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ITALIANS POURING ACROSS ISONZO TO ATTACK GORIZZ; OVER 14,000 AUSTRIANS TAKEN PRISONERS

Battle Raging Along Isonzo River—Foe Constantly Attacking New French Positions—All Assaults Repulsed Except That on Thiamont, Which Germans Recaptured—Air Raid on England and Scotland Today—French Aerial Fleet Bombed Rottwell on Neckar River—Turks Pushed Back East of Katia—French Progress at Village of Fleury.

FOE RECAPTURED THIAMONT WORK.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The War Office announces that German troops again recaptured Thiamont work northeast of Verdun in heavy fighting last night. The French repulsed all other attacks on the Verdun front and made further progress in the village of Fleury.

PRESS TURKS BACK 15 MILES EAST OF KATIA.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Pressing the advantage won by the defeat of the Turks who attacked the British forces near the Suez Canal, the British have driven back the Turks to a line fifteen miles east of Katia.

FRENCH AIR FLEET CROSSED VOSGES AND BLACK FOREST.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—It is announced today that a French air squadron crossed the Vosges Mountains and the Black Forest of Germany at night and bombarded the German town of Rottwell on the Neckar River.

SERIOUS EXPLOSION AT MICHEL, B.C.

FERNIE, B.C., Aug. 9.—There was a bad explosion in No. 3 mine at Michel, B.C., shortly after two o'clock this morning, but no details are available as yet. A rescue train has gone forward here.

AIR RAID ON ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND THIS MORNING.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British War Office announce that Zeppelins crossed the east coast of England and southeast Scotland early this morning, dropping bombs which killed three women and a child, and injured fourteen other persons.

BRITISH GAINS NORTH OF POZIERES.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The British headquarters report that the British lines were further advanced last night north of Pozieres in bombing attacks upon the enemy's trenches.

HUNS CONSTANTLY COUNTER-ATTACKING.

PARIS, Aug. 9.—The French war office announcement says that north of the Somme the Germans constantly counter-attacked the new French positions throughout the night. The battle south of the Somme is extending to Chaumes where a violent bombardment is reported.

ITALIANS POUR ACROSS THE ISONZO.

ROME, Aug. 9.—Today's despatches report that the Italian forces are pouring across the Isonzo for an attack on Goritz. A battle is proceeding along the Isonzo. Austrian prisoners now number over fourteen thousand.

RUSSIANS STRIKE STAGGERING BLOW AT STANISLAU.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The Russians suddenly resumed their drive in southeastern Galicia today and struck a powerful blow at the defence of Stanislaw, the converging point of five strategic railway lines. Rushing forward in dense masses from two directions, northeast and southeast, they battered down a series of strongly-defended barriers and pushed their lines within less than ten miles of the city. Three towns and five villages fell to them. Their advance brought them within the gates of the town of Tysmienica, on the river Vorona, one of the four streams which still separate them from Stanislaw.

These success are reported in the Russian official night report. The Petrograd War Office's afternoon statement foreshadowed a general advance on the Stanislaw front by the report of the capture of Tiumacz, thirteen miles to the southeast of Stanislaw.

On August 5 and 6 the Czar's War Office asserts, 166 officers and 8,415 men, four cannon, nineteen machine guns and great quantities of war material were captured in the battles on this front. Southwest of the Kolomea-Stanislaw railway, Russian cavalry succeeded in cutting off and capturing 2,000 Germans and several heavy guns. These are in addition to the 8,415 above mentioned.

The total gain of territory made on the Stanislaw front amounts to 160 square kilometers, the Petrograd War Office announced last night.

ITALIANS TAKE GORIZZ BRIDGEHEAD AND 10,000 AUSTRIAN PRISONERS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—The city of Goritz, the powerful key position of the Austrians on the Isonzo front, is at the mercy of Gen. Cadorna's advancing Italian army.

The Goritz bridgehead has fallen. After a terrific battle which has been continuous since Friday, and in which the Austrians have lost 10,000 men in prisoners alone, the river stronghold was stormed by the Italians this afternoon. The Austrians fell back across the Isonzo.

Prisoners are still surrendering by the thousands as a result of the Italian operations, says a Central News despatch from Rome. Over 10,000 prisoners have been captured in two days, the despatch adds.

"The conviction is general at Rome," the Havas correspondent there writes, "that we are at the beginning of a vast of-

ensive, the results of which are certain, although they may be slow."

The Italian offensive on the Isonzo, launched on August 4 in a tremendous thunder of guns, is the final link in the general allied "push" on all fronts. It has resulted in the complete capture of Monte Sabotino and Monte San Michele, the lofty peaks which look down upon Goritz. The city, which stands in a valley among towering mountains, is now controlled from all sides and impossible of defence.

The bridgehead was the last defence of the Austrians. Vienna admits that it has been evacuated. At this powerful position the Austrians have held out for more than a year, against the most powerful blows the Italians could strike.

The loss of Goritz will mark the first step in an Italian march on Trieste, the great Austrian port which rests on the Adriatic, twenty-two miles to the southeast. The Isonzo was the most powerful line of defence possible for the Austrians. This line carried, the Italians will find the complete recapture of the Irredentist provinces a much easier task.

The speedy developments in the Italian situation have caused the greatest surprise in London. Little information had been allowed to trickle through from the front since the beginning of the offensive.

Even with the greatest power it had been expected that the reduction of the Isonzo line would be a work of weeks. Some of the lofty heights, which had been converted into fortresses, presented almost insuperable obstacles to General Cadorna's men.

The Italian offensive was launched to coincide with the tremendous blows of the Russians on Austria's eastern front, which prevent her from withdrawing men for the defence of her southern borders.

A despatch from Rome to The Daily News late last night says:

"The Italian occupation of Goritz appears certain in the near future, if it has not already occurred. The city is untenable to the Austrians, who have abandoned their positions and sought refuge in houses, from which they are sniping. They are, however, in view of the positions on the Isonzo seized by the Italians, powerless to oppose an advance.

"There is reason to believe that the Italians have already gained a foothold in the castle dominating the city.

"Meanwhile, cavalry has been launched in pursuit of the retreating Austrians, who are being made prisoners before they can reach positions behind the city."

FRENCH PREMIER ON CANADIANS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature, has returned to London profoundly impressed by three weeks' visit to France and Flanders. In addition to discussing with Cabinet Ministers and other representative men the problems of social and economic conditions in France after the war, and inspecting the munition factories and hospitals, he spent four days with the Canadian troops. "I have always had the greatest respect and admiration for our soldiers," said Mr. Rowell, "but these feelings were never so great as after spending four days going in and about among them, and seeing the conditions under which they are fighting. I found them all in excellent spirits, ready for any task that may be committed to them."

French and British commanders were unanimous in their appreciation of the achievements of the Canadians, and before leaving France Premier Briand sent Mr. Rowell a message expressing great admiration for the Canadian troops, and his assurance that "none of the allied soldiers are more welcome in France than these splendid men who have won imperishable glory for themselves in this war."

AUSTRIA NEAR COLLAPSE: GERMANS STILL STRONG.
RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Southwest Front, Aug.—A recapitulation of the Russian captures makes it possible to form some estimate of what the past two months have done for the allied cause.

General Brusiloff's achievement has definitely resulted in the taking away of the initiative from the Germans and Austrians on all fronts, utterly destroying whatever program they had planned for the summer. It has caused the diversion towards Russia of troops from the Italian and French fronts, laying the foundation for opportunities elsewhere. It has brought about great defeats of the Austrians and convinced the Germans that their boasted superiority finally has vanished. They are now obliged to fight approximately on equal terms with the Russians, their remaining assets being superiority in guns, munitions and railway facilities, all of which will have evaporated within another six months, excepting only the last.

At a time when the Germans and Austrians are beginning to feel the scarcity of men, and especially of officers, the Russians in their advance, which at certain points approximates fifty-five miles, have taken three generals, 7,067 officers, 330,000 soldiers, and 504 guns, including over fifty heavy guns, 1,200 machine guns, and miscellaneous war booty too great to enumerate. At a conservative estimate this represents, including killed, wounded, missing and losses from other causes, approximately 750,000 of the enemy's organized effectives, with the enemy still struggling frantically on all fronts to bring the Russian advances to a halt, even if but temporarily.

Since the above enumeration the Russians have captured an additional 10,000 Teutons, besides many heavy and machine guns.

LOAD OF BARLEY WAS BURNED

Thos. Montgomery of Rawdon Had Exciting Experience On Thursday.

(Special)
STIRLING, Aug. 5.—Mr. Thomas Montgomery, (not the reeve of Rawdon but "the other one") who resides about three miles northeast of this village, had an exciting experience while drawing barley from the field to the barn on Thursday. He had just completed the load and was indulging in a smoke as he prepared to drive to the barn.

Apparently a spark caught in the straw, for in an instant the whole surface of the load broke out in flames. Mr. Montgomery sprang to the ground and managed to free the horses from the wagon.

The rest of the outfit was a total loss. The wagon was a new one and therefore the loss will be considerable.

TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

Mr. E. P. Frederick Resigns Secretaryship of Y.M.C.A. to Become Permanent Auditor for City.

At the meeting of the board of the Y.M.C.A. held last night, Mr. E. P. Frederick, who has very capably discharged the duties of general secretary since Mr. J. L. Heas resigned his position to go to Quebec, tendered his resignation to enter the service of the city as permanent auditor.

Upon motion of Messrs. J. O. Herby and C. A. Macfarlane the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas the general secretary of the Benevolent Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. E. P. Frederick, has tendered his resignation, and whereas the said resignation has been reluctantly accepted,

Resolved "That this board place on record its high appreciation of the splendid services rendered by Mr. Frederick during his incumbency. He came into his duties at a time of great stress and difficulty and followed a secretary whose place it was indeed hard to fill. We therefore feel that in discharging his duties so capably he has rendered to this Board, to the Association and to our citizens generally a very great service."

After being carried unanimously, it was further resolved to place this resolution on the records of the Association.

WILD WEST SHOW AT EXHIBITION

Pawnee Bill, to Produce "Pioneer Days"—Many Indians and Champion Cowboys and Girls.

Pawnee Bill, the millionaire banker and one of the few remaining members of the old western pioneers, is bringing his big wild west production "Pioneer Days" to the Canadian National Exhibition this year. Pawnee Bill's last appearance at the Exhibition was in 1892, when he had a very small show. In his present production he has over fifty head of stock, and there are 85 people in his company, including some of the world's champion horsemen, rifle shots and ropers. He will appear on the Midway, and in addition will present each afternoon and evening in front of the grand stand a half dozen of his best acts.

BETTER THAN SPANKING

Spanking does not cure children of bad-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. H. Summers, Box W. 87, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Joseph Diamond has been arrested on a charge of assaulting Wolf Garten. Both persons are members of the Jewish faith.

AMELIASBURG RED CROSS WORK

Splendid Work Being Done by This Capable Organization

(By our Ameliasburg Correspondent)
The work being done by the women of Canada in the Red Cross movement can not be too highly praised, and their labors are highly appreciated by the men who are sacrificing their lives today in behalf of liberty on the fields of battle. It is doubtful whether there has ever been a movement in which there has been such a united effort displayed by the ladies and which has been crowned with greater success than this Red Cross work. While many of the weaker sex have willingly left home and friends and gone to the seat of war to render service which can never be fully valued, there are thousands who have labored at home with as much enthusiasm in contributing in no small degree to the comforts of those who are fighting for British rights and freedom. Under the able management of Mrs. Howard Huff of Massassaga, the ladies associated with her have not been behind in contributing towards the Red Cross movement and so great has the interest become that the men have assisted whenever it was possible to do so. Like many other places the ladies have adopted various methods of raising the necessary funds to purchase supplies which in all fairness to them should not have been necessary on their part. Mr. Howard Huff devised a scheme of raising funds by offering a very liberal prize in money to the young ladies securing the greatest number of votes at five cents a vote the amount realized to go for Red Cross work. Just a month ago the contest began and four young ladies entered the field. Miss Margaret Black, Miss Mary Hamilton, Miss Olga Ackerman and Miss Pearl Brethren.

On Tuesday of this week the reports were sent in and a committee appointed to count the votes and money and to the surprise of everyone, the handsome sum of \$75 had been gathered in. Miss Black had collected \$30.00, Miss Hamilton \$27.00, Miss Ackerman \$12.15, and Miss Brethren \$5.35. The ladies of the Institute were so delighted with the noble work done by the young ladies and as there was only one prize given they raised by collection \$4.00 and presented Miss Hamilton with \$4.00 and the other two with \$1.00 each. A full order for supplies has been sent away and we may look for some more good work being done by the Massassaga Institute.

ODDFELLOWS AT CHATHAM

Patriarchs Militant, Grand Encampment and Rebekahs

Chatham, Aug. 8.—There was a good attendance at the meetings of the Patriarchs Militant Council Grand Encampment, and Rebekah Assembly, held here in connection with the seventy-fourth annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ontario Independent Order of Oddfellows. Reports presented by the officers of the various bodies show that the year just closed has been full of activity and advancement. Several new lodges of Rebekahs have been instituted by the President, Mrs. Kate Campbell of Galt. Tonight those who have received the decoration of chivalry held a banquet, and the Rebekahs had a banquet at the conclusion of degree exemplification.

Officers elected in the Grand Encampment of Ontario are: Jas. S. Lockie, of Newton, Grand Patriarch; John McCorvie, Chatham, Grand High Priest; Frank L. Wagner, Aylmer, Grand Senior Warden; John A. Macdonald, Toronto, Grand Scribe; Ed. C. Garbutt, Picton, Grand Treasurer; Malcolm Sinclair, Toronto, Grand Junior Warden; George Spalding, Port Colborne, Grand Marshal; and F. B. Allen, Port Arthur, Grand Sentinel.

In the Rebekah Assembly the officers elect are: Mrs. May Ralston, Toronto, President; Mrs. Swartman, Waubesa, Vice President; Mrs. Jessie Thomson, Toronto, Warden; Miss Violet Pearce, Toronto, Secretary; Mrs. Nellie Dodson, Chatham, Treasurer; and Mrs. Edna Middleton, Toronto, Auditor.

Organ in first class condition, \$50, easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., 299 Front St.

DOWNPOUR WAS PHENOMENAL

Sewers and Gulleys Could Not Take Off Water Fast Enough

PAVEMENT DAMAGED

Cellars Invaded but Little Loss—Mr. D. Phillips Damages.

The downpour of rain that yesterday fell has scarcely had its like within man's memory. It seemed a very cloud burst which was deluging the city and district for the space of over half an hour. Business was tied up, every person being driven off the streets. The gutters on the buildings overflowed and poured their contents on the pavements below. Soon the streets were running rivers in many parts of the town. The gutters could not contain the huge flow and the sewers were more than taxed to their utmost. No sewer, storm sewer or drain could carry off the volume of water. That section of Front St. lying to the east suffered considerable from water rushing down from the hill into the rear of premises, which could not be protected against the excessive flow. Many stores were invaded in this manner and some damage done to stocks.

The blocking of the manholes with gravel and water caused an unusual situation. The water backed up at Front street and Bridge St. corner, over the walks, and entered some of the stores. Cellars on Front and Bridge streets contained about one foot of water which poured in through gratings. Bridge street business section suffered from its proximity to the hill, for the water covered up the walks on either side and made egress from the stores on the south of the street impossible.

One instance of the force of the head of water from the sewer on the hill is given by a man who was washing at the basin on the first floor up in a Bridge street building. So great was the head of water that it ran up through the pipes and raised the plug in the basin. In other cases water overflowed from the sewer connections.

Victoria Ave. Pavement Suffers
Macadam roads suffered heavily, the binding material in many cases being washed out leaving the rocks.

The force of the water can best be estimated by the havoc it created on Victoria avenue from the hill to the Front street intersection. A river of water ran down the hill tore out a portion of the pavement built last year, alongside the gutter just below Emmanuel church and washed the rocks to the corner of Pinnacle where they stranded. In front of the Victoria Avenue Baptist Church a considerable section of the pavement along the gutter was torn out, down to the large rocks beneath. Along the north gutter at a number of places the same conditions exist, although in less marked degree. When the storm subsided there was a large pile of stones at Front street corner which had been washed from as far back as Pinnacle.

No other pavement in the city suffered to this extent. The water carried off a great deal of the oil on Victoria Avenue as far south as Bridge street.

After the downpour, brooms and rubber boots were in evidence in many places and the clearing of the walks began.

Clothing Damaged

Mr. D. Phillips, the popular clothing merchant at 381 Front street, suffered loss in another way by reason of the storm. The rain came through the roof and dripped upon the stock in the back portion of the shop. Mr. Phillips yesterday in showing The Ontario over the premises estimated his loss at two hundred and fifty dollars. Caps, coats, men's and women's suits, and so forth, were among the articles damaged by the water.

The city gang is busy today clearing gutters and taking refuse off the streets.

There were no fires in the city as a result of the electrical disturbance which came at the close of the downpour.

The rain will be of inestimable advantage to the country for the complaint has been that crops were drying up with the intense heat.

UNION PICNIC TODAY.

The Baptists and the Reformed Episcopalians are enjoying a union picnic today at Massassaga Park.

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

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THE YPRES SALIENT.

Mr. Beckles Willson, of Windsor, who is now attached to the Canadian Headquarters in France, as a historian, has printed in a little brochure, the graphic despatches which he sent to the London Morning Post, the Daily Graphic, and the Daily Express, telling the immortal story of the fortnight's Canadian fighting in the Ypres salient, the theatre of three of the most critical and deadly battles in this war.

The Ypres salient is of particular interest because of the monstrous statements, made immediately after the death of Lord Kitchener by Sir Sam Hughes, who, in effect, denounced the holding of this point as mere sentimental folly, and as involving the useless sacrifice of many Canadian lives.

It is said that Ypres and the Salient are chiefly retained for sentimental reasons. This is not true except that this whole war was avowedly waged, in its first instance, for sentimental reasons.

To abandon Ypres now would tarnish our banners. It would be like offering our sister for violation because she had been bruised and buffeted with stones.

A French General told me that "to lose Verdun would be for France a blow over the heart; to gain Verdun the Germans would gladly send another army corps to its death, yet its loss or gain would decide no issue."

It is a terrible responsibility to stand steadfast, but every soldier who has died in the Ypres salient has yielded his life to protect his country's honor.

"When," wrote a gifted English chronicler, quoted by Mr. Willson, "the war is over, this triangle of meadowland with a ruined city for its base, will be an enclave of Belgian soil consecrated as the holy land of two great peoples."

LOSSES AT THE SOMME.

According to the official communiques of the Allies, the Germans have brought to the Somme front since July 15th, twelve new divisions. Since these divisions all have been used

in attempting to check the Allied offensive, and not for a new German attack, it is fairly assumed by the military critics that the Germans have simply replaced men disabled. This would make the German loss nearly a division a day—between 168,000 and 262,000 for the fifteen days.

In this connection the British losses on the Somme front have been surprisingly small. Large forces have been employed and the numbers of men and guns opposing the advance have multiplied.

He states that the British losses during July in the midst of a continuous offensive have been less than five times what they were when the men were merely occupying front line trenches. The figures for July casualties, published recently, more than bear out his statements.

There were few who believed on August 4th 1914, that two years later we would still be at war. Many illusions have been dispelled meanwhile.

Sir Douglas Haig has promised us that "the third year of the war will be the Allies' year," and he seems to be a man who knows what he is talking about.

During the two years of the war "Seeing Allison" was the order of the day for the war profiteers. Allison has been submerged for the present. Who will play the role in the third year?

General Haig says that Britain will not achieve her full military strength on land until next summer. That is just another anniversary message for the Kaiser informing the All Highest that the present offensive which is forcing back his best troops is just a mere preliminary.

The Kaiser is still claiming a victory in the Jutland battle, but, as Mr. Balfour shows, the result of that "victory" has been that the German "High Sea Fleet" has sunk again into impotence, while Britain's control of the sea is more secure and the grip of the British blockade is tighter than ever.

We shall never sheathe the sword until Belgium recovers in full measure all, and more than all, that she has sacrificed, until France is adequately secured against the menace of aggression, until the rights of the smaller nationalities of Europe are placed upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed.

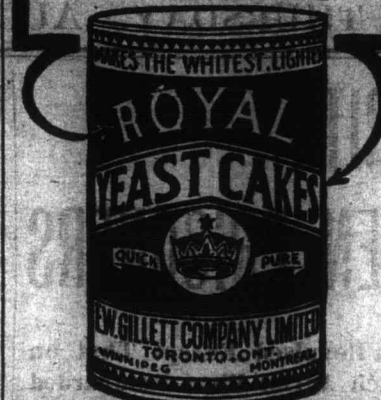
A BYSTANDER'S VIEW.

The gowns the pretty maidens wear in this warm season of the year to modest men like me appear to be a trifle shocking. They aren't intended to conceal; this fact, with others, they reveal—They stop so far above the heels.

They're built of gauze and net and things. So frail their aspect always brings. Fear that unlucky happenings. May rend them quite asunder. While to mere man's untutored eye—

Of course, it's no affair of mine, So criticism I resign. Content my interest to confine. To quite respectful glances; And yet it does appear to me. These pretty maidens that I see, Garbed as they are, do certainly. Take some tremendous chances.

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



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Other Editors' Opinions

BUSINESS VERSUS ALCOHOL.

Let us imagine Benjamin Franklin, who in his day wrote of the liquor problem, after a lapse of nearly two centuries, visiting the plant of the Illinois Steel Company, at Joliet, Illinois.

NOTICE.

To the employees of the Joliet Works, Illinois Steel Company. For the promotion of safety and welfare, it is hoped that all employees will avoid the use of intoxicating liquors.

Under the rules of the Joliet Works, any employee who uses intoxicating liquor while on duty will be discharged.

In making promotions in any department of the plant, superintendents of departments and foremen will select for promotion only those who do not use intoxicating liquors.

If Franklin should stroll into Gary at night, he would find electric signs over the entrance gate to the Illinois Steel Plant, asking him these pointed questions:—

Did booze ever do you any good? Did booze ever get you a better job? Did booze ever contribute anything to the happiness of your family?

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Worms and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Extirminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

The farmers around here are taking every possible advantage of the fine weather in harvesting hay and grain but farm-help is very scarce and hard to get.

Master Leo Demarsh has returned to Belleville after a week's holidaying with his cousin, Master Joseph LeBarre.

The weather man visited us on Monday evening and gave us a cool breeze making the weather more favorable.

These Pills Cure Rheumatism. To the many who suffer from rheumatism a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended.

Today's cables report—again—that the Emperor Franz-Joseph is dying at Schronbrunn—dying amidst his world's convulsion.

Schronbrunn—dying amidst his world's convulsion. It is more than possibly true. He was born at Schronbrunn, Aug. 18, 1830, and occupied the throne—with his world in convulsion—in December, 1848, succeeded by his uncle, Ferdinand, who, too deeply involved in the revolutionary unrest of that Jacobin period, had abdicated.

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FATALITY ACCIDENTAL

Much Evidence Given By Railway Men at Police Court Last Evening.

Coroner Dr. Boyce's jury last evening after sweltering through a three hour session in the police court room brought in a verdict that Geo. W. Mason came to his death in a purely accidental manner as a result of being struck by No. 1 G.T.R. flyer on Wednesday afternoon last in the east end yard. No blame can be attached to any employee of the railway company.

The evidence all went to show that three men at least by a lapse of memory failed to think of the approach of the flyer and walked across No. 1's right of way and of these one was the deceased.

Conductor Thos. Parsley of No. 1 saw nothing of the accident. The speed at the place of accident was 25 or 30 miles per hour, the usual rate. Engineer J. E. Hislop of Brockville, who was driving No. 1 declared his train was in proper working order.

"There were two men who ran across and they got clear. Just as I looked ahead again, I saw a man falling all fours on his face on the ground clear of the track. He had apparently been struck by the pilot."

