb door; Oh, say, will he lose or win it?

Steadily, steadily, inch by inch, Higher and higher he got, And a bold little run at the very last pinch Put him into the wished for spot.

"Bravo! bravo!" the king cried out; "All honour to those who try; The spider up there defied despair;— He conquered and why shouldn't I?"

And Bruce of Scotland braced his mind, And gossips tell the tale, That he tried once more as he did before, And that time he did not fail.

Pay goodly heed, all ye who read, And beware of saying, "I can't;" 'Tis a cowardly word, and apt to lead To idleness, folly and want.

—Eliza Cook.

Other Editor's Opinions

WILL OUR WATER POWER HEAT OUR HOMES?

The Montreal Herald says:—"When the Hon. Frank B. Carvell was in Montreal the other day, he said that enough water power was running to waste between Prescott and Montreal to turn every wheel in the city, and to heat practically every home. This is the view that is taken by most people; in fact it is probable that we have all looked forward to the time, when all our heating as well as our motive power will be derived from electricity. Mr. Arthur V. White, of Toronto, now comes out with a letter to the papers in which he says that Canadians need never to expect to have electrical energy replace coal and other fuel for heating purposes except to

a relatively limited extent. "To raise one pound of water one degree Fahrenheit requires energy equivalent to 778 pounds falling one foot. The heat is termed the British thermal unit. Now, says Mr. White, by definition, a horsepower is 33,000 foot pounds per minute or 33,000x60 foot pounds per hour. If, therefore, we divide 33,000 x 60 by 778, we obtain 2,546 as the heat units derived from one horsepower-hour of energy. Correspondingly, the heat units derived from the kilowatt-hour are 3,412. It makes no difference of course what prime agency has resulted in the development of the power. Consequently, it may be stated that a horsepower-hour of electrical energy can only yield approximately 2,546 heat units. "Considering next coal, it may be stated that a fairly good grade of bituminous coal will average 13,000 heat units per pound. The amount per horsepower-hour we have less comes out with a letter to the papers in which he says that Canadians need never to expect to have electrical energy replace coal and other fuel for heating purposes except to

whole power house equipment. Central station, steam-electric, generating plants which operate during the twenty four hour, obtain a greater efficiency from their fuel than do the individual plants ordinarily used in manufacturing establishments. Considering central station plants, the coal consumption ranges all the way from about 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. per horsepower-hour, up to 5 or 6 lbs. per horsepower-hour for plants ranging in size, say, from 100,000 to 200,000 horsepower. If, by way of illustration, we assume 4 pounds of coal per horsepower-hour, we then have 4 x 13,500—54,000 heat units in 4 pounds of coal. Now, in the form of power this would only yield 2,546 heat units per horsepower-hour. So we have an efficiency of 2,546—54,000, or less than 5 per cent. If we assume 2 lbs. of coal per horsepower-hour, we have less than 10 per cent. efficiency. Mr. White proceeds: "The significance of the above facts must be evident. Thus, for example, if the 1/2 million tons of an-

thrastic coal imported yearly from the United States into Canada, were used for the development of electrical energy, and this energy were then converted into heat—recoverable even on the basis of 100 per cent. efficiency—the resulting heat would, under the more favorable conditions above indicated, be only an amount corresponding to the heat units in about half a million tons of coal. That is, ninety per cent. of the heat in the original amount of coal would be lost. Based upon reasonable assumptions Canada's share of Niagara power, if all possible were developed, would not provide for the fuel needs of the city of Toronto. If it is to be used wholesale, then electrical energy is more efficiently employed for power than for heating purposes."

It would be interesting to get the views of other experts on this matter. Theoretically Mr. White seems to have made out a good case, but he leaves out of count the relative cost of horsepower as between hydro-electric energy and coal, and bases his argument largely on the cost of manufacture of electrical energy for heating from coal. It seems hard to believe that the energy running to waste in our water powers cannot be turned into a perpetual source of heat that would prove cheaper than heat generated by coal, which every year becomes dearer.

ONE NEWSPAPER'S ATTITUDE

The constant unfriendliness of The Toronto News toward anything in the way of temperance reform is to be regretted. The News is entirely out of touch and badly out of step on this question, that is one of the very uppermost in the people's minds today. In fact, no one can think seriously of the war and its imperative demands without thinking also of the waste and tragedy of the drink traffic. Under these conditions it is a sad thing that any newspaper should take the News' attitude in these tragic hours. And not only is this perplexing position taken by this paper in a general way, but its advertising columns, with announcements that invite young and old to stock up with liquors, the good qualities of which are enthusiastically and repeatedly recommended in the columns of this Toronto daily.

It is a deplorable thing, this assisting of the enemy will probably be stopped by law soon, but in the mean time the mischief and demoralization proceed.

In speaking at the Alliance Convention on the liquor evil in Britain, Rev. C. S. Oke, a returned chaplain, said what many other people who are ready to give their life for the Empire are saying:

"I don't believe Britain will ever win this war until she roots out the liquor traffic from the Old Land."

A serious statement indeed. And what is to be thought of the patriotism of a journal, a journal of some considerable local influence at least, which in face of this, devotes perhaps as much as twenty columns a week to promoting this very traffic that is so prolonging the war, with all its waste of material resources and sacrifices of human life?—The Pioneer.

WEST LAKE

Frank Merry of the home guard, Welland, left with his family for days visiting his parents here.

Herbert Kingston has had a telephone installed in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haycke spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks, at East Lake.

Mrs. Emma Mills has been visiting friends in Bloomfield and Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McConnell spent the week-end with relatives at Coneseon.

A. J. Lake has been suffering with inflammation of the eyes.

Mrs. Cinda Cooper is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooper here.

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Pheobe White on Thursday, with a goodly number present.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose received word of the safe arrival in England of their son, Norman.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB

Miss McCarthy, 99 Mrs. Allen, 91 Miss V. McLean, 92 Miss Panter, 82 Miss Quick, 78

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WIRELESS PLANT FOUND

New York, March 9.—A dismantled wireless apparatus, which had not been sealed in accordance with orders issued by the government several months ago, was found by officers of the army intelligence bureau who yesterday made another search of Bethel Home, the headquarters in Brooklyn of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society and of the International Bible Students' Association. It was announced today. Both organizations were formerly headed by "Pastor" Russell.

Large eggs of record—breaking dimensions are matters of frequent notice in the papers. Mr. T. B. Ketcheson, east Bridge St., has, however, shown us an egg that breaks the record in the opposite direction. It was the smallest hen's egg we have ever seen and was laid by a mature hen. The dimensions are 2 1/4 by 1 1/2 inches in circumference and 1/2 inch in diameter.

Mr. Samuels, an iron merchant, of Belleville was bringing a load of iron to this city which he had collected in the country. However near Sidney townhall he was obliged to throw some of the heavy load off to the side of the road. Some time later a man named Arker, was walking alongside the road and struck a piece of iron, which had been covered by snow. He investigated and found it was "put it in his sleigh." Mr. Arker of Belleville and sold it to a dealer for a little over \$17. The purchaser looking over it thought it looked as if an expert had collected it, and made inquiries, with the result of the arrest of the man named Arker. The latter in police court this morning admitted that he took the iron, knowing it was not his and that it evidently belonged to somebody. Mr. Samuels said it was worth \$20. Arker agreed to pay this amount and the costs, the total reaching a little over \$33.

The Nile Green Knitting Circle has every reason to feel proud of the work accomplished by its 14 members during the month of February. The output showed the remarkable total of 102 pairs of socks and a miscellaneous assortment of night shirts and other comforts for the soldiers. Though the smallest in membership of the twenty knitting circles in Belleville, the Nile Green circle is said to have attained for February the largest output of work. Mrs. J. Waddell is the organizer.

CUTS HIS OWN THROAT Toronto.—Pte. Sydney Clarke, of the Army Medical Training Corps Depot, Exhibition Camp, who is attached to the military base hospital, but serving at the annex of the hospital in the Givens Street School building, cut his throat about 6 o'clock Sunday morning but last night was reported as still alive. He is a Montreal man. Although no official statement has been made in this regard, it is said that the act, was committed by Pte. Clarke while in a morose mood. It is said he had been reported late for parade and had been given four days' detention and fourteen days' C.B. for this. It is also reported that he has a wife and two children, one of whom sick, and that this was another reason for his low spirits.

MARMORA AND LAKE COUNCIL Marmora.—Council met at the call of the reeve to discuss the matter of the Deloro Smelting & Refining Company asking that their property in Marmora Township be incorporated into a village by a special act of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario. The Council passed a motion objecting to the Deloro Smelting & Refining Company having their property separated from the township at the present time.

W.I. RED CROSS SALE BROUGHT \$816.88

Spring Brook.—The Win-the-War sale of work which was held at Spring Brook on the evening of January 29th, by the Spring Brook Branch of the Women's Institute, was a huge success. The total receipts, including donations, being \$816.88, all of which is being used for Red Cross purposes. Of this amount the handsome sum of \$150 was realized on the pig which was donated by Mr. Wm. Rombough, of Bell View. Tickets were sold on the pig at fifty cents each to the extent of \$125. Mrs. D. Bell winning the lucky number. She immediately gave the pig back to the W.I. when it was sold at auction, being knocked down to Mr. A. T. Eastwood for \$25.

AND THE DANCE WAS NOT HALTED

London, Mar. 8.—There was a remarkable display of Northern Lights last night and it is believed by many that this furnished conditions under which the air raiders could work more effectively than under clear star light. Another feature of the raid was a strong breeze, which most persons believed hindered the operations of the hostile airplanes. In a northern town where bombs burst, a dance was in full progress. It was not interrupted, although the roar of the bombs almost drowned out the music.

MAN DROPS DEAD AT DANCE

Someone has said "there is but a step 'twixt us and death" and so it proved with Mr. Fred Farrow at the Town Hall, Oshawa, last Friday night. One moment he was dancing, and next he was still in death. A party of friends who had been out to sleighing parties, all wishing to enjoy a good dance before the season ended, engaged the Town Hall and invited a number of people from as far away as Toronto and Port Hope. A good orchestra furnished music and all were enjoying themselves to the full when the dark shadow of death hovered over a happy company. In a moment, as a dance was being concluded, Mr. Farrow told his partner that he felt faint, slipped to the floor, and evidently expired, though it was not known at the time. A physician was called, only to find that he was beyond medical aid.

TEACHERS GIVEN SALARY INCREASES

Brantford, March 7.—The Board of Education tonight increased the maximum salary for female assistant teachers from \$350 to \$360. War bonuses of \$50 per year were granted to the public school principals and to the public school inspectors. The Board's appropriation for the year 1918 was fixed at \$121,700.

ALL BUT SEVEN OUT OF FIFTY DOGS KILLED

Peterboro.—Of fifty dogs caught by Mr. Gates since he became the official catcher on February 21, all but seven were destroyed. The fortunate mongrels that have retained their lease of life were returned to their owners on the payment of the prescribed sum of one dollar. There have been five summonses issued and most of these have been disposed of by the owners paying fines into the court. A summons may be issued against any person who permits his dog to run at large on the street, and the customary contribution for this privilege is \$4.60. This fact is mentioned as a warning to some citizens who are deliberately ignoring the city's regulations to the annoyance of person who if they wanted a dog to roam their premises and roam around the lawn and garden, would get one of their own. A word to the wise should be sufficient, but wisdom is scarcely a characteristic of many dog owners. The Council's action in appointing an official dog catcher has proved entirely satisfactory and by the end of the month the dog nuisance should be checked for the present.

BELLEVILLE SOLDIERS WERE WARMLY WELCOMED

The Prince Charlie Chapter of the I.O.G.E. entertained the soldiers last night in the Military Y.M.C.A. Kingston. Many who arrived yesterday from Peterboro and Belleville were warmly welcomed

by the secretary. Mrs. Hall presided at the piano. Miss Craig rendered two solos after which various games were played in which the ladies participated. Dainty refreshments were served and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the ladies of the Chapter for the very pleasant evening.

INCREASE HUNTER'S LICENSE TO \$8 AND ALLOW KILLING TWO DEER

The Legislative Committee on Fish and Game which met last week, favored an increase in deer hunters' licenses from \$2 to \$8 per year. It was also agreed that hunters should be allowed to kill two deer instead of one. The open season for moose south of the C.P.R. tracks will be from Nov. 1 to Nov. 30, and north of the C.P.R. from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30. It was suggested that the bounty on timber wolves should be raised from \$15 to \$25 on account of the large number of deer killed by them. A motion was introduced increasing the resident fur dealer's license from \$2 to \$10, and for non-resident \$25.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT SIDNEY MINES

Sydney Mines, N.S., Mar. 8.—One of the most destructive fires in the history of Sydney Mines caused a \$75,000 loss early yesterday morning, the two McRae blocks, a large barn and adjoining buildings owned by R. Robey, being burned to the ground. The blaze at one time threatened to sweep the entire business section and only the heroic work of the firemen saved the town from a disastrous conflagration. The loss is only partly covered by insurance.

BOYCOTT HAD GOOD EFFECT

Windsor, Mar. 12.—Refusal on the part of Windsor housewives to purchase at the market while the prices were at their highest peak, again resulted in material reductions by sellers yesterday morning. Eggs opened at 60 cents a dozen and before 11 o'clock dropped as low as 40 cents. The average price of eggs during the morning was 45 cents a dozen. Butter remained firm around 48 to 55 cents a pound and chickens sold from 30 to 35 cents a pound. The boycott developed last week because of the high prices has had a good effect.

Old Established Bakery Sold

Campbellford.—Mr. Chas. Davidson, who for the past twenty-five years conducted a bakery in this town has disposed of his business and property connected therewith to Mr. Walter Bates of Lanark. Mr. Davidson has always enjoyed the confidence of the public and his retirement from the bakery business is to be regretted. Some few years ago Mr. Davidson took the agency for McLaughlin cars and last year purchased the Dickson foundry on Front street, which he renovated and made into a garage. He also took over the Chevrolet agency in addition to the McLaughlin business. Everyone will join in wishing Mr. Davidson every success in his new business.—Campbellford Herald.

Works on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove the blemishes without pain.

Mr. William McNulty of the West is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Sprague of Belleville, spent the week-end with Mrs. John Shaw.

Miss Bertha Shaw of city, is at her home, Stirling, for a three-weeks vacation.

Mrs. D. McQuigge, of Belleville, who has spent the past two weeks the guest of Mrs. Knox, Gilmour St., is spending a week with Mrs. Sam. her home.—Peterboro Review.

On their way home from a visit to friends in Chicago, Mrs. John Nunn spent a few days with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. T. Nunn, Mr. Nunn also visited his mother while his family was here.—Colborne Express.

Clear Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital motions and when it gets out of order the whole system drops in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore the vital action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. General use for years has won them a name for themselves. A trial will attest their value.

Address and Presentation

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR SALISBURY, HALLOWAY, HONORED BY THEIR FRIENDS BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE TO RESIDE AT MOIRA.

On the evening of March 2nd, a large number of friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury, Halloway, to express their appreciation in a formal manner of the neighborliness and other good qualities shown by Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury during their residence in the Halloway neighborhood. The following address was read:

Dear Friends:—This is only the third time in a very few weeks that we have gathered in one of our Halloway homes in order to bid its members farewell and to wish them good-byes in the change of life and station which they are contemplating. We scarcely know just where to begin or what to say, as we fear that we may be charged with repeating the complimentary phrases we have used on similar occasions, and still the flattering words of love that we have used before are equally appropriate tonight and they spring to our lips as our hearts swell with affection.

You have made yourselves worthy of this gathering, you have put yourselves in harmony with other lives, you have been useful in so many spheres of activity, and you are worth knowing and loving. But this is the very reason that makes the separation one that casts a gloom over the community and fills the heart with sorrow and regret. Your smile and your sunshine and the very grace of your pleasing manner has had a big place in your influence for good, and to withdraw these characteristics, which we have learned to prize, will mean to cancel a vitalizing and a stimulating effect which, as a people, we can ill afford to lose.