"I had first applied the brakes east of the semaphore in Graham's cut to test them out. The train was running about 25 or 30 miles per hour. The minute I saw the man fall, I applied the brake in emergency and I stopped the train in its own length. The bell was ringing and the whistle had sounded. Nothing could have prevented his being hit."

"Have you been free from accidents?" asked Crown Attorney Carnew.

His First Accident.

"This is the first man I ever struck I am very sorry the accident ever happened."

Dr. W. J. Gibson, who was called, testified that when the victim was carried into the baggage room, he was still breathing. He was pulseless and a bloody froth was issuing from his mouth. It took five minutes to die and made no minute to resuscitation. He was unconscious. He died in ten minutes after my arrival. I waited until the coroner arrived."

Wilfrid Spry, brakeman No. 1, also testified.

Fireman Saw Men Cross.

H. F. Smith, fireman on No. 1 said "The men came from the west end of the caboose standing south of the west main line and crossed ahead of the engine. When I saw them first, it made me take notice. They were about fifty feet ahead. Then I saw another man jump from behind the van, step on the eight foot strip between the two main lines and then step in front of the engine. He was about 30 feet behind the others. We were right on him. I yelled to my mate as loud as I could. I did not see any of the men until they came past the van. They appeared to be running to get across in front of the train."

Conductor Rigby

John Rigby, conductor on a through freight, stated that his brakemen were George Mason and James Hill. "We were at the yard office waiting for our train to arrive about 2.50. Mr. Alexander got the switch list and marked it to switch the train. It is my duty to check the train and I followed Mr. Alexander who went west across the main line to his engine north of the westbound main line. Just for the moment, I did not notice anything coming. Perhaps I forgot for the moment. I got on the rear end of the yard engine. Then I heard somebody shout. I think it was Mr. Hill calling Mr. Mason. I looked and saw him step between the rails. He seemed to stop and then jumped to the north, but was struck by the engine."

"I never heard the engine until I saw it. As soon as I saw him fall I rushed to him."

"He was coming across the track to get the freight ready."

"Was there anything to stop the view towards the east?"

"There were a caboose and two cars perhaps on the eastbound line."

"Were you or any of the men in the caboose?"

"We had not been in there at all, we had come behind it from the yard office."

"Was there any reason any of you would be in such a hurry to get across the track? You could have gone slowly and looked for it?"

"I suppose we could have."

Brakeman Hill shouted to Mason, "If you had looked, you could have seen No. 1!" asked the crown.

John M. Traasch, G.T.R. constable and Mr. John Thompson of the Thompson Furniture Co., also gave evidence. James Hill, headbrakeman of the freight 495 testified that in front of the yard office door, a caboose and two crippled cars stood. After John Alexander got the switch list he went to the engine in the north yard. Conductor Rigby followed about eight or ten feet behind Alexander. Hill followed about five feet in the rear and deceased was at Hill's heels. "Forgot Train Until Too Late. "If you had looked, you could have seen No. 1!" asked the crown.

"We forgot, I saw it when it was too late," said Hill. "When I first saw No. 1 she was about 70 feet from me. I was just about the north rail. My mind just recollects that No. 1 was due. I looked and saw it coming. I crossed and turned around and shouted 'Mason look out, there's No. 1.' He was between the rails about 40 feet from the engine. He made a jump to the north. He did not make it. I saw the engine strike him."

"I heard nothing, the bell, the train, or the whistle at the east end. Mason was a sober, careful, industrious man who never took any chances."

John Alexander, yard foreman said "The checkers had been let off to go to the picnic, I checked myself. I started across and was followed by Rigby and his two brakemen. I saw the engine hit Mason. I heard the bell ringing."

"I was of the opinion the men knew the train was coming. I think the men followed in order to get a ride on my engine, otherwise they would have been compelled to walk a quarter of a mile."

Peter McPherson, brakeman saw the men crossing. Mason hesitated as if not to cross, then stepped on the track and looked and made a spring as if he were trying to escape.

Mr. Thos. McRae of the G.T.R. legal railroad department represented the railroad at the inquest.

FUNERAL OF EX-ALD. P. FLAGLER

Large Number of Citizens Attended Obsequies of Late G.T.R. Engineer.

The funeral of the late Philip Flagler, ex-Alderman of the city took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Bleeker Ave. to St. Michael's church, where Rev. Father Kiggins, officiated at a solemn service. The church was crowded with friends of the departed G.T.R. engineer, and the cortege which left for St. James cemetery was very large. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. Deacon, R. Brown, J. R. Davis, R. Snell, T. Daly and T. Collins. Those attending the obsequies from outside points were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doherty, Ottawa, Ont., Mr. Jas. McAlpine, Mrs. Pat McAlpine, Marysville, Ont.; Mrs. Jno. Doyle, Lonsdale, Mrs. M. Killorn, of Marlbank, John, Annie and Regis Killorn, of Marlbank, Mr. F. Flannigan, Mr. Geo. Clendenning, Brockville, Mr. A. J. and Oswald Briens, Montreal, Mrs. Jas. Cassidy, Stoco, Mrs. W. P. Rush, Stoco, Mrs. Courne and daughter, Stoco, Mr. M. Byrnes, Mr. Thos. Keegan, Mr. Jas. Lynch, Mr. M. Lynch and Mr. Jas. Garrett, of Erinville, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick, of Napanee, Mrs. T. J. McGurn, Marysville, Mrs. John Flagler, Mrs. S. Thompson, Miss Alice Flagler, Mrs. W. Young, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hart, Stoco, Mrs. Matheson, Napanee.

Spiritual offerings were contributed by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doherty, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rush, Stoco, Mrs. W. J. Morrison, Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. M. Burns, and family of Erinville.

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TOP OF THUMB TAKEN OFF

Peculiar Accident to Mr. Young in Harbor on Saturday Afternoon.

A machinist named Mr. Young was motorboating on Saturday afternoon on the bay and in landing was the victim of a peculiar accident. The boat was still under motion at the dock and he attempted to stop it by placing his hand on the beams of the landing. Unfortunately his thumb became caught between the beam and the moving boat with the result that the top of the thumb was cut off. He was driven to the surgery of Dr. Tennent where the wound was dressed.

SETTLEMENT WAS MADE

Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto, held court in Belleville on Friday in the case of the charge of false pretence against R. J. Barnhart. The accused had got some mantle lamps on credit to sell. The amount was \$53.00. The case was settled by the defendant making restitution of the \$58 and paying costs of the criminal proceedings. W. Carnew for crown, W. D. M. Shoroy for private prosecutor and W. C. Mikel, K.C. for accused.

LOOKING UP A PROSPECT.

Members of the Cobourg Town Council and the Board of Trade were in Toronto this week, interviewing a prospective purchaser of the Provincial Steel Co., buildings. If the deal goes through it would mean a big thing to Cobourg, as the concern is a large and going enterprise.

SNEAK THIEVES AT WORK AT COBOURG.

For some time past sneak thieves have been at work throughout the town and several houses have been raided and in nearly every case articles have been the objects sought by this "hungry" mortal. In several cases clothes lines have been stripped but "cats" appear to be his long suit. Last Saturday night one house was relieved of a leg of lamb, a chicken and a dozen bananas, and a few nights previously a ham was missing from another house. The victims have a fair idea as to who the culprit is, and a term on Sam Ferguson's "diet for invalids" will likely be his reward if he persists in his midnight prowling.—Sentinel-Star.

HOT WEATHER ASSAULT.

Saturday afternoon the Police Court was occupied with a charge of assault preferred by one Jewish junk dealer against another. The parties had a dispute about some dealings between them which ended in a fight. The accused seemed to have rather the best of the fight, but the Magistrate said, as one witness put it, "they were like a pair of game cocks" he would not impose a fine. After the close of the evidence the parties were permitted to settle.

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HOME AFTER LONG JOURNEY

Mr. A. Burgoyne's Trip to Minneapolis—Had No Breakdowns.

Mr. A. Burgoyne, Mrs. Burgoyne, and daughter have arrived home after a month's delightful motor trip to Chicago and Minneapolis. The journey covered about 3,000 miles. On his way to Minneapolis, Mr. Burgoyne made an average of 230 miles per day for six and a half days in his seven passenger Studebaker touring car. He did not have one breakdown on the entire journey of three thousand miles. While in Minneapolis, the party were the guests of Mr. Joseph Burgoyne, 4114 Madison street, and other relatives.

HORSE AND BUGGY STOLEN

Mr. John Fitzgerald of the second of Thurlow had a horse and a top buggy stolen from his premises last night. The horse was a three year old, dark iron grey in color, with white hind feet.

AUTOISTS FINED.

Three autoists were fined in police court yesterday, two for reckless driving and the other for leaving his car with unlighted lamps.

FINE SERMON BY MANITOBA PASTOR.

The Rev. W. E. Egan of Manitoba Methodist Conference, son of the Rev. J. Egan of this city, preached in the Tabernacle Church last evening to a large and appreciative congregation. The sermon was a strong, searching presentation of gospel truth.

Mr. Egan is a fine speaker with a clear-cut, forceful delivery. His services were greatly appreciated.

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12 Only Silk Suits Reg. to \$32.00 for \$18.75

Every garment in the lot is a rare bargain at this sale price. They are all this season's, made up of the finest Silk Fabrics, and Taffetas. Your choice of any Silk Suit in the store over \$20.00 for only \$12.75. (See window tonight)

2 Only Ladies' \$20.00 Silk Suits on Sale at \$13.75 See Window Tonight

Men and Young Men Your Choice of Our STRAW HATS Values Up to \$2.00 for 98c



Smart up to the minute Straws offered at such a low price before, the summer is half over is almost phenomenal. They're not 98c Hats nor \$1.25 Hats, but Straws that sold at \$1.50 and \$2.00 at the first of the season. If you can use another Hat or are making last season's do be here tomorrow and choose one of these at 98c.

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Watch This Space Wednesday For the Most Important 3 Day Sale of Trimmed Millinery We Ever Announced

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TWO MONTHS IN JAIL Percy Wining of Marmora was charged before Judge Mills this morning of assault and doing damage to real property. He was found guilty on the first charge and sentenced to two months dating from July 28th and was acquitted of the other charge.

Mr. Wm. Carnew represented the crown and Mr. W. D. M. Shoroy, the accused. MILITARY NOTES Lt. Col. Putman was in command of the 155th Battalion during the absence of Lt. Col. Adams in Picton.

Captain Dodds, chaplain of the 155th Battalion has gone to Wellington to take part in the second anniversary of the war. On Sunday Captain Dodds will speak in Picton at a big recruiting meeting. Mrs. Dodds accompanied the Captain.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The Board of Trade official market quotations: Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports) No. 1 northern, \$1.45; No. 2 northern, \$1.43; No. 3 northern, \$1.40; Manitoba Oats (Track, Bay Ports) No. 2 C.W., \$1.25; No. 3 C.W., \$1.23; Extra No. 1 feed, \$1.30; No. 2 feed, \$1.25; American Corn (Track, Toronto) No. 3 yellow, \$0.95; Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside) No. 3 white, \$1.10; No. 3 yellow, \$1.08; Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside) New crop, No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12; No. 1 commercial, \$1.06 to \$1.07; No. 2 commercial, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 3 commercial, \$0.98 to \$0.99; Feed, \$1.10 to \$1.12; Barley (According to Freight Outside) No. 2, nominal, \$1.15 to \$1.16; According to freight, \$1.15 to \$1.16; Barley (According to Freight Outside), Marling barley, nominal, \$0.95 to \$0.96; Feed barley, nominal, \$0.95 to \$0.96; Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside) Nominal, 70c to 75c; Eye (According to Freight Outside) No. 1 commercial, nominal, \$2.00 to \$2.05; Manitoba Flour (Toronto) First patents, 100 lbs. bags, \$7.00; Second patents, 100 lbs. bags, \$6.75; Strong Bakers, 100 lbs. bags, \$6.50; Ontario Flour (According to Freight Outside) New winter, according to sample, \$4.70 to \$4.80; In bags, track, Toronto, new, \$4.50 to \$4.60; Millfeed (Car Lots, Delivered, Montreal) Bran, per ton, \$22 to \$23; Shorts, per ton, \$22 to \$23; Middlings, per ton, \$22 to \$23; Good feed flour, per bag, \$1.75; Hay (Track, Toronto) No. 1, per ton, \$10 to \$11; No. 2, per ton, \$9 to \$10; Straw (Track, Toronto) Car lots, per ton, \$6 to \$7; Fall wheat—New, \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bushel; old, \$1.06 to \$1.08 per bushel; Goose wheat—New, \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bushel; old, \$1.06 to \$1.08 per bushel; Buckwheat—Nominal, \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bushel; According to sample, nominal, \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bushel; Mixed and clover, \$1.10 to \$1.12 per bushel; Straw—Bundled, \$5 to \$10 per ton; loose, \$7 per ton.

CATTLE MARKETS

UNION STOCK YARDS. TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards for yesterday were: 187 cars, 2,372 cattle, 323 calves, 646 hogs, 1,075 sheep, and 1,435 head of horses.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

MONTREAL, Aug. 7.—At the Montreal Stock Yards prices declined 25c to 50c per 100 pounds in the early part of the day. The trade was very active and prices were very strong.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK.

EAST BUFFALO, Aug. 7.—Cattle—Receipts 3,000; heavy, slow, others active; prime shipping, \$10.00 to \$10.50; butchers, \$9.00 to \$9.50; culls, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stock, \$8.00 to \$8.50; cows and springers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; sheep—Receipts 1,200; active; \$10.00 to \$10.50; work, \$9.00 to \$9.50; pigs, \$8.00 to \$8.50; roughs, \$7.00 to \$7.50; hogs—Receipts 2,000; steady; lambs—Receipts 3,000; steady; lambs, \$10.00 to \$10.50; ewes, \$8.00 to \$8.50; mothers, \$7.00 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; sheep, mixed, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

Turkish Army Smashed.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The most recent attempt of the Turks to reach the Suez Canal has proved an even greater failure than the earlier reports indicated. Lieut-General Sir Archibald James Murray, commander of the British troops in Egypt, reports Monday that, besides taking more than 2,000 prisoners in the battle with the Turks at Romani, his forces inflicted very heavy losses on them, and had continued the pursuit of the retreating troops for 18 miles, clearing the Turks from the Katia Basin.

To Aid Fire Sufferers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—The Dominion Government will contribute some substantial form of assistance to the sufferers from the Northern Ontario bush fires of last week. In connection with the exact form of that assistance, however, the Government is still awaiting a report from Hon. G. H. Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests, and Mines in the Ontario Government, who has gone up to the north country to investigate the situation and ascertain its needs.

German Bomb Lemos Island.

ATHENS, Aug. 8.—Two German aeroplanes from the Dardanelles on Friday flew over the island of Lemnos and dropped bombs on the aerodrome of the Entente Allies. The aircraft were driven off by the fire of British vessels.

NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper—A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

The war is now costing Russia half a billion dollars a month. German politicians admit that the execution of Captain Fryatt was a mistake.

Andrew Findlay died at London as a result of a heart stroke on Monday at the city gas works.

The International and British-American Nickel Companies are to erect refineries at once in Ontario.

The business section of the town of Blind River, Ont., was wiped out by fire, which broke out at midnight.

An Iowan has been invited to fill the pulpit of the City Temple, Rev. R. J. Campbell's famous church in London, Eng.

The Hydro service in Toronto was interrupted from 7 until 10 o'clock last night owing to a switch blowing out at Niagara.

Mrs. Alice Barrett Smith, of Hamilton, died as a result of taking bichloride of mercury in mistake for a headache tablet.

The Moor Line steamer Clodmoro, damaged, but the victor in an encounter with a hostile submarine.

Joseph Southwell, ten years old, was drowned at Whitby owing to falling into the water when exhausted by swimming and diving.

A new nickel steel process patented by two Canadians, one of whom is at the front, will, it is stated, be put in operation at Hamilton.

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and Toronto Commissioners R. C. Harris and D. Chisholm left for the fire district to make a survey of the situation.

THURSDAY.

Hill south of Saskatoon destroyed 2,000 acres of crop.

The Dutch steamer Zeeland was reported sunk by a German torpedo.

New Zealand has decided in favor of a compulsory military service bill.

Morton Allen escaped from Sandwich jail without tampering with the bolts or bars of his cell.

Arnold Cross, aged twenty-seven, was drowned at his summer home on Lake Simcoe, above LeRoy.

A British fleet has bombarded Moulbet, on the coast of Asia Minor, and landed a small detachment.

Protest was reported by a gardener at Woodstock yesterday morning, where the thermometer on Sunday registered 55 degrees.

The Berlin Telegram has been quoted by the German military authorities. This is the second time since the beginning of the war.

W. Dube of Quebec, fireman on the steamer Modjeska, is believed to have been drowned by falling off the deck or while swimming in Hamilton Bay.

Japan is supplying the major part of the munitions being used in the Russian offensive, according to the ambassador who is now visiting Toronto.

FRIDAY.

The Austrians claimed the capture of a large Italian submarine.

successful raid on German depots in Belgium.

Official assurance is given that there is no black rust in Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The Government of Prince Edward Island proposes new taxation to meet war expenditures.

The Northern Volunteer Firemen's Association held its twelfth annual tournament at Parry Sound.

John English, a logger at 8A Beverley street, Toronto, died from fumes when the house was being fumigated.

Constantinople and the suburbs of Kariyer and Beşiktaş were bombarded by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora.

Harry Bolles, of Belleville, 30 years of age, a good swimmer, was drowned while swimming with three soldiers of the pier at Oakville.

The Electrical Development Company applied to the Attorney-General for a flat to attack the Hydro legislation passed at the last session of the Legislature.

The Parliamentary Reconstruction Committee decided to ask the Duke of Connaught to lay the corner-stone of the new Parliament buildings on September 14.

Sir Robert L. Borden and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux were the chief speakers at a patriotic meeting in Montreal marking the second anniversary of the war.

A more severe electrical storm than that of three weeks ago passed over Cornwall and vicinity, destroying barns, with hay and animals, the loss being placed at \$5,000.

Samuel Redford, ten years old, was drowned while bathing in Collins' Creek, near St. Catharines, and Frank Hogg, a young Syrian merchant, of Massena, N.Y., lost his life similarly in the St. Lawrence at Sutton's Point.

The Grand Dukes' troops have made further progress in the region west of Erzingan.

Sir James A. M. Aikins took the oath as Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba yesterday.

Showers were general throughout Ontario yesterday, and the late crops were greatly benefited.

Henry Warner was drowned in the rapids at Saut Ste. Marie while on his way in a boat to his work.

Theresa Cummings, aged fifteen, of 115 Tyndall avenue, Toronto, was drowned at Sunnyside yesterday.

George E. Edwards was drowned in the Hamilton Bay, falling to come up after diving, being probably caught in weeds.

Premier Borden arrived at Truro, N.S., yesterday, and went through to Antigonish, on his way to his old home in Grand Pre.

The London Free Press denies the statement published here about the intended visit of the King and Queen to the Dominion.

Great Britain and Russia have just concluded an understanding with Persia strengthening the friendly relations between the three countries.

A Ruthenian convention at Saskatoon of five hundred delegates sent the Duke of Connaught a message affirming the loyalty of the Ruthenians in Canada.

Miss Flora Sandes, an Irish woman who is a sergeant in the Serbian army, has arrived at Toulon on her way to rejoin her regiment after a holiday in Ireland.

William Yellowley, Superintendent of the Canadian Locomotive Works at Kingston, who has invented a number of devices, among them two being extensively used in Canada, Great Britain, and the United States to increase the output of shells, is dead, at the age of fifty-seven.

Report Exaggerated.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—Taken as a whole, the reports wired in by crop representatives of the Manitoba Government go far to relieve anxiety about rust and heat damage.

Bombard Suez Canal Shipping.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—A bombardment of shipping on the Suez Canal by hostile aeroplanes was announced Friday in an official statement.

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He got up to leave, first asking me to wait. In a few moments he returned with a tall bronzed officer, who eyed me narrowly. Just before they reached me, however, they stopped, took out a fieldglass and began carefully scrutinizing the heavens. After a few moments so spent they joined me, the commander saying: "That is one of our liaison officers. A liaison officer is one who takes messages from one line to another. It's an exciting and dangerous job and requires men of courage and ability. I have chosen him, as he goes and comes, and no attention is paid to him; going and coming is his job. Tomorrow morning at ten—that is about the hour they will be watching you go on past him for a distance of, say 200 steps, and then at an angle of forty-five degrees 100 paces when you will stop and occupy yourself with whatever seems feasible, for that is where you are to locate one battery for our friends. The officer whom you have been following will perhaps disappear, but you had better go on a mile or so farther, as if you were searching for other information. Whatever you do, do not stop anywhere near the big bridge across the canal, for there the French will not be missed. You had better go now. Further instructions you will receive later."



"If they suspect you of playing them false they will shoot both of you."

He looked out his hand and said: "Goodby, sister"—the English always call their military nurses sister. "You are as brave as I could wish even a son to be," and the interview was ended.

(To be continued)

MADOC JUNCTION.

Mrs. Albert Seeley visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are visiting at Keene and Peterborough this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley and Mr. and Mrs. Fitchett spent Saturday in Belleville.

The thunder storm here on Monday was quite heavy for a few minutes the rain fell in torrents and was very welcome as the country was getting pretty dry and dusty.

Miss Dora Danford has returned from visiting friends in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggleton of Marmora, visited friends here one day last week.

Mrs. J. Bird and Bessie are visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. W. Hagen and Miss Neta Hagen, of Kitchener, Ont., visited friends here last week.

Relieving Agent Williams of Sunderland his charge of the station here as Mr. Anderson is taking two weeks holidays.

In Memoriam. One of the best that God could send, A loving brother, a faithful friend, We miss him and mourn him in silence unceasing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane of Belleville and Mrs. Geo. Christie of Bloomfield, took tea at S. E. Lane's on Tuesday evening.

Miss Charlesworth of Murray, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Purdy.

The farmers all welcomed the heavy rain-fall on Tuesday afternoon. Our church service on Sunday evening was well attended. Our pastor Rev. L. M. Sharpe gave us a splendid sermon.

WALLBRIDGE NOTES.

Mrs. Geo. Booth and Miss Oral and Master Harold of Hamilton, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Kiernan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Chisholm spent Monday with Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Wilson at Caniffton.

Our Lawn Social on Monday evening was fairly well attended considering the threatening storm early in the evening.

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READ.

The weather for the past few days has been extremely warm though the farmers are taking advantage of the good harvest weather.

Mr. W. D. Hanley and bride, Belleville, visited with friends in this vicinity on Sunday.

Miss Johanna Corrigan was at home to a number of her friends on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meagher, of Deseronto, visited last week with the latter's sister Mrs. J. Phillips.

Miss Rose Walsh on Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Hogan, Belleville, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenny.

SAD TRAGEDY AT MANILLA

Mr. E. A. Edwards Formerly of This City the Victim of Rash Act.

MANILLA, Aug. 8.—A shocking affair took place a quarter of a mile south of this village, when Mr. E. A. Edwards, while in a despondent frame of mind, deliberately took his own life. The sad tragedy has cast a deep gloom over the entire community as he was well known and highly esteemed.

For three months past the deceased has been staying at the old homestead with his mother and his brother Aseph. Thursday afternoon he visited the home of his uncle, Robert Edwards, across the road from the homestead. There was no person at home at the time, Mr. Edwards being in the village on a business trip. Entering the house he went to a corner in a downstairs room and secured a rifle, afterwards getting two shells, which were lying on the window. Loading the gun the unfortunate man went out on to the lawn, stopping at a tree about half-way between the house and the road. Here he placed the butt of the rifle against his left breast and the other end against his left breast. With a short stick with a nail in one end, he pulled the triggers, the contents of both barrels entering the body.

The late Mr. Edwards was well known in Belleville, having been for several years a stesman at the Oak Hall. He was held in the greatest respect and his sad taking-off will be the occasion of much sorrow among his former friends.