Nor can we allow the opportunity to pass without making special mention of the esteem and regard in which Mrs. Salisbury has been held by the ladies of the Halloway church. She has ever been ready with sympathy and with a willing heart and hand in any capacity she was able to serve. As president of the W.M.S. she was careful and faithful, ever mindful of the rights of others and of the high and exalted position which the Society occupies in the furtherance of the Master's Kingdom.

You will quite understand us then when we tell you that we wish to show something of this love which we have expressed on paper, and so are presenting these souvenirs, which become a tangible expression of the heart's purest emotions. Please accept them with our love and with a consciousness that our prayers will follow you in the home that you are about to establish amongst the Moira people. We feel sure that you will find a place for your Christian activities amongst that splendid people of God.

Trusting that the Master may abundantly bless you in all your future life, and that you and your boys may be spared for many years to labor in the service of Christ and His church. Signed on behalf of your many friends—

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury were presented with a beautiful mantle clock, also a cabinet of silver consisting of one-half dozen dessert spoons, one-half dozen teaspoons, a sugar shell and a pickle fork.

On the same evening the teacher and the school children presented Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury with a pair of cuff links and the following address:

Dear Schoolmates:—There is a saying to the effect that one can become accustomed to anything. Perhaps we can become accustomed to most things, but we have decided that we cannot become reconciled to having our chums who leave our school. When we learned why that you were about to leave us, we if the citizens will pay for it.

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Campaign For Production

The campaign for a greater production in Belleville and district was inaugurated last evening when the plans for the coming season were laid before a public meeting of citizens at the City Hall. Ex-Mayor Ketcheson, president of the Belleville Production League, occupied the chair and had associated with him on the platform a number of well-known local speakers. The audience was fairly large, but women predominated. The Belleville Orchestral Society furnished a musical program.

Mr. John Elliott explained why there is need of greater production, with Britain, the centre of the battle; France, the scene of the battle; and Italy, depending on Canada for 42 per cent. of their wheat, 33 per cent. of their oats and 68 per cent. of their cheese.

"We may be chastised, but Britain shall never fall. We know great armies have vanished in one night. Meanwhile, we must produce and stay in the fight." Mr. Elliott paid tribute to what the Bay of Quinte district has done in giving men and money. In the meantime, those who remain must produce. Mr. Elliott expressed his belief that victory would in God's time come. "Every garden in the city should be got ready so that we shall grow enough in the city to feed the citizens without calling on the farmers for much. Let us send the boys out into the country and co-operate with the farmer. The day is here when every pound of wheat we can produce must be sent. We who have sent our sons overseas, shall we not produce? Those who cannot produce can save. The day is coming when wages will not be so high." Mr. Elliott closed by urging each one to produce to the limit and paid a tribute to the work of the women of Canada. Let us trust that before the year is over that we shall have brought to a victorious end this terrible war.

President Ketcheson declared: "Now is the time. Germany is not leaving a stone unturned—men, women and children, from the highest to the lowest are putting forth every effort to win the year. We have to do the same. Don't let the reflection be: 'It might have been.'" Mr. Ernie Moush sang with deep feeling "The Death of Nelson" and "The March of the Cameron Men." Secretary F. F. Brockel of the local League spoke a few words on the crisis facing the Empire. Britain is on food rations. World-hunger stares us in the face. Germany hopes to starve the Allies and thus win the war.

Mr. Brockel said 25,000 boys will be asked in Canada to go on the land this year, of whom 15,000 are from Ontario. The appeal is for boys from 15 to 19 years. Mr. Brockel pointed out what boys can do. It is figured out that a boy who is able to do only half a man's work, will do enough to keep eight soldiers fed that day.

Some towns are suggesting closing up one or two days per week to let men out into the country. Besides, the vacant land in Belleville must be worked. It would be a shame for Belleville to have to bring in potatoes next year.

A boy can work more land in the country than in the city, because of the use of horses. An effort is being made to secure the farmers adequate labor to guarantee them getting the land in condition for a crop. Britain wants from us 250,000,000 more bushels of wheat next year, said the chairman. What we can't grow, we can save. Each can save a little. It is not only production. We must produce, but we must save, particularly what our allies and our soldiers need.

Mr. W. H. Wrightmeyer sang "Mother Macree." Mayor Platt explained the organization which was at work in the city to forward production. The city leave our school. When we learned why that you were about to leave us, we if the citizens will pay for it.

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annise over Russia for long. Russia will turn. Why should our news be so depressing? He was a little suspicious that there is a political reason for the dark news that is given out. We need not be alarmed about the food that Germany will get from Russia. We have the world and God on our side.

Dr. Scott referred to the pleasures and benefits of gardening and intensive cultivation. In British Columbia it was proven that a 50-foot by 50-foot plot can produce \$168.34 worth of vegetables. Today, in Europe, there are one and a quarter million less head of cattle than before the war. What does this mean to infant life, cheese, milk. A short while ago France had only three days' food. This or more awful condition may be repeated again in France or any of our allies.

We must make vegetables take the place of wheat and meat. Let us down that indifference which says 'It's a fine day for the war.' Mrs. Edwin Farrow sang a stirring song, "Laddie in Khaki."

Rev. A. M. Hubly spoke of our great heritage. Our sons have been given. But we are willing to make lesser sacrifices. There is nothing so manly—so womanly—as to live for God. We can do our bit by trying to produce more on our lots and vacant land in order to feed our boys, who would not give his life for the Empire!

"What we care anxious about is to have every acre or lot cultivated," said ex-Mayor Ketcheson. When the city hands out the lots, there must be a pledge that they will be plowed and cultivated. One committee lists the lots, another will get pure seed. The great bulk of the crop will likely be potatoes. Last year Belleville grew as much as any city for its size. This year the results will be made public.

Mr. A. R. Walker announced that the Corby Public Library Board would place on the shelves valuable works on vegetable and other production. Mr. Walker moved, seconded by Mr. H. W. Ackerman, that a vote of thanks be tendered those who had taken part in the program. The meeting broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

Annual Meeting

The Melrose Presbyterian Church held recently its annual meeting, covering the year 1917. The pastor in charge, which comprises Shannonville and Lonsdale, as well as Melrose, has had a most prosperous annual year. The gifts to Missions, in proportion to the amount required, were the third highest in the Presbytery, being in the ratio of 104 per cent. The average was about \$13 per family for all missionary objects, and the average per member about \$7 for the same. This charge has also advanced to the new standard for stipend, viz: \$1,200 with manse, without any aid from church funds. Including former efforts, there has been a total increase of \$450 in the matter of stipend within three years. The average for all purposes per family last year reached \$34.54. These churches were warmly commended by Presbytery at its recent meeting in Kingston, for the progress manifested.

Rev. and Mrs. McMullen spent Wednesday of last week at Mrs. O. Mather's. Mr. C. Garrison, Bethany, also Mr. F. Sprague, Belleville, spent one day last week hunting with Mr. Geo. Vanderwater. Mrs. C. R. Foster, Albury, spent the week-end at home. We are sorry to report Mr. J. B. Paterson is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarke spent one evening last week at Mr. J. McCullough's, Foxboro. The regular W.M.S. meeting on Wednesday last was well attended. Mrs. J. Paterson was elected as delegate to the Bay of Quinte Branch Convention, Picton.

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GILEAD

There was no service on Sunday owing to the severe storm of Saturday evening and Sunday. Owing to some nice bright days during the week, some people had prophesied that spring was coming; but they have changed their opinion and concluded that winter is not yet over, even though it is a spring month. Sawing wood and hauling feed is still the order of the day. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yorke and Miss Nellie took dinner on Sunday at Mr. W. Hodgen's. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Huffman visited at Mr. T. Coulter's on Thursday last. Mr. E. P. Yorke had the misfortune to lose a valuable cow last week. Mr. G. Coulter took in the concert at Thomasburg on Tuesday evening.

SHANNONVILLE

The young people of our village are preparing an Irish drama to be given in the A.O.U.W. Hall Saturday evening, March 16, entitled "The Sisterhood of Bridget." Miss Jennie Craig has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Jubey. After spending a month visiting friends in Hillton, Trenton and Picton, Miss Reitha MacDonald has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Downey, of Solmesville, were the guests of Mrs. T. F. Morden on Friday and Saturday last.

"Red Acre Farm" a drama given in our hall Friday evening by Northport young people, was a grand success and all taking part are to be congratulated. Miss E. Rightmeyer has returned to her home after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mills. Mrs. Sam. Fuller has received word that her son, Pte. Bertram Fuller, has been wounded—through the hip. Mr. John Creeper and niece, Miss Ada, of Belleville, were the guests on Friday of Thos. Creeper, who celebrated his 84th birthday. Mrs. Theo. Sparks and daughter, Dora, have returned to Grand View, Man., after spending the winter months with Mrs. Sparks' mother, Mrs. H. Winters.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Doreau will take place from the residence of his son, John, on Tuesday, March 12, at 10 o'clock a.m. Glad to report Mr. Wm. Bean home from the hospital and improving.

Large eggs of record—breaking dimensions are matters of frequent notice in the papers. Mr. T. B. Ketcheson, east Bridge St., has, however, shown us an egg that breaks the record in the opposite direction. It was the smallest hen's egg we have ever seen and was laid by a mature hen. The dimensions are 2 1/4 by 1 1/2 inches in circumference and 1/2 inch in diameter.

CANADIAN NORTHERN

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS For Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, and Intermediate points: 3:05 A.M. (Except Monday); 5:00 P.M. (Except Sunday). For Trenton, Picton, Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 3:05 A.M. (Except Monday); 5:00 P.M. (Except Sunday). For Napanee, Deseronto, Harrow, Smiths Falls, Kingston, and Intermediate points: 3:05 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (Except Sunday). From Toronto, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, and Intermediate points: 9:05 A.M. and 9:05 P.M. (Except Sunday). From Trenton, Picton, Maynooth, Bancroft and Intermediate points: 7:30 A.M. and 2:02 P.M. (Except Sunday). From Napanee, Deseronto, Harrow, Smiths Falls, Kingston, and Intermediate points: 3:05 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. (Except Sunday).

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Belleville Timetable, Effective March 1st, 1918. Eastbound Daily Train No. 20. Train No. 22. Leave Toronto 9:05 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Leave Belleville 12:41 a.m. 2:03 a.m. Arrive Montreal 7:35 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Westbound Daily Train No. 19. Train No. 21. Leave Montreal 3:40 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Leave Belleville 2:50 p.m. 4:02 a.m. Arrive Toronto 6:45 p.m. 8:00 a.m.

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To Theatregoers Of Hastings County



I take great pleasure in announcing that Henry W. Savage, producer of "The Merry Widow," "The Quaker Girl," "Everywoman," and other World-known comic operas, will send his most famous star and Comic Opera to Belleville Monday Night, March 18th.

Then will come Mitzi, America's foremost Prima Donna comedienne, in the gay comic opera, "Pom-Pom," with its much praised cast of singers, comedians, the Ballet, the typically brilliant Henry W. Savage chorus, a guaranteed company of 65 Artists, besides 2 carloads of spectacular scenery by Joseph Urban, and even the complete Pom-Pom orchestra of 11 talented musicians.

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—FORHAN

ANOTHER MERRY WIDOW Said the New York Press

MUSIC AND DRAMA

SAUCY 'MITZI' IN "POM-POM" AT GRIFFIN'S NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Henry W. Savage rather exalted himself when he presented Mitzi in "Pom-Pom." His name has been so associated with the unusual since the days he gave the stage "Woodland," with his leading characters all "birds"; his "Eileen," and dozens of other offerings, all of a new and "different" style that it was not believed he could continue to avoid the commonplace.

Perhaps it was difficult to do so for it will be remembered by those interested in matters of the stage that there was an interval of a season or two after he had brought out Mitzi in "Saci" with its different music, story and romance before the announcement came of "Pom-Pom."

But with the opening of the new piece, the principal point made by theatregoers was that Henry W. Savage had again explored new fields for novelties. Mitzi herself was reckoned the first of these. She was likened to Lotta and Maggie Mitchell, the much-loved of their time, and then it was generally decided Mitzi had methods of her own that Rida Johnson Young's charming rochermen men and women alike, and in that she was individual to her fingertips for it is known that all the character favorites before have made their appeal principally to one or the other sex alone.

But "Pom-Pom" as a play is almost continuously novelties. Its first stage picture is "behind the scenes" with its ballet girls in taric-ton skirts fluttering about the theatre greenroom; it changes swiftly to a sombre prison yard to which the appearance of solid reality that makes it seem incredible a prisoner might escape. But an escape is made by Mitzi as the trussed-up chn. Pom-Pom. Again the trained theatrelover finds cause for surprise as one of the most striking romantic play, abounding in witty and decidedly the most technically difficult soprano solo of the opera is sung by Mitzi while in the act of scaling the high wall in the half darkness.

In the second act Mr. Savage, instead of gorgeous gardens or the brilliant beach of the to-be-expected comic opera has had Mr. Urban paint Major MacFarlan, the English officer, with an Irish heart, was capably colors, and here Mitzi encounters probably the strangest chorus that ever trod the boards.

In these surroundings Mitzi moves with startling rapidity of incident to entertain. An Apache dance with much of its native savagery is in evidence, and a suggestion of a country circus not easily forgotten afterwards are seen, and when the swathed opera waits comes it is given depth and power by a baritone mezzo-soprano instead of the usual tenor and soprano.

"Pom-Pom" has been classed as the first melodramatic comic opera to come, with a chain of circum-

stances that halt the heart action of its observers as frequently as any of the "crook" plays of recent years, yet it would not be like the Henry W. Savage of old if fluttering femininity that could sing and dance and big stage pictures for a story with no matter how far his hunt for novelty, and all these, too, are found to be promised in the word that has preceded Mitzi, smallest of great prima donnas, in "Pom-Pom." Mitzi and "Pom-Pom" are to come to Griffin's Opera House next Monday evening, March 18th.

OPENING PERFORMANCE OF "ISLE O' DREAMS," THE IRISH SONG-PLAY, PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Following the premier performance of the romantic Irish song-play, "The Isle O' Dreams," which comes to Griffin's Opera House next Friday night, and in which the celebrated young actor-vocalist, Julius Velle, is featured, the Ottawa Citizen said:

"There are two outstanding features in 'The Isle O' Dreams'—the romantic play of old Erin. One is in that she was individual to her fingertips for it is known that all the character favorites before have made their appeal principally to one or the other sex alone. Although it is not a robust one, and his singing of 'When Irish Eyes Are Smiling,' 'Isle O' Dreams,' 'Mother Machree' and 'Kathleen Arcon' was greatly enjoyed by the audience at the opening performance and was well staged with Miss Stan-ley. The latter is a character act-might escape. But an escape is made by Mitzi as the trussed-up chn. Pom-Pom. Again the trained theatrelover finds cause for surprise as one of the most striking romantic play, abounding in witty and decidedly the most technically difficult soprano solo of the opera is sung by Mitzi while in the act of scaling the high wall in the half darkness.

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mention and praise as she possesses a voice of most pleasing quality. "The stage setting in all four acts was excellent and the entire production is most commendable."

Picked Up Around Town

On Monday night the leaders of the various patriotic and war organizations of the city met with the S. A. Executive at the Corby Library and laid plans for Saturday's tag-day canvass for the S.A. Huts in France.

No member of the Belleville Corps of the Salvation Army was affected by the Military Service Act, all of the Belleville S.A. men were among the first to don the khaki.

Mr. "Doc" Gunn, Pope Street, is wearing the smile that won't come of these days. The stork left a bouncing baby girl yesterday afternoon. Both mother and babe are doing nicely at the hospital.

The firemen had a test run out last evening about nine o'clock to the corner of Queen and John Sts. The alarm was given by Chief Brown.

A typo team lathered the barbers at hockey last evening by the score of 7 to 5 at the Arena.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elsie Taylor, widow of the late William R. Taylor will be brought here from Hamilton this evening and be taken to the home of her son, Mr. W. R. Taylor 20 Reid St. Mrs. Gordon was in her 75th year and died in Hamilton at her residence, 14 Delaware Avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Taylor was formerly a resident of Corbyville. Sons and daughters of the deceased will accompany the casket.