Mr. Delbert Sheffield, whose home is in Alberta, is visiting friends in this vicinity at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Balcanquhall and Mr. Ernest Leavens motored to the northern part of the county last week in search of buckleberries.

Mr. Ed. Gartley and family, of Tweed, visited at Mr. Wilmot Clare's on Sunday last.

Mrs. Ella Denike, of Belleville, was visiting relatives in this vicinity recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson and daughter, Mrs. Breeze, Mr. and Mrs. Firman Martin and son Roswell, and Miss Shepherd motored down from Belleville on Wednesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wardner.

Mrs. Sweeney of Syracuse, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Thurston.

Mrs. Badgley spent the week-end in Picton.

Mrs. Sinclair of Toronto, left on Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Albert Wager.

The Institute met with Mrs. Hiram Moran on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the social at Crofton on Monday evening.

Mr. H. Moran has gone to Detroit for his health.

Mr. Albert Wager has a new Chevrolet car.

The social given by the Women's Institute at Mrs. S. Clement's, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Clapp of Corbyville, and Mr. Jones, of Otonaw, spent Sunday with Mr. A. Wager and J. Wardner.

Mrs. Charles Peck, sr., spent Saturday with Mrs. H. Moran.

Miss Shepherd of Clifton Springs, spent a few days with Mrs. J. S. Wardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sells, of Belleville, are spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peck.

MRS. FAIRLAMB.

There died suddenly of heart trouble on July 30th, at her summer home, Westclough Park, Penn., Mrs. Fairlamb, formerly Miss Sarah Greene, second daughter of the late Prof. S. T. Greene, a teacher in the Ontario School for the Deaf at its opening in this city.

DEATH OF MRS. C. NEAL.

Mrs. Charlotte Neal, widow of the late James Neal, a former member of the Ritchie Company staff, died at Wilmington, Delaware, on Monday, August 7th. The remains will be brought to Belleville, reaching here on Friday, the funeral being held at Belleville cemetery. Mrs. Neal was a daughter of the late John Tossell, a contractor of Kingston, Ont. She was an ardent worker in Bridge Street Methodist church.

Accompanying the remains is her son, William Neal. A daughter also survives at Wilmington, Delaware. Col. Hamby has received a telegram announcing Mrs. Neal's death.

4TH CON. AMELIASBURG.

Miss Mary Rathwell of Ottawa, has returned to her home after a three weeks stay with her friend Mrs. T. Wood.

Mrs. David Whitney was in Belleville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddick are entertaining friends from Toronto.

Mrs. H. Spencer, of Oshawa, is spending her vacation with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carruthers were Sunday guests of Mrs. S. Vancott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox motored to L. Lont's on Sunday.

Mrs. Dolan spent a couple of days at Trenton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Murphy of Coneseon, were Sunday visitors at Mr. Chas. Sager's.

Mr. Wm. Morion of Melville, was at Mr. V. Brown's on Friday.

Sergt. Bruce Bowen of the 159th of Camp Borden, is in town visiting his mother and sister Mrs. and Miss Bowen.

Miss Stocker of Belleville is the guest of the Misses Katie and Alice Windover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Windover of Belleville, is visiting their father Mr. John Windover and other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Meyers spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Vandervoort in Trenton.

Rev. J. D. P. Knox spent Friday with friends in Colborne his former appointment.

Dr. H. V. Malone spent Sunday with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lata of Sidney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prentice, on Sunday.

Pte. Albert Ford of the 155th of Barriefield, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford.

The August Quarterly Meeting was held in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning at 10.30. There was a large number present considering the very warm day. Service was held in the evening at the usual hour.

Nurse Tweedy is visiting Mrs. Parry for a few days.

A few from here attended the funeral of Mrs. J. Benson at Stockdale, on Monday morning. Mr. Benson has the sympathy of the people of Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ley and little daughter of the West are holidaying with Mrs. Ley's parents Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith.

On Monday on report office was moved from the Ostrom block to Mr. Arthur Ford's block, just next door.

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Don't Miss Our CLEARING SALE of Summer Goods Values like these all over the store

House Dresses 89, 98, \$1.50, Bungalow Aprons, 29, 50, 59, White Wash Skirts, 98, \$1.19 \$1.30 Stamped Night Gowns 69c. 5 doz. Middies value 1.25 for 75c Pillow Cotton 40, 42 inches wide 8-4 Sheetting 19c yard English Flannellets 14c yard Table Linens 25, 35, 45, 50, 65, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50 Whitewear Corset Covers Night Gowns, all reduced Take advantage of this sale, you can save money here.

Wims & Co IMPRESSION OF OLD ENGLAND

Pte. J. M. Carl of the 80th Gives Most Interesting Description of Life in the Old Land.

Editor Ontario, I am taking a little time to give you an idea of some of the happenings since the 13th of May, the night the 80th battalion left for overseas. As the train left every window had a head in it, and I often wonder if those windows will be filled by the same heads again.

It is needless to mention much about our trip on the train except that we all enjoyed ourselves fine. I might say four of us had one corner to ourselves and in that corner I had the pleasure of opening my first box presented to me at our leaving. My, how we enjoyed ourselves then! Thanks to some Belleville ladies for that! One very striking feature of Quebec was the old French way of holding land, long narrow farms with no cross fences, having a little white-washed house and barn at the one end, could be seen for miles. At Newcastle, N.E. we saw the large Marconi wireless station, which is in connection with both land and ship stations. We had the pleasure of seeing our Government penitentiary at Dorchester and near Truro saw the German internment camp. Some of them were playing a game of football and how we wished we were in that game. We arrived in Halifax on Monday evening and boarded the White Star liner "Baltic" Tuesday morning naturally the first thing to do was to see all the boat we could but some places we did not see because but some places we could not see as stayed in harbor nearly a week waiting for the other boats to load and prepare for sailing. One of the grandest sights was on the morning of the 21st when we steamed out of the harbor. British and Canadian flags flying, bands were playing our most popular Canadian airs, salutes were being given, and farewell "burans" were being sounded from thousands of those who may never have the opportunity of seeing what is dear to all of us, Canada. We the "Baltic" "Adriatic" and Empress of Britain" were escorted across the Atlantic by the cruiser "Drake". Our voyage was a most excellent one owing to the calmness of the sea. Very few were troubled with sea-sickness and all enjoyed a good time. As we neared Ireland our escort left us and three destroyers which form a strong link in the British navy escorted us to Liverpool. On one side of the boat, could be seen the Emerald Isle and on the other the rocky coast of Scotland. What picturesque views can't nature produce! A few hours later the first link of the British nation, England, can be seen in the distance and it's only a short time until we are in one of the greatest business centers of the world, Liverpool.

One day later, May 30th we arrived at Borden Camp, quite ready for a change in our routine of work, but what we got was not exactly what we expected. Owing to the great loss of our boys at the front many from here were sent to France and we in turn had to fill their places, which surprised many of us when they told us we were no more the 80th. Of course we hated to part but we still have the same end in view, love of country.

England is a very fine country for scenery, and quick transportation services. The climate of England is much different from that of Canada owing to the effect of the presence of large bodies of warm water and it being a small country. Temperature rises in the day-time but before morning we have to do an extra amount of shivering to keep warm. Rainfall is plentiful but for some reason which I can't understand the health propositions of the men seems to increase whether fine or disagreeable weather. The scenery is beyond the expression of words. What makes it so beautiful is the deep and heavy foliage of nature together with the rolling country.

From the summit of some of these hills one can see many of the English small towns. These are not of the latest type of model towns, neither are the cities, owing to ancient buildings, which are in themselves very picturesque. It seems to hold the centers of exchange at a standstill. Buildings are not of any great height and up to the last few years a great many were of stone. Now they use cement and brick. Does this look as if Canadian architecture was behind the times? Streets of the cities and towns are narrow and not very smooth. They are kept fairly clean but owing to the great amount of traffic are worn out very rapidly. Roads are excellent and far ahead of Canadian roads but why shouldn't they be? What generations of people there have been since the time of Julius Caesar building them. They are of fine crushed stone over which is put tar. Of course they have to be of the very best owing to the heavy traffic. I might say here there are few railway crossings. The roads either go under or over the tracks, which is a great benefit to transportation. Traffic is of a heavy nature. A very large amount is done on the roads, such as hauling coal, moving large machinery, transporting of military goods and nearly all manufactured goods. They have large trucks. Some are motors and other are drawn by tractors. Pleasure driving is done in what I call gigs, which are a great source of amusement to the Canadians. I don't mean driving them, but seeing the English people using them. As for myself, I've never seen a buggy or a democrat since I came here, nearly three months ago.

The English people as a whole are very nice to the soldier population, but they do not like to see the Canucks having a better time than the English Tommy. They do not seem as sociable as the Canadians and as for pleasure, why Canada has it over them a mile. I think one reason for this is, we Canadians eat more than they do here. Why, I believe I eat as much as any two English fellows and I believe we are all alike. The restaurants and ice cream parlors do not have the appealing taste that they have in Canada, although they furnish some very fine dainties. As for prices of goods in this country they may be a little less than those of Canada but the quality is better. I've said little about the soldier's life here. You have heard it many a time before and it is needless to say much. As for the welfare of myself, I'm doing fine and gaining every day. It does not seem any harder work but the discipline is much stricter than we were used to in Canada. One never knows where he is going to be, as they are continually transferring. Hoping these few lines may let you know a little of my experience of the past few months, I'll close for now. My address will be Pte. J. M. Carl, No. 219739 C. E. F., Trench Mortar Battery, 10th Brigade, Army Post Office, London, E. C.

Mr. Jack White was in the Queen City yesterday.

Miss Beulah Wiley returned to Toronto this morning after spending a couple of weeks in Belleville, Madoc and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clark and Mrs. Jamieson motored down from Toronto and visited at the home of Mrs. S. M. Gilbert on second line of Sidney.

Mr. Charles Gibbons of Stratford a former Belleville boy is in the city.

Dr. Adams of Wingham is a guest at Hotel Quinte and is renewing acquaintances with Dr. Tennant whom he met at the front.

Mr. Norman Evans, manager of the Dominion Bank at Kitchener, Ontario and Mrs. Evan are spending the summer vacation at Wellington-on-the-Lake.

Mr. Harry Carre of the Merchants Bank, West Toronto, and Mrs. Carre and children are in town to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. Carre's parents.

Mr. Henry Carre, C.E., and Mrs. Carre, Albert St., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Miss Gertrude Price who is in the General Hospital is improving after an attack of neuritis.

Mr. David Price, city treasurer, is returning to the city from his vacation to attend to his office duties.

Mr. Wm. Wannacott of the 155th Band who has been home on sick leave has again returned to his duties.

Mr. Ethel Herity, Lewis St., who underwent an operation for appendicitis on Sunday, is making very satisfactory progress towards recovery.

Mr. Eddie Thomas is recovering finely from his recent attack of pneumonia and is now able to sit up every day.

Corporal J. Anderson, 155th battalion is in the city.

Drummer Leo Gordanier, 155th battalion is in town.

Miss Mayme Thompson of Belleville spent Sunday at the Sandbanks.

Mr. Wm. Thompson has returned to the city after a vacation spent at Cape May.

Sergt. of the drums, Marshall Geraw, 155th battalion, spent the week-end in town.

Signalers E. Brown, R. Harker, and Pte. N. Hinds of Barrieffield are home on leave.

Mrs. Wilson of Toronto is in the city visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Soal, Coleman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Toronto are in the city the guests of Mr. Thos. Soal. Mr. Brown was a former member of the Primrose Minstrel troupe.

Mrs. (Rev.) A. R. Sanderson, of Campbellford sang at the Sunday morning service at the Tabernacle Methodist Church in splendid voice and with great acceptance to the congregation. Her services were very much appreciated.

Sinclair's One Dollar Girl's Dress Sale

This week we are making a great clearing sale of Summer Wash Dresses and one of our big attractions is a lot of 60 Girls White and Colored Dresses, in Muslins, Gingham, Chambrays, Percales, etc, sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, regular prices \$1.50, \$1.65, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 to clear, your choice only \$1.00.

25 p.c. off All Best Dresses In our window we show a lot of our best Muslin and Voile Dresses, in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, regular prices from \$6.00 to \$15.00 each.

We have about 50 of these Dresses, in fact every Dress in our store is offered at this sale at 25 p.c. off our regular prices.

\$4.50 to \$8.50 White Voile Dresses Only \$2.98 Each There are 30 Ladies' and Misses' White Voile Dresses in this clearing lot, all fine White Voiles in Embroidered and Lace Trimmed styles, regular prices \$4.50 to \$8.50 to clear, your choice only \$2.95.

Wash Goods Only 10c This price is to clear about 500 yards of Summer Wash Goods, Muslins, Voiles, Rice Cloths etc from 15c to 25c yd. all one price only 10c yd.

New White Wash Skirts WG have just placed in stock a lot of New White Wash Dress Skirts, 23 to 29 Waist measure, lengths 32 to 40 inches prices \$1.25 to \$3.09 each.

Sinclair's See Our New Voile Waists At 98c

COB OURG HOTELS REMAIN OPEN

Eight Applications for Standard Hotel Licenses and One for Vendor's License August 15th is the last day that present license holders can apply for licenses to run a standard hotel under the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act, in order to receive the privileges that are accorded by the statute. These privileges consist of having to pay no business tax, cigars and cigarettes can be sold, and soft drinks near-beer and other non-intoxicating drinks may be sold at any hour of the day or night. The fee for such license is fixed at \$1.00 a year.

Already eight applicants from hotels in Cobourg have been received, as well as one from the Lakeview hotel at Harwood. In addition to this one holder of a shop license will apply for a vendor's license to sell liquor on a doctor's certificate.—World.

HONORS FOR COBOURG MEN

Dr. Irwin Receives Military Cross for Conspicuous Bravery in Discharge of his Duty. The number of Cobourg men who have made the name of the old town famous in the western theater is gradually growing and recently two more names have been added to the honor roll.

It is learned here that Lieut. John Robt. Irwin, or as we know him best Dr. J. R. Irwin, one of our highly esteemed physicians, has been awarded the military cross. Lieut. Irwin is with the Royal Medicals having transferred from the Canadian Medicals. When the enemy exploded a mine damaging our galleries, he immediately descended at great risk, owing to the foul fumes, and treated a man enabling him to be brought up alive. Since going overseas Dr. Irwin has been almost constantly at some advanced station in the danger zone, not fearing to risk his life to relieve the suffering and wounded. We are glad to know that his courage and faithfulness are to be rewarded.—World.

WON WALTZING PRIZES. The winners of the second prizes in waltzing at the G.T.R. picnic were Miss Swartz of New York and Mr. E. McDonald of Niagara Falls.

Sinclair's

Children's Wash Dresses 39c and 69c We make these prices to clear Two Lots of Children's Dresses, sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 years, White and Colored Wash Dresses, to clear at 39c and 69c each.

Bathing Suits Half Price These are Navy Blue and Brown Lustre Two Piece Bathing Suits, sizes 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, also 38 and 42 Ladies' sizes, our regular prices being from \$1.50 to \$2.75 each, and our Sale Price, Just Half or from 75c to \$1.38 each.

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CAUGHT LARGE PIKE Mr. Wm. L. Doyle, city tax collector, who has a cottage at Jones' creek landed a fine pike the other day. It was the best one caught this season, when fishing it out of the best.

PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC TODAY The Sunday Schools of St. Andrews and John Street Presbyterian churches are today holding their annual excursion to Twelve O'Clock Pt. per steamer Brookville.

POLICE COURT This morning Mrs. Alice Ruth who was convicted last week of assaulting a lady was given a suspended sentence for six months on furnishing bonds to keep the peace.

ASBESTINE'S MOTOR BUS, the first motor bus to go from Belleville to Kingston took a jolly crowd to the limestone city and Barrieffield camp on Sunday.

Organ in first class condition, \$50, easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., 299 Big snip in used piano only \$89, sold on easy terms. C. W. Lindsay, Ltd., 299 Front St.

Victrola VI with 12 latest selections, \$43.40. Easy terms. C. W. Lindsay Co., Ltd., 299 Front St.

Wanted, used pianos for cash or exchange for new piano or Victrola. C. W. Lindsay, Co. Ltd., p99 Front St.

Orders for tuning receive prompt attention at C. W. Lindsay Co., Ltd., 299 Front St.

TIRE LOST. Lost in Belleville or vicinity, Mon. Aug. 7, an Automobile Tire, 34 x 4, United Rubber Tire and Reclaiming Co. Non-skid, attached to rim and inflated. Finder leave at Ontario Office. Reward. 8-4td

SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED James Alexander on a charge of assaulting his wife to which he had pleaded guilty was at this morning's police court allowed to go under a suspended sentence.

AUTO STRUCK WAGON This morning an automobile struck the Canadian Northern Express wagon at the corner of Front and Bridge streets and the car knocked out some of the contents. No damage was done to the car and wagon.

Sinclair's

DEATH OF MRS. WM. KENNEY Bridget Kenney, wife of Mr. William Kenney, 89 Cannifton Road, died at an early hour this morning after one week's serious illness. She was born in Ireland in 1844 and at the age of two years came to Canada with her parents. Most of his life she spent in Marysville. A few years ago she came to this city to reside. She was a member of St. Michael's church. Surviving besides the husband are two sons, J. M. Kenney, W. F. Kenney, Montreal, and one daughter, Miss Theresa of Belleville. The remains will be taken to Marysville.

REBUILDING CANNIFTON ROAD. City Street Foreman J. S. Henderson has begun to put the top on the Cannifton Road, which has been graded from the city limits to the junction with Station Street.

INTERESTING NEWS FOR WORKING MEN An Article Well Worth Your While To Read This is a nerve-racking age—not a man in an office or behind the counter, striving hard to get on in the world, that does not feel the strain.

If nerves are in order, a man is strong, eats and sleeps well. Unstrung nerves means weakness, worry, sleeplessness and a general decay of bodily strength.

Most men are careless of their health. They trust to luck and that kind of thing, instead of taking Ferruzone for a few weeks when they feel dull in the morning, or when they sleep poorly or lose appetite.

Ferruzone quickly brightens up the mind. It creates an appetite and improves digestion. Ferruzone makes blood, quiets the nerves, makes muscles like steel and induces refreshing sleep.

Ferruzone is a body builder, thousands have proved it. If you are sick or out of sorts, use Ferruzone and enjoy the splendid health it so surely brings.

Permanent in its results, the greatest health-giver in the world is Ferruzone. Because nourishing and perfectly harmless, all can use it, even children. Get Ferruzone to-day, 50c per box, at all dealers or by mail from The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

Trial is Inexpensive—To those who suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, rheumatism or any ailment arising from derangement of the digestive system, a trial of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended, should the sufferer be unacquainted with them. The trial will be inexpensive and the result will be another customer for this excellent medicine. So effective is it but a manifestation of their thorough work. No worms can long exist where these powders are used.

WANTED AGENTS WANTED FOR PRIVATE Christmas Cards. Ladies or Gents. Samples free. Profitable. Chipchase, "Cardex" Darlington, England. a7-2td.

TO RENT BRICK HOUSE WITH ALL MODERN conveniences, also barn, corner Albert St. and Victoria Ave. Apply Mrs. T. E. Ewen, 285 Charles St. a7-6td.

OSBQUES OF LATE JEAN ANDERSON The funeral of the late Miss Jean Anderson took place yesterday from the residence of her mother, Queen street. The Revs. A. M. Hubly and A. S. Kerr conducted a solemn service in the presence of a large number of friends. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the Revs. A. M. Hubly and A. S. Kerr officiating. The bearers were Budd, Veick, Will Tait, Tom Willis, Lyl McLaren, Robert Graham and Edwin Vanbuskirk. Many floral tributes were sent by mourning friends.

SHOULD CLEAN HARBOR. Belleville harbor needs cleaning, say men about the docks. For some years an individual has been clearing out the weed but he has tried the thankless task which he thinks it the duty of the harbor commissioners to perform. The growing weeds tangle up dead fish and waste material with the result that the odors are scarcely enticing.

THE SHOE CLERKS OF BELLEVILLE will play the Clothiers' baseball match at Pine Street School grounds. Mr. John Fahey will manage the clothiers and Mr. Tom Bowie the shoe merchants. The latter are the challengers.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH GOLD-SMITH The funeral of the late Joseph Goldsmith of Sidney was held on Monday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Marvyn officiating at the service at Centenary Methodist Church. Interment was in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. E. Adams, R. Moran, H. Hubbell, P. D. Aikins, J. L. Thrasher and George Chisholm.

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A pretty wedding at eight o'clock at the home of the North street, Perth Manor, daughter Robert Huddleston in marriage with Miss A. Tweed. Rev. formed the coron place in the present relatives of the coron Mr. John Stokes barn recently burnt brick structure. completed and was ter masons, Messrs ward Lawrence.

Miss B. Sleeper with Belleville friend Master Stanley J. is visiting Capt. R. Miss M. Shorey S. ville after visiting Mr. Laurensen who ad home from the on Friday night and now improving.

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We are indebted to the British and Colonial Press Limited, Toronto, for the above photo-engraving of our former distinguished townsman, Mr. W. S. Morden, K. C., Toronto.

Mr. Morden left our city some six years ago to accept a responsible position in Toronto with one of the rust companies. He had already arrived at the very forefront of the legal profession in Eastern Ontario. After continuing for a time in the position originally accepted at Toronto he became manager of the newly formed Guardian Trust Company and has made of this responsible position a fine success.

In addition, Mr. Morden is president of the Dominion Match Company Limited whose factory is at Deseronto; president of the Harvest Company Limited, Hamilton, manufacturers of jams, canned fruits, etc., and director of the Guardian Trust Company.

Mr. Morden is a native of Hillier, Prince Edward County, where he was born May 24th, 1864, the son of Jonathan D. and Catherine Howell (Saunders) Morden. He was educated at Platon High School and at

Queen's University, from which latter institution he emerged with the degrees of B.A., and LL.B. He then decided to enter the legal profession. He became articled as a law student in the office of Clute and Williams of this city and was called to the bar in 1892. He was created a K.C. in 1910. He became a member of the partnership known as Clute and Morden and continued in that connection until 1910 when he went to Toronto to take up his work in Trust Company affairs.

While in Belleville he took an active interest in public affairs. He was a member of the board of education for several years, and became its chairman in 1909 and 1910. He was an ardent Conservative in politics and was elected, president of the West Hastings Conservative Association in 1910. He served as an officer of the 15th Regiment Argyll Light Infantry, 1894-11, when he was placed on the corps reserve with the rank of major. He is a past master of Moira Lodge, A.F. and A.M. and a past grand superintendent of the Royal Arch Masons of Prince Edward District.

LITTLE BOY WAS BADLY SCALDED

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hubbs of Victoria Seriously Injured Fatally Scalded. Yesterday a serious accident happened to Elton Hubbs, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbs, of Victoria, Ameliasburg. While Mrs. Hubbs was washing, a pail of boiling water was setting near. The baby backed into the water burning it severely. Doctors Thornton of Coneseon and Farmocomb of Trenton were immediately called. All help was rendered to the little one. But not much hope of recovery is as yet entertained.

The child succumbed this morning to its terrible scalds. The parents have the deepest sympathy in this affliction.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carre, 276 Albert St. will be at home to their friends on Wednesday, Aug. 9th, from 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on the occasion of their golden wedding, as 1st.

MADCOO BOY WOUNDED

Pte. Harry W. Miller of Madcoo, is officially reported wounded in action. He enlisted with the 49th battalion at Belleville and left for Kingston on May 25th, 1915, entering the 59th battalion.

STERLING

Mrs. (Rev.) B. F. Byers and daughter left on Tuesday for Indian Head, Alta., where they will spend a couple of months with Mrs. Byers' son, Mr. Arthur Moore of the Bank of Montreal.