The Parr appeal case was resumed this afternoon before Judge Deroche at the court house. Mr. Parr is appealing against the judgment of Magistrate Sedford of Deseronto in the now familiar case of the Department against Homer Parr on the charge of sending adulterated milk to Bronk Cheese Factory. E. J. Bidler appears for the department and W. C. Mikel K. C. for Mr. Parr.

Jenkins vs. Jenkins.—The parties in this action are husband and wife, the plaintiff, Lenora Jenkins bringing the action against her husband Frank Jenkins, who is a drover and dealer in cattle residing at the village of Tweed. The parties were married some time in 1915. The plaintiff at the time of her marriage being employed in a city hotel in Toronto and went to live with her husband at Tweed. They disagreed somewhat and finally plaintiff went to live with her mother in the town of Trenton, the defendant visiting her at the week ends and on one occasion he found her in company with some young man on the street, took objection to it and she closed the door in his face and after a time brought the action. The court found that no cruelty was perpetrated and that the plaintiff had failed to establish a case for alimony and the action was dismissed. A. Abbott, solicitor for the plaintiff, Wm. Colner, solicitor for the defendant.

The second battalion, O. E. F. will hold its annual Langemark dinner in Belleville on April 20th to celebrate the great event of the spring of 1915 when Canadians hurled back the Teuton hordes. There are quite a number returned officers and men of the famous "Second" in this part of the province.

WIFEY WAYS

When Mandie scans her weekly bills my heart with deep amusement thrills.

"I can't get these right anyhow!" She says: "Please darling, show me how."

When Mandie adds her bank account, Each time she makes a new amount And then she'll come and kiss my ear.

And say: "You'll fix it won't you dear?"

When Mandie tries to draw a check, She screws her nose and twists her neck.

And when at her results I tease, She says: "You write it dearie, please."

I fear that Mandie'll never learn, How to account for what I earn.

Because I never can resist, The way she asks me to assist.

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Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, March 11.—Mrs. Stems Hicks, Toronto, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Foster.

Mr. J. R. McCauley, who has been in town over the week-end left for Montreal this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ives, Toronto arrived in town Monday morning.

Mr. Lloyd Devine, Molsons Bank Hamilton, was in town over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Devine, prior to his departure to Kirkwood where he will assume new duties at the branch there.

Mr. J. Scott Moven, of Picton arrived this evening.

Mr. W. D. Harrison, of King Methodist Church is confined to his room with the gripple.

TRENTON, March 12.—Lieut. F. M. Marshall returned from Toronto today.

Mr. W. J. Smith of Emporium, Pa who has been a resident at the Du-

pric Club here for the past twelve months was the recipient of a farewell dance and supper last evening, at which his many friends took leave of him prior to his departure for Charlottesville, West Virginia, where he will enter similar duties as held by him at the Chemical Works.

Mr. Wilbur Bodie left for Buffalo today.

Mr. Hugh O'Rourke who has been in Kingston the past five days, has returned.

Mr. Colman McIntyre left for Ottawa today.

Mr. L. G. Ross, of New York, arrived in town this evening.

With Mr. Lorae Foster as new postmaster, also the post office extensions, including a number of new boxes, great expectations are entertained that the post office will cope with the continual inflow of strangers.

It is a pleasure to chronicle the appearance of Mr. Al. H. Wilson, and his company in the new Irish play "The Irish Fifteenth" which affords much talent for the people of Trenton to get Friday next at Weller's Opera House.

"What! another tag day advertisement for Trenton?" Well done Trenton.

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IMMENSE PROFITS BY BRITISH MUNITION MANUFACTURERS

London, March 13.—The immense profits made by munition manufacturers, and even greater profits which they would have made had it not been for the supervision of their contracts, are disclosed in the report of the committee on national expenditure, issued Monday. The committee found that in the aggregate twenty-five firms selected at random have made profits five times greater than in normal times; others have made profits 27 per cent on the turnover or 341 on their capital. On the other hand, technical investigations have resulted in the savings of £2,000,000 on cordite contracts more than £25,000,000 on gun ammunition, £2,600,000 on gun equipment and £1,700,000 on aircraft.

STORAGE CHICKENS TO INCUBATOR

Winnipeg, March 13.—Controller Puteo announced today that last week a total of 3500 pounds of chicken, belonging to the Wm. Davies Company had been sent from the cold storage plant to the city incinerator and destroyed as unfit for human food. The chickens had been in the cold storage since October 1916. It was estimated that in numbers the total destroyed was in the neighborhood of 3000 birds. The board of control has decided upon immediate action. It instructed the secretary to communicate at once with Food Controller Thompson at Ottawa and demand an investigation. The probe may extend to all cold storage plants in Winnipeg to learn if other large quantities of poultry or other foodstuffs are being held in storage for higher prices.

DEATH AT KINGSTON

Kingston, March 13.—Robe J. Darcy, aged 55, a member of the post office staff for 34 years is dead. He was unmarried.

CAPT. ROBT. FRASER, DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Kingston—Genuine regret was felt in the city today when the news came from Long Beach, California, that Capt. Robert Fraser had passed away. The late Capt. Fraser had been in ill health, until quite recently when he gradually sank and passed away yesterday. The late Capt. Fraser was born in Charlottetown, P. E. I. Early in life he displayed a love for navigation and was marine superintendent at Sydney, Cape Breton. Later he was with the Black Diamond Navigation Company, and sailed on the coast for several years. He was afterwards connected with the Dominion Coal Company at Sydney, and came to Kingston about ten years ago to accept a position as Marine Superintendent of the local branch of the Montreal Transportation Company. In this capacity he did excellent work until about a year ago when he resigned owing to ill health and went to California. The remains are being brought to the city where burial will take place.

Killed On Eve Of Wedding

Miss Dorothy Mae Stevenson, Instantly Killed When Street Car Crashed Into Auto.

Within two weeks of her approaching wedding day, Dorothy Mae Stevenson, 29 Clascote Avenue, Toronto was killed shortly after midnight Saturday in a motor accident on Queen street east. She will be buried in her wedding dress.

FAMOUS POET DIED IN RAID

London, March 13.—The bodies of Mrs. Lena Gilbert Ford, an American poet and author of "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and her son, about 30 years old, were discovered today in the wreckage of a house destroyed in the German raid last week. In this house twelve persons were killed.

GOOD PRICE FOR TEAM

Cobourg, March 13.—Mr. Henry McLaren a well-known Hamilton township breeder, has just sold a

pair of mares, one three and the other two years old to Mr. A. M. Brownbridge of Calgary for \$1-050.

very bad, and, in spite of the efforts of the driver, at a spot where the ice on the roadway had been swept clear, great difficulty was experienced to keep on the roadway.

While attempting to turn onto the north track the car, striking a ridge of ice, swerved onto the devil strip and collided with an eastbound street car.

One of the wheels of the auto was snapped off, and the stanchion holding the hood of the car was brought down with great force on Miss Stevenson's head, and she was thrown into the car. In an unconscious condition she was removed from the motor and placed upon a stretcher and rushed to the office of Dr. Clarke, 1988 Queen Street east, a few blocks distant. Dr. Clarke could only state, however, that death had been instantaneous.

\$800 Pendant Found

Up until recently the young girl was employed for many years with the Mexican Tramway Company. A wrist watch which she was wearing valued at \$200, was found by the police in the snow near the car. A diamond pendant, said to be worth \$800 which she was wearing around her neck, was lost, and a search was made for it on Sunday in the snow. Today at the morgue it was found in the dress.

Banquetted Justice Rose

Hastings Bar Members Entertained Judge of Assize

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Information for the Young Farmer

Co-Operative Experiments In Weed Eradication

This experimental work was commenced in 1912 and has been continued now for six successive years. The object of this work is to have carried on by men on their own farms experiments in the eradication of weeds, the results of which will furnish data from which definite information may be obtained regarding the best methods of controlling the various troublesome weeds of the province. Before the results of these experiments began to accumulate there was very little or no definite knowledge concerning the eradication of weeds.

The weeds experimented with are Perennial Sow Thistle, Twitch Grass, Bladder Campion or Cow Bell, Wild Mustard, Ox-Eye Daisy, Field Bindweed or Wild Morning Glory, Wild Oats and Chess.

Each spring, leaflets are sent out to numerous farmers of the province inviting all who have any of these troublesome weeds on their farms to co-operate with us in this work and try the experiment outlined for their particular weed which is giving them trouble. Application forms for the experiments accompany the leaflets. To those who fill in these and return them, detailed directions for carrying out of the experiment selected are sent, and in the fall they are supplied with blank forms on which to report the results of their work.

In the past six years (1912-17) over sixty farmers have co-operated in this work and some valuable information has been obtained. It may be briefly summarized as follows:

- 1.—That good cultivation followed by rape sown in drills provides a means of eradicating both Perennial Sow Thistle and Twitch Grass.
- 2.—That rape is a more satisfactory crop to use in the destruction of Twitch Grass than buckwheat.
- 3.—That thorough, deep cultivation in the fall and spring, followed by a well cared for hoed crop will destroy Bladder Campion.
- 4.—That mustard may be prevented from seeding in oats, wheat and barley by spraying with a 20 per cent solution of iron sulphate with out serious injury to the standing crop or to fresh seedlings of clover.

- 5.—The following are experiments outlined for this year:
 - 1.—The use of rape in the destruction of Perennial Sow Thistle.
 - 2.—A system of intensive cropping and cultivation, using winter rye followed by turnips, rape or buckwheat for eradicating Perennial Sow Thistle.
 - 3.—The use of rape in the destruction of Twitch Grass.
 - 4.—A method of cultivation for the eradication of Bladder Campion or Cow Bell.
 - 5.—Spraying with iron sulphate to destroy Mustard in cereal crops.
 - 6.—A method of cultivation for the destruction of Ox-Eye Daisy.
 - 7.—A method of cultivation and cropping for the suppression of Field Bindweed or Wild Morning Glory (requires two years to complete).
 - 8.—A method of cultivation and cropping for the eradication of Wild Oats (requires two years to complete).
 - 9.—A method of cultivation for the eradication of Chess.

All who have any of these weeds on their farms are invited to join with us in this work. By so doing they should be able to clean the field of the weed experimented with and demonstrate to their own satisfaction the effectiveness of the method tried and at the same time their results will be of great value to others. Full information can be obtained concerning these experiments by writing to the Director of Co-Operative Weed Experiments, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Chopped Stuff

The lack of labor is so great in France that women have been assisting by pulling the plows and the cultivators.

At a "tractor school" held in Ohio there were more than 2,000 present at some of the sessions, and demonstrations were given by 22 different kinds of tractors.

More than the entire wool production of the United States will be used for American armies. Where the wool to come from to make

Rural Delivery Men Ask For Increase

Can Barely Live on Present Rate of Compensation — Over Half What They Earn Required To Feed Their Horses.

Of all the men in the employ of the Government there are none so poorly paid, none who have such just grounds to complain of their lot, as the rural letter carriers. The work that they are doing is important and if their services were dispensed with the public who are benefited would not submit to a reversal to the old system of mail distribution in the country.

It may be that the carriers themselves are in a measure responsible for their own condition. The routes are let by contract. The post office authorities advertise for tenders and the applicants bid against each other. Generally the low man wins but the Government places a maximum price on so much a mile and all bids are rejected if they exceed this figure. But even if the Government price was allowed the compensation would still be inadequate.

The rural carriers in this district must devote practically the entire day to their public duties even if he does not set out on his rounds before one o'clock. He has to drive in from the country, if his home is outside the city, and has to report back to the post office after he delivers his mail.

Grade Milkers At \$75 To \$200

SMALL PIGS \$14 TO \$15 A PAIR, HAY \$15 TO \$18 A TON

The following is a summary of reports made by District Representatives to the Ontario Department of Agriculture:

Live stock are still on hand in fair numbers, in some cases rather too many for the quantity of grain and other concentrated feeds available. Horses are hard to sell, but other classes of farm animals are in good demand. Cattle, of both beef and dairy classes, are bringing good prices, grade milk cows changing hands at prices ranging from \$75 to \$200. The milk flow is good for the time of year, and all kinds of dairy products are in strong demand.

Sheep are at a premium, Oxford placing prices at from \$18 to \$25. Hogs are selling at \$18.25 a cwt. on most markets, although Kent reports as high as \$20 being paid. Small pigs are fetching \$14 to \$15 a pair. Walling reports an increase in that county of over one thousand hogs. Owing to the difficulty of making a well balanced ration this winter, because of the lack of some of the more concentrated feeds, a considerable number of hogs now being marketed are not as well finished as buyers would desire.

The marketing of field products has been comparatively slow, owing to bad roads and also to the consumption of more home-grown grains on the farm on account of the difficulty in procuring bran, shorts, oil cake, cottonseed meal, etc. Oats are selling more freely than any other grain, bringing from 90¢ to \$1.15 a bushel. Considerable hay is being disposed of at from \$15 to \$18 a ton.

Fodder supplies, generally speaking, have so far kept up well, but in many cases the most careful feeding has had to be practiced. Northern Ontario reports that many farmers are now buyers rather than sellers of grain. Corn has been sold for both for grain and silage, and molasses at present are much lower in content than usual. The good yield of hay and straw, however, assure the carrying over of live stock to the grass with ordinary care.

The difficulty of securing supplies of feed from outside points is shown by the Oxford Representative, who says: "The first car of screenings, ordered in December, arrived on February 16, and its contents were readily taken by the farmers."

Recent rains followed by freezing have caused the formation of ice on low-lying land, and injury to clover, fall wheat and rye is feared.

Labor is likely to be scarce, especially that of experienced single men. Reliable boys are already in great demand for summer work in the fruit districts.

The Boarder Cow's Successor

Old Bossy in the barnyard is giving down her milk. And the cream there'll be upon it will be rich and fine as silk; For Old Bossy is a wonder in her local way, And she's on the job a-working and she never takes a day.

It's true she isn't pretty, and she hasn't got the points; Her color markings are not right upon her sides and joints. She hasn't any pedigree; yet sure she has some good blood, From the way she thinks up milk and cream whenever she chews her cud.

We did not think much of that cow. A homely thing she was. We bought her as a heifer, because—well, just because. We ranked her low until the time we joined the testing club. And then her record showed she paid high prices for her grub.

Her blooming predecessor was a lean and boarder cow; She might have meant a profit, but she didn't know quite how. She'd a gentle disposition, was affectionate and kind; But the figures in the ledger showed she always was behind.

She could not fill the bucket, when we milked her night and morn; And the color of her product held no hint of golden corn. But instead of the traditional, customary hue, It was just a plain and unadorned and dark and dismal blue.

The ties of love are strong, you know, and stand a lot of strain; The thought of parting from that cow would always give us pain. We tried encouragement and food, and changed her ration oft. We tried awhile some dry hard feed and then we tried some soft.

We put her in the meadow in the hope that change of scene Would improve the sort of milk she gave, when tested by machine. We played soft tunes at milking time, to soothe her shattered nerve. She still gave mediocre milk; we could not make her swerve.

And so we parted from that cow, despite affection's hold. The butcher may discover that she has a heart of gold. But in the job of making milk she was a failure, quite. She never seemed to get along, nor find the method right.

We've learned this little lesson—it applies to men and brutes— Don't rely on good intentions; you must know them by their fruits. And the little Babcock tester while it seems a simple toy, Is the signboard to cream profits—and with profits there comes joy. So the old bossy in the barnyard, giving down that golden stream, Got her job because the tester showed that she was strong on cream.

clothes for the civilians?

In feeding adult geese to stimulate egg production, give a mash of equal parts by weight of corn meal, bran, middlings or low grade flour, and 10 per cent of beef scraps.

The United States Government, in order to increase France's crops and to lighten the burden on her almost depleted man-power, will ship 1,500 tractors to that country.

There are 1,800,000 women engaged in agriculture in the United States. Of this number 750,000 are under twenty years old and 1,050,000 are negroes mostly in cotton States.

A dairyman who practices cow-testing wrote recently: "I have just sold a grade cow for three times what she cost me three years ago; I could not have sold her had I not kept records."

Mr. Mills, representing the British Food Control Board, says that the number of meat animals in the allied countries has decreased more than 100,000,000 since the beginning of the war.