BOARDERS

Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D., will occupy the pulpit of the Bridge Street Methodist Church tomorrow for the first time. He will preach both morning and evening.

CITY'S LOYALTY HAS STOOD TEST

Public Meeting in Armouries Commemorating Second War Anniversary

NEW BATT. AUTHORIZED

Heavy Duty Falls on Church - Fate of the Politicians.

That the loyalty and resolution of Belleville people are not on the wane was demonstrated last evening at the public meeting called by His Worship Mayor Ketcheson in the armouries in accord with the wish of the Lieutenant Governor to commemorate the second anniversary of Britain's entrance upon the war. The service of thanksgiving and heart-searching was attended by hundreds of citizens. On the platform decked with flags sat members of parliament, the local clergy. With Mayor Ketcheson were Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, K.C.M.G., W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove, Rev. S. C. Moore, Rev. E. C. Currie, Venerable Archdeacon Beamish, Rev. A. M. Hubly, Sergt. Chas. A. Gibson and Mr. John Elliott. Prof. Ernest Wheatley presided at the piano.

After the national anthem was sung, Rev. E. C. Currie opened the meeting with prayer of Thanksgiving for God's goodness in the past and of solicitation for our King and Empire. "We believe that our refuge in these days as in the past and we pray that in Thy good time Thou wilt grant a righteous and enduring peace." The preacher closed in prayer for the soldiers on the firing line and in the hospitals.

After the gathering had sung "The Maple Leaf," Rev. Dr. Blagrove of Christ Church made a short address.

Challenge to Greatest Sport

"We are all shocked to see so much sport when the challenge to the greatest sport is calling in Europe." (cheers.) Recognition of the Fallen "I would like to see a great civic demonstration in which the wives and mothers and children of those who are fallen should be singled out for honor and respect." (applause.) Belleville's Loyalty "It does not require a public meeting or proclamation to convince one of the loyalty of the people of Belleville," declared Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., M.P., after "Rais Britannia" was sung.

Another Battalion for Hastings

"I believe the citizens prefer to do it by their actions instead of in proclamations. This Belleville has been doing in the past two years," said the speaker referring to Belleville's share in the war—the sending forth of the infantry, the 34th battery, the 39th battalion, 80th battalion and the 155th, and the 224th to which Belleville and Hastings contributed largely. We have also assisted in recruiting other units and the information has just come to me that headquarters at Ottawa has granted the privilege to the County of Hastings and the City of Belleville to form another battalion and I venture to say that Belleville will respond to the call in recruiting this new unit with as much alacrity as has been shown in the past."

A Ray of Sunshine

The Red Cross has not appealed in vain in Belleville. The same response met the Patriotic Fund demands and the I.O.D.E. solicitations Belleville built up a private patriotic fund. And the noble ladies of Belleville have worked day and night to bring some comfort and luxury to the men in the trenches, who are fighting for them.

Two years ago we little realized the

gigantic nature of the struggle. Who would have predicted the horrors of Belgium, North Eastern France and Serbia! And yet, we must remember that such horrors exist even with the resistance of all the Entente powers. And just now a ray of sunshine has broken through the cloud by the successes of the allies. What are we going to do? Shall we give up our efforts, abandon the cause to fate, or shall we with more determination, hurl back that cloud? The people of Belleville will not turn back but unanimously proclaim their loyalty and make all sacrifices necessary to bring about that peace which is bound to come.

The gathering sang "We'll never let the Old Flag Fall"

Great Responsibility on Church

Representing the Ministerial Association and some thirty churches in the city and district, Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., of the Tabernacle, spoke with fiery eloquence of the church's responsibility. "Once again in the providence of God, a challenge is issued for men who have confidence in what they do. The church of God is today called to be a conscience and inspirer of courage. Conscience must cut deep, and realize realities as they are. As a people we must not show complacency. We are privileged to fight in a holy and righteous cause. But this must not create in our minds the idea of self-righteousness. The fact that God is using us must fill us with the consciousness of our short coming."

Church and Nation on Trial

The war has colored all our thought, it harrasses us like a hideous nightmare, invades our minds. It strains our faith. Even at times it tends to dull our hopes and make callous our hearts. Think of three millions of men already dead, \$100,000,000 expended per day. Think of five millions of prisoners looting in the prisons of Europe, think of five millions lying on hospital beds, think of three millions of destitute Belgians. So it urges itself upon us. It constitutes one of the supreme issues before the Christian Church. The church of God, no less truly than the nation is on trial for its life. We know how dear the Empire is today. We believe the safety of nations depends less on individual nations than on the church. The war is becoming more and more a challenge to our physical, intellectual and financial resources and to our moral welfare.

The war has taught us that the church has not occupied much place in the diplomacy of nations, in its thoughts and affections of men in these modern times. We found that national patriotism was stronger than the bonds of Christianity. So we find the Christian professors of Germany fling to the four winds, their Christian principles and endorse the atrocities in Belgium.

We repudiate the charge of the failure of Christianity. But we confess our sins and short comings and plead with God to make us better men and women. No one doubts the patriotic activity, philanthropic service of the churches, so that there is not a man under arms but knows that the churches are praying and working for him.

If in these days a new and better spirit dawns, with men brought to a new sense of God, and the nation to its knees, then there will be a compensation for our sorrows.

We are living in a grand and awful time. Values are truer than ever before. We must preach and practice national and individual repentance. This is the cry—"Christ and the Gospel."

The hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung.

"What Canada and Canadians Means" was the subject of an address by Mr. Northrup referring to our patrimony which is due to God and our kind mother beyond the seas.

Mr. Northrup referred to the Lutheran branch of the church and the failure of its members to restrain themselves when they broke into Belgium. He then turned to the Roman Catholic church. "It is about time the head of the greatest and oldest church, the Roman Catholic, took steps to put a stop to the atrocities of Belgium." If he had said the word, the Roman Catholics of Belgium would not have been treated as they have been.

"I would say that we should discontinue from every pulpit in the Empire, every man as a traitor who put politics ahead of country. If one thing is said, it is to see how history is neglected. After the war, will it not be possible for men of both parties to sit down together and hang on the political gallows, the men who have undertaken duties they are unable or too dishonest to perform.

There was no reason why the Germans did not break through to Paris, except that God was on the allies' side. Shall we then desert Him when He has done so much for us?"

Rev. C. T. Scott, B.A., D.D., the new pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church was introduced by the mayor and welcomed to the city by the meeting. Dr. Scott pronounced the benediction after which the gathering sang the National Anthem and then dispersed.

TWOED.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at eight o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, North street, Perth, when Elizabeth Menor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huddleston, Perth, was united in marriage with Mr. George H. Francis, of Tweed. Rev. W. M. Grant performed the ceremony which took place in the presence of only the near relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. John Stokes is replacing the barn recently burned by a fine new brick structure. The brick work is completed and was done by our master masons, Messrs. James and Edward Lawrence.

Miss B. Sleeper spent over Sunday with Belleville friends.

Master Stanley Lessels of Belleville is visiting Capt. B. Foster.

Miss M. Shorey returned to Belleville after visiting Sulphide friends.

Mr. Laurens Ketcheson, returned home from the hospital, Toronto, on Friday night and his condition is now improving.

Mrs. Fred Cook and children of Belleville are occupying Dr. Robertson's cottage at Sugar Island Park.

Miss Irene Frost and Laura Cook of Belleville were week end visitors at Take-a-Rest Cottage, Sugar Island Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Whistock of Madcoo motored over on Sunday and with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton and Laurietan autoed to Belleville.

Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald and his "Big and Little Mixer" are very busy these days. Several of the townspeople are having new cement sidewalks put in believing, and rightly too, that the expense of keeping up a wooden sidewalk is in the long run, greater than cement and the latter is much better.

At the end of the season Mr. Fitz Gerald built the fine cement walk leading to the lake and a number to residences leading off this street.

Monday evening, Mrs. Geo. McCullure gave a reception party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCallum, who returned to town Monday afternoon from their honeymoon trip.

The lawn was prettily decorated for the occasion, sweet peas being in delightful profusion. The bride and groom were warmly greeted by large numbers of their friends both senior and associate and many were the good wishes expressed for their future happiness.—The News

JAMES HENRY SCRIVER.

Again the people of Hastings and community have been called upon to follow another one of its early citizens to the grave, in the person of James Henry Scriver.

Mr. Scriver was born on January 19th 1846, in the Township of Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County and when a small boy moved with his parents to Percy, thence to Seymour. Here his boyhood days were spent and here it was that he attended school with and grew up with, and learned to know and love his beloved wife, Amelia Jane Sargent, who preceded him to his reward on January 8, 1890.

This happy wedlock took place on March 19, 1868. He and his young wife were both teaching school near Norwood at this time. He continued in this vocation for several years.

In 1876 he and his family moved to Hastings, where he continued his citizenship for twenty eight years. During these years he took his share of responsibility in the advancement of the village council and public school board. He was an active member of the Methodist Church and for years was superintendent of the Sunday School of that church.

On May 25th 1914 he again married, taking for his wife Julia Bennett, of Combermere, Ont. This wedlock has been spent away from Hastings as he moved to Keene and thence to Keeney where death found him on Saturday morning last.

He leaves to mourn his death, the living members of his first wife's family, Mrs. S. F. Bice, Kearney, Mrs. W. G. Stevens, Mrs. D. E. Scriver, Hastings, Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Caniffon, Miss Violet Scriver, Toronto, T. E. Scriver, Wolsley, Sask., J. H. Scriver, Portland, Ore., A. W. C. Scriver, Edmonton, Alta., his widow and her four daughters, Mrs. Fred Cornish, Miss Stella Scriver, Mrs. J. Dempster and Miss Isabel Scriver.—Hastings Star.

HAY FIELD FATALITY.

A serious hay-field fatality occurred on the farm of Mr. Neil Mutton in this town, Thursday, when Mr. Richard Dale, St. Catharines, who was visiting here, fell from a load of hay and landed on his shoulders, causing total paralysis of his lower limbs. He died Friday morning in his seventy-fifth year. The funeral took place at Bowmanville Cemetery.—Bowmanville Statesman.

WAS LOOKING FOR QUIETNESS.

This week a man was brought to Cobourg goal, who is now to swear that the man who wants to be quiet will not be allowed. This man, John Miller, giving Toronto as his home, went to sleep in a graveyard at Grafton Village, taking him for a desperate character, had him arrested, and he was given five days in goal.—Sentinel Star.

GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION

Rev. and Mrs. J. Egan Receive Many Congratulations on 50th Anniversary of their Wedding

On Friday, Aug. 4th, 1916, the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Rev. and Mrs. J. Egan of Belleville, Ont., was celebrated at their residence, 26 North Front street. Their home was beautifully decorated for the occasion by their young lady friends who contributed their artistic ability in lending beauty to the environment.

An open invitation was extended to their friends to recognize the occasion and between the hours of 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. in the evening over one hundred responded by registering their attendance, contributing of their compliments and gifts and otherwise participating in the festivities of the occasion.

Among those present from a distance were Rev. and Mrs. W. Elliott of Brighton, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loomis and family of Codrington, Rev. and Mrs. Ross of Baltimore. Of the family present were Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Egan and their daughter Olive of Griswold, Man., Mr. C. H. Egan, Principal of the Public School, Humboldt, Sask.; Mrs. C. H. Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mann; of Baltimore, with their family, Ethel, Harold, Welber and Hazel. The other members of the family living but unable to be present were F. E. Egan of Alberta and A. C. Egan of Oregon, Dist. Pass. Agent of the Great Northern Railway. Other guests of the city were:

Mrs. C. W. Mead, Norma Nicholson, Ada Greenleaf, S. C. Moore, Mahel Goodsell, Lula J. Dyer, Mary Greenleaf, Evelyn E. Sontlebury, Mrs. Welle, Mrs. Wm. VanBlaricom, Mrs. Moore, sen.; Mrs. (Rev.) T. Meyers, Mrs. J. G. Vandusen, Helen L. Moore, Ruth Snell, Mrs. C. Elyns, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Ryal, Miss Peake, Mrs. T. Bell, Mrs. M. Rows, Mrs. G. S. Sharpe, Mrs. J. R. Wainley, Mrs. S. H. French, Mrs. A. Kerr, Mr. R. S. Bailey, Thos. G. Bell, Mrs. E. B. Bell, W. C. Chisholm, Mrs. W. C. Chisholm, Thos. F. Willis, Mrs. W. J. Pennell, Ethel A. Roblin, Mrs. James Grant, Mrs. Frances Nicholson, Mrs. M. J. Thomas, Mrs. W. Heeley, Mrs. S. Clapsaddle, Mr. Clapsaddle, Oliver Riseboro, Ellen Watson, Lottie Wat-

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LEAVES SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

Says Farewell to the Pupils and ex-Pupils and Department of Education.

Mr. Herbert F. Gardiner, Principal of the Ontario School for the Blind Brantford, has resigned his position to devote the closing years of his life to literary and other congenial pursuits.

Mr. Gardiner, in severing his connection with the School for the Blind states in a letter to the Minister of Education: "Work for the blind has been to me a labor of love. I am pleased with and proud of the improvements that have been made to the buildings and appliances of the school during my term of office—with special satisfaction I refer to the point-print textbooks and music which are to a large extent the result of the work of my own head and hands. In severing by official relations with the school, I shall not cease to be interested in its prosperity, and I shall always be delighted to hear of the success of its pupils, and the members of your official staff in our frequent consultations on matters relating to the management and improvement of the school; and I have to thank you for the kind interest you have always taken in the blind, and for the liberal support you have given from year to year to measures which I have recommended for the amelioration of their condition."

Mr. Gardiner has issued an address to the pupils and ex-pupils of the school, of which for so many years he has been the head, in which he wishes them a kindly farewell and impresses upon them the necessity

and the value of the training given in the school.

The Minister of Education has placed Mr. Clarkson W. James, Secretary of the Department of Education, temporarily in charge. Mr. Gardiner proposes to withdraw from active labors on the 1st of September next.

Principal Gardiner is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Gardiner of Belleville and a brother of Miss E. Gardiner, lady principal of Albert College.

RAIN SPOILED LUNCH.

Presbyterian Sunday Schools Picnicked at Twelve o'clock Point Yesterday.

Rain interfered with the success of the union picnic of St. Andrews and John Street Presbyterian Sunday Schools yesterday.

At 9.30 in the morning the Brockville carried a capacity crowd of holiday-makers, but the elements interfered with the second trip in the afternoon. Lunch at Twelve o'clock Point was spoiled to some extent by the down-pour, which took place at noon. Many a carefully baked pie and dainty viands of all kinds, done up in holiday style, got a soaking which was not anticipated. The eats had to be swept off the tables in a hurry and the delicacies were made neat in more shaded nooks. The grounds dried quickly after the rainfall and a series of games for the young people of both schools was carried out. Intermittent showers marred the pleasures of the afternoon.

AUTOISTS REPORTED.

Two autoists were reported last evening for infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act. Their lamps were not lighted.

HEARTS AND HANDS JOINED AT WEDDING.

Was an Outdoor Affair.

Copied from the Menomonee Fall's News.

A society event of much interest was that of the marriage of Miss Jennie Emma Koehler to Mr. Roy Cooley of Kingston, Rhode Island, which occurred at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride on Thursday, July 27th. The couple pledged their troth in the midst of a natural bower of shrubbery at the grove close by standing beneath an arch on each side of which were clusters of Brown-eyed Susans. The bridal party marched to the grove as Miss Eleanor Craigton, of Milwaukee, and Mr. Fleetwood Diefenthaler of South Barrytown, with Miss Lydia Kieseling, of Milwaukee, at the piano, sang Lohengrin Wedding March. The bride was given away by her father, Rev. H. L. Barth, officiating.

The bride was prettily gowned in white Georgette crepe and wore a tulle veil and carried white roses. Miss Lily Koehler was bridesmaid. She wore blue Georgette crepe and carried pink roses. Mr. Wm. Koehler was groomsmen.

Following congratulations a splendid wedding dinner was served to upwards of seventy guests, the tables being arranged in an alcove and were tastily trimmed with nasturtiums and oak leaves.

The young couple were the recipients of many splendid presents. During the evening they were serenaded by the local band and on their departure for a short wedding trip, showers of rice were thrown.

The bride was one of the town's most lovable young ladies, a graduate of the State University and a successful teacher in the schools of Rhode Island. Her husband is a professor of Animal Husbandry in the Rhode Island State College at Kingston. They will return to town prior to their departure for the east.

FISH-FARMING

The Bureau of Fisheries in the United States have recently issued their annual report of fish-farming in fresh-water ponds in which it is estimated that a two-acre pond will produce five tons of black bass a year, worth at least five hundred dollars.

A number of instances are given where this has been realized. The Government of the United States intend to encourage this branch of their fisheries during the coming year. Prizes are to be given to persons who "plant" spawn and cultivate the bass in particular.—Montreal Standard.

KINGSTON LADIES WALKED TO BELLEVILLE

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Miss Marjorie went to Napanee the First Day and Belleville the Next.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell and Miss Marjorie Campbell probably hold the record for long-distance walking by ladies of Kingston. They started out on Thursday morning to walk to Napanee and despite the rain that fell on that day, they persisted in their task and reached their destination that afternoon about four o'clock quite fresh and vigorous and ready for another long walk the next day, which they took farther west, to Belleville.

It is not on record that any Kingston lady has ever covered so much ground, walking, in any one or two days.

REV. R. S. TIPPET GOES TO PORT HOPE.

Rev. R. S. Tippet, who for the past year has been the efficient curate of St. Peter's church, Cobourg, has been appointed upon the staff of Trinity College School, Port Hope, and will assume his new duties with the opening of the school. Mr. Tippet has made many friends in town who regret exceedingly his departure and wish him abundant success in his new duties. Mr. Tippet is a devoted and successful worker among boys, which particularly qualifies him for his new work. We understand that next Sunday will be his last Sunday at St. Peter's.—World.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Lincoln R. Wetherell, a well known Brockville barber, was instantly killed, Ermie Shannon, a taxi-driver, had his collar bone broken and was seriously injured about the head, and John Shannon a passenger, escaped with slight bruises, when an automobile in which they were riding near Brockville, early on Saturday morning got beyond control, and after turning over twice, landed in a ditch near the roadside. The party were returning to Brockville from Prescott, and when coming down a steep hill something went wrong with the steering gear, and the driver lost control. Whether it was a former resident of Lyndhurst, an dwas a popular resident of Brockville. He leaves a widow and four children.

TRENTON NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barry and family were in Belleville Sunday visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Mians.

Messrs. M. Sprague and George Shonker went to Belleville, Tuesday evening about the billing' of the Elks' excursion to Rochester.

Mr. T. A. O'Rourke left this week for Calgary and San Francisco. Miss Jean O'Rourke accompanied him as far as Cleveland where she will spend some weeks.

Mrs. Minns of Belleville, is in town visiting relatives.

Mr. Charles Mackenzie the well-known artist, of Belleville, is in town. Rev. Prof. Doxsee, B.A., B.D., of Regina, with Mrs. Doxsee and son Francis, have been visiting Rev. W. D. Harrison, at the Parsonage, King street.

Rev. Father Goodwin, of London, Diocese, spent the week-end in town the guest of his cousin, Mr. Charles Goodwin.

During the absence of Police Magistrate O'Rourke, who is enjoying some well-earned holidays, Dr. Jaques, J.P., will occupy the bench and dispense justice in his usual able manner.

The friends and patrons of Miss A. Corbett will be pleased to hear of her marriage to Mr. H. Tibbitt in Kingston. They will be in Kingston until October, after which they will be at Home to their friends at Sunnybrook Farm, Eastman, Que.

At last Saturday's meeting of the Patriotic Working Club a hearty vote of thanks was passed through the Grand Trunk Patriotic Association to Mr. Harris for their generous donation of \$25.00, and also two other "anonymous friends" for their generous donations.—The Advocate.

DESERONTO NOTES.

Mrs. Frank Covert and daughter, Beatrice spent from Friday to Monday visiting friends in Belleville.

Mrs. William Saunders, Thomas St had a very enjoyable tea at her home recently which was well patronized and thoroughly enjoyed by her many friends. Some very pretty flowers tastefully arranged on the tea tables were much admired.

A solemn memorial service was held for Private Frederick Pratt, 2nd Essex Regiment who lost his life fighting for King and Country in France July 1st, in St. Mark's church was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt had the honour of receiving a letter of sympathy from His Majesty King George.

Mr. Napoleon Deronco met with a rather painful accident on Sunday evening while working in the hold of the freighter H. S. Dalton at the Standard Iron Works. Mr. Deronco was crushed about the shoulders by the clam of the steam hoist and had a couple of ribs fractured. He was doing as well as could be expected up to the time of going to press.

Some of the members of the choir of St. Mark's accompanied by the Rector paid Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pratt a short visit at their home last Thursday. An address of congratulation on their marriage was read and a handsome oak rocking chair was presented to the bride and bridegroom with every kind wish for happiness in their married life. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt made suitable replies expressing their thanks for the good wishes of the choir and their many friends.—The Post.

The Argyll Chapter, L.O.E.E. wishes to thank Col. and Mrs. Marsh Major Ketcheson and Mrs. (Col.) Halliwell of Stirling for generous donations towards the colors presented to the 155th Batt.

Dr. Sprague and Miss Annie have returned home after spending a month at Perth, the guests of Dr. Sprague's daughter, Mrs. F. A. Girwood. Mrs. Sprague remains in Perth two weeks longer.

Next Tuesday night there will be a battalion. Mrs. Dadds, the Misses Devlin, Miss Higgerty, and others concert in the big tent, of the 155th will take part.

CHEESE BOARD.

Cheese sold on Belleville board on Saturday at 18 1-16c per pound. The board was as follows: Frankford, 120; Kingston, 40; Roblin, 50; Rock, 25; Stoeo, 50; Otter Creek, 25; Wicklow, 100; Gratton, 80; Shannonville, 80; Bronk, 90; York Road, 100; Massassaga, 50; Silver Springs, 60; Union, 80; Elipse, 40; Holloway, 70; Hyland, 90; Sidney, 120; Aome, 50; Woodler, 80; Sidney Town Hall, 84; Rosebud, 80; Bayate, 40; Melrose, 90; Zion, 91; Foxboro, 80; East Hastings, 50; Thurlow, 70; Mountain, 60; Plainfield, 30; Moira Valley, 60; Premier, 25; Avonbank, 80; Roslin, 25; King 40; Thomasburg, 80.

Miss Mabel Rathman, Catherine St. is spending a few days in Kingston, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rathman.

Mr. P. P. Clark, West Bridge St., is confined to his room through illness.

STIRLING.

Mr. Hume Bissonette of the Regina Collegiate is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bissonette.

Messrs. Jno. McGeoe and Henry Tulloch spent the week-end with friends in Toronto.

Miss Fleming of Belleville is the guest of Mrs. W. S. Martin.

Mrs. B. Belshaw spent last week with relatives in Kingston.

Miss Archer of Campbellford is visiting her sister Miss Edna Archer. Mr. MacGregor of the Union Bank is spending his holidays at his home in Perth.

TYENDINAGA CASE.

Police Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto held court in the city yesterday to dispose of a case of the King against R. J. Barnhart for obtaining credit on false pretences.

After the case had been started a settlement of the matter was made by the parties with the consent of the Crown and the approval of the court by which the charge was withdrawn.

W. Carney for the Crown; W. D. M. Shorey for the Private Prosecutor; W. C. Mikel, K.C., for the accused.

HAROLD

Mr. John Bailey is on the sick list. Miss Edith Roberts of Havelock, and Misses Eva and Marion Inkster of Marmora are visiting their aunt, Mrs. G. T. Belshaw of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Belshaw and family and Mrs. H. T. Archer of Harold motored to Crowe Lake on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Inkster and family.

Mrs. George Smart of Harold is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. Hagerman, Mrs. S. D. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey and other friends in Belleville.

Mr. Charles Y. Bailey of Regent is building stacks and playing in the hay at his brother's.

Mr. Charles Mumbry has purchased the home of Mr. R. Kempf, and will take possession in February.

Mrs. C. Lloyd and daughter of Manitoba are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bailey spent Sunday at Mr. John Bailey's.

Mrs. James Johnston of Minto is dead.

Miss Frankie Sullivan of Belleville is visiting friends on the 8th Line.

GAY TIME AT 12 O'CLOCK PT.

Last evening was a gala time at Twelve o'clock Point. Mr. Fred McCaul, who spends his summers at the camp, returned with his bride and was given a reception by the campers. Every broom on the park had been saturated with oil and was set afire and carried in a parade, horns were taken from automobiles and blown. Amid the jubilation, Rev. Mr. Scott of Toronto made a short speech. The bride and groom joined in the spirit of the occasion and expressed their appreciation of the affair. The reception wound up with dancing in the pavilion.

DEATH OF JOSEPH GOLDSMITH

Joseph Goldsmith, passed away this morning at the age of 93 years. He was a native of Sidney until his retirement followed farming in the township. In religion he was a Methodist. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles Vanderwater of this city.

CENTRE.

D. W. Redner and Son Douglas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Way, Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Redner and family, spent Sunday with Mr. Ben Dempsey, Albany.

Mr. George Geddes and daughter, Bernice, of New Bedford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coulter, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and family, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Fox Northport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Robin called at A. G. Roblin's Redmersville, on Sunday.

He States He Got Relief at Once

WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR MR. WILSON'S RHEUMATISM.

Well Known Gordonville Citizen Tells How His Pains Vanished When He Used Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gordonville, Ont., Aug. 7th (Special).—That he got immediate relief from rheumatism, when he used Dodd's Kidney Pills is the experience of Mr. Thos. Wilson, a well-known resident of this place. Mr. Wilson had tried other medicines but without getting beneficial results.

"I certainly must say that Dodd's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good," Mr. Wilson stated when asked concerning his case. "I was suffering from rheumatism and could get no relief till I started using Dodd's Kidney Pills. They brought me relief immediately."

The natural way to treat rheumatism is to treat the kidneys and the naturay wa, to treat the kidneys is to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. If the kidneys are doing their duty they will strain all the uric acid out of the blood and there can be no rheumatism. Put the kidneys in shape to do their duty by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

THE HILL. Mr. and Mrs. Morley Shorey and Mrs. Shorey's sister from Maine, N.H. are visiting Mr. M. Shorey and Mr. Frank Shorey.

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Sharpe and Mrs. W. Phillips spent Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. O. Reddick.

Mrs. Geo. Carr of Stirling is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foster and Master Eric and Miss Marie Foster and Mrs. J. Sharpe and Mrs. Caverly of Northport, motored over Saturday and spent over Sunday with friends in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hardwick, and family, of Belleville, spent over Sunday with Mr. O. Reddick.

Miss Edith Bradley is home spending her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Shorey, of Belleville, are visiting at Mr. Frank and Mr. M. Shorey's.

BLESSINGTON. We are greatly in need of rain and if we do not get it soon the potato crop will be a total failure.

Masters Alvin and Wesley Conley are visiting at P. Milligan.

Miss Katie Gordon is the guest of Mrs. A. M. Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller spent Monday in Hillier.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hall of Tweed, spent Sunday at Stillman Haight's.

Mrs. Alvy Hagerman and V. K. Gordon spent Friday evening at G. Badgley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwaters and children of Toronto, are spending their holidays at S. Haight's.

Miss Beattie McMechan open Sunday at R. Miller's.

Sig. Sam McMechan spent the week end under the parental roof.

Mrs. McLean of Belleville, spent last week at Geo. Henderson's.

Mrs. Sam Sherman visited Mrs. J. R. Cole last Wednesday.

Miss Margaret and Agnes Anderson of Campbellford, are spending a few days at H. Swan's.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

EXECUTORS' SALE

Of valuable farm property. There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property:—

All and Singular that certain parcel lying and being in the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, and being composed of the North Half of Lot Number 26, in the North Range of the Sixth Concession of the said Township of Tyendinaga.

The said property is conveniently situated and well adapted for general farming purposes, and is the property of the late Bridget Culhane.

The property will be sold subject to reserve bid.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale to the Vendors' Solicitor, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to the undersigned Executors or to their solicitor.

Dated at Belleville, this 24th Day of July, 1916.

E. J. Butler, Solicitor for the Estate of the Bridget Culhane, Dennis Hanley, Daniel McCormack, Executors of the Estate of the late Bridget Culhane. July 27, a.s. 10w.

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE ANN MCGURN FARM.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House, Belleville, Ontario, on Saturday the 19th day of August, A.D., 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable property:—

Lot Number Twenty-five in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, containing one hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less. Upon the said premises are erected a frame dwelling house containing ten rooms, with wooded attached, 2 barns 50 ft. x 30 ft. and 54 ft. x 30 ft. respectively, and other necessary outbuildings. The premises are well watered by three wells and a never-failing spring. The soil is a clay loam. About ninety acres of said land is under cultivation, thirty acres thereof being seeded with timothy and clover, the balance of said land is pasture and timber land, there being about thirty acres of each. The timber consists of maple, cedar, tamarack, elm and birch. There is also a good orchard on said premises. The buildings are in a good state of repair and the property is well fenced.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of sale—Cash. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Porter & Carney, Belleville, Ont. Solicitors for the Executors. John L. Palmer, Auctioneer. Dated 15 July, A.D., 1916. A3-31w.

STORE FOR SALE.

General Store Business at Trent River, popular summer resort, but steady business the year round, Post Office in connection. Owner compelled to sell owing to failing health. Snap for right party. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Richards & Son, Trent River P.O.

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MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion B. Bk.

Dr. Williams' Fly Oil

\$2.00 and up. Waters' DRUG STORE.

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News Notes From the Countryside

PICTON.

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Miss Doris Vermilyea of Belleville, was the guest of Miss Ruth Hamly on Sunday last.

Mrs. Mertz of Detroit, caught a 17-pound maskinonge in the vicinity of Camp Louise on Tuesday. The fish measured 42 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamly and Miss Ruth Hamly enjoyed a pleasant trip to Belleville last week on their yacht "Nokomis" to witness the presentation of the colors to the 155th Battalion which took place on Saturday afternoon.

Lieut. Roger Porter of Belleville, accompanied by Lieuts. Turnbull and Hamly, motored to Pictou on Saturday evening to spend the week-end.

Postmaster Smith and Mr. Gerald Way caught bass to the legal limit at Big Island on Tuesday. The fish ran from 1-2 lbs. to 3-1-2 lbs., and were caught still fishing with angle worms for bait.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Middleton, Belleville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly.

While talking over breeding problems with Mr. A. E. Phillips, Prince Edward Co., Ont., who has been in the pure bred business for some years, he said: "If I had purchased a sire of good type and the best of breeding years ago, even if that animal had cost me \$1,000, I would have been many dollars ahead at the present moment."

On a warrant issued by the chief of police of Pictou, Sidney McBrien, Toronto, was arrested in that city on a charge of improperly obtaining \$1500. It is alleged that McBrien sold certain shares of stock in an American corporation which resulted in the charge being laid against him.

Mr. Arthur Neville, while eating dinner on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Laura Foley, had a paralytic stroke and the latest report is that his condition is very serious.

Mr. John Burkitt, one of the country road teamsters, was overcome by heat on Friday and fell from his load of gravel the result being three fractured ribs and quite badly bruised and cut.

Mr. John Henderson was at his home for a few days last week and after engaging quite a number of men for one of the contracting companies on the Trent Canal, returned to his duties on Saturday.

The water in the lake reached a temperature of 53 degrees last week. Hundreds of perch and pickerel have died.

Misses Beulah Wiley, of Toronto, and Laura Morton of Belleville, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Moon this week. A very pretty canoe trip can be had by going down the river to Black Creek or Hawkins' Bay. With the exception of the short rapids at Glen Lewis the river is free to within a short distance of Tweed.

Mr. M. Sine and party, of Bancroft passed through town on Friday last en route for Belleville and other southern points. While on the tour Mr. Sine disposed of his auto and took home a new Chevrolet, returning on Tuesday.

To get back at the other fellow is an enjoyable but forbidden pleasure. A short time ago a chauffeur from a neighboring town was brought before one of our village magistrates and fined for exceeding the speed limit. Smarting under his punishment he vowed that he would consider this magisterial attention as an obligation to be repaid at the first opportunity.

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Mrs. Baker and Miss Louise Gay are visiting friends in Belleville.

Prof. and Mrs. Wheatley, of Belleville, are spending the week in town guests of The Misses Ann Rayburn and Margaret Bateman.

A good sample of timothy hay from the farm of Mr. Alex. Genore, Otter Creek, has been left at our office. It measures 6 feet 1 inch in length and is said to be the average height of the crop from which it was taken.

Mr. Fred Cook, of Belleville, has rented Dr. Robertson's Cottage at Sugar Island and with his family is now enjoying camp life amidst the scenic landscapes that border our beautiful little lake.

The Red Cross Tea held on the lawn at Mrs. P. K. Newton's on Friday afternoon last added another brilliant success to the series ensuing and as usual was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of ladies present.

Messrs. H. A. & H. F. Jifkins, cattle kings of the district, left yesterday on a live stock buying expedition to Denbigh and to distribute 5 or 6 thousand dollars amongst the settlers of the north country. They will return in about a week.

Mr. L. P. Hughes and son Clare and daughter Rita, of Belleville, accompanied by his brother, Mr. T. D. Hughes, and son Grant and daughter Beatrice, of Fargo, North Dakota, motored to Tweed from Belleville on Tuesday and spent the day guests of their sister, Mrs. Thos. McCann.

Mr. S. B. McGee is the champion fisherman so far this season. He bagged a nice "lunge" one day last week. Several other followers of Isaac Walton have been successful in bringing some good samples of bass and pickerel to dry dock, but to our local merchant tailor belongs the honor of having taken the "measure" of the first maseo.

An untimely and unexpected death occurred at Flinton on Sunday morning, July 30th, when Pte. Sandy McNicol of the 146th Battalion succumbed to heart failure. In company with a number of Flinton soldiers of the same battalion he was returning home from Valcartier camp on a few days leave of absence, but death overtook him before he reached his loved ones—his wife and daughter by whom he is survived and for whom much sympathy is expressed. The day he enlisted he received word that his son Pte. Alex. McNicol had given his life in the trenches, and his whole ambition seemed to be to hasten to the front to avenge his son's death. He was apparently in good health and spirits on the journey until leaving the train at Kaladar station where he showed the first symptoms of illness. His comrades made all possible haste with him to Flinton where he breathed his last just before medical aid arrived. He was about 45 years of age.—The Advocate.

At Belleville, Aug. 2nd 1916—George Wilson Mason, aged 34 years, funeral from his late residence corner Baldwin and Olive Sts. on Saturday, Aug. 5. Service at the house at 2 o'clock. Interment Belleville Cemetery.

IN BEAUTIFUL PRINCE EDWARD

Victoria County Breeders Enjoyed the Good Roads, the Scenery and Learned Much

Mr. W. G. Orvis, Associate Editor Farm and Dairy who accompanied the Victoria county breeders on a visit to Prince Edward county has this to say of the trip:

On Friday morning we passed over an arm of the beautiful Bay of Quinte upon the bridge which connects Prince Edward county with the City of Belleville. A three mile run up the shore of the bay brought us to the farm of Mr. A. E. Phillips, who we inspected his 16-acre orchard. Many questions were asked regarding the cultivation and management of apple trees. These were readily answered by our host. A cement block silo was also inspected and a walk to the shore much enjoyed. Mr. Phillips' herd of pure bred black and whites was some distance away in the pasture, so we did not take the time to go and see them.

Our next stop was at Mountain View cheese factory. This is one of the most up-to-date cheese factories in the province. Two large vats or milk were being converted into cheese, and the clean, tidy appearance of everything bespoke much for the quality of the product. Stepping down three steps into the curving room, we found ourselves in an atmosphere the temperature of which was about 52 degrees F., while the thermometer outside registered around the 90 degree mark. Some one of the company shivered. Mr. J. Hall, the genial cheesemaker, explained the system of cooling, and later gave each a sample of the cured product. This was done at the request of the ladies.

A delightful 20-mile run over roads that must be travelled to be appreciated brought us to the town of Pictou. Oh, those roads! Every one declared that they had never seen their equal, they were so smooth, hard and free from dust. We simply gilded along, sometimes much beyond the speed limit—some said nearly 40 miles an hour. About 11 a.m., we reached Pictou, where the district representative, Mr. MacVannel, with Warden Ed. Purteile and Mr. B. Leavens, were awaiting us. After introductions all around, they led the way to Glenora Lake. Glenora Lake, is said to be bottomless. It is situated on about the highest piece of land in that part of the country. Its waters are as clear as crystal and as pure as water can be. It is quite evident that the lake is fed from underground springs, as it has neither inlet or outlet. Mr. Purteile explained that there has never been any bottom found and that the water was always as clear as it was at that time. It is 180 feet above the level of the Bay of Quinte. Running from the lake is a large steel flume. This passes down a steep bank to the shore of the bay where stands what was at one time a large grist mill, and now used in the making of war munitions. We walked down the hill to the factory, and Warden Purteile gained permission for us to inspect the grounds. As we stood at the bottom and looked up the steep bank we gained some impression of the enormous power obtained from the water as it falls from the 180-foot level above.

Noon-day picnic lunch at Waupoos was the next thing in order. Here we enjoyed our lunch amid some of the finest scenery in the country of Prince Edward. After we proceeded over the good, but winding road, to the famous Sandbanks. Lucky for our party that we had the district representative and the Warden in the lead, for no one but a county official or a native could follow that twisty road. But it was picturesque and we did not mind.

The Sandbanks are hundreds of acres in extent, and the sand is continually shifting. A summer hotel, which was doing business a year or so ago, would now be almost covered if it had not been taken away in time. Half buried trees were everywhere in evidence. The first sandbank we came to was, we estimated, about 40 feet high. We were told that a roll in the sand was quite refreshing. Some experimented, much to the amusement of others.

Messrs. Leavens' and Purteile's farm, just outside the village of Bloomfield, was the next stopping place. Here we saw some splendid Holstein cows, and the herd sire, King Segis Alcartra Spafford. He is a model of type and breeding.

Near Wellington we stopped at Mr. A. D. Foster & Sons' where we saw a milking machine drawing milk from the cows in a manner that they apparently enjoyed. The ladies of the party were much interested in this machine, one of them expressing a desire to some day own a herd of cows and a mechanical milker like Mr. Foster's. The company appreciated the explanation given by Mr. Dunham Foster of the type and breeding of

MR. F. DUMINIE

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN SIDNEY.

On Tuesday evening, Aug. 1st., Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Massey of Wallbridge, entertained a party of their young friends, when Carmen, their eldest son attained his majority. Among the guests present were Misses Kathleen and Marlon Massey of Moose Jaw, nieces of the host.

The rooms were prettily decked pansies and golden glow. A dainty lunch was served and the hours sped rapidly in games and music. A new day was being ushered in, when the guests encircled the hero of the evening and raised the strains "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and then clasped hands to the time-honored "Auld Lang Syne."

RETURNED TO TRENCHES.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pope, Gllead have just received word that their son John who was very severely wounded in the neck and back many months ago, and has been in hospital in England has returned to the trenches in France. He does not know whether he is able to endure the strain of trench life but is determined to see things to a conclusion.

POLICE BLOTTER.

Two automobile drivers are reported by the police to have been driving at the rate of about 40 miles per hour on Front Street at an early hour this morning.

A police call was answered to Murney Street where the father of the family was said to be raising a row. The disturbance had been quelled when the officer reached the precincts.

No arrests were made during the night.

MILITARY NOTES

Captain Doyle, quartermaster of the 155th battalion, who was thrown from his horse Wednesday morning and taken to his cottage on the bay in an ambulance, is feeling quite sore from his heavy fall, but with care and rest for a few days he will soon be able to return to duty.

BAREFOOT SANDALS



Just the thing to keep the Kiddies cool these strenuous Hot Days. A Very Strong play shoe is the Barefoot Sandal being open at the upper there is nothing cooler for the Feet. ALL SIZES TWO GRADES. THE HAINES SHOE HOUSES. Napanee Trenton Belleville Smith's Falls.

McINTOSH BROS.

Special Sale of Children's White Embroidered Dresses

Special Sale of Children's White Embroidered Dresses for Girls of 6 to 14 Years. We are going to clear these Dresses out at once in order to do so we have marked them at prices that will move them in a hurry. Mothers thus will be great news for you as it will place a fine assortment of Dresses within your reach at just about half their regular value. Reg. up to \$1.49 Dresses, clearing at 59c. Reg. up to \$1.75 Dresses, clearing at 69c. Reg. up to \$2.50 Dresses, clearing at \$1.29. Children's Colored Dresses. A most remarkable showing at special prices from 50c up to \$1.49 for all ages. Special values in Children's fine Cotton Drawers, reg. 25c values for 15c pair. New arrivals in Ladies' Cool and Serviceable White Skirts made up in neat styles, best materials, prices from 97c to \$1.79. We have a few Hammocks to clear at great prices. Reg. up to \$6.00 values for \$3.95. Reg. up to \$2.25 values for \$1.75.

Snaps in Odd pieces of China

Our fall Import of China is arriving and we find that room is needed for the display.

So we are clearing pieces valued 35c, 50c, 60 and 75c at 25c.

See Our Window

We have added to stock a fine display of Electric fixtures. Give us a call.

STROUD'S for China and Delicious Tea, Coffee Cocoa.

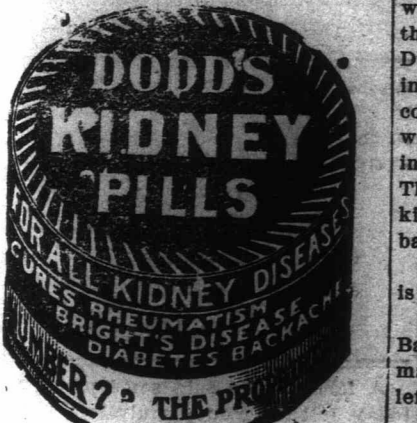
Cleveland Bicycles

New Stock arriving daily. Rigid Frame \$38.00. Spring Frame \$47.00. Ramblers \$31.00.

Celebrated Screen Work

We make a speciality of metal Sky Lights. Let us figure on your needs in this line.

The SMITH HARDWARE CO.



Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, mentioning 'ALL KIDNEY DISEASES' and 'THE PRO...'.

SALE property. There action at the of Belle- 19th day of our of two the follow- certain par- premises sit- in the Town- the County of posed of the per 26, in the h Concession Tyendinaga, conveniently d for general la the pro- sold subject cent. of paid at the vendors' Soli- within thirty particulars ay be had on resigned Exor- 24th Day state of Culhae. McCormack, of the late 27, \$3,10w. VALUABLE AS FARM. Public Auc- Belleville, 19th day 2.30 o'clock following valu- five in the Township of y of Hast- undred and more or less, are erected e containing ed attached, d 54 ft. x 30 r necessary les are well and a never- a clay loam, said land is acres there- imothy and said land is, there being a. The timber ar, tamarack, also a good s. The build- of repair and d. sold subject of sale—Cash apply to the Carnow, Belleville, Ont. he Executors. A3-3tw. SALE. ess at Trent resort, but r round, Post Owner calling health. Apply to Mrs. Trent River 22-2 & 3tw. RY, Auction- ck a specialty State Broker, or write Str- 8821. Licensed Auc- iven to sales 180 Brighton. LOAN ON and city pro- interest on BRIDGE, Barrister, &c. ge Sts., Belle- B nk. am's Oil d up. ers' ARE. a Lady's Rain same by prov- for this ad- anis Hanley, Road.

THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

ORGANIZE A BOARD OF TRADE.

Ought not Belleville to move onto the map once more and organize a Board of Trade. Every progressive center, whether city, town or village, has a board of trade and it seems strange that Belleville, which aims to become one of the leading business and commercial municipalities of the province, should mosey along, board-of-tradeless, after the fashion of Honeysuckle Corners or Snail Hollow.

It is true we are at war, but war is not an intimation that we should all go on strike and quit work. There is all the more reason why we should work harder and set in motion every means of increasing business efficiency.

Belleville had a good board of trade in the distant past and this board of trade did more good work than is recorded on the pages of local history. Our main criticism of it would be that it did not often enough call the general membership together but tried to monopolise all the business activities in the executive. A strong and generally useful board of trade can never come about unless there are frequent meetings of the rank and file of membership.

We would respectfully suggest to Mayor Ketcheson that he call a public meeting, after the temperature has cooled a bit, for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. We all give mayor credit for being public-spirited, in the best sense, and we believe that he would in such a movement institute a most valuable public service for the city.

The following article from "The Busy East of Canada," a journal published at Sackville, N.B., gives one of the best arguments we have anywhere seen for having a board of trade, and we take the liberty of reproducing it in full and hope all our business men will peruse it with the attention it so well deserves.

A Board of Trade is a good thing in a town or village—that is if it is a real live Board. As a matter of fact a Board of Trade is a good thing even though it shows only moderate signs of life. Everyone will admit that a Board with energetic men behind it can accomplish much for a town. If the town is incorporated and therefore has a council the Board can co-operate and assist the town council. If the town is not incorporated and therefore has no civic board then the Board of Trade has perhaps a wider field of influence and should accomplish a very great deal. The main thing after all is for the citizens to "get together," to rub elbows with each other, to exchange ideas. A Board of Trade, properly organized and energetically conducted, helps to develop that community of spirit, that oneness of interest that is the salvation of any town. In our judgment every town and village in the Maritime Provinces should have a Board of Trade. Its organization is a start in the right direction, a united effort that means the accomplishment of many things impossible to the individual working alone. If Tom Jones says it, or Peter Smith says it, very little attention may be paid to the matter, but if the Board of Trade, after due consideration and much discussion passes a resolution touching the matter then it is an entirely different matter and people have to take cognizance of it.

What a Board needs is life, the real genuine article. It wants a live executive; it wants a secretary who is on the job; a president who is ready to do his part cheerfully and willingly and members of the council, who are willing to stand together and work together and keep together and keep at it. It is comparatively easy to organize a Board; the thing is to keep it going and accomplishing something worth while. In our judgment a Board has done something when it brings people together. Men are social animals. They like to talk—perhaps not as well as women—but they like to talk and express their opinions.

Many of the Boards of Trade in the Maritime Provinces are real live affairs. Others are fairly active, while still others are dead or sleeping so profoundly that to all appearances life has vanished.

Some officials of Boards of Trade tell you that owing to the war there is nothing that can be done by the Board. Nothing could be further from the truth. Because conditions may be poor is no reason why a man should stop working; he should work harder, and the same applies to a Board of Trade. If results are to be obtained Boards must keep everlastingly at it. It may be a bad time to start new industries but there are other things to be done in a town besides starting new industries. A Board of Trade is an elastic sort of organization which can tackle almost any matter touching the welfare of the town. There are hundreds of things in your town that need to be improved. A Board of Trade will help to improve them. If a Board already exists in your community, all right. Give it your support and put lots of life and enthusiasm in it. If you have no Board of

Trade in your town, start in right now and see what you can do to bring a Board into existence. It is your duty to do all in your power to make your town the best place in the Maritime Provinces in which to live.

The Busy East believes in Boards of Trade. We intend to do all we can to assist Boards of Trade all over the three eastern provinces. We are ready to co-operate in any way that we can. We are willing to give your town all the publicity possible, if your secretary will be good enough to supply us with an article occasionally dealing with conditions in your town. If the secretary can't do it, then perhaps you will, or maybe you can get someone else to do it. Let us work together in seeking to develop our goodly heritage, these provinces by the sounding sea.

THE HOTEL PROBLEM.