"Dairymaid" a grade Holstein cow, owned by Alex. Davie of the

Delta (B.C.) Cow Testing Association, completed her year's work last month with a credit of 22,514 lbs. milk and 905.8 lbs. fat.

Poultry cannot be kept in good condition unless kept free from lice and this requires continuous effort. Gather the droppings daily, if possible, and frequently apply insecticides to roosting places.

Geese generally pick up a good living in the grass range or pastures except during the winter months and the breeding season. They are more particularly adapted to low, rough pasture land with a natural supply of water.

In planting gardens this year remember that cabbage, carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips potatoes and other root or winter crops can be stored and will be available all next winter when food bids fair to be very much scarcer than during the summer.

Lloyd George recently declared that the British have 2,000,000 horses engaged in this war. It is estimated that on the whole Western front the number of horses in service is close upon

Now my old hens would rather go and hunt their feed out in the snow. It makes them tough and strong and stout, on these cold days to hustle out and find their breakfast in the yard. I don't care much if they're hard. I don't care much if they're hungry. I don't care much if they're put down, and I can't but some more in town if they don't last us through till spring, but I won't fuss with hens by jing! In winter I can get up late and sit around and meditate. I like to take it easy then, and not be watter on a hen!

Crimson Rambler and Dorothy Perkins are recommended by the Ohio Experiment Station as the best varieties of climbing roses for general planting. Dorothy Perkins is usually light pink but may also be red or white.

A flock of sheep add to the appearance and value of the farm, both during the ground that they are grazed over. Ton for ton sheep manure is more valuable as fertilizer than that of any other farm animal.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, March 12. — The following are the Board of Trade quotations:

Wheat (In Store, Fort William, including 2% tax.)
No. 1 northern, \$2.20 1/2
No. 2 northern, \$2.20
No. 3 northern, \$2.17 1/2
Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William.)
No. 2 C.W., 98 1/2¢
No. 3 C.W., 95 1/2¢
Extra No. 1 feed, 94 1/2¢
No. 2 feed, 91 1/2¢
American Corn (Track, Toronto.)
No. 3 yellow, 44¢ dried, 42 1/2¢
Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside.)
No. 2 white, 96¢ to 97¢
No. 3 white, 94¢ to 95¢
Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store Montreal.)
No. 2 white, per car lot, \$2.20
Peas (According to Freight Outside.)
No. 2, \$2.40 to \$2.50
Barley (According to Freight Outside.)
No. 2, \$1.85 to \$1.95
No. 3, \$1.75 to \$1.85
No. 4, \$1.65 to \$1.75
No. 5, \$1.55 to \$1.65
No. 6, \$1.45 to \$1.55
No. 7, \$1.35 to \$1.45
No. 8, \$1.25 to \$1.35
No. 9, \$1.15 to \$1.25
No. 10, \$1.05 to \$1.15
No. 11, \$0.95 to \$1.05
No. 12, \$0.85 to \$0.95
No. 13, \$0.75 to \$0.85
No. 14, \$0.65 to \$0.75
No. 15, \$0.55 to \$0.65
No. 16, \$0.45 to \$0.55
No. 17, \$0.35 to \$0.45
No. 18, \$0.25 to \$0.35
No. 19, \$0.15 to \$0.25
No. 20, \$0.05 to \$0.15

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.
Winnipeg, March 11.—The demand for grain was poor today, spreads declining 1/2¢ to 1¢. The reason for this is that offerings were slightly better and the railroads have put an embargo on grain shipments. The barley market was strong and higher by 2¢ on the lower grades and spreads to better on the highest grades. Offerings were very light.

Flax spreads were unchanged to 1/2¢ better with practically no business. The cash demand. Oats futures closed lower for May and higher for July. Barley closed 1/4¢ higher for May. Flax closed 1/2¢ higher for May and 1/4¢ higher for July.

Winnipeg market: Oats—May, 97¢ to 98¢; July, 95¢ to 96¢.
Barley—May, \$1.96 1/2 to \$1.99; July, \$2.00 to \$2.03.
Cash prices: Oats—No. 2 C.W., 98 1/2¢; No. 3 C.W., 95 1/2¢; No. 4, 94 1/2¢; No. 1 feed, 91 1/2¢; No. 2, 89 1/2¢; No. 3, 87 1/2¢; No. 4, 85 1/2¢; No. 5, 83 1/2¢; No. 6, 81 1/2¢; No. 7, 79 1/2¢; No. 8, 77 1/2¢; No. 9, 75 1/2¢; No. 10, 73 1/2¢; No. 11, 71 1/2¢; No. 12, 69 1/2¢; No. 13, 67 1/2¢; No. 14, 65 1/2¢; No. 15, 63 1/2¢; No. 16, 61 1/2¢; No. 17, 59 1/2¢; No. 18, 57 1/2¢; No. 19, 55 1/2¢; No. 20, 53 1/2¢.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.
J. P. Bickell & Co. Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev. Close
May	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Sept	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Nov	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Jan	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
Mar	127 1/2	127 3/4	127 1/4	127 1/2	127 1/2
May	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
Sept	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
Nov	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
Jan	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
Mar	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
May	48 5/8	48 7/8	48 3/8	48 5/8	48 5/8
July	48 5/8	48 7/8	48 3/8	48 5/8	48 5/8
Sept	48 5/8	48 7/8	48 3/8	48 5/8	48 5/8
Nov	48 5/8	48 7/8	48 3/8	48 5/8	48 5/8
Jan	48 5/8	48 7/8	48 3/8	48 5/8	48 5/8
Mar	48 5/8	48 7/8	48 3/8	48 5/8	48 5/8
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sept	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nov	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Jan	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Mar	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sept	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nov	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Mar	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
May	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
July	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Sept	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Nov	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
Jan	25 1/2	25 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/2	25 1/2
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Picked Up Around Town

The local corps of the Salvation Army are holding on Saturday a day for the S. A. work in Franco. The activities of the Army include ambulance work, the construction and maintenance of buses near the firing line for the comfort of the men. The various patriotic societies are assisting the S. A. workers on Saturday.

Mr. John A. Patterson, K. C., of Toronto, chairman of the Finance Board of the Presbyterian church in Canada, who has been attending the assize here, occupied the pulpit of St. Andrew's church last evening at the request of the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Kerr. The congregation appreciated the address of Mr. Patterson, which contained many shrewd observations on church membership and life.

A car of mine-run coal has arrived in the city.

McLean vs McLean, an action for alimony at the assize was on Saturday laid over until the non-jury sittings. Porter, Butler and Payne for the plaintiff and Northrup and Ponton for the defendant.

Plc. Hest Anderson, No. 2115747 of the Canadian Army Service has called his safe arrival in England with over 7000 others. The German subs. evidently expected this large contingent to go by the north of Ireland, but were foiled and got a merchant ship instead.

In the court assize today without jury the case of Billings vs Hatton to upset an agreement was tried. A. Abbot for plaintiff, T. A. O'Rourke for defendant.

Evangelist services at Tabernacle church yesterday were most impressive and inspiring. Large congregations attended and the addresses of the evangelist were both searching and stirring. The men's meeting in the afternoon was well attended and the address of Mr. Sharpe was strong and wholesome and made a deep impression upon the large body of men present. At the evening service the large auditorium was crowded. The evangelist's appeal grips everybody and at the close of the service a large number expressed their purpose to live the Christian life. Service continues until Thursday night.

Mr. Clarence G. Young, publisher of the Trenton "Courier" with Mrs. Young and Doris, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Henry, S. Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cowan and son, of Peterboro, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bateman at the Lodgecroft. Mrs. Cowan is remaining with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Goutrayman, Tweed News.

Fred Humphreys, a young man, was arrested this morning on a charge of having been intoxicated in a public place. Fred was fined ten dollars and costs by Magistrate Mason on his plea of guilty.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Kinnear, Charles street, has received the sad news that her brother, Capt. Warring Kennedy Clarke, officer commanding the 24th battery, 8th division had been accidentally killed in action. He was the son of the late B. F. Clarke, ex-mayor of Toronto and ex-member of the Dominion parliament. He was twice recommended for the Military Cross, he had seen much service at the front. A returned officer, speaking to his mother recently, said young Clarke was one of the first to go over the top at Vimy Ridge. Acting Captain Clarke went overseas with a draft of officers in July, 1916, after taking his course in training at Kingston. Before enlisting he was assistant financial editor of The Gazette, of Montreal, and for a time he was in the mining records office at Gowanda. His home is in Toronto at 127 Tyndall Ave. He was in his 24th year, and very popular. The members of the family are one brother, Sgt. B. C. E. Clarke, with the overseas forces; Mrs. John Ross, at North Bay; Mrs. (Dr.) J. W. Kinnear, Belleville, and Elsie and Evelyn at home. In August last Acting Captain Clarke sent to Waverly Masonic Lodge, Montreal, of which he was a member, a gavel made from the east pillar of Vimy Ridge. Sir Robert Borden, who was a member of the Commons when the father of Acting Captain Clarke was member for West To-

ronto last night sent a message of sympathy to the family.

The sermon by Rev. Dr. Scott, at bridge Street church last night on the subject "What the Stars are Telling" was a notable and scholarly effort. He took for his text, -Psalms 19-1. "The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handy-work." The speaker first gave to his hearers a lucid account of the latest findings of astronomers and endeavored to convey by illustration an idea of the incomprehensible distances from the earth to the sun, the planets and the fixed stars, such as Sirius and Vega, the centres of other systems. Contemplation of these vast distances and the greatness of the magnitudes was likely to impress man with a sense of his own littleness, but it should also serve to strengthen his faith in the Power that maintained a balance of forces in the universal planetary system.

A large gathering of the leading officers of Belleville and Ameliasburg assembled at the City Hall on Saturday afternoon to discuss the question of tolls on the Bay Bridge. Mayor Platt occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., Reeve Chase, Wm. Barber, Dr. Herb Fox, D. Stafford, R. Hubbs, Grant Sprague, ex-Mayor Ketcheson, ex-Mayor Ackerman, Ald. Whelan, Ald. Donahue, and ex-Ald. Deacon, showing how important it was to maintain the bridge with a reasonable rate of tolls. All were convinced that it would be disastrous to allow this legislation to go into effect.

Mayor Platt and Reeve Chase were elected as a committee to name a special committee whose duty it would be to become acquainted with all the facts bearing on the subject, prepare representations to be made to the government and to interview Mr. E. Gus Porter, member for West Hastings, and secure his co-operation. The following gentlemen were named for the committee: Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., Reeve Chase, Mayor Platt, and Messrs. Harry Dempsey and W. B. Deacon. The meeting adjourned to reconvene next Saturday.

The holiday days are ended, as far as householders are concerned. Theaters will, therefore, be open tonight as usual. Originally it was proposed to keep them closed on Monday night until March 25, but the government has rescinded the order by order-in-council.

Last evening some trouble occurred at the corner of Front St. and Victoria avenue. Some young men from Trenton who were in the city yesterday attended a certain church and it is alleged caused annoyance to some of the worshippers. On the way from church Mr. John Irvine, a young man and member of his family were passing down Victoria Ave. when some of the Trenton boys came along. One of the Belleville party dropped a word about the annoyance in church and the result was a reply of such a nature that it is alleged Mr. Irvine resented it. Constable George Ellis came along and learned the facts of the case and the result is that Mr. Irvine and Earle Warren, of Trenton will explain the matter before the Magistrate tomorrow. Later on his way home, it is said that some Trenton youths attempted to draw Mr. Irvine into trouble.

Fred Humphrey, foreman at the Canadian Express Company's office at Belleville station of the Grand Trunk railway, was yesterday fined \$10 and costs for intoxication. He was re-arrested on a far more serious charge. For months past the Express Company has been missing bottles of whiskey from cases shipped to thirty-one along the Madoc and Peterboro branches of the line. The aggregate value of the juice purloined here, a bottle or two at a time, has been great, amounting to many hundreds of dollars, it is said. As the result of an investigation by detective Humphrey was arrested, charged with having on the 9th inst. stolen two bottles of whiskey from the express office at the station. The prisoner appeared before Magistrate Mason this morning and entered a plea of "not guilty" in answer to the charge. As the crown was not prepared to go on with the case Mr. Carrow asked for a remand until the 13th. Humphrey is an American citizen but has been at Belleville station for some time.

A Penny Bank book, No. 5194, Queen Mary School, has been left

at the police station.

The charge of disorderly conduct laid against John Irvine and Earl Warren, of Trenton, was as a result of a mixup on Sunday night at the corner of Front St. and Victoria Ave. came up for investigation before Magistrate Mason this morning. The evidence went to show that the young men had acted hastily and thoughtlessly and that the trouble was largely due to a misunderstanding. The magistrates took a lenient view of the case therefore and administered a fine of \$10 each and a warning to settle disputes in a different manner.

Messrs B. H. Ketcheson, W. J. Thomson, J. B. Archibald and Mr. Foster formed a deputation from the Belleville Poultry Association, which asked the council last night for a grant to the show, Mr. Ketcheson and Mr. Foster, president of the association addressed council and requested a grant of two hundred dollars.

The Spruntall vs. Matthews slander suit was before Judge and Jury at the assize this morning. At forty-five this afternoon council began to address the jury.

Mrs. Walter Ross, Geddes St. who keeps a large flock of Rhode Island Reds showed to the Ontario today an egg which will carry off prizes in the smallest egg class. The egg measures 1 inch in length and 1 1/4 inch around the middle. It is a perfect shaped egg.

Last night's Patriotic Concert and Dramatic entertainment at the city hall, under the auspices of the Victory War Club, was not only a repetition of the program of last Thursday, but was as well a re-performance. The hall was again crowded to the doors and many who were unable to find seats stood patiently throughout the program. Ex-Mayor Ketcheson made a most pleasing and capable chairman and caused everything to pass off in the most business like and pleasing manner. The entertainment had the merit of being really entertaining, and the audience demonstrated its appreciation by enthusiastic applause and insistent encores. The soloists, Mrs. Ned Farrow, Miss L. Lobb, Miss Ketha Wooten and Mr. Harold Barrett won gratings by their exquisite renditions. Mr. Tom Bowie, in his Highland Fling and Salore Hornpipe dances received a tremendous demonstration of approval. The triumph of the evening was won by petite, four-year-old Betty Dupray in her extremely naive and droll rendition of "Young Fellow, My Lad." The character roles in the spectacular drama, "The Key to Jack Canuck's Treasure House" taken by Miss L. Bateman, Mr. Max Herity, Mr. Fred Woodley, Miss Lena Stocker, Mr. Harold Mozam and the others, were all admirably filled. The recitations by Ray Farrell and the others were beautiful examples of effective declamation. The drills by the successive groups, the Boy Scouts, the Fairies, the Provincials, the Indians, the Soldiers, the Sellers the Boys in Khaki and the preliminary patriotic flag drill by sixteen girls were among the finest ever seen in Belleville. The proceeds for the two entertainments will exceed \$250 and will be mostly profit. This is remarkable in consideration of the low admission price of twenty-five cents.

A lively and interesting meeting is expected at the city hall tonight when those concerned with the greater production movement will assemble in a mass meeting as everybody is concerned the city hall should be filled to overflowing.

Sergeant T. E. Highland, one of the men who left Belleville with the 8th Battalion has had the honor to be credited as a Lieutenant in recognition of his services on the front. Sergeant Highland worked for the 1st and 2nd Bns and several other firms in the city. Several excellent letters from Lieutenant Highland have appeared in the Ontario.

The remains of the late Miss Sarah Cole arrived from Toronto by C.P.R. at noon today. The body was accompanied by Mrs. Allan, a sister, Mr. Deacon, a nephew. Interment took place at Belleville Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane Roy took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her brother, Mr. Jas. Roy and was

largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Rev. A. S. Kerr conducted service at the house. The bearers were Messrs D. M. Waters, Wm. McGie, Arthur McGie, Robt. Poy, Capt. Buttums and J. W. Walker. Interment took place in Belleville Cemetery.

Canada Goes Dry On First Of April By Legislation

Wine Cannot Be Manufactured in Ontario After End of This Year—Nor Beer in Quebec—Intoxicating Liquor, However, May Be Manufactured for Various Purposes.