In a little more than six weeks the measure of total prohibition goes into effect in Ontario. The hotel-keepers will then be compelled to face a situation for which few of them have had any experience. Conducting a hotel, where the landlord has a certain monopoly on the sale of intoxicating liquors, is a vastly different proposition from meeting the free and unrestricted competition of a business from which profits can be derived only by the most careful management.

To the majority of the hotel proprietors this enforced change in the conditions under which they may do business is a serious matter. They should in all fairness receive the cordial support and co-operation of the public to assist them in tiding over a season of stress and difficulty.

The bar, if reasonably patronized, meant large and easy profits. Special business training and capacity were scarcely required. As we have had no saloons in Ontario in recent years the License Act compelled hotel-keepers to furnish meals and accommodation for travellers. In most cases the boniface claimed that he could not make the diningroom pay of itself but had to devote a proportion of the profits from the bar to maintain a respectable standard of service in the hotel part of the house.

It is not our purpose to discuss the correctness or incorrectness of this claim. We wish merely to bring out the fact that the old style was not a business system that tended to promote efficiency or economy. The giving of meals and the supplying of a stopping-place for travellers were often, if not usually, regarded as irksome conditions in connection with a license. The attention of the holder very naturally gravitated towards and centered in the bar with its huge, easily gotten revenues. The diningroom and the sleeping rooms, not necessarily depending on their own incomes for maintenance were often conducted in the most haphazard, careless and unbusinesslike manner. There was frequently conspicuous waste in every operation. Economy in buying, in preparing food, in the management of help was little thought of because not necessary or essential.

Under the new conditions it is probable that the hotels now operating under license will be greatly reduced in number. Belleville has fourteen under license, but, in the light of experience of other places, it does not appear likely that more than half of these will ultimately survive. Port Hope does not expect to retain more than one or two after September 16; Bowmanville, with over three thousand population, has been getting along with one hotel for several years under local option. There has already been a very considerable reduction in Winnipeg and the other cities of Manitoba and Alberta since prohibition has gone into effect in those provinces.

Can the barless hotel be made to pay? The most of those connected with licensed houses will emphatically answer, no. But if we look at the question in a reasonable way we will at once see that the business of catering to the travelling public is on identically the same basis as any other. Granted a good location and proper business management there is no earthly reason why hotel-keeping should not pay quite as high dividends as any other business with a similar capital investment and similar expenditure of effort. In fact we know very well that our most successful hotels are those that emphasize the bar the least. The supplying of good food and good accommodation is one of the most profitable businesses in the whole catalogue.

A recent magazine article had this to say:— "The Ritz Hotel in Paris is probably the finest in the world today. Mr. Ritz, when the writer first knew him, had just been promoted to assist in the management of the Savoy Hotel, London. The present general manager of the Ritz, Mr. Ellis, was his head waiter. Like so many successful caterers they are both of Swiss birth. George C. Boldt, of the Waldorf-Astoria, and other big hotels in the States, is the largest hotel owner in the world, with a net income of well over a million perhaps a couple of millions, a year. He worked his way up from the kitchen. Fred Sterry, manager of The Plasas and other

big American hotels, also worked his way up through all departments. The departments, of which these men know least, in their business, is the bar.

It is not only the big hotels, that have been marvelously successful when managed by men of capacity, who learnt the business from the ground up, and who have developed executive ability, but some of the small hotels have been remarkably profitable. We know of one hotel, in a town of only 17,000 managed by a man who began, when a boy cutting meat in the kitchen of a big city hotel. As a result of good food and clean, perfectly appointed rooms and efficient management the profits of this house have steadily crept up, until, in 1915, they reached \$50,000. Today the building is being nearly doubled in size to meet the demand for good service. So little does this manager think of his bar that in his new building he is putting it in the basement, as he is satisfied that in a short time, liquor selling will be eliminated.

It will be necessary for the hotel-man, who expects to remain in business after the coming of prohibition to exercise the same careful attention to details, the elimination of waste, the efficient supervision of labor, as is observed in our larger manufacturing establishments and stores. Unfortunately the most of those at present engaged in the business have not been trained in the school of business system and watchful thrift because they have not been required to do so. Many of them will no doubt adapt themselves to the change but many more will for a time find the sledding difficult.

The period of prohibition in Ontario may or may not be ended in the year 1919 when a repeal vote is to be taken. Our own impression is that the law will be retained, as has been the case in nearly every instance with local option and in the prohibition states of the American union.

In any event those identified with the hotel business will be well advised if they accept the change loyally as a part of the fortunes of war and try to trim their sails in accordance with the shifting of the breeze. Chronic grouching will not help to hasten the return of a "wet" period.

The public may anticipate and should loyally accept a proper increase in hotel rates. The temperance man has been all along protesting that he did not want the booze-fiend to pay his way by contributing to reduce hotel bills. Let the temperance man now prove his faith by his works.

GUNS AND SHELLS.

When Mr. Lloyd George made his inspiring speech a few days ago, in which he told the British people that "we have crossed the watershed and now victory is beginning to flow in our direction," he spoke with confidence born of the knowledge that Britain had at least so improved her equipment that the Allies were able to meet the enemy on equal terms so far as guns and shells were concerned. "Our big guns are rolling in at a great rate," he said, "and as for ammunition, we turn out nearly twice as much ammunition in a single week—and what is more, nearly three times as much heavy shell—as we fire" in the great offensive in September, (Battle of Loos), although the ammunition we expended in that battle was the result of many weary weeks of accumulation."

The history of the war so far seems to prove that the price of victory is unlimited munitions, and the story of Britain's achievement in munition-making reads like a romance. It is a great tribute to the organizing genius of Mr. Lloyd George, as it is a tribute to the resourcefulness, enterprise and business capacity of the British Nation. In the early days of the war, the British Army was so completely out-munitioned by the Germans that the British soldier ought to have been beaten in the first stages of the battle. He proved himself a better fighting man than the German, and what he lacked in munitions he made up in initiative, endurance and in unconquerable spirit.

The story of the Munition Ministry's great work, which has wrought this marvellous change in the armament of the British forces, which has kept pace with the task of raising new armies and has provided for the prodigious requirements on land and sea, was recently told by Mr. F. Kellaway, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Munitions. A brief summary of Mr. Kellaway's statement has already appeared in the cables, but it is so interesting and so informing, that it is worth while repeating, and in more detail.

Mr. Kellaway did not think anything Germany had ever done equalled the work Great Britain has accomplished in the way of industrial organization during the past twelve months. Great Britain, which has throughout been the treasury of the Allies, had now become their armoury. There were now scattered up and down the country some 4,000 controlled firms producing munitions of war. The vast majority of these had, previous to the war, never produced a gun, a shell, or a cartridge; yet in ten months the Ministry of Munitions obtained from those firms a number of shells greater than the total

production of all the Government arsenals and great armament shops in existence at the commencement of the war. Speaking in the House of Commons last year, Mr. Lloyd George startled the country by saying that eleven new arsenals had been provided. Today, said Mr. Kellaway, not eleven but ninety arsenals have been built or adapted. The weekly output of 303 cartridges is greater by millions than the annual output before the war. There is a certain machine-gun being produced by the hundred every week in a factory ordered, planned and built during the past twelve months which had never been made in England before 1915. The output of guns and howitzers had been increased by several hundred per cent.

We are not yet at the full flood of our output of guns and shell. If the Germans cannot be driven home otherwise, our army shall have such a supply of guns that the limbers shall touch each other in a continuous line from the Somme to the sea. France, Russia, and Italy have been supplied by or through Great Britain with many of the most important munitions of war. Many thousands of tons of steel have been and are being sent to France. Our contribution towards the equipment of the Belgian Army had been continuous, and the Serbian army had been re-equipped and restored to a magnificent fighting force very largely by the workshops and workers of the United Kingdom. The position of this country was that it had only the manufacturing facilities for producing rifles and machine guns for an army of a few hundred thousand. It was suddenly faced with the necessity of equipping an army of five million. No more difficult industrial problem ever faced any country. There was nothing for it but to build the factories, manufacture the machine tools, assemble the material, and organize and train the labor.

The labor situation was to a considerable extent saved by British women. There were 134,000 women engaged in war industries in 1914. Today there are 660,000. The total number of war workers in 1914 was 1,198,000. It has now increased to 3,500,000. There are 470 different munition processes upon which women are now engaged. The women of France are doing wonders in munition-making, but British women munition workers beat the world.

The Ministry of Munitions had built, or was building, housing accommodation for 60,000 persons, and canteens and messrooms in munition works now provide decent accommodation, where 500,000 workers take their meals every day. The Ministry was now considering the provision of day nurseries for the children of the married women munition workers. In every branch of the Ministry of Munitions the best business brains of the country had been placed at the nation's disposal in the great work of industrial reorganization. Some of these men had given up incomes which would make a Cabinet Minister's mouth water, and were working like galley slaves week in and week out without a penny of reward. "If by a business Government," said Mr. Kellaway, "meant government by business men, then we have arrived at a business Government so far as the Ministry of Munitions was concerned. Our scientists had also rivalled our business men in patriotism."

For a long time British anti-aircraft gunners had been crying out for an improved height-finder for Zeppelins, the existing height-finders being slow, clumsy, and having a margin of error of hundreds of feet. "You will realize," said Mr. Kellaway, "how that handicapped our gunners in their attempts to bring down Zeppelins. Three men set to work on the problem, and in two or three months they produced a height-finder which gave rapidly and exactly the height of a Zeppelin. It was an important discovery, but the problem was only one of hundreds which are continually cropping up."

This is indeed a genuinely inspiring story. The task which lay before Mr. Lloyd George and his associates was enormous; the prodigies in the way of equipment which have converted the great factories of the Old Country into busy arsenals and are turning out constant streams of guns, shells and munitions of all descriptions, constitute verily one of the greatest triumphs of public life that the man who was at the forefront of public life that the man who was at the forefront of the war the most reviled and rejected of men, in Tory circles, has proved to be the saviour of the nation.

Fifty years ago, on July 12th, 1866, the final evacuation of the Crimea by the British forces took place. When the stores and establishments had been embarked, a company of the 50th Regiment was posted outside Balaklava, to receive the Russian troops, and on their approach marched in with the Russian guard, composed of mounted and infantry Cossacks. It was a great war for England—then. It has been estimated that the English lost—killed and died of wounds, 3,500; died of cholera, 4,244; died of other diseases, 16,000; disabled, 2,873. The Russian loss was estimated at 63,500, and the Russian at half a million. The war added £41,100,000 to the British National Debt. And today Britain is spending nearly five million pounds (\$25,000,000) a day on the fighting!

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE ANN MCGURM FARM.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House, Belleville, Ontario, on Saturday the 19th day of August, A.D. 1916, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable property:

Lot Number Twenty-five in the Sixth Concession of the Township of Tyendinaga in the County of Hastings, containing one hundred and fifty acres, be the same more or less. Upon the said premises are erected a frame dwelling house containing ten rooms, with woodshed attached, 2 barns 50 ft. x 30 ft. and 54 ft. x 30 ft. respectively, and other necessary outbuildings. The premises are well watered by three wells and a never-falling spring. The soil is a clay loam. About ninety acres of said land is under cultivation, thirty acres thereof being seeded with timothy and clover, the balance of said land is pasture and timber land, there being about thirty acres of each. The timber consists of maple, cedar, tamarack, elm and birch. There is also a good orchard on said premises. The buildings are in a good state of repair and the property is well fenced.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms of sale—Cash. For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

Porter & Carnew,
Belleville, Ont.
Solicitors for the Executors.
John L. Palmer,
Auctioneer,
Dated 15 July, A.D. 1916.

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EXECUTORS' SALE

Of valuable farm property. There will be sold by Public Auction at the Court House in the City of Belleville, on Saturday, the 19th day of August, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following valuable farm property:—

All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Tyendinaga, in the County of Hastings, and being composed of the North Half of Lot Number Six, in the North Range of the Sixth Concession of the said Township of Tyendinaga. The said property is conveniently situated and well adapted for general farming purposes, and is the property of the late Bridget Culhane.

The property will be sold subject to reserve bid.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent. of purchase money to be paid at the time of the sale to the Vendors' Solicitor, and the balance within thirty days thereafter. Further particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to the undersigned Executors or to their solicitor.

Dated at Belleville, this 24th Day of July, 1916.

E. J. Butler,
Solicitor for the Estate of Bridget Culhane.
Dennis Hanley, Daniel McCormack,
Executors of the Estate of the late Bridget Culhane. jly27,a3,10w.

STORE FOR SALE.

General Store Business at Trent River, popular summer resort, but steady business the year round, Post Office in connection. Owner compelled to sell owing to falling health. Snap for right party. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Richards & Son, Trent River P. O.

117,19,22 & 3tw

Dr. Williams' Fly Oil \$2.00 and up.

Waters' DRUG STORE.

MONEY

PRIVATE MONEY TO LOAN ON Mortgages on farm and city property at lowest rates of interest on terms to suit borrowers. F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Barrister, &c. Corner Front and Bridge Sts., Belleville, over Dominion B. Bk.

BACK IN OUR STORE

CIRCUS DAY Wednesday, July 19th Come to us for Ice Cream and Liquid refreshments** CHAS. S. CLAPP.

A farmer who sold some potatoes today, left the money equivalent with the police as he could not find the buyer.

CAPTAIN

French-Speaking Nation of Canada

The following Capt. Talbot M. P. sin Mr. Henri Bou most remarkable anywhere appearing of the war. Ontario should be Capt. Papineau vice in France, of Louis Joseph French-Canadian

France To Monsieur Hen of "Le Devoir." My dear Cous sorry before leav not to have an op ing with you the which were rais outbreak of this w You and I have sions in the past, have not agreed u I am happy to thi friendship, which the time of my continued uninjur es in opinion. Nor to make it otherw may deplore the views, I have alw you held them c erely and that y free from parish ambitions.

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CAPTAIN PAPINEAU TO MR. BOURASSA

French-Speaking Soldier Addresses Editor of Le Devoir—The Position of Canada—What It Is and How It Fixes the Duty of Her People in the World War.

The following open letter from Capt. Talbot M. Papineau to his cousin Mr. Henri Bourassa, is one of the most remarkable documents that has anywhere appeared since the beginning of the war. Every reader of the Ontario should peruse it to the end. Capt. Papineau is now on active service in France, and is a descendant of Louis Joseph Papineau, the great French-Canadian patriot.

In the Field,
France, March 21st, 1916.
To Monsieur Henri Bourassa, Editor of "Le Devoir," Montreal.

My dear Cousin Henri,—I was sorry before leaving Quebec in 1914 not to have an opportunity of discussing with you the momentous issues which were raised in Canada by the outbreak of this war.

You and I have had some discussions in the past; and although we have not agreed upon all points, yet I am happy to think that our pleasant friendship, which indeed dates from the time of my birth, has hitherto continued uninjured by our differences in opinion. Nor would I be the first to make it otherwise, for however I may deplore the character of your views, I have always considered that you held them honestly and sincerely and that you were singularly free from party selfish or personal ambitions.

Very possibly nothing that I could have said in August, 1914, would have caused you to change your opinions, but I did hope that as events developed and that the great national opportunity of Canada became clearer to all her citizens, you would have been influenced to modify your views and to adopt a different attitude. In that I hope I have been disappointed. Deeply involved as the honor and the very national existence of Canada has become, beautiful but terrible as her sacrifices have been, and you alone of the leaders of Canadian thought appear to have remained unmoved, and your unhappy views unchanged.

To occupied by immediate events in this country to formulate a protest or to frame a reasonable argument, I have nevertheless followed with intense feeling and deep regret the course of action which you have pursued. Consolation, of course, I have had in the fact that far from sharing in your views, the vast majority of Canadians, and even many of those who have formerly agreed with you were now strongly and bitterly opposed to you. With this fact in mind I would not take the time from my duties here to write you this letter did I not fear that the influence to which your talent, energy and sincerity of purpose formerly entitled you might still be exercised upon a small minority of your fellow countrymen, and that your attitude might still be considered by some as representative of the race to which we belong.

Nor can I altogether abandon the hope—presumptuous, no doubt, but friendly and well-intentioned—that I may so express myself here as to give you a new outlook and a different purpose, and perhaps even win you to the support of a principle which has been proved to be dearer to many Canadians than life itself.

I shall consider the grounds upon which you base your opposition to Canadian participation in this World War. Rather I wish to begin by pointing out some reasons why, on the contrary, your whole-hearted support might have been expected.

and pernicious to continue an academic discussion as to whether the situation was a just one or not, as to whether Canada should or should not have had a voice in ante bellum English diplomacy or in the actual declaration of war. Such a discussion may very properly arise upon a successful conclusion of the war, but so long as national issues are being decided in Prussian fashion, that is, by an appeal to the power of might, the liberties of discussion which you enjoyed by virtue of British citizenship were necessarily curtailed and any resulting decisions utterly valueless. If ever there was a time for action and not for theories it was to be found in Canada upon the outbreak of war.

Let us presume, for the sake of argument, that your attitude had also been adopted by the Government and people of Canada and that we had declared our intention to abstain from active participation in the war until Canada herself was actually attacked. What would have resulted? One of two things. Either the Allies would have been defeated or they would not have been defeated. In the former case Canada would have been called upon either to surrender unconditionally to German domination or to have attempted a resistance against German arms.

You, I feel sure, would have preferred resistance; but as a proper corrective to such a preference I would prescribe a moderate dose of trench bombardment. I have known my own dogmas to be seriously disturbed in the midst of a German artillery concentration. I can assure you that the further you travel from Canada and the nearer you approach the great military power of Germany, the less do you value the unaided strength of Canada. By the time you are fifteen yards off a German army and know yourself to be holding about one yard out of a line of five hundred miles or more, you are liable to be inquiring very anxiously about the presence and power of British and French forces. Your ideas about charging to Berlin or of ending the war would also have undergone some slight moderation.

No, my dear cousin, I think you would shortly after the defeat of the Allies have been more worried over the mastery of the German conscripts than you are even now over a conflict with the Ontario anti-bilingualists. Or I can imagine you, an unhappy exile in Tierra del Fuego, eloquently comparing the wrongs of Quebec and Alsace.

But you will doubtless say we would have had the assistance of the great American republic! It is quite possible. I will admit that by the time the American fleet had been sunk and the principal buildings in New York destroyed, the United States would have declared war upon Europe but in the meantime Canada might very well have been paying tribute and learning to decline German verbs, probably the only thing in German she should have declined.

I am, as you know, by descent even more American than I am French, and I am a sincere believer in the future of that magnificent republic. I cannot forget that more than any other nation in the world's history—England no excepted—she has suffered war solely for the sake of some fine principle of nationality. In 1776 for the principle of national existence; in 1812 for the principle of the inviolability of American citizenship; in 1861 for the preservation of national unity and the suppression of slavery; in 1896 for the protection of her national pride and in sympathy for the wrongs of a neighboring people.

Nor disappointed as I am at the present inactivity of the States, will I ever waver in my loyal belief that in time to come, perhaps less distant than we realize, her actions will correspond with the lofty expression of her national and international ideals. I shall continue to anticipate the day when with a clear understanding and a mutual trust we shall by virtue of our united strength and our common purpose be prepared to defend the rights of humanity not only upon the American continent, but throughout the civilized world.

Nevertheless, we are not dealing with what may occur in the future, but with actual facts of yesterday and today, and I would fain know if you still think that a power which without protest witnesses the ruthless spoliation of Belgium and Serbia, and without effective action the murder of her own citizens would have interferred to protect the property or the liberties of Canadians. Surely you must at least admit an element of doubt, and even if such

interference had been attempted have we not the admission of the Americans themselves that it could not have been successful against the great naval and military organizations of the central powers.

May I be permitted to conclude that had the Allies been defeated Canada must afterwards necessarily have suffered a similar fate.

But there was the other alternative, namely, that the Allies, even without the assistance of Canada, would not have been defeated. What then? Presumably French and English would still have been the official languages in Canada. You might still have edited untrammelled your version of duty, and Colonel Laverge might still, publicly and without the restraining fear of death or imprisonment, have spoken sedulously (I mean from the Prussian point of view, of course). In fact, Canada might still have retained her liberties, and might, with the same freedom from external influences, have continued her progress to material and political strength.

But would you have been satisfied—you who have arrogated to yourself the high term of Nationalist? What of the soul of Canada? Can a nation's pride or patriotism be built upon the blood and suffering of others or upon the wealth garnered from the coffers of those who in anguish and with blood-curst are fighting the battles of freedom? If we accept our liberties, our national life from the hands of the English soldiers, if without sacrifices of our own we profit by the sacrifices of the English citizen, can we hope to ever become a nation ourselves? How could we ever acquire that soul or create that pride without which a nation is a dead thing and doomed to speedy decay and disappearance?

If you were truly a Nationalist—if you loved our great country and without smallness, longed to see her become the home of a good and united people, surely you would have recognized this as her moment of travail and tribulation. You would have felt that in the agony of her losses in Belgium and France, Canada was suffering the birth pains of her national life. There, even more than in Canada herself, her citizens are being knit together into a new existence because when men stand side by side and endure a soldier's life and face together a soldier's death, they are united in bonds almost as strong as the closest of blood-ties.

There was the great opportunity of the true Nationalist. There was the great issue, the great sacrifice, which should have appealed equally to all true citizens of Canada, and should have served to cement them with indissoluble strength. Canada was at war. Canada was attacked. What mattered then internal dissensions and questions of home importance? What mattered the why and wherefore of the war, whether we owed anything to England or not, whether we were imperialists or not, whether we were French or English? The one simple commanding fact to govern our conduct was that Canada was at war and Canada and Canadian liberties had to be protected.

To you as a "Nationalist" this fact should have suggested more than to any others. Englishmen, as was natural, returned to fight for England, just as Germans and Austrians and Belgians and Italians returned to fight for their native lands.

But we Canadians had we no call just as insistent, just as compelling, to fight for Canada? Did not the Leipsig and the Gneissau possibly menace Victoria and Vancouver, and did you not feel the patriotism to make sacrifices for the protection of British Columbia? How could you otherwise call yourself Canadian? It is true that Canada did not hear the roar of German guns nor were we visited at night by the murderous Zeppelins; but every shot that was fired in Belgium or France was aimed as much at the heart of Canada as at the bodies of our brave Allies. Could we then wait within the temporary safety of our distant shores until either the central powers flushed with victory should come to settle their account or until by the glorious death of millions of our fellowmen in Europe Canada should remain in inglorious security and a shameful liberty?

I give thanks that that question has been answered, not as you would have had it answered, but as those Canadians who have already died or are about to die here in this gallant motherland of France have answered it.

It may have been difficult for you at first to have realized the full significance of the situation. You were steeped in your belief that Canada owed no debt to England, was merely a vassal state and entitled to protection without payment. You were deeply imbued with the principle that we should not partake in a war in the declaration of which we had had no say. You believed very sincerely that Canadian soldiers should not be called upon to fight beyond the frontier of Canada itself, and your vision was further obscured by your indignation at the apparent injustice to a French minority in Ontario.

It is conceivable that at first on account of this long held attitude of mind and because it seemed that Canadian aid was hardly necessary, for even we feared that the war would be over before the first Canadian regiment should land in France, you should have failed to adapt your mind to the new situation and should for a while have continued in your former views—but now—now that Canada has pledged herself body and soul to the successful prosecution of this war—now that we know that only by the exercise of our full and united strength can we achieve a speedy and lasting victory—now that thousands of your fellow citizens have died, and also many more must yet be killed—how in the name of all that you may hold most sacred can you still maintain your opposition? How can you refrain from using all your influences and your personal magnetism and eloquence to swell the great army of Canada and make it as representative of all classes of our citizens as possible?

Could you have been here yourself to witness in its horrible detail the cruelty of war, to have seen your comrades suddenly struck down in death and lie mangled at your side, even you could not have failed to wish to visit punishment upon those responsible. You, too, would now wish to see every ounce of our united strength directed to an end. Afterwards when that end has been accomplished then and then only can there be profit or honor in the discussion of our domestic or imperial disputes.

And so my first reason for your support would be that you should assist in the defence of Canadian territory and Canadian liberties.

And my second would be this:—Whatever criticisms may today be properly directed against the constitutional structure of the British Empire, we are compelled to admit that the spiritual union of the self-governing portions of the Empire is a most necessary and desirable thing. Surely you will concede that the degree of civilization which they represent and the standards of individual and national liberty for which they stand are the highest and noblest to which the human race has yet attained and jealously to be protected against destruction by less developed powers. All may not be perfection—grave and serious faults no doubt exist—vast progress must still be made—nevertheless that which has been achieved is good and must not be allowed to disappear. The bonds which unite us for certain great purposes and which have proved so powerful in this common struggle, must not be loosened. They may indeed be readjusted, but the great communities which the British Empire has joined together must not be broken asunder. If I thought that the development of a national spirit in Canada meant antagonism to the spirit which unites the Empire today I would utterly repudiate the idea of a Canadian nation and would gladly accept the most exacting of Imperial organic unions.

Hitherto I have welcomed your nationalism because I thought it would only mean that you wished Canada to assume national responsibilities as well as to enjoy its privileges. But your attitude in the present crisis will alienate and antagonize the support which you might otherwise have conceived. Can you not realize that if any worthy nationality is possible for Canada it must be sympathetic to and must cooperate with the fine spirit of Imperial unity? That spirit was endangered by the outbreak of European war. It would only be preserved by loyal assistance from all those in whom the spirit dwelt.

And so I would also have had you support Canadian participation in the war, not in order to maintain a certain political organism of Empire but to preserve and perpetuate that invaluable spirit which alone makes our union possible.

The third reason is this: You and I are so-called French-Canadians. We belong to a race that began the conquest of this country long before the day of Wolfe. That race was in its turn conquered, but their personal liberties were not restricted. They were in fact increased. Ultimately as a minority in a great English-speaking community we have preserved our racial identity, and we have had freedom to speak or to worship as we wished. I may not be like yourself, "un pur sang," for I am by birth even more English than French; but I am proud of my French ancestors. I love the French language, and I am as determined as you are that we shall have full liberty to remain French as long as we are fighting to protect, not to destroy justice and freedom—but by the invincible power of our moral influence.

Can you ask us then for sympathy or concession? Will you listen when you speak of pride and patriotism? I think not.

Remember, too, that if Canada has become a nation respected and self-respecting, she owes it to her citizens who have fought and died in this distant land and not to those self-styled Nationalists who have remained at home.

In this moment of crisis was the greatest opportunity which could ever have presented itself for us to show unity of purpose and to prove to our English fellow citizens that whatever our respective histories may have been we were actuated by a common love for our country and a mutual wish that in the future we should unite our distinctive talents and energies to create a proud and happy nation.

That was an opportunity which you, my cousin, have failed to grasp, and unfortunately despite the heroic and able manner in which French-Canadian battalions have distinguished themselves here, and despite the whole-hearted support which so many leaders of French-Canadian thought have given to the cause, the fact remains that the French in Canada have not responded in the same proportion as have other Canadian citizens, and the unhappy impression has been created that French-Canadians are not bearing their full share in this great Canadian enterprise. For this fact and this impression you will be held largely responsible. Do you fully realize what such a responsibility will mean not so much to you personally—for that I believe you would care very little—but to the principles which you have advocated, and for many of which I have but the deepest regard. You will have brought them into a disrepute from which they may never recover. Already you have made the fine term of Nationalists to stink in the nostrils of our English fellow-citizens. Have you caused them to respect our national views? Have you won their admiration or led them to consider the esteem and toleration your ambitions for the French language? Have you shown yourself worthy of concession or consideration? After this war what influence will you enjoy? What good to your country will you be able to accomplish? Wherever you go you will stir up strife and enmity; you will bring disfavor and dishonor upon our race, so that whoever bears a French name in Canada will be an object of suspicion and possibly of hatred.

And so in the third place, for the honor of French Canada and for the unity of our country, I would have had you favorably to our cause.

I have only two more reasons, and they but need to be mentioned, and I think, to be appreciated. Here in this little French town I hear all about me the language I love so well, and which recalls so vividly my happy childhood days in Montebello. I see types and faces that are like old friends. I see farm houses like those at home. I notice that our French-Canadian soldiers have easy friendships wherever they go.

Can you make me believe that there must not always be a bond of blood relationship between the Old France and the New?


And France—more glorious than in all her history—is now in agony straining fearlessly and proudly in a struggle for life or death.

For Old France and French civilization, I would have had your support.

And in the last place, all other considerations aside, and even supposing Canada had been a neutral country, I would have had you decide that she should enter the struggle for no other reason than that it is a fight for freedom of the world—a fight in the result of which, like every other country, she is herself vitally interested. I will not further speak of the causes of this war, but I should like to think that even if Canada had been an independent and neutral nation, she of her own accord would have chosen to follow the same path or glory that she is following today.

Perhaps, my cousin, I have been overlong and tedious with my reasons, but I shall be shorter with my warning, and in closing I wish to say this to you: Those of us in this great army who may be so fortunate as to return to our Canada will have faced the grimmest and sincerest issues of life and death—we will have experienced the unhappy strength of brute forces—we will have seen our loved comrades die in blood and suffering. Beware lest we return with revengeful feeling, for I say to you that for those who, while we fought and suffered here, remain in safety and comfort in Canada and failed to give us encouragement and support, as well as for those who grew fat with the wealth dishonestly gained by political graft and by dishonest business methods at our expense, we shall demand a heavy day of reckoning. We shall inflict upon them the punishment they deserve, not by physical violence, for we shall have had enough of that, nor by constitutional or legal means, for we are fighting to protect, not to destroy justice and freedom—but by the invincible power of our moral influence.

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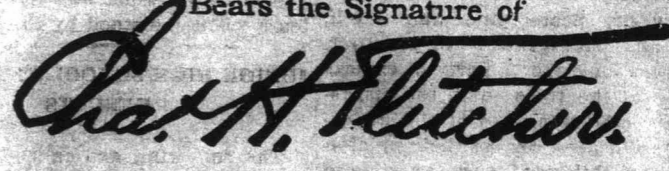
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Can I hope that anything I have said here may influence you to consider the situation in a different light and that it is not yet too late for me to be made proud of our relationship?

At this moment, as I write, French and English Canadians are fighting and dying side by side. Is their sacrifice to go for nothing, or will it not cement a foundation for a true Canadian nation, a Canadian nation independent in thought, independent in action, independent even in its political organization—but in spirit united for high international and humane purposes to the two Motherlands of England and France?

I think that is an ideal in which we shall all equally share. Can we not all play an equal part in its realization?

I am, as long as may be possible, Your affectionate friend,
TALBOT M. PAPINEAU.

FOXBORO.

The weather is somewhat cooler just now than it was in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Broders of Belleville, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prentice on Sunday last.

Miss Flora Wooten was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wickert, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clapp, of Syracuse, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis on Monday the 24th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shaw, also Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Hamilton, motored to Crow Lake on Sunday last.

Miss Kate Strong of Watertown, is a guest at the home of the Misses Denyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and little daughter, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burd.

Master Charles Stewart spent Sunday with Frank and Robert Seely.

Miss Echo Ashley of Toronto is a guest at the home of the Misses Denyes.

The lawn social held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening last was a decided success. The program was splendid and the supper was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Pearce, (nee Miss Galloway) formerly of our village is visiting at the home of Miss Amelia Clarke, 6th Con.

The Foxboro P. School grounds is being improved by a new cement walk in place of the board walk.

Mrs. Leslie Ashley and son, Douglas, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stillman Gay.

Mrs. Stillman Gay is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Tom Gay is somewhat improved.

CROOKSTON.

The farmers are very busy at their harvest and help is hard to secure.

Miss Lena Tummon and Miss Gladys Blue were visiting friends at Tweed over Sunday.

Congratulations to the Entrance pupils who were successful in their examinations.

A number from around our vicinity attended the lawn social at St. Andrews last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Charlie McGuire of Toronto, is visiting Mrs. M. Lancaster.

We are glad to hear Mr. H. Mullett young son is improving in health.

Master George Twiddy of Madoc is spending his holidays with his cousin Master Percy Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Chambers visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Chambers of Minto on Sunday.

We are glad the weather man has given us a change and we are having it some cooler this week.

Mr. Donald Fleming of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. C. Demille.

Mr. David Wickens entertained a number of callers last Monday evening.

Miss May Chambers and Mrs. A. Jones spent Sunday with friends at Fansworth Corners.

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BRINGING DOWN THE FORESTS

How Major Hepburn, Lieut. Schuster and Others Are Laying England's Forests Low.

The following article from the London Times gives a graphic account of the work being done in England by the 224th Bait, of which Major B. R. Hepburn and Lieut. W. E. Schuster are officers, also William Leonard a valued member of the staff of The Daily Ontario.

If you would know the lumberman of Canada and how he works, go to the edge of Windsor Great Park where the cross-road from Virginia Water Station strikes the main road between Egham and Sunningdale. You will see over 150 men of the 224th Canadian Forestry Battalion converting trees into railway sleepers and boards at the rate of anything from 15,000 to 20,000 board feet a day.

The plantation which forms part of the lands owned by the Crown and administered by the Commissioners of Woods and Forests, included a considerable area covered with spruce, fir, Scots pine and larch, with an undergrowth of chestnut.

Not very long ago a party of experts looked at the trees with the dispassionate measuring eye of the undertaker, and gave out as their opinion that from this wood it was possible to get 3,000,000 board feet of timber.

Today whole tracts of it have been swept clear by the axe, and the quaint square tower of the old Royal Lodge, which stands deep-set in the wood, and which, so the story goes, by its resemblance to the case of a grandfather's clock gave the plantation its curious name, is visible from the roadway for the first time, perhaps, in a hundred years. And still the Canadian woodmen go on, eating their way through the wood with a thoroughness that knows no mercy.

The lumber camp is all Canadian—men, machinery and methods. The men, who are drawn from all parts of the Dominion, have the bronzed, healthy look and the easy, confident swing which we have learned to look for in Canadians. The haki under their blue overalls proclaims them soldiers; they draw military pay and they know the rudiments of military drill; but first and last they are woodmen, and their craft at their finger tips. Every man knows his task and does it with an enviable independence of orders or instructions; yet from the first stage to the last the work proceeds smoothly and harmoniously. Let us follow the process, under the guidance of the officer in charge and the sergeant who is 'foreman of the bush.'

Facing the main road stands the mill—'hanked,' the men generally call it—flanked on the one side by piles of logs and on the other by stacks of sawn timber. Walk along the winding track of a light railway, not yet completed, which passes behind the mill, until you come to a clearing, where burning heaps of brush' topped from the tops of the fallen trees are filling the air with the refreshing scent of the pine. Here, and there through the blue smoke you catch a glimpse of a lumberman in a picturesque slouch hat.

A little further and you are among a gang of 'fallers.' Watch how they fell a tree, 70 in. or more thick at the base. A man with an axe kneels at its foot and with a few dexterous strokes cuts a deep notch in the trunk a few inches from the ground. Two others with a cross-cut saw cut through the stem on the opposite side. In half a minute the tree begins to lean and there is a warning shout. A second or two later, with a loud cracking and rending sound, it topples and crashes to the ground. Without any apparent effort the 'fallers' have controlled the direction of its fall almost to a foot.

Next, without any ado, half a dozen 'swampers' set to work with the axe, clearing the limbs and straightening up the tree. Simultaneously a 'fitter,' with a wooden rod, divides the stem in suitable lengths, marking the cutting points with a notch; while two other men, one carrying a paint-pot, measure the tree, enter the size in a book, and mark the stump and the butt of the severed trunk with a blob of red paint to show that their work is done. Sawyers then cut the stem according to the 'fitter's' marking, and the sections are ready to go to the mill. They are dragged there by horses over deeply-scored 'trails' and 'sloppways,' and take their turn to come under the saw.

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The mill itself is a stoutly-built structure, made of timber cut and prepared on the spot, the saw and engine coming from Canada. It is practically a raised platform covered by an iron roof, but open at the sides. A log to be sawn is rolled into position on a 'cradle,' which moves backwards and forwards to carry it through a circular saw. Two men, standing on the carriage, control its movements and the position of the log by a number of levers. Opposite them stands the most important man of all, the 'sawyer,' whose trained eyes sees at a glance what can be made of this or that log. The hum of the engine and the screech of the saw would drown his voice, so he gives his decisions by signs. As the carriage brings a log back through the saw with the bark removed, he will hold up one finger or two, and the 'setter' on the carriage by the movement of a lever, adjusts the log so that the next cut shall be one inch or two inches thick. It is all done without a pause. For hours the saw screeches and throws off a spray of sawdust as it slices up the logs that a short while before were splendid living trees, and all the while other saws, trimming the edges of the boards and cutting off the ends, join in the chorus. Is it surprising that the daughter of the keeper of the wood was reduced to tears when she stood by the mill?

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE RESULTS

The following are on the Honour Roll, in order of merit: Gladys A. Blue, No. 10, Huntingdon; Gerald Clark, Marmora Pub. school; Reuben Chard, Stirling public school; Marian Halliwell, Stirling Public School and Hugh Stewart, Tweed Public school, equal.

Kayvet Naffel, Tweed public school; Dorothy Green, Tweed public school; Percy Tweedie, Stirling public school; Tim Lafontaine, Tweed Sep school; Jack Caskey, Madoc public school; George Thompson, Stirling school; Madoc Center: Fred Allen, No. 8, Madoc; Myrtle Ashe, 10 Huntingdon; Gladys A. Blue, hon. 10 Huntingdon; Michael Baker, 2, Madoc; Wilfred Bacon, 2, Madoc; Wilfred Burkill, Madoc public school; Ruth Christie, Madoc public school; Vera Connor, Madoc public school; Jack Caskey, hon. Madoc pub. sch.; Mabel Cox, 3 Elzevir pub. school; John A. Diamond, 3 Madoc pub. sch.; Jennie Demille, Madoc pub. sch.; Roy Gunn, 9 Madoc public school; Edith Harris, Madoc pub. school; Erskine Jenkins, Madoc public school; Alice Kehoe, 1 Elzevir pub. school; Helen E. Kehoe, 4 Elzevir; Nathan Kilpatrick, 10 Huntingdon; Esther Lancaster, 10 Huntingdon; Minnie Moorcroft, 5 Madoc; Emma Morgan, 10 Huntingdon; Vivian Nickle, Madoc public school; Orrel Ockerman, Madoc public school; Roy A. Palmer, 4 Madoc; Harold Rimington, 2 Madoc; Edna M. Reynolds, 15 Huntingdon; Tom Rupert, Madoc public school; Harry Sandford, Madoc pub. school; Lucella Sandford, 14 Madoc; Lillie Tokely, 4 Elzevir; Mark Tong, Madoc public school; Lenora Vandervoort, Madoc pub. sch.; Aloysius Welsh, Madoc pub. school; Morna Wallbridge, Madoc pub. school; Helen Wyatt, 6 Madoc.

Marmora Center

Mary Brady, Marmora Sep. school; Gerald Clarke, hon., Marmora public school; Charles Cronkright, 5 Rawdon; Desmond Gehan, Marmora Sep school; Madeline Gillon Marmora Sep school; Angela McGrath, Marmora Sep school; Florence McKewen, 14 Rawdon; Nellie Williams, Marmora pub. school; Junior Public School Graduation—John Edwards, Marmora pub. sch.

Stirling Center

Dorothy Alger, Stirling pub school; Myrtle Ashley, 4 Huntingdon; Marilee Barton, 4 Rawdon; Reta Bean, Stirling pub. school; Bert Brown, Stirling pub. school; Alice Carleton, 3 Rawdon; Bessie Chambers, Stirling pub school; Lucile Chambers, Stirling pub school; Reuben Chard, hon. Stirling pub sch.; James Dixon, Stirling public school; Gordon Drewry, 7 Rawdon; Willie Duggan, 12 Huntingdon; Annie Green, 20 Rawdon; Eva Green, Stirling pub school; Alice Hagerman, 7 Rawdon; Fred Hagerman, 7 Rawdon; Annie Haggerty, 1 & 3 Huntingdon; Marion Haggerty, 1 & 3 Huntingdon; Marion Halliwell, hon., Stirling pub. school; Clara Harris, 11 Rawdon; John Hawkins, Stirling pub school; Kathleen Jackman, 8 Rawdon; Lottie Johnson, 3 Rawdon; Milford Lidster, 10 Huntingdon; Gordon Linn, 3 Rawdon; Flossie Martin, 6 Rawdon; Helen Mather, Stirling pub school; Estella Mitz, 1 & 3 Huntingdon; Hazel Matthews, Stirling pub school; Marybell Morton, Stirling pub school; Lindsay Pollock, 8 Rawdon; Henry Preston, 3 Rawdon; Garney Reid, 20 Rawdon.

WOULD LIKE AN ELECTRIC LINE

Pictou People Believe a Trolley Service Would Pay Well

During the summer months a trolley service to West Lake and Sand Banks from Pictou would be largely patronized. If this beautiful spot were made more easily of access by modern transportation facilities being provided, it would become a much more popular place with tourists. It is not improbable that a trolley line from Pictou to the Banks via Bloomfield would be a paying proposition. With Hydro-Electric power available in the near future this scheme should be carefully considered.

The question of Hydro-Radials will come prominently before the people of this county as soon as the war is concluded and normal conditions again prevail. The Pictou Board of Trade have requested a hearing before the Railway Commission regarding the C.N.R. mail and express service into Pictou. They are asking for a better express service from eastern points and for an earlier mail service in the afternoon. Under present arrangements the Toronto morning mail that reaches Trenton at 10.25 a. m. is held there three and one-half hours, leaving Trenton for Pictou and intermediate points at 1.55 p. m., reaching Pictou if the train is on time at 3.15. This means that it is nearly 4 o'clock before this mail is distributed and the rural mail drivers can leave town. Many of them have long routes, and this delay in Trenton results in the farmer getting his mail two or three hours later than he ought to get it. During the winter months when the farmer wants his paper for the long evenings many of the routes cannot be delivered until the next morning, because of the late afternoon service on the C.N.R.

Table with 3 columns: Candidates, Passed, Honors. Lists names like Elzevir, Huntingdon, Madoc, Marmora, Rawdon with their respective counts.

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CAPT. HAIGHT IS PRISONER.

Medical Officer of the C.M.R. Was Not Killed by Huns.

Capt. Dr. W. R. Haight is now a prisoner of war at Bischofswerda, Saxony, and was not bayoneted to death by the Germans at Zillebeke, when he remained in the captured trench to minister to the needs of the wounded Canadian soldiers. Surgeon-General Guy Carlton Jones had reported to Gen. Sir Sam Hughes that this was the way Capt. Haight met his death, but Mrs. W. G. Patterson, of Toronto, has received a letter from the officer himself, which proves he is alive, and states that his treatment by the Germans is not unkind. Capt. Haight graduated in medicine at the University of Toronto in 1911, and prior to the war was practising in the West. He was serving at the front as regimental surgeon with the 1st C.M.R.

In regard to his late misfortune, Capt. Haight writes that he received three or four slight wounds, which were well cared for in a large, airy hospital situated in an old skating rink at Stuttgart, the capital of Wurtemberg. After one week there he was removed to Bischofswerda in company with several congenial friends, in the persons of Canadian and allied soldiers.

SUMMER COMPLAINTS

KILL LITTLE ONES At the first sign of illness during the hot weather give the 'Little' ones Baby's Own Tablets, or in a few hours he may be beyond cure. These Tablets will prevent summer complaints if given occasionally to the well child and will promptly cure these troubles if they come on suddenly. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in every home where there are young children. There is no other medicine so good and the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that they are absolutely safe. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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The question of Hydro-Radials will come prominently before the people of this county as soon as the war is concluded and normal conditions again prevail. The Pictou Board of Trade have requested a hearing before the Railway Commission regarding the C.N.R. mail and express service into Pictou. They are asking for a better express service from eastern points and for an earlier mail service in the afternoon. Under present arrangements the Toronto morning mail that reaches Trenton at 10.25 a. m. is held there three and one-half hours, leaving Trenton for Pictou and intermediate points at 1.55 p. m., reaching Pictou if the train is on time at 3.15. This means that it is nearly 4 o'clock before this mail is distributed and the rural mail drivers can leave town. Many of them have long routes, and this delay in Trenton results in the farmer getting his mail two or three hours later than he ought to get it. During the winter months when the farmer wants his paper for the long evenings many of the routes cannot be delivered until the next morning, because of the late afternoon service on the C.N.R.

This condition of affairs is especially resented when it is remembered that the people of this county practically built the C.O.R. But the people of Canada have a habit of paying for the building of railways through bonuses and subsidies and then bestowing them upon private corporations. The men who accepted the gift of the C.O.R. can hardly be blamed, however if the people of this county had so little faith in their own future, its needs and capacities that they hesitated to assume the responsibility of ownership with a possible deficit in operation. If the road had been a financial failure they were free from obligation. That it has proven a financial success only shows how far astray Prince Edwarders were estimating the future.

The principle underlying the Hydro-Electric movement in Ontario today is the principle of public ownership, and if the people of this county of a generation or more ago had been wise enough to adopt this principle then in reference to their railway they would have had an asset that would in after years have proven a most excellent investment. It is in fact just a question if the legitimate profits from this investment for years past would not have financed every municipality in the county. To the profits, whatever they may be, the present management are altogether entitled; but surely the people of this county who so largely furnished the money for building this road, ought to have a satisfactory service in return.

Public ownership is the logical solution of all public utility problems. Pictou is getting infinitely better service and lower rates with public ownership of waterworks and electric light than she could possibly get with service from a private company. The city of Quebec owns its waterworks and electric light plants and its street railway, and the profits from these and other publicly owned utilities enable this city to keep its tax rate away below the average of the province.—Gazette.

CHEESE BOARD RED CROSS

Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross Society reports that official receipts and acknowledgments have been received from the following societies: St. Johns Ambulance Warehouse, July 4th, 1916.

ABDUCTION IN DUMMER.

Publicity is the long suit of Dummer. If it is not one thing it is another—anything to keep in the limelight. Another case which will be aired in the court shortly is one of abduction and the chief actors in the play are a girl of 14 and a man of 35. The girl was living with a good family in the township and was practically one of the household, but it appears that some years ago the man in question took a great notion to the little girl and was very wroth when he was debarr'd from seeing her. Some days ago he was seen in the neighborhood of the girl's home and since then both girl and man have been missing. A warrant has been issued for his arrest on the charge of abduction and the matter is in the hands of

TO-DAY'S MARKET

High Prices For Pork—Money Crop—Plenty of Chickens Offered

This morning the market was fairly well patronized. Berries predominated. All kinds were offered. Raspberries were quoted at 10c for blue and 13c for red. Large blackberries brought 18c per box. Black currants sold at 15c per box. Cherries were quoted at 11c a box or one dollar per basket. Beans were offered at 5c per quart. Harvest apples bring 20c to 30c per peck. Eggs are easier at 29c and 30c per dozen. They wholesale at 25c. Butter was selling at 30c to 32c. Potatoes sell at 50c per peck. Honey is quoted at 13c. One apiculturist stated today "While there was an immense flow, there is not the amount of clover honey, one would expect." A wholesaler says, however, that he knows that he can get three carloads of honey in his district. Cucumbers sell at 5c each. Hay was offered today at \$9 per ton. Baled hay is a very negligible quantity. Hogs are scarce at \$12.25 per cwt. live weight. Beef and lamb are unchanged. Hindquarters of best selling at 13c per lb. wholesale, and lamb bringing 22c. Grains are unchanged. Chickens sold at \$1 to \$1.50 per pair.