Ottawa, March 11.—Canada virtually goes dry on April 1. Under regulations issued tonight the manufacture of intoxicating liquors is prohibited from that date. It is provided, however, that "in case of the sale of intoxicating liquor of any class for beverage purposes is permitted in any province, this regulation shall not apply to the manufacture of such intoxicating liquor in such province until Dec. 31, 1918." The later provision, in regard to manufacture, is operative in two cases: The manufacture of beer in Quebec. Manufacture of native wines in Ontario.

In both instances the manufacture is to cease at the end of the present year. The order-in-council authorizing the regulations recites that prohibitory laws have been passed and are in force in every province except in the Province of Quebec, where the prohibitory law is to go into effect on May 1, 1919. It is in order to make such legislation more effective the order-in-council states that regulations have been enacted to supplement the provincial laws.

Other provisions in the regulations are: 1. Nothing in the regulations shall prevent a manufacturer from making or manufacturing intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, in accordance with the terms of his license.

Cannot Transport Liquor 2. No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall send, take, transport, or deliver in any prohibited area any intoxicating liquor, or cause any intoxicating liquor to be so sent, transported or delivered.

No person after the first day of April, 1918, shall either directly or indirectly or indirectly sell or contract or agree to sell any intoxicating liquor which is in or which is to be delivered within any prohibited area.

Nothing in these regulations contained shall prevent a licensee or manufacturer from selling, sending, taking or transporting intoxicating liquor to a licensee in any prohibited area, or prevent a common carrier by water or by railway from transporting or carrying intoxicating liquor from being so carried through a prohibited area from selling and delivering intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes in accordance with the terms of his license.

If any prohibited area there should be no license authorized to receive and sell intoxicating liquor for sacramental, industrial, artistic, mechanical, scientific and medicinal purposes, the governor-in-council may authorize one or more persons in such prohibited area to receive and sell intoxicating liquors for such purposes, and any person so authorized shall be deemed a licensee within the meaning of these regulations.

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Infraction of the regulations imposing liability to a penalty for the

Complaints Made to Council About Flooding

How City Can Get Steamboat Service—Ald. Donahue on Assessment—City Council Will Not Decorate City Auto.

Belleville can have a steamboat service during the coming spring and summer, providing the citizens will take some stock in the Quinte Steamboat Company, Limited, of Trenton, said Mr. Corey, of Trenton, representing that company before the city council last evening. This company is the owner of the Rideau Queen, a boat 108 feet long, 28 feet wide with a passenger accommodation of 444 people and 128 gross tonnage. Last year her route was between Picton and Kingston. This year it is planned to put on a tri-weekly service between Kingston and Trenton, with calls at every Bay of Quinte port. Mr. Corey stated that he had heard of the possibility of Belleville having practically no boat service for the coming season and this proposal would remedy the situation. The company would like to sell a small block of stock here. The investment was, he said, sound, there being much freight to be moved from the bay ports. The owners did not ask for a bonus or money but just cooperation from the citizens of Belleville.

Mr. D. P. Corey, father of the steamboat company's representative, spoke in favor of the scheme. He thought the aldermen or a representative body should endorse such a scheme advising the citizens of the need and the good investment. Council took no steps in the matter last evening.

Mr. Connors, Bettes street, complained to the council of water backing up into his house. Water came into his kitchen to a depth of seven inches on the floor, due to the blocking of a culvert. His complaint that the city employees did nothing to help the situation, "Did it do much damage?" asked Ald. Robinson.

"Everything I could not move was in the water" said Mr. Connors. The water has again come up into his kitchen.

Ald. Curry, chairman of public works, said the culvert could not be opened and that if it had been it could not have carried off the water. Mr. Connors did not think he should suffer less through alleged neglect of the city authorities. The main road on Bettes street was not opened.

Ald. Robinson said the matter would be dealt with by the public works committee and the council agreed.

Mr. James Freeman also made a complaint of a certain property on Coleman street in front of which the snow was not shoveled. "I've been over this property for eleven years and in that time, I've seen the snow shoveled once." Mr. Freeman declared that he had mentioned the fact to some of the authorities and no notice taken of the matter.

The council agreed to have the walk cleaned at once and the property charged up with the work. Mr. Stapley's tender of \$100 for the building known as Post's livery was accepted.

Mr. J. F. Wills, corresponding secretary of the W.C.A., wrote the council regarding more fire protection in the vicinity of Belleville hospital.

The city clerk was authorized to write to the owners of the cannery factory (harracks) that the city did not require the building any longer for housing soldiers. A letter was read from the military district No. 3, Headquarters, Kingston, regarding the withdrawal of the troops from Belleville for purposes of economy of fuel and efficiency.

Boswell and Coleman street residents petitioned council for relief from the flooding conditions. The matter will be taken up by public works.

The matter of supplementing a petition of the Marsh Engineering works to have the street drain on Foster avenue opened under the C.P.R. and C.P.R. tracks was referred to the works department.

Ald. Parks asked if the city engineer had produced his credentials. First offence of not less than \$200 and not more than \$1,000. In default, imprisonment for not less than three months nor more than six months. For a second offence, imprisonment for not less than six and not more than twelve months.

Provision is also made for the issue of search warrants. The regulations continue in force during the present war and for 12 months thereafter.

Busy Trenton

Trenton, March 11.—Mrs. Sten-Hicks, Toronto, is in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Foster.

Mr. J. R. McCauley, who has been in town over the week-end left for Montreal this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ives, Toronto, arrived in town Monday morning.

Mr. Lloyd Devine, Montreal, was in town over the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Devine, prior to his departure to Kirkwood where he will assume new duties at the branch there.

Mr. J. Scott Moven, of Picton, arrived this evening.

Lt.-Col. McCombe, Montreal, who was awarded the D.S.O. for his gallant services recently, is a brother of Mr. Geo. McCombe of the Chemical Plant Trenton.

Rev. W. D. Harrison, of King Methodist Church is confined to his room with the grippe.

Speak Of Them In The Highest Terms

WHY MR. AND MRS. WEST RECOMMEND DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

They Cured Mr. West's Lumbago and Made Mrs. West Feel Like a New Person. They Are The Best Tonic.

St. James, Man. March 11th. (Special).—That Dodd's Kidney Pills are living up to their great reputation in the West is twice proved by Mr. and Mrs. West, the well-known and highly respected residents of this place. Let Mrs. West tell the story of what the great Canadian kidney remedy has done for her husband and herself.

"My husband suffered from attacks of lumbago," she states, "and the doctor did him no good, but I can truthfully say that since using Dodd's Kidney Pills he is entirely free from lumbago."

"I myself took six boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and am just like a new person. I have gained 10 lbs. since using them and my friends compliment me on how well I look."

"I have recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to some of my best friends who were complaining of not feeling well, and they, like myself, speak highly of them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys make part blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best tonic.

MADDO

Mr. Chas. Bacon has sold the Farrell farm to Mr. Nicholas Fleming.

Mrs. Thos. Bulpit has sold her beautiful little residence on Mackenzie Street to Mr. Thos. Gallery. Mrs. Bulpit intends to go West in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lealie left on Tuesday for their home in Glen Loch, Peace River district, after spending the past three months visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Ernest Holmes, of Rimington, aged 7 years, died on Tuesday after a long illness.

Word was received by Mr. John Tucker on Monday that his sister, Miss Annie Tucker, a former resident of Madoc, had died in a hospital at Ottawa. Deceased had been ill since the first of January and had recently had an operation.

Miss Taylor, of Ayr, has been engaged by Miss Trotter as milliner for the spring season.

Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick was taken suddenly ill with a hemorrhage in the head on Thursday last but now she is convalescing favorably.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., L.L.D., general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, was a visitor for a few days last week at the Methodist parsonage.—Review.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system amenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, flatulences and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomach may be in they will show improvement as soon as the treatment.

Worms resemble like the Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were it not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a foundation founded in the hearts of humanity.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.

Sensational Cases

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"Not Guilty" announced by the jury against the King, again about 9 o'clock. Considering the room about 8 hours occupied nearly.

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Disease Comes Through The Blood

To Cure Common Ailments The Blood Must Be Made Rich And Red.

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood-weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rashes, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee says: I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a course of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house.

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

IVANHOE

Owing to the condition of the roads and weather, there was no service in the churches here on Sunday.

Mr. Jack Fleming of Belleville spent the week-end with friends in town.

Mr. Philip Brown who has been ill for the past few weeks is improving.

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

Miss Christie Martin spent last week with friends in Rawdon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood spent the week-end in Kingston, attending the funeral of the late Mr. A. J. Murray.

Mrs. Kingston, of Stirling, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown, on Friday last.

Mr. Albert Clements and Mr. Bateman-Tanner were in Belleville last week attending the jury.

Mr. Jack Clement left last week for his home at Spring Hill.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Alex Reid had the misfortune to be thrown from a cutter near her home this morning, (Tuesday) and is now suffering from a broken arm.

Rev. and Mrs. Grandy are spending a few days with the latter's parents in Prince Edward County.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Albert Clements on Tuesday afternoon, when a profitable and pleasant time was spent.

AMELIASBURG S. S. NO. 13.

Watch for the date of the Red Cross social to be given in the school-house in the near future. Something original is promised.

Mr. W. Way has purchased James Francis Weese's farm at Victoria.

Miss Alberta Adams is visiting in Robin's Mills and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hay have moved on the farm of Mr. A. E. Blakely's, which he has leased for a term of years. We welcome them to our neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alvea spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Alvea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Morley Carrington were visitors at Ben Hickerson's on Saturday evening.

Mr. William Cummings still continues quite miserable.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sager,

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Miss Flora Wooten, of Belleville, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickert, also her grandfather, Mr. Daniel Wickert.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clemens and Dona called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly and family, of Halloway, spent last Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. C. Ross's.

Mr. Currie called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough gave a party to a number of friends last Wednesday night.

Miss Flossie Rose is visiting relatives and friends at Halloway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gough and children, also Mr. and Mrs. W. Loney, are visiting relatives across the bay.

Mr. G. McCullough is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

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Mrs. A. D. Rannels spent the week-end at Stockdale.

Mrs. Harry Heath has returned from a visit to Campbellford and Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linn and Mrs. R. B. Johnson spent Friday evening at Mr. Louis Wilson's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton entertained a number of their friends on Friday evening.

Harold Cheese Factory is holding a meeting about the whey-butter plant.

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Don't forget the concert to be given on by the "Live Wives" S.S. Class on March 14th, when they will present the play "Two Many Husbands."

Mrs. E. Sanborne is visiting with friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bryant took tea at Mr. N. Bates on Sunday.

Mr. Morley Barlow of Bell View, spent Sunday the guest of Miss M. Walt.

We are pleased to learn that Leslie Frost is home again, after some weeks in the Belleville Hospital, where he underwent a very serious operation. We hope for a speedy return of strength and hope to soon see him able to be about again.

Sorry to report Mrs. R. McMurter on the sick list but hope for a timely recovery.

GRAVEL ROAD

People have been disappointed about Spring being here, the weather turning much colder.

Miss M. Freeman, our teacher, has engaged her board with Mrs. T. Hays.

Mr. A. Mowbray and Mrs. Fred Mowbray spent one day in town recently.

Quite a number of the farmers are pressing and loading their hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Traynor, Toronto, returned home on Friday, after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Sullivan.

Mr. Jack Hughes, Lombard, spent a few days at Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan's.

Mrs. J. Fahy spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. and Mrs. J. S. Meagher.

Harvey Bros. spent Saturday in Deseronto.

Miss Stella O'Sullivan, Lonsdale, spent a few days at her brother's, Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan.

Mr. R. Toppings and son, Gordon, called on Jas. Toppings recently.

The remains of John McEgna were interred at St. Mary's Cemetery last week.

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Mr. Andrews has received word that his brother, Rev. J. W. Andrews of the London Conference is serious of the G.T.R. relieving agents has charge of the station.

Mr. McMullen, Mr. Barker and Mr. Clarke, who have been on the sick list for some time are reported to be slowly improving.

A number from here went to the city on Saturday.

Mrs. Prest, who has been ill for some time, has shown some improvement lately.

Friends here were pleased to see the letters from Pto. J. Palmer in the Ontario recently. "Jimmie" has many friends here who hope to see him return.

The concert on Monday night was a decided success, in spite of the bad roads. "The Last Leaf" drew the crowd. Among the numbers that deserve special mention were those given by the little son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey, whose singing pleased everybody. The W. M. S. greatly appreciate the assistance of the merry crowd from West Huntingdon, also the solos by Miss Wright who has assisted us on several occasions and was at her best on Monday night. Proceeds amounted to nearly thirty dollars.

Mr. Archie Orr passed through our vicinity en route for the Glen a couple of evenings this week.

Mrs. McCaffery and daughter started for Belleville this a.m. by G.T.R.

A number of our farmers are drawing wood to the factory which we hope will soon be under full operation.

Mrs. I. J. Brough spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. Post.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Patterson took dinner at Mr. N. Bates on Tuesday.

Mr. George Master had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Monday and sustained severe injuries to his hip.

Mrs. A. D. Rannels of Harold, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Williamson a few days.

Mrs. Tweedie of Wooler, visited her daughter on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Bates visited at Wooler on Thursday.

The Women's Institute held a very successful Parlor Social at the home of Mrs. Harry at Zion on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Davidson is visiting with

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The Week In the Legislature

The past week in the Legislature has been a quiet one, but considerable progress is being made and quite a number of bills have received their second reading and others passed through the committee stage. The second reading of the bill to extend the life of the Legislature was the occasion of a peculiar situation in the House, when H. M. Power, Liberal member for Southwest Toronto, opposed the extension unless for some definite time. He suggested an extension of twelve months subject to further extensions from year to year if considered necessary. In this attitude he found himself alone, both sides of the House voting against him and defeating him by a vote of 58 to 1 in the first division for the session. The bill provides that the duration of the Assembly be extended "until after the close of the war present war, the return of the Canadian forces serving overseas with the military and naval services of Canada and of Great Britain and her allies and until one year has elapsed and a session of the Legislature has been held."

A special committee which was appointed to report upon the Government's bill dealing with general diseases, has been discussing the question, and several recommendations will be submitted to the House upon the re-appearance of the bill. It is understood that the committee was not in favor of reporting the names of affected persons to the Provincial Board of Health; but an amendment

will be put forward making the extermination of prisoners compulsory. The attitude of the Opposition in regard to this bill is summed up by the leader, that if anything can be done to mitigate the evil, it was the duty of both Liberals and Conservatives to co-operate in passing remedial legislation. Mr. J. J. Ham, of South Brant, speaking in a motion for a return of correspondence and reports relating to floods on the Grand River since the last report made by Mr. Acres of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission in 1915, called the attention of the Government to the great damage done to property along the banks of the river by the annual spring floods and asked if this could not be remedied by adopting some of the suggestions made by Mr. Acres in his report and at the same time conserve the water for power purposes. The minister of public works replied that the investigations were still in progress and he doubted the wisdom of taking action before the same were completed. Mr. Proudfoot, the Opposition leader, registered a strong protest against the City of Toronto bill to amend the Public Schools Act. The amendment aims to restrict the vote for the Board of Education to those eligible to vote at municipal elections. Mr. Proudfoot thought it was a retrograde movement, as the bill would take away from hundreds of people the right to vote. He believed there should be a uniform franchise which would obviate the present double lists. The bill was referred to the Municipal Committee. Capt. J. I. Hart introduced a Daylight Saving Bill. Both the premier and the leader of the Opposition approved the measure, but Mr. Proudfoot thought it ought not be passed unless a similar measure was passed for the Dominion, and expressed the view that it would be a great advantage if the United States could be induced to take similar action. \$9,000,000 were voted by the Legislature to the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for development work and extensions. The provincial treasurer stated that if the Commission required the whole of this amount this year the Government would secure a loan to provide the money. In reply to Mr. Proudfoot, the attorney-general stated that the work on the Chippewa scheme might possibly be completed in 1921.

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Obituary

TERESA GERTRUDE FOLEY
Marmora.—A very sad event occurred on Saturday, March 2nd, when Miss Teresa Gertrude Foley passed away after an illness extending over several months. Deceased was twenty-two years of age and was a daughter of the late Maurice and Sarah Foley. Her father died over twenty years ago and her mother passed away on July 9th, 1915. Two

Greece And The Great War

Principal Hutton's Address Before Women's Canadian Club
MRS. D. C. HICKS
Picton.—On Wednesday, February 27th, Mrs. Lantia Hicks, widow of the late D. C. Hicks, passed from this life in her 76th year at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Palmatier, of Milford. Mrs. Hicks was of a mild, quiet disposition, a member of the Methodist church and a Christian, being converted to Christ in her early life. She had many friends. Since the death of her husband, Mrs. Hicks has spent much of her time with her daughters. The funeral services were held in the South Bay church and were conducted by Rev. H. A. Bunt. The text was Isa. 64:6 "We all do not fade as a leaf." Mrs. Hicks leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters: Jacob, of Greenbush; Archie, of Cherry Valley; Nelson, on the homestead; D. Palmatier, Mrs. Nelson Ostrander, and Mrs. Emmet Wood. The remains were laid to rest in the South Bay burying ground.

MRS. WM. YOUNG
Bancroft.—A sad death occurred on the Monk Road on Friday last when Mrs. Wm. Young passed away after a brief illness. She was in her twenty-first year and is survived by a husband and two small children, the youngest an infant of only a few days. The remains were interred in the Anglican church cemetery on Tuesday morning, Rev. J. Cantrell officiating.

MABEL SINCLAIR
Mabel, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sinclair, of Madoc, passed away on Saturday evening at the family residence, Madoc. She had been in failing health for some time and death was not unexpected. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers and three sisters: David Y., Belleville; William, of North Bay; Jack, of British Columbia; Mrs. M. W. Stone, of Stirling; Mrs. J. S. Mackay, India; and Miss Alice, of New York. The funeral took place on Tuesday, interment in Madoc cemetery.

MRS. J. W. KELLAR
At Deseronto, Ontario, on Saturday, March 2nd, 1918, Mrs. Milla Elizabeth Kellar, aged 71 years. She leaves to mourn her loss beside her husband, four children, Mrs. Fred Sills of Bath, Mrs. John King of Ottawa, Mr. Charles Morrison of Watkinson, N.Y., and Arthur of Seattle, Wash. All but the last named of were at her bedside during her last hours. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Lyman Loh who was unable to attend. Three of Mr. Kellar's daughters also arrived home, Mrs. Wm. Osborne of Watertown, Mrs. Edward Stafford of Picton, and Mrs. (Rev.) J. J. Call of Amherstburg.

MRS. S. A. CALLAGHAN
Deseronto.—The news of the death of Mrs. Sara A. Callaghan, widow of the late John Callaghan, which occurred on Sunday, Feb. 24th, after one week's illness was received with general regret, in town and country, where she had many friends, endeared to them by her many qualities of mind and heart. Deceased was born at Stoco, 63 years ago and resided there and at Read until about 25 years ago when with her husband and family she moved to Deseronto where she has since resided. She leaves to mourn the loss of a good kind mother, two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Maloney, Deseronto, and Miss Mary C. Callaghan, Ottawa.

MRS. W. L. WATSON
Annie Amelia Switzer, beloved wife of Wm. L. Watson, passed away on Sunday, March 3rd, after an illness of some months, at the age of 33 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Switzer and was a native of Seymour township. She was a member of Stanwood Methodist church and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends. She is survived by her husband, her parents, and one brother, Albert of Trenton.

Greece And The Great War

Principal Hutton of Toronto University delivered a lecture on "Greece and the War" last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Belleville Women's Canadian Club. The terrific storm which prevailed prevented a large audience, but those who did attend were well paid by hearing the very interesting and instructive address. The lecture was a continuation of one given by Principal Hutton for the Club a year ago. The circumstances of the war leading to the destrukment of the King of Greece, were graphically sketched, and the tragic incidents of German invasion of Belgium, Serbia and Rumania were described, and contrasted with the tragedy of Greece which was so gratuitously effected. The intrigue of the Central powers for disrupting the peaceful relations between the Balkans and the Entente Allies, and also between Greece and England was explained with great clearness. The policy of King Constantine and that of his Prime Minister Venizelos as contrasted and the latter eulogised for his honesty of purpose and for his high qualities of statesmanship. At the close of the lecture a vote of thanks, moved by Miss Smart and seconded by Miss Templeton was heartily accorded.

Wedding Bells

PRICE-KELLY
The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 27th, by the Rev. J. Cantrell, of St. John's Church, Bancroft, between Miss Ethel Jane Kelly, of Maynooth, and Mr. Alex. Irvine Price, of Bancroft. Miss Elsie Jane Foster acted as bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by his brother, Kolyvia. Refreshments were provided at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, where a merry party was held. Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Price were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents.

HETHERINGTON-TURNEY

On Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, 1918, quite a number of immediate friends assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Turney, East Colborne, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Alice Frances, to Capt. Thomas John Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hetherington of Fenelon Falls. The bride, who was charmingly attired in a costume of silk and cream shadow lace with pearl trimmings, accompanied by her father took her place beside the bridegroom under an arch suitably decorated for a military wedding. Miss Mabel Turney, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, Miss Ada Chatterton was maid of honor, and Mr. Dalton M. Hetherington of Toronto, brother of the groom, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. McKenzie, D.D. After which the company enjoyed a bountiful wedding supper. The bride was the recipient of numerous handsome presents, including a superb brooch of pearls from the bridegroom. The young couple will reside in Belleville, where Captain Hetherington is in mercantile business.

EAGLESON-JEFFES

A very quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jeffes, Hards, on Wednesday, Feb. 28th, when their eldest daughter, Annie Grace, was united in marriage to Mr. Ernest Eagleson, Seymour, the Rev. S. F. Dixon officiating. The bride wore her travelling suit of sand-colored serge and they were married under an arch of evergreens and flowers, after which they repaired to the dining room and partook of the wedding dinner. They left amid showers of confetti and good wishes to visit relatives in Toronto and at Catharines.

Trent Canal Work Will Be Pushed

The present season should almost see the completion of the northern section of the Trent Valley Canal, or that portion connecting Lake Simcoe with Georgian Bay. There was very much construction work done last year and during the coming season it is expected that that portion covering the work at South Honey Har-

bor will be gone on with. There will be a large cut at this point that will require to be taken out and a lock installed, besides a considerable amount of blasting and dredging. It is expected that this section will consume the present season's operations, leaving the largest cut on the next season. This will be the most difficult engineering problem on the northern section as there is a natural drop in the river of over 80 feet to overcome and the channel connecting the upper and lower levels will have to be cut through a mile of solid rock mostly granite. To overcome this lift at the present time a marine railway is being operated so that boats of a moderate size are able to pass down to the Ragged Rapids and on to Lake Ontario. It is doubtful if the Big Chute cut will be undertaken until after the war on account of the fact that it will be a very costly undertaking. But the other sections leading to this point, it is understood will be gone on with and completed, provided sufficient labor is available to carry on the work.—Midland Advertiser.

BAYSIDE BRIEFS

To chronicle all the happenings in this vicinity would be next to impossible. If we were to tell you had tea here and who took dinner there and how many attended Jones' wood-bee, how Mrs. So and So escaped a nasty fall on the ice, or why some of our friends didn't bring back a report of J. W. Bryan's speech after travelling all the way to Toronto to hear him, we would have to engage a capable stenographer and spend the rest of our life dictating. But, however, "I'm a poor benighted Hindoo, I do the best I kinndoo,"—so if we do not send in all the news, don't jump at the conclusion that we aren't on the job. We are. But some of the many things we hear are not worth repeating and for that reason we confine our reports to local current events of a worth-while nature. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned. Since their return, Mr. Graham has been ill at the Hotel Quatre. Mr. and Mrs. N. Gilbert, of Avondale, their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. E. E. Mallory and babe, left on Friday for Virral, where they will visit the former's son. Misses E. and M. took the educational program (which benefactor was of a very rapid nature among our school children) received a gold back. Owing to the scarcity of fuel Canada's "Knowledge Box" on the corner closed its doors last Wednesday night. It is expected, however, that fuel will be on hand and school opened again Monday. Mr. R. E. Finkle has resumed work at the British Chemical plant, Trenton. Mrs. Geo. Kincaide, who has been spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonistall, and other relatives, returned to her home, Boisvauin, Man., last Thursday. Mr. Geo. B. Heagle and family are comfortably situated in their new place of residence. Mr. Geo. Bush and family spent a couple of days last week visiting relatives on the fourth cessation of Slippy. Rev. Dr. Martin journeyed to Toronto with the anticipation of hearing the now famous speech of William Jennings Bryan. He didn't hear it! Glad to say, however, he got back home safely. It is said that at one time Mr. Bryan was asked to unite with the Baptist church and he dipped under the water, but after due consideration he decided he couldn't remain from public view that long, consequently he determined to speak in Toronto instead. Anyone who has loved had the privilege of hearing Mr. Bryan will concede the point that he is not only a fluent orator, but a man of great understanding and well. However, his address at Massey Hall was looked upon by some as being more of a pain than a privilege. Mrs. C. Finkle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Bush. Many of our people are attending Evangelist's Sharp's meetings at the Tabernacle Church. For the last two weeks local church services have been called off. Mrs. Andrew Carson, of Crookston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Francis Jeffrey.

Mother Deserted Her Little Babe

Peterboro Review.—A bright, blue eyed baby, which had evidently been abandoned, was found in a black, collapsible baby carriage outside the meatshop of Goheen & Mat- chett's general store at the corner of



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Rudgate and Dalhousie streets, Friday morning about ten o'clock. Scribbled on a piece of paper were these words: "Dear Friends.—Please take me in as your own little boy. I am all alone in the world. My name is Herbie Jackson. Age one year, 24th April." The note was addressed to Mrs. Matchett. Babe Was Comfortable The babe was warmly clad and the carriage contained an assortment of baby clothes as well as materials to make additional garments. A bottle half filled with milk also was found.

Address To Rev. A. E. Smart

An unexpected and pleasant surprise was sprung on the Rev. A. E. Smart last Monday evening when a number of his parishioners and admirers conspired with Miss Lou Sutton and met at her house where, under a specious pretext, she had induced him and his family to appear. There Mr. E. C. Turts, who was well selected words giving his reasons for the transference of his activities to a neighboring parish, and the presentation to Mr. Smart of a purse containing \$67. Madoc, March 4th, 1918. The Rev. A. E. Smart. The members of St. John the Baptist church, here assembled, taking advantage of the fact that you are about to sever your connection with us, for service in an adjacent parish, entation to Mr. Smart, Mrs. Atkins, ask you to accept from us this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a presented to Mrs. Smart some nice pieces of Pyrex glassware. Luncheon was then served and afternoon. So faithfully have you devoted towards an impromptu program yourself to your calling, and to the best interests of your own parish, citizens made short and timely address: Messrs. Chas. Hart, T. H. Thompson, M.P., George West, A. Y. Snider, Frank Smith, E. interest among the members and a J. Tanner and Chas. Whytock.

Charles E. Hart, James Naylor, Church Wardens. Mr. Smart responded to the address with a few appropriate and well selected words giving his reasons for the transference of his activities to a neighboring parish, and the presentation to Mr. Smart of a purse containing \$67. Madoc, March 4th, 1918. The Rev. A. E. Smart. The members of St. John the Baptist church, here assembled, taking advantage of the fact that you are about to sever your connection with us, for service in an adjacent parish, entation to Mr. Smart, Mrs. Atkins, ask you to accept from us this gift, not for its intrinsic value, but as a presented to Mrs. Smart some nice pieces of Pyrex glassware. Luncheon was then served and afternoon. So faithfully have you devoted towards an impromptu program yourself to your calling, and to the best interests of your own parish, citizens made short and timely address: Messrs. Chas. Hart, T. H. Thompson, M.P., George West, A. Y. Snider, Frank Smith, E. interest among the members and a J. Tanner and Chas. Whytock.

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CENTRE

Mr. H. R. Fry returned home on Saturday, after a business trip to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford made a business trip to Trenton on Wednesday.

MADOC

Mr. Chas. Bacon has sold the Farrell farm to Mr. Nicholas Fleming.

Mrs. Thos. Bulpit has sold her beautiful little residence on Mackenzie Street to Mr. Thos. Callery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Leslie left on Tuesday for their home in Glen Leslie, Peace River district.

Mr. Ernest Holmes, of Rimington, aged 7 years, died on Tuesday after a long illness.

Word was received by Mr. John Tucker on Monday that his sister, Miss Annie Tucker, a former resident of Madoc, had died in a hospital at Ottawa.

Miss Taylor, of Ayr, has been engaged by Miss Trotter as milliner for the spring season.

Mrs. Wm. Kilpatrick was taken suddenly ill with a hemorrhage in the head on Thursday last but now she is convalescing favorably.

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., L.L.D., general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, was a visitor for a few days last week at the Methodist parsonage.

Warts on the hands is a disfigurement that troubles many ladies. Holway's Ointment will remove the warts without pain.

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HORTICULTURISTS ARE AFTER DAYLIGHT SAVING

The Toronto Horticultural Society is for the time giving itself up to the greater production campaign and at the monthly meeting in Foresters' Hall, passed the following resolution upon motion of Frank Roden and George Baldwin: "That in consideration of and realizing the tremendous advantage that the daylight saving bill, now under consideration by both the Dominion and Provincial Governments, will be to the cause of greater production, and realizing how valuable this extra hour will be to all those who have to do their gardening after business hours, enabling them as it will do to do much necessary and extra work, and undoubtedly being the means of a much greater production of food, the Toronto Horticultural Society places itself on record as strongly favoring the passing of such legislation at the earliest possible date."

A BOY'S REMORSE

Quebec, Mar. 11.—Reprimanded by his parents for stealing money, with which he bought candies, and a revolver from his grandmother's house, Gustave Lapierre, 15 years old, went into a wood near his home at Breakeville and committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

RECOGNIZED PHOTO OF HOSPITAL PATIENT

Waterloo, Mar. 10.—Through a picture which appeared upon the front page of the gravure section of the Post-Standard last Sunday, depicting American soldiers in a base hospital "somewhere in France," Mrs. Jennie Price of 845 Leray St., has located her nephew Ernest Price, who enlisted at the local recruiting station January 28, 1917. Mrs. Price identified the boy at her first glance at the picture and immediately fainted. Price is shown lying in bed in the hospital. It was the first information Mrs. Price had received concerning her nephew since Christmas time. She and her nephew came here from Brooklyn about five years ago, and had lived here since. The young man was employed at the Bagley & Sewall plant.

GENERAL STORE AND POST OFFICE DESTROYED

Actinolite.—The general store belonging to Mr. Jas. Roberts, Actinolite, with post office in connection, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour on Tuesday morning. Nothing was saved as the fire, which was discovered about 1 o'clock, had gained too much headway to enter the building. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

WERE GIVEN SURPRISE

Tweed.—On Thursday evening, Feb. 28, a number of neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laveck to spend an enjoyable evening. Mr. Laveck has sold his farm and is moving immediately to his new home. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Laveck were presented with two rocking chairs and a table.

HORRORS OF WAR BROUGHT HOME

Cobourg.—The horrors of war were brought home forcibly to a resident of Cobourg last week. With April 1st approaching each and every man with the unquenchable thirst for Quebec's wet goods, is laying in a supply for "der tag," when no more such can be obtained. The expressman called at this house, leaving a good-sized jug, which the man of the house received at the front step, his face one h-u-s-e mile, with the thoughts of the cheer and comfort the contents of the jug would bring forth. The expressman was given his express charges with perfect pleasure, but turning around to reach the jug, the catastrophe occurred. The owner's foot just touched the jug and down the cement steps it went, in pieces, the precious and invigorating fluid disappearing in the snow. Our deepest sympathy goes out to this sorely afflicted friend in his great affliction.—Star.

TORONTO DRUNK THREW AWAY HIS WALLET

Showering about silver, Mike Pockleke, a lumberjack, who came down from the northern camps, to see the sights in Toronto, started on a little walk yesterday evening that won for him the distinction of being the only man who completely blocked a city street. Merrily singing a song at the top of his lungs, Mike left his St. Patrick Street rooming house and started to tramp forth on a sight-seeing expedition. Every few feet he walked his hands went into his pockets, and out came a flit of nickels, dimes and quarters. These Mike carelessly tossed in the air and laughed as they fell about him in a shower. Within a short time the crowd reached such proportions that the street was completely blocked, and Constable Tait hastened to see what was amiss. He gazed in astonishment at the singing Mike as he cast his wealth about. Shoving back the crowd, Tait followed Mike and picked up the money as it fell. He continued picking up the silver until at the end he had collected all of Mike's wealth that was left. He then picked up Mike on a charge of being drunk. At the station Tait emptied his pockets and found that he had saved for Mike just \$142.80. How much Mike lost by his unique imitation of being a mint is not known, as he lay peacefully sleeping in the cells.

KEEVE STEPHENS' UNPLEASANT NIGHT

Mr. George Stephen was marooned all Monday night out in the wind and rain, standing high on the gates of his mill dam, his clothing frozen about him, in his efforts to keep above the rush of water that roared beneath him. He had gone over to relieve the gates and the water, run so rapidly he was unable to make a retreat and it was eight o'clock Tuesday morning before he could be rescued. It was a bleak outlook for Darlington's popular reeve.—Orono News.

CAR SHORTAGE IS WORSE

Montreal, Mar. 8.—The car shortage in Eastern Canada is growing worse rather than better now because of the American order sending the bulk of Canadian empty box cars in the United States to the western states instead of to Canada. As a result of that order the adverse balance has been increased by 700 cars in the last two weeks, it is announced by W. M. Neal, secretary of the Railway War Board. Of the 16,000 cars ordered by the American railway administration to be sent back to Canada, only 7,400 have been received. Besides this, 10,150 more have been asked for by the Canadian Board, so that more than 18,000 are due now. All of these cars are urgently needed in Eastern Canada.

"FORTY-FIVES" PASS AWAY A DULL TIME

Cobourg.—The boys of today are certainly educated. On Wednesday, five boys were ordered locked up in the grand jury room for eight hours for breaking into Breslin's store. Chief Ruse escorted them to their quarters and left the boys there. Feeling a little worried later on, as to how the boys were making out, he paid them a surprise visit, not doubt expecting to find a boy in each corner of the room with a handkerchief to his eyes, sobbing and weeping, and thinking that the eight hours were eight years. Much to the chief's surprise there was no sob-stuff. On the contrary around the table were grouped the boys—and on the table was a pack of cards, with a game of forty-fives in full swing.

BOY DIES FROM FALL FROM A HAY LOFT

A fall from a hay loft at his Flinton home was the cause of the death of Frederick Blocker, aged fifteen years, in the General Hospital, Kingston, on Wednesday morning. About Feb. 1st, Frederick Blocker was playing on the farm about six miles from Flinton where he had always lived. He fell from a hay loft, according to a report received here, and sustained

severe injuries to his back. He was brought to the Kingston General Hospital to receive medical treatment, but his back was so badly injured that he passed away on Tuesday. The little fellow was the son of the late Frederick Blocker, of Flinton, and during his short life showed great promise and his tragic death is deeply regretted over the whole country side. The remains were sent to Flinton on Wednesday morning.

MUST JOIN BATTALION BEFORE FLYING CORPS

The new regulations recently issued by the Military Department affect all young men who intend joining the Royal Flying Corps. The explanation of these rules as they pertain to recruiting in the R. F. C. was given out today by the R. F. C. Recruiting Headquarters. Men who come within the provisions of the Military Service Act are eligible for enlistment in the R. F. C. only after they have joined their Depot Battalion. They may then, with the consent of their Commanding Officer, be discharged for enlistment in the Flying Corps. Until this regulation came into force, drafted men were allowed to enroll with the R. F. C. as cadets. Now, all men who have been called out must first report for service at their Depot Battalion. Whether they may be allowed to leave the service to join the Flying Corps will be decided later by the Commanding Officer of their Battalion. At Recruiting Headquarters it is reported that enlistments are still being made at a satisfactory rate. Although incredible provision has been made for training cadets in military aerobatics, gunners and the wide range of subjects which a flying officer must master, the school and the training camps are always kept filled to their utmost capacity. There are also many young men in reserve waiting for their turn to start their training.

F. MARTIN BADLY SHOT

The following letter was received by Mr. H. A. Cans, Plecon, from Pte. F. Martin, who is in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, England. The letter is dated Jan. 21st: Dear Harry—Just a few hasty lines in answer to your most welcome letter. I am in the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital and coming on fine. I have only been up once. I was sure surprised to find that you had gone back. I don't think that I will be as lucky. I have to go through another operation on my neck. I have a piece of metal in my vocal cords. I can't speak very well, but I think it will come along alright. Say I have only seen the matron once since I received your letter. I didn't have a chance to speak to her, you know she is always pretty busy. I sure will pay your people a visit when I get on my feet again. I don't know if you can read this writing or not. I had almost half of my right thumb cut off, so you see I have a little excuse for such bad writing. Yours got a shaking up. I don't want another like. I got 21 in my left leg, one in each hand, four in left arm, three in left shoulder, six in my neck and face. I don't want to gather any more souvenirs that way. Once is plenty! I am glad to hear that so many of the boys have returned alright. Your old pal, Fred H. Martin. Address: 636016 Pte. F. H. Martin, C.M.G.C., N. and N. Hospital, Norwich, England.

CHANGE HOTEL INTO THEATRE

Acton.—Mr. George Cook has bought the Quinte Hotel property and will convert it into a moving picture theatre. He will extend the building to the rear and make an elegant theatre with restaurant and rest rooms in connection.

SOME HEN

Chatham hen is setting a record for egg laying. She has deposited two eggs a day on most of the days since the first of the year, and has never missed at least one egg. One day she laid three eggs in six hours. A poultry expert from the Res. has paid \$4 each for six of the eggs. The hen has beaten all records so far made.

FIRE CAUSED BY ELECTRICITY

Acton.—A blaze on the top mast of the schooner William Jamieson which lies in the slip at the bridge close to Bridge Street, startled people who were on the street about eleven o'clock Tuesday night. The fire would flare up and then die down as the swaying wire came in contact with the ship's cables. The electricity followed the cables and carried fire to the bow of the vessel near the water's edge. It was not until the street lights were turned off that the blaze subsided. When no longer fed by the current it died out. Very little damage resulted. Owing to its elevated position the blaze was soon noticed. The vessel is owned by Captain Wyatt Welbanks and Mr. C. D. Wilson.

A Pill That Lightens Life

—To the man who is a victim of indigestion the transaction of business becomes an added misery. He cannot concentrate his mind upon his tasks and low and venation attend him. To such a man Parmedey's Peppermint Pills offer relief. A course of treatment according to directions, will convince him of their great excellence. They are confidently recommended because they will do all that is claimed for them.

over and over again as a possible or concrete basis for negotiations, as appears from the discussions in German newspapers of the latter part of January, now received here.

JEWISH UNIVERSITY

New York, March 9.—The establishment of a Hebrew university in Jerusalem before the end of the war will be the first duty of the Jewish commission which leaves soon for Palestine, according to an announcement made here today by the Palestine restoration fund commission. A site on the Mount of Olives already has been obtained. It was said, and an appeal will soon be made to the Jews of the world for an endowment fund.

\$65,000 FOR HALIFAX BLIND

Halifax, March 9.—Subscriptions and contributions to the blind endowment fund of Halifax now amount to \$65,000. The fund is devoted to the care of those blinded in the Halifax disaster.

DIAMOND IN CHICKEN

London, March 9.—Two diggers working on a claim at Gong Gou, 8 miles from Bargly, West South Africa, discovered diamonds that were worth nearly \$50,000, several of the stones being over 70 karats. A chicken killed in that locality had a half-karat stone in its crop.

HOARDERS OF FOOD TO BE PROSECUTED

Ottawa, March 9.—Penalties to be inflicted on persons responsible for waste of foodstuffs as a result of accumulation of commodities for speculative purposes will be provided by regulations now under consideration by the Government upon the recommendation of the Canada Food Board. There have been complaints that certain foods have been hoarded to maintain or enhance prices and have spoiled in storage. W. F. O'Connor, Cost of Living Commissioner, in one of his reports not long ago asserted that excessive quantities of eggs were held in cold storage and were in danger of spoiling. There were reports from Nova Scotia recently that quantities of apples were being held by dealers and were likely to rot. To prevent loss of food under such circumstances the regulation now under consideration have been drafted. Check upon the quantities of commodities in storage will be had by the periodical reports now obtained from storage warehouses and other concerns and also by means of a system of licensing of wholesale and retail dealers in food and food products.

HOLE IN SPRINGBANK DAM

London, Ont., March 9.—Ice pressure of last night has forced a hole 20 feet wide in the foundations of the waterworks dam at Springbank, preventing further development of power from this source. Five hundred horse power for power load correction and during the present shortage. It will be months before necessary repairs can be made.

COMMOTION IN AUSTRIA

New York, March 9.—President Wilson's address to Congress early in January in which he defined 14 conditions for world-wide peace, has acted like a leaven in the political life of Austria-Hungary and the conditions are reverted to

SINCLAIR'S Easter Attractions. Northway New Spring Suits constitute one of the big attractions of our Store for the Easter Shopping Season. These Suits are shown in all the Fashionable Cloths and Colors and in Models specially designed for Misses in 16 and 18 year sizes, Slight Figures, Ladies' Regular Sizes and also for Stout Figures. Never have we shown such variety to select from and our Styles, Qualities and Prices will please you. We show New Spring Suits from \$18.50 to \$62.50 each. New Silk Dress Skirts. Here is another Easter Shopping Attraction in Ladies' Silk Dress Skirts in a beautiful range of Fancy Stripes in many color combinations, every style being a reproduction of the latest New York Models. Prices \$12.50 to \$18.50 each. 36 Inch Dress Silks. These handsome Dress Silks are shown in a wonderful collection of Fancy Plaids and Broad Stripes in Plain Colors and Shot Effects, very proper fabrics for Ladies' Dresses, Dress Skirts, and Fancy Waists, all 36-inches wide and selling from \$2.00 to \$3.50 per yard. Donegal Tweed Coats. For the Easter Coat Season we show Ladies' and Misses' Garments in many styles, all made from this season's most fashionable Cloths, the Donegal Tweeds. We show these Coats in Grey, Brown, Blue and Green Tweed Mixtures, in styles designed for many figures, to sell from \$11.50 to \$32.50 each. Silk Fleur de Chenes. This is our Silk Leader for Ladies' Suits and Dresses, a Silk that we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE to give our customers Perfect Satisfaction and we show this particular line in no less than Nineteen Colors, all 37-inch Silks, priced at \$2.50 per yard. Easter Silk Waists. Fashion has wrought wonders in our Easter Silk Waist Display, in fact we don't think we ever showed such a collection of Beautiful Garments for the early Spring Season. You will enjoy a visit to our Garment Section where these Waists are now being shown. Prices \$4.50 to \$16.50 each. SEE OUR CRUM'S ENGLISH PRINTS ALSO ANDERSON'S SCOTCH GINGHAMS SINCLAIR'S

Cole Sh Pur James Naylor T quest and Avenu (From Daily C That the six Cole, son of Sophtsburg, was accidental man Mr. George Naylor, in Thurlow 28th, by a shot hands of James dict delivered by jury as the pol ing. James Naylor fed that he wa He was fond of game was main bits. He had ha four months, h seven dollars. gun from a rifle for his uncle to he went shoot Year's. On the morn guns were br James' room. The Taylor gun t ren that the do the gun. There were c gun. James bro 2.30 or 3.00 o'cl and both were a the Taylor gun a parlor door as h stairs at the th clean his gun bu some chores. B by the front do in a box-were behind the parlo In the evenin gun and it went "Can you tell cartridges over asked Crown At "No sir, I can "You did not in it?" "No sir." "How do you ing will cause a "I cannot." "You had not back?" "No sir, I had "Did you tak the gun after?" "No sir. The hands when it d "You cannot a being out of the was the one app a shell was fou barrel?" "No sir, I can witness could ing Dr. Gibson the gun at the blank cartridges. When young he thought he ing his gun. B he gun was in "Had you eve handle the gun?" "Yes." But I he could break t Mr. George N evidence. I at an entertain the accident. There was no the boys. Jame handling a gun. Mrs. Letty N James and aunt of the friendly James was excor handling, firear gun was clean extracted. His Taylor's gun w room, the shells vaise upstairs. The guns had upstairs after the doc in the aftern Dr. W. J. Gibs being called to the boy Burton Cole The Naylor boy could not give a accident. The d guns behind a d ges in a box on a barrel of one of Later upstairs an account to D came in from sk by the door and at the Cole boy blank cartridges said he was not ed to break the wheel it dischar Charlie Naylor made a stateme rence. The mo the children no house, Jimmy pond at night, with a dog in Rigby came in skating. None the guns before Jimmy came and skates and

Stirling Slander Case Before Jury at Assizes

Interest Centred on Sprentall vs. Matthews Action For Damages—Case Resumed Tuesday

(From Daily Ontario of March 11.)
The Stirling slander action of Sprentall vs. Matthews, which opened at the assize on Saturday afternoon, attracted as much attention as any of the criminal cases which took up the court's attention for the entire week. The court-room was crowded with spectators, many being unable to secure seats.

The action, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall, the plaintiff, and Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews, the defendants, are all prominent people in Stirling Village and the names of leaders in Stirling social and public life were mentioned in the evidence.

There were two cases slated for trial: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sprentall against Mrs. Agnes Matthews and against Mr. Thomas Matthews, now known as Stirling Village. The slander suit against Mrs. Matthews was first tried. After the hearing of three witnesses for the plaintiff, the case was adjourned at five thirty until Monday morning, at nine thirty. This is one of the rare occasions on which a jury has been held over the week-end. The jury was composed of T. H. Monuck, Hungerford; Thos. Hostler, Mayo; John B. Johnston, Hungerford; H. N. Kincaid, Hungerford; John B. Labarge, Hungerford; Alex. Ferguson, Wollaston; John Boness, Tharlow; J. W. Radford, Sidney; Robert N. Irvine, Deseronto; James Fectures, Mayo; Archie Horton, Huntingdon; Laurel Clement, Deseronto.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., represented the plaintiffs and Mr. J. A. Patterson, K.C. of Toronto, the defendant. Mr. Loftus, of Toronto, is solicitor for Mrs. Matthews.

Outline of Case

Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., appearing for the plaintiffs, outlined the case to the jury.

The action, one for damages for slander, was brought by Frank and Elsie Sprentall, man and wife, against Agnes Matthews, wife of Thomas Matthews, all of Stirling Village. In March, 1917, the slander is alleged to have been circulated by Mrs. Matthews to the effect that her daughter and two other young ladies were at Mrs. Sprentall's home on their way to choir practice one evening, when a rap came to the door and Mrs. Sprentall went to the door and went outside, that when she came back she said it was a Mr. Coulter, that the girls must go; that she had a date on and could not delay them any longer. The inference was that a clandestine meeting was to take place. The plaintiffs claim that the slander was uttered by Mrs. Matthews to her husband. The result, it was claimed, was that the Sprentall's relations with the church and the public were affected.

Mr. Porter read from Mrs. Matthews' evidence at the examination for discovery, relating to what she had said had been told her regarding what had taken place at Sprentall's on the evening in question.

Mrs. Sprentall Takes Stand

Mrs. Elsie Sprentall, living at Stirling, said she had been married a little over seven years to Frank Sprentall. She had one child, seventeen months of age, who had been born Sept. 2nd, 1916. She had lived in Stirling all her married life. Mrs. Sprentall knew Mrs. Matthews since about a year after coming to Stirling. She was acquainted with her and had met her on the street and in the church. They had been in one another's homes.

She recalled the scandal she heard in Stirling in the spring of 1917. Mrs. Sprentall remembered the visit of Miss Matthews, Miss Stabbeek and Miss Kennedy at her home, and it was quite a while later she heard of the scandal. They had come early on their way to choir practice, stayed quite a while at her home and did not go to practice that night.

There was no truth in Mrs. Matthews' statement that on that occasion she had told that she had a date with Mr. Coulter.

Mrs. Sprentall knew at that time that Miss Matthews said she hated Mr. Coulter. There was a rap at the door that evening. None of the girls offered to go to the door. Mrs. Sprentall went.

"How long were you at the door?"
"I could not say definitely—perhaps five or ten minutes."
"Who was at the door?"
"Mr. Coulter."
"Solely?"
"Yes."
"He was recede of the village at that time?"
"Yes."

"Was he there by any appointment?"
"Yes. He was going to get me some music."
"He had forgotten the list she wanted. She told him again. He was not present any longer than necessary to get the list. He was going to get the music in Toronto."
Witness declared that she did not close the door that Coulter was at. This door opened into the room where the ladies were.

"When you returned, was anything said?"
"I said it was Roswell."
"Why did you say that?"
"I was afraid Mrs. Matthews might go home with some story."
"I went out into the kitchen and told Miss Kennedy it was Mr. Coulter. I told her why it was; that I was afraid Mrs. Matthews would go home with some story."
"Did you report the rumor to your husband?"
"Yes."
"How soon after?"
"As soon as I heard it."
Mrs. Matthews once came to her house after, but had no talk with witness about it. Mrs. Matthews had an interview with Mr. Sprentall.

Reverting to the story of the scandal, Mrs. Sprentall said: Some time later "I heard that I said I had a date on with Mr. Coulter and for the girls to go."
"I had my little pink house dress on when I went to the door; they said I had my kimono on," she said in answer to Mr. Porter.

"Was that true?"
"No."
"Did you know whether that talk was confined or general around the village?"
"I don't know how far it spread."
One result of the rumor was, she testified: "My husband has not been the same to me." Her home life had not been very pleasant.

At the time, Mrs. Sprentall was in the choir of the Presbyterian church. She was not now in the choir. She did not go when she heard the rumor as she thought she was not wanted. She had noticed coolness. Some of the people did not speak to her. People did not call as often. Among those who were in the habit of visiting, and now do not, are Miss Stabbeek, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Mather and Mrs. Parker.

Mrs. Sprentall Cross-Examined
Mr. Patterson for the defence cross-examined Mrs. Sprentall about the talk with Mr. E. P. Coulter at the door.

"Mr. Coulter conferred with you about music?"
"Yes."
"Was he musical?"
"No."
"But you were?"
"Yes."
"But I paid for it out of my own money," she added.

"I was not suggesting anything," said Mr. Patterson.
Mr. Sprentall is electrician for the village and had occasion to interview the Reeve, Mr. Coulter. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter would visit at the Sprentall home.
"Where was he to buy that music?"
"In Toronto."
"Did he get it for you?"
"Yes, he got it."
"Who did you say to the girls was there?"
"I said it was Roswell."
"Miss Kennedy and you got together in another room?"
"Yes, in the kitchen."
"Did you ask her to go to the kitchen?"
"I don't remember that."
"Did you beckon her to come, will you swear?"
"I won't swear."
"I want out to get a drink."
"Did you shut the kitchen door?"
"I don't remember."
"Then you told her it was Mr. Coulter?"
"Yes."
"That you had told the girls an untruth, did you tell her that?"
"I told her I had told a falsehood."
"Now, why did you tell a falsehood?"
"Because I was afraid Miss Matthews would go home with a story."
"Did Miss Matthews ever go home with stories?"
"No."
"Why did you tell a falsehood in your own home?"
"I heard her say in Sutcliffe's store that she hated Mr. Coulter."
"What story could she go home and tell?"
"Yes."

"I don't know what story."
"Did the other two girls know it was Mr. Coulter that was at the door?"
"I don't know."
"Don't you think if you had told the truth that night that all this trouble would not have happened?"
"It would have been better."
"You had no trouble with Miss Stabbeek?"
"No."
"Did you tell Miss Stabbeek about it?"
"No."
"Where did you hear that rumor first?"
"Miss Kennedy told me."
"What was it she told you?"
"She said she heard it at her place that I had said I had a date on with Mr. Coulter and that the girls could not stay."
"Did you hear Mrs. Matthews tell that?"
"Mrs. Sprentall said she did not, but Miss Kennedy told me Mr. Matthews had told Mr. Hall" (the Presbyterian minister).

"You're accusing Mrs. Matthews of telling Mr. Matthews?"
"Yes."
Mr. and Mrs. and Miss Matthews come to talk the matter over one evening.

"I remember them coming but I don't remember the conversation."
"You were present all the time?"
"Not all the time. I had called."
"How do you know that Mrs. Matthews told the story before March 4th, 1917?"
"I don't know when she told it."
"When did the incident at the house happen?"
"I think it was in the spring of 1916."
"When did you first observe the coolness?"
"After I heard the rumor."
Mr. Patterson cross-examined the plaintiff on the question of how the coolness was shown by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McGee and others.

"Mrs. Hall is the minister's wife?"
"Yes."
"She has been at your place since?"
"I don't remember."
"When did you leave the choir?"
"After I heard the rumor."
"When was that?"
"I don't remember when it was."
"What's wrong with that, anyway," asked Mr. Patterson regarding the date.

"It just depends on what kind of a date."
"Did you ever have an appointment with Mr. Coulter?"
Mrs. Sprentall said she had had appointments with Mr. Coulter for motor rides.

"I see up there a motto: 'Evil to him who evil thinks.' Did you think evil? Who put it in your mind—somebody else?"
"No."
"In what way has it done you harm with your husband?"
"We have quarrelled over it."

Frank Sprentall Investigates
Frank Sprentall, husband of the plaintiff, testified that Mrs. Sprentall told him on the afternoon of the 5th of March, 1917, something of what had been rumored. He tried to investigate the rumor. He saw Miss Kennedy's father, got some information, then went to Rev. Mr. Hall's and saw Mr. Matthews in Mr. Coulter's office on the 5th. About a week afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and their daughter came to talk to her. Mrs. Matthews said it was strange that Mr. Porter, Mr. Carnew, Mr. Coulter and witness, all Orangemen, should get into a mix-up. Sprentall declared that that made no difference and would not make him uphold anything wrong. Mrs. Matthews denied repeating the scandal, but Mr. Matthews said he thought he heard it in Series' shop. He wanted to know what Sprentall would settle for.

Sprentall thought at least a retraction should be made in the press, but Mrs. Matthews said that that would make it worse. Finally, Sprentall said any settlement would have to be submitted to Messrs. Porter & Carnew. An apology was submitted but never signed.

His Lordship could not see how a statement of Mrs. Matthews to Mr. Matthews made for any effect on the community.
Mr. Porter asked permission to amend the statement of claim by adding the words "and others," namely, that Mrs. Matthews had told Mr. Matthews "and others."
The court ruled that the words could not be added.
To Mr. Patterson—Witness declared that Mr. Matthews did not express regret at the interview, but wanted to know what settlement could be made.
Probably if Mrs. Sprentall had not made the misstatement to the girls the trouble would not have occurred.
The Sprentalls and Coulters never had any trouble.
"I had perfect faith in your wife?"
Witness said he had. She had

driven out in the car with Mr. Coulter. Sprentall never objected.
"Did you assault him (the clergyman) on the street?"
"I don't know."
There had been a meeting on the streets of Stirling with the minister, but witness could not say whether he assaulted Mr. Hall or Mr. Hall assaulted him.

Miss Kennedy on the Stand
Miss Elsie Kennedy was the third witness. She was at Sprentall's on that night. Mrs. Sprentall answered the door call and after telling the girls it was young Coulter, called her to the kitchen and said, "Elsie, that was Mr. Coulter."
"I said I saw him; 'Why did you say that?'"
She answered: "I was afraid Miss Matthews might talk."
The girls stayed the evening.
"Was there anything said about Mrs. Sprentall having a date on with Mr. Coulter?"
"No." Nothing was said about the girls having to go.
"We girls knew it was Mr. Coulter." Mrs. Sprentall was never discussed at any time and nothing was said by witness to Mrs. Matthews.

Witness told Mr. Patterson she did not remember whether she told the girls about what Mrs. Sprentall had mentioned in the kitchen. Witness remembered mentioning the occurrence to Mrs. Fox and that must have occurred in the course of a conversation. She did not tell the story to anyone else, even her father. But people asked her what the trouble was and she told the story. But she did not tell it with any idea of wrong.

Court adjourned at five thirty on Saturday evening.
This morning at nine-thirty as all the Jurors had not been able to arrive, owing to delays in arrival of trains, the Sprentall vs. Matthews case was adjourned until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

Busy Trenton
(From Daily Ontario of March 11.)
Mr. W. A. Bleeker has purchased the beautiful Hicks residence now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Kells, Rome, N.Y., Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at the plant. Mr. Bleeker purposes taking possession early in the fall.

The greater residence occupied by the McCauleys took fire Saturday evening at the time a terrific storm was raging. The fire is believed to have originated in the front bed room. It was luck the fire department was successful in having no water damage, as usually is experienced in the winter, consequently the damage was slight and insurance will compensate.

Captain and Mrs. Harrington, of Colborne were in Trenton Saturday. Mrs. Harrington, formerly Miss P. Turney has many friends in Trenton.
Captain W. Kent McNece of the munitions guard was in Belleville on Saturday.

A pig weighing 725 lbs was sold at Brighton for \$112.25, recently by Mr. T. F. Harrington.

At the Canadian Club here Friday evening a glowing tribute was moved by the secretary, Mr. J. C. Young to the late Lt-Col. McRae, of Guelph, who recently paid the supreme sacrifice. As a tribute to his beloved memory Mr. Robert Whyte, principal of the high school, one of his students, Master Granville Riley recited the late Lt-Col's most beautiful poem "In Flanders Field," preceding the address "Social Reconstruction after the War" by Father Minahan, of Toronto.
R. I. M. Webb, late manager of the Molsons bank was in Belleville on Thursday and Friday.
Mr. C. K. Temple Manager of Molson bank was in Belleville on Friday.

Great crowds assembled at Welton's opera house for the musical comedy "Oh Doctor" which proved an excellent success.
Lance Corporal Mark Hoagie, who honours Trenton as her first soldier to enlist on the warpath of his militia is now returned as a most honorable discharged soldier and unfortunately a disabled one. "Congratulations."
Major D. C. Moore, Toronto is to be the guest of the Salvation Army this week-end.

Miss Minnie Palmer, Madoc, of the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Preston.

Mr. Eben James has purchased the Trenton Coopersage Mills and is selling off all manufactured stock and finishing stock in course of manufacture. It would undoubtedly be a great loss to Trenton if the plant ceases operation as in pre plant days was in course.

Mr. Ernest E. Finsall brother of the late Miss Winnifred Finsall, of the Chemical works passed away on March 31st. Much sympathy is extended to her in her irreparable loss.

The ladies of the Khaki Knitting Club did honors with a luncheon to

Canadian / at a Saturday evening with Father Minahan, Toronto, as guest who delivered a very stirring address on the "Social Side after the war" to a crowded and appreciative audience.
Mr. L. M. Coleman is in town on a short visit displaying her new millinery for spring wear.
Sutcliffe dry goods company has acquired the vacant spacious store recently vacated by R. Kemp.
Mr. H. Romley-Williams is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hadley-Holmes, Picton, this week-end.
The Canadian Northern Railway Co. have nearly completed their foot-bridge over the Trent River. This will prove quite a boon to the chemical employees.
Mr. Huffman of Belleville has now three Studebakers running to and from the plant, quite a fleet to be sure.

Obituary
MISS CASSIE COLE
Miss Cassie Cole passed away in Toronto on Saturday at the residence of her nephew, Ernest Davenport. She was 70 years of age and a daughter of the late Simon Cole, and formerly resided on Charles St., Belleville. Mourning her loss are three sisters, Mrs. Davenport, Alifton, Toronto, Mrs. Emily Mordan, Picton, and Mrs. Louise Stafford, Picton, and one brother, Mr. Simon Cole of Greenbush, P. E. Co. The remains will be taken to Northport for interment.

LATE J. L. TERRILL
The funeral of the late J. Leroy Terrill took place from the family residence, Dundas Street, to the Friends' Church in Brighton Township, where the Rev. W. A. Rogers conducted an impressive service in the presence of many sympathizing relatives and friends. Beautiful floral tributes had been received. Interment was in the Friends' Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. William Hennessy, Ray Gooding, Elwood Fox and Irvine Gainforth.

LOST TEAM OF HORSES
Off Grassy Point, White, Drawing Postoffice
Napanee, March 9.—Joseph Leveck, of Marlbank, who purchased Luke Trumpour's farm at Adolphus-roy, had the misfortune to lose a valuable span of horses in the bar of Grassy Point on his way to his new farm on Tuesday night last. The night was dark and Mr. Leveck did not know the road very well and drove into the reach, where it solidly freezes over. He had a load of potatoes, but these and the sleigh were grappled for and reeled.

Bank Clerks
Must Enlist
Central Appeal Judge Has Rendered Comprehensive Judgment.
CALLING UP 634 MARCH 15.
Remainder of Some 2,000 to Report For Duty in Three Days.

Ottawa, March 11.—The need of men for the army is emphasized by Mr. Justice Duff in his judgment dealing exemption to bank clerks in Category "A" under which 2,020 bank employees will be called up.

"In determining the number of men to be furnished immediately by the banks," the judgment reads "the Central Appeal Judge has reviewed carefully the position of each bank, and has taken into account several considerations, amongst others the number of male employees in the banks, the proportion of these to the total staff of the banks, the extent of which the staff has been depleted in the past by voluntary enlistment and the special situation of each bank in regard to the distribution of its staff amongst its branches."

Contribution Not Unreasonable.
After stating how the first call will be distributed among the various banks, Mr. Justice Duff continues:
"The immediate withdrawal of men from their staffs for the military forces of the nation, which some of the banks are thus called upon to meet, is larger than their officials who appeared before the Central Appeal Judge conceded to be reasonably feasible. As a result of the full investigation of the general situation above referred to, and of a thorough canvass of the special circumstances of each bank, it is considered that the contribution March 15, which sympathy is extended to her in her irreparable loss, neither in the whole, prejudice the economic interest of the country nor

seriously effect the strength of any individual bank.
"It is undeniable that for the officials who remain this draft will necessarily mean largely increased inconvenience, as well as exceptional effort. The military need, however, is inexorable. The banks' officials, who will have to meet the strain resulting from this new demand, have, on the whole, already given proof of their patriotism, and the country will look with confidence to them for the ability and resolution that may be required to cope with the situation resulting from the military necessities of the nation."
As a result of the judgment, 2,020 Category A, Class One, bank clerks will be called to the colors. The first draft of 834 is to be furnished by the banks on March 15. The remainder of the 2,020 will be called up in approximately equal drafts on May 15, July 15, September 15 and November 15.

The first draft of 834, to be furnished or March 15, will be distributed as follows:
Bank of British North America, 25; Canadian Bank of Commerce,

112; Dominion Bank of Canada, 28; Bank of Hamilton, 34; Banque d'Hochelaga, 60; Home Bank of Canada, 1; Imperial Bank of Canada, 34; Merchants Bank of Canada, 60; Molsons Bank, 24; Bank of Montreal, 52; Northern Crown Bank, 3; Bank of Nova Scotia, 46; La Banque Nationale, 39; Bank of Ottawa, 13; Provincial Bank of Canada, 40; Royal Bank, 120; Standard Bank, 35; Stirling Bank, 7; Bank of Toronto, 37; Union Bank, 57; Weyburn Security Bank 2.

On January, 25, 1918, the total number of male employees of all the banks was 11,872, while female employees numbered 6,775. Of the former, 4,721 were in Class One, and 2,390 were in medical Category A, or not yet examined. Of these 270 have claimed exemption on personal grounds.

From the beginning of the war down to January 15, 1918, bank employees to the number of 7,742 have enlisted.

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seriously effect the strength of any individual bank.
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As a result of the judgment, 2,020 Category A, Class One, bank clerks will be called to the colors. The first draft of 834 is to be furnished by the banks on March 15. The remainder of the 2,020 will be called up in approximately equal drafts on May 15, July 15, September 15 and November 15.
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