P. FOSTER WAS ARRESTED

Charged With Causing Bodily Harm To Mrs. Hagerman

Philip Foster, of Albert Street, of this city was arrested last night by Sergt. Naphtin on the charge that on Thursday, August 3rd, while in charge of a carriage by furious driving he caused bodily harm to Mrs. Clayton Hagerman. He was admitted to bail and the case was enlarged to Thursday. This is an aftermath of the accident which occurred on Thursday evening in Thurlow near Foxboro when Mr. Hagerman's car was wrecked and the horse and vehicle driven by Mr. Foster were injured and damaged in a collision. Mr. W. D. M. Shorey has been retained for the defence.

BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to the 15th July: Standard Bank Staff (July) 4.00; J. W. Walker (July) 10.00; Employees, McIntosh Bros (July) 5.00; City of Belleville (July) payment 1916 vote) 5,000.00; E. F. Milburn (Aug.) 1.00; Merchants Bank Staff (July) 5.00; Household, John St. (Aug.) 1.25

HOUSEHOLD SKY-SCRAPERS.

Household sky-scrappers are beginning to assume enormous heights in the city of New York. The latest erection attains the dizzy distance of 21 stories, thirty less than the Woolworth building. It is pointed out that if men can transact their business at a thirty-storey height, it should be equally advantageous to sleep at a similar height. The chief claim to favor, however, is the rental. The promoters aver that they will 'cut' the price of living rooms all over the city when the present venture is proved as they believe it will be a boon to the working classes.—Montreal Standard.

Dear Mrs. Lazier:— Many thanks for your kind letter of June 20th, for your kind, especially welcome gift of \$5-\$5 from the Red Cross branches of the Women's Institute which enables me to buy at once some especially needed hospital comforts. You may rest assured that every penny will go straight to easing a wounded man or helping a nurse in her difficult duties. It is kind of you to be sympathetic, and St. John's Warehouse gratefully appreciates it. These are anxious days for all of us, but our men are fighting gloriously. I hear the casualties, though numerous are of a slighter nature than expected. I enclose my official receipt. Please remember that such a gift as yours is most thankfully received, and most gratefully acknowledged. Yours sincerely, AGNES JEKYLL.

Also from Granville Canadian Hospital, Ramsgate, England:

July 3, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Lazier:— The three boxes sent through you arrived safely on July 1st, and are accepted most gratefully. The contents will be of the greatest service to the Hospital and will add greatly to the comfort of the patients.

Will you be good enough to convey to the various branches of the Queen Alexandra's Warlike Dred Cross societies to whom we are much indebted our sincere thanks on behalf of the Hospital.

Yours very sincerely, ETHEL H. RIDLEY.

From Dublin Castle Hospital, the matron reported the receipt from the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Society of Canada of 8 boxes of medical stores. The thanks of the committee are expressed. They were checked by Mrs. Bolton, commandant No. 24, V.A.D., Bristol Red Cross Co., Dublin, who writes as follows: Dear Mrs. Lazier:— Will you kindly convey the most grateful thanks of the Dublin Castle Hospital for the most generous contribution. The boxes were opened and checked by me in the presence of the matron. All were received in good condition, and will be distributed among Canadian wounded soldiers. Please convey our thanks to the following societies:— Wallbridge Women's Institute, Roslin Institute, Plainfield Institute, Queen Alexandra Institute, Sidney; St. Alban's church Red Cross Branch, Tweed Red Cross Society, Frankfort Institute, Wicklow Women's Institute, Marysville Women's Institute, Chatterton Women's Institute, Centenary Red Cross Circle. A letter from Nursing Sister C. Geen, in whose care two cases were sent to No. 2 Stationery Hospital: Dear Mrs. Lazier:— How can I tell you how much the contents of those two boxes are being appreciated, both by the fortunate boys who are getting the good things and by me, to whom your goodhome people have given the pleasure of distributing them.

When I received a note from the O. C. of No. 2, Canadian Stationary Hospital at Outreau, a few miles from there, saying two boxes had arrived there for me, I had not the faintest idea who they were from or what they contained, so you can imagine what a delightful surprise I had when I opened it. You could not have had these articles arrive at a more opportune moment, for they came when we were in the midst of the greatest rush this unit has ever had, and when almost double the amount of beds that we are supposed to have, had to be ready to receive patients and of course that sheets means we were not over supplied with sheets, and in the emergency huts we had to put the patients between blankets. Putting patients between blankets may not sound very serious to you, but when I explain that certain small animals which many of the poor men bring in their clothes, can be more easily discovered on sheets, you will understand. I hope you will convey to all the different ladies who helped to furnish the boxes with its golden store, my most sincere thanks for everything. I traced my pillow for one of those in the box. It really gave me so much pleasure to think I was sleeping on feathers from home.

The "Old Chum" and cigarettes are very acceptable and I give those to Canadians only for their like home brands. The khaki shirts have been much in demand and I always enjoy new sheets, towels and pillow slips. I might add that these are the first two large boxes that have been sent to me directly and I have often rather envied girls getting them from home, so you know how happy these made me. Since the rush has been on we sisters take turns in giving from 8 to 12 p. m. a sort of supper to the boys who have to be up to help with the convoys. In fact some of them have worked night and day and through it all are so bright and jolly and so kind to the patients, though the poor boys look ready to drop themselves.

As in thanking you all for all the pleasure you have given many, I am Sincerely yours, CELESTINA GEEN. A letter also from the Canadian War Contingent per Eleanor McLaren Mrs. S. L. Lazier, Belleville, Ont. Dear Madam:— We have recently received and unpacked a case forwarded by you containing gifts from the Women's Institute of Wallbridge, Wicklow and Queen Alexandra Institute, Sidney sent through the Belleville Cheese Board and Patriotic Association. I am directed to convey through you most grateful thanks for this splendid contribution. The contents of the cases were received in excellent order and checked up correctly with the enclosed lists. We are particularly grateful for the tobacco and chocolate as the demand for these things is somewhat hard to keep pace with, though we

spend large sums of money every month for the purchase of these comforts in addition to what we receive from Canada. Sincerely yours, ELEANOR McLAREN BROWN. Two other letters and receipts were received from Lady Jekyll: To Mrs. Lazier and the members of the Belleville Cheese Board, Dear Madam and Friends:— On behalf of the Ladies' Committee of the Order of St. John of which Her Majesty the Queen is President I write to acknowledge and thank you most warmly for the useful contribution you have so kindly sent. The calls for hospital requirements clothing and comforts for the sick and wounded at home and abroad, are so numerous and urgent, that all gifts are most gratefully received. Yours faithfully, AGNES JEKYLL.

Chairman. The July shipment of eighteen cases was forwarded by the following hospitals:— 3 cases to No 5 Stationary Hospital Queens Canadian, LaTrefort, France. 2 cases to No. 3 Stationary Hospital (Mc Gill) Boulogne, France, in care of Nursing Sister C. Geen. 3 cases to St. Johns Ambulance Society, London. 6 cases to French Emergency War Relief, 34 Louis Square, London, Eng. 1 case to Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bromley, Kent. These supplies were made by the following societies: Plainfield Women's Institute.— Mrs. Peter Hubble, President; Miss Annie Hamilton, Secretary.—12 tea towels, 18 suits pyjamas, 150 hospital handkerchiefs. Tweed Red Cross Society.—Mrs. C. W. Huyck, President.—684 small pads, 456 large pads, 60 kits, 1284 bandages. (machine rolled), 372 compresses. Queen Alexandra Institute, Sidney.—Mrs. A. Lawrence, President.—21 prs. socks. Wallbridge Women's Institute.—Mrs. Clem Ketcheson, President; Mrs. Jno. Phillips, Secretary.—13 pairs socks, 8 pairs pyjamas. St. Alban's Church Red Cross Branch, Ameliasburg.—Mrs. Pile, President; 32 tea towels, 5 prs. socks, 66 mouth wipes. Shannonville Red Cross Society.—Mrs. N. K. Reid, President.—Miss Lena Liddle, Secretary.—42 pairs of socks, 1 pair sheets, 2 feather pillows, 2 cases. Wooler Red Cross Society.—8 help-less shirts, 2 prs. pyjamas and mouth wipes. Salem Red Cross Society.—Mrs. G. M. Kent, President.—700 mouth-wipes, 58 pillow slips, 29 handkerchiefs, 20 wash-cloths, 45 towels, 16 dressing covers, 6 helpless shirts, 16 mop cloths, 2 cases soap. Tweed Red Cross Society Additional shipment.—2 cases bandages, 2 cases gauze dressings. Wicklow Women's Institute.—Mrs. F. E. Hall, Secretary, Miss F. Usher, Packer.—18 helpless shirts. Marysville Women's Institute.—Mrs. J. McAlpine, President; Miss Campbell, Secretary.—7 dressing gowns, 7 gauze suits, 72 towels, 6 doz. bandages, 6 St. John. slings, 7 prs. ward slippers, 8 doz. surgical dressings, 3 prs. socks, 3 wash cloths. Centenary Red Cross Circle.—Mrs. M. Vandewater, President; Mrs. R. Hart, Secretary; 35 prs. socks, 17 wash cloths, 3 pillows, 10 pillow slips, 4 convalescent robes. Special parcels are being sent to men in hospital and to prisoners of war. Anyone from this district wishing parcels sent to either of these destinations are requested to communicate with Mrs. S. L. Lazier, 186 John St., Belleville.

Parcels of underwear, socks, etc., are being sent to the trenches. Thanks are expressed for the following:—\$12 donated by Mrs. Stone, for absorbent cotton. A bolt of Hospital gauze from Miss Sisson. A dozen hospital handkerchiefs from Mrs. F. Charles Clarke. 5 hot-water bottles. 5 ice bags, underwear and socks. \$2.00 from Marysville Institute. \$1.55 from Miss Bailey School, Sect. No. 20, Thurlow. Next shipment, September, F. M. Lazier, President, Agnes A. McFee, Secretary.

Mr. Clayton Hagerman in the Second Concession was proceeding on his touring car from his home, accompanied by his lawyer and four others were going down grand this side of Foxboro coming in the opposite direction and buggies driven by Mr. Clayton Hagerman were engaged arating pastime of racers as far as possible, get out far enough to get on with the horse driven by a Mr. Foster Albert street in this city to turn completely over enough the only one of the car to suffer serious Mrs. Hagerman who the mix-up with an u her forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman in a car driven by Burgess of this city Dr. Connor's surgery, number of stitches to Mrs. Hagerman's forehead smashed and was taken garage for repairs. The horse was also cut and the buggy damaged and the buggy horse belonged to the Miss Eva Ryan of visiting Mrs. Wm. Dolan

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NORRIS FAVORS BEER AND WINE

Accepts Conservative Nomination in Southwest Toronto

BEER FOR WORKINGMAN

Opposed to Return to Existing Law—Would Have Beer and Wine Licenses

"I favor submitting to the people along with or as part of the referendum on prohibition the question of a beer and wine license as opposed to a return to the old law. This I take to be in accord with the Conservative policy and the principles as laid down by the late Premier Whitney and backed up by public sentiment.

"I also reserve the right to myself that pending the taking of a referendum some amendment should be made that will afford the workingman, who cannot import a case of beer, an easy means of getting a glass of lager, the form of this amendment to be a matter of Government responsibility.

"Let me say that while I am and will continue to be a supporter of the Government, yet I wish to reserve to myself the right of urging in caucus and on the Government my views, and views that I hear expressed, especially in reference to liquor legislation."

The foregoing terms were laid down by Mr. James A. Norris, President of the Central Conservative Association, after being chosen to contest Seat "A" of Southwest Toronto, rendered vacant by the death of the late Hon. J. J. Foy, last night, at the convention in the Royal Templars' Hall.

Mr. Norris was nominated by Messrs. A. W. Laver, President of the Ward Five Conservative Association, and William Smith, President of the Ward Four Conservative Association, Messrs. David Spence, Ald. Fred G. MacBrien and Norman Sommerville were also nominated, but declined.

While a certain amount of enthusiasm prevailed, yet there was something lacking, but the nominee, who frankly declared that his views were not in accord with the Government prohibition legislation, was given a good reception. In accepting the nomination, Mr. Norris expressed the view that the hearty and co-operative endorsement of the workers of the three wards in the riding, was convincing proof that the Conservatives would give him their undivided support on election day.

LT.-COL. ADAMS, commanding the 155th was in Picton yesterday attending the Orphanage picnic. Col. Adams has been one of the strongest and most enthusiastic supporters of the Picton Orphanage.

HORSE WRECKED AUTOMOBILE

Racers Cause Disaster to Mr. Clayton's Hagerman's Car Mrs. Hagerman Injured

A very serious accident occurred last evening on the Macoe road about a mile this side of Foxboro resulting in a wrecked automobile, a lady badly injured and a horse and buggy also the worse for rough usage.

Mr. Clayton Hagerman, who resides in the Second Concession of Huntingdon was proceeding homeward with his touring car from Belleville. He was accompanied by his wife and sister-in-law and four children. They were going down grade about a mile this side of Foxboro when they saw coming in the opposite direction two horses and buggies driven by young men who were engaged in the exhilarating pastime of racing horses.

Mr. Hagerman turned out to the right side as far as possible in order to permit the racers to pass, but he did not get out far enough to avoid a collision with the horse on the left side, driven by a Mr. Foster who resides on Albert street in this city. The horse pitched into the car and caused it to turn completely over. Strangely enough the only one of the occupants of the car to suffer serious injury was Mrs. Hagerman who emerged from the mix-up with an ugly gash across her forehead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman were placed in a car driven by Mr. Clarence Burgess of this city and brought to Dr. Connor's surgery. It required a number of stitches to close the cut on Mrs. Hagerman's forehead.

Mr. Hagerman's car was badly smashed and was taken to Gardner's garage for repairs.

The horse was also considerably cut and the buggy damaged. The horse belonged to the B. McCoy livery in this city.

Miss Eva Ryan of Morrisburg, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Dolan, George St.

DIED AT GRAVENHURST

Miss Jean Anderson, Youngest Daughter of Late Crown Attorney Passed Away.

(From Friday's Daily) With the deepest regret it was learned in this city that Miss Jean Anderson, youngest daughter of the late Crown Attorney F. J. M. Anderson and of Mrs. Anderson, Queen St., had passed away yesterday of a decline at the sanitarium at Gravenhurst, Ontario. Miss Anderson had until a few months ago enjoyed apparent good health, but then it was noticed that she was falling into a decline. With the hope of recovery she went to Gravenhurst and the staff efforts of physicians and the staff she succumbed. With her at the time of her death were her mother and her sister, Mrs. Ponton of Edmonton.

This is the third death the family has been called upon to bear during the past year. The first bereavement came in the death of Miss Helen Anderson after a lengthy illness. In October Crown Attorney Peter J. M. Anderson died from a stroke of apoplexy.

Miss Jean Anderson was born in Belleville. She was educated in the schools of this city. In athletics she was always deeply interested, having played basket ball and hockey with much enthusiasm.

Besides her grief-stricken mother, she leaves to mourn her loss two sisters, Mrs. Phillip, and Mrs. Ponton, of Edmonton and one brother, Capt. Percy M. Anderson, of the C.E.F.

SUCCEEDS CAPT. JOHNSTON

Succeeding Capt. R. M. Johnston, who goes to Camp Borden this evening, Lt. A. I. Bird has been appointed as officer in charge of the A.S.C. details at London camp, under Lieut. Col. W. G. Coles, senior A.S.C. officer of camp. Lieut. Bird is formerly of Toronto. Last winter, before coming to London, he was in charge of the A.S.C. supply depot at Woodstock.

LT.-COL. ADAMS PRAISES 155TH

His Appreciation of Their Behaviour While on Parade and Off Duty in Belleville

The following appreciation was contained in the 155th daily orders issued early this week by Col. Adams. The commanding officer desires to express to each officer, N.C.O. and man in the Battalion his most sincere appreciation of their actions and behaviour during the two days' trip to Belleville. The steadiness and quickness of all ranks, while on parade was truly remarkable and there was nothing but praise heard on all sides of their conduct while on duty. No greater word of praise can be said, than that the behaviour of all ranks was just what is expected of all who wear the King's uniform.

BRIDGE ST. PASTOR ARRIVES

(From Friday's Daily) A deputation consisting of F. E. O'Flynn, the recording steward, Messrs. C. M. Reid, A. G. Vermilyea, J. H. P. Young, Charles Clapp, Dr. Ray, George Simmons, E. P. Frederick, R. W. B. Deacon, Harold Reid and Rev. F. Anderson met the Rev. Charles T. Scott, B.A., D.D., and his wife and Mr. Douglas Scott at the G.T.R. station on the arrival of the fast train from the West yesterday.

Through the kindness of Messrs. C. M. Reid, George Simmons, M. P. Duff and W. B. Deacon, cars were furnished to carry the whole deputation and the new arrivals. The pastor and his family were entertained by Mr. W. B. Deacon at his residence on Charles street, and were welcomed to the parsonage yesterday afternoon by a deputation of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Rev. Mr. Scott and family are in the best of health and appreciate the welcome they received. They all spoke highly of the city and its splendid appearance.

Mr. Scott comes from the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, where he was pastor during the last four years. He is well known throughout the Methodist Church and has occupied the pulpits of some of the largest congregations.

We join with the congregation in welcoming him to our city.

Mrs. Morrison of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Mrs. McGuire of Tweed, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Brower, 98 West Bridge Street. They have been visiting friends in the vicinity. This is Mrs. Morrison's first visit in twenty-five years.

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OUR LIVES MUST BE IMPROVED

Secular Determination to Win War Must be Christianized

INTERCESSORY SERVICE

At Christ Church—Improvement in Life of People Not Marked.

(From Friday's Daily) At the intercessory service held at Christ Church at ten o'clock this morning, the prayers of the Litany were repeated by the Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave, rector, and the congregation. After the reading of the Scripture lesson, Rev. Dr. Blagrave spoke a few words. There are, he said, two ways of looking at the day of intercession. The first is the secular view of arousing enthusiasm and determination to the successful prosecution of the war by the exercise of all our energies. This idea is all right in its place, but it must be Christianized and linked up with God's will, and the improvement of our lives. The second view is this: that we shall become better men and women than in the past. This view includes the idea that God is in the war. The sooner we turn our minds upon ourselves, the sooner the war shall end. There is no doubt in the world that Britain and her allies will win the war, but the winning involves not only our efforts but also our improvement and a bettered life. After two years of war, our lives seem so much the same, that we cannot see the improvement. Did people fully understand this, we should find the churches filled on Sundays and at services of intercession, rather than empty as they are now. Christian people have to learn this before the war is ended. To win, we must link ourselves up with God's omnipotent power. All turns on whether we know Jesus Christ as a personal friend.

Referring to the Litany, the rector declared that there was no service that so expressed the emotions of sorrow-stricken hearts. These prayers take on new meanings in these days. They have come out of the fire and are the birth-throes of a great nation. We have to come to feel what the Litany means in our experience and then we shall become better Christians. It is out of the crucible of these trying times that some, if not all, shall come to know God.

"Surely if these services today are taken seriously by the people, we shall be nearer the end of the war because we have brought our lives nearer to the will of God."

Two other services are held at Christ Church today, one at eight o'clock this morning and another at five o'clock this afternoon.

PTE. C. M. WRIGHT GETS THE D.C.M.

Picton Soldier of 39th Battalion Made Heroic Attempt to Save Officer

Pte. George M. Wright of Picton has received the Distinguished Conduct Medal for bravery. Pte. Wright is the son of Mrs. Beatrice Wright of Picton, and grandson of Mr. Stephen Thurston. Pte. Wright enlisted with the 39th Battalion. In England he was drafted with reinforcements for the 20th Battalion. The feat for which he has been deservedly honored was performed in a bombing raid on the 27th of June. The leader of the raid, Lieut. D. S. Anderson of Toronto, fell mortally wounded on the enemy's parapet and Pte. Wright carried the wounded officer in under fire. Anderson and Wright were left in a shell hole about ten yards from the enemy's parapet, both wounded—the officer through the pit of the stomach and left leg broken, and Wright in the foot and right leg. They lay there for over an hour and were fired at and bombed all the time. Wright packed the officer on his back and crawled from the shelter of one shell hole into another, then with the officer on his shoulder made a break for the Canadian line. He was nearly across when he was hit with a rifle grenade in four different places and he reluctantly left Lieut. Anderson in the shelter of a shell hole being too weak from loss of blood to carry him farther. Before his comrades could return to the rescue, Lt. Anderson died from loss of blood. Pte. Wright is now in the Royal Victoria Infirmary at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England.

MARMORA RESIDENTS IN COURT.

Charles Burns and Mrs. M. Arnold of Marmora who are before the court on serious charges were remanded by Magistrate Masson until next Thursday for preliminary hearings. Mr. A. N. Carnew for the crown, Mr. Shorey for the defense.

RED CROSS AND WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday evening, August 1st, in the Red Cross rooms at eight o'clock with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Lazier, presiding.

The Secretary's report was read and adopted. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. McCourt, of Montreal acknowledging boxes sent in his care which he forwarded to England.

The Treasurer's report showed the following receipts and expenditures for July:

Table with Receipts and Expenditures columns. Receipts include Balance on hand, Donation Miss D. Forst, Queen Alex. School, Knitting circles, Red Cross Penny Bags, G. T. R. Patriotic Assn., Y. W. C. T. U., Expenditures include Ritchie Co. per Miss Green, Deposited in Savings bank, Balance on hand, Mrs. H. A. Yeomans, convener of the Rainbow Knitting Circles reported for July 188 pairs of socks and \$38.50, Miss Yeomans convener of the Red Cross Penny Bags reported for July, Samson Ward, Murney Ward, Ketcheson Ward, Baldwin Ward, Bleeker Ward, Coleman Ward, Foster Ward.

Cartage .20

\$192.75

\$192.55

A resolution was moved by Mrs. Yeomans and seconded by Miss Pitcathly that a vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Frank Elvins for the return of the vase that he won at the White Elephant Sale by which ten dollars more were realized for the benefit of the Association.

The Y's have donated forty feather pillows for the Canadian hospital in England and France. Margaret Lazier, Ann M. Hurley, Pres. Sec.

CROPS ALONG THE C.O. RAILWAY

Grain Crops Vary From Excellent to Poor—Big Hay Crop Now Nearly Harvested.

A representative of The Ontario took a trip on the civic holiday to Maynooth travelling via the Canadian Northern and Central Ontario. All along the route the farmers were making the most of the fine weather to finish the harvesting of their phenomenal hay crop. There were still a considerable number of fields uncut and many more in the cock waiting their turn to be drawn into the barns or to the stacks. It has been many years since this district has seen so many stacks of hay as are visible this season. It is a good sign and means abundance of fodder for Ontario's live stock this coming winter.

There is a great difference between crops in the southern townships and those north of Madoe. The drought in the north appears to have worked irreparable injury to the cereal crops. Even the hay promises a light yield. The pastures are bleached almost white. About the only cereal grain that is oaks. This crop was extremely thin and light. The straw was standing about a foot high and in full head. Indications in the majority of fields were that little more than the seed would result from the threshing. In the best fields the promise did not seem good for more than ten bushels to the acre.

The southern townships have grain crops that grade all the way from excellent to good. Fall wheat is almost invariably good as is rye, barley, oats and spring wheat show great variations in the same neighborhood and even in the same field. On the higher, well drained lands the straw is long and luxuriant. If the drought has not caused a shrinkage of the grain the yield in such cases should be very satisfactory. But on the low-lying, badly drained and heavy lands where the cereal crop was late sown there is almost total failure. Corn shows the same irregularity as the other spring crops, but generally speaking the outlook for this favorite fodder crop is very poor. Buckwheat has been sown over considerable areas, but it is yet too early to speak of this crop with any certainty. All depends on the weather later on.

We are under obligation to God for the temporal blessings of life. God's gifts are our difference from the animal creation, the ability to toil and the natural resources surrounding us. We spend five millions a year on chewing gum and scarcely cross the million mark for missions. Let us measure up what we give for pleasures which consume our resources as compared with what we give to the institutions that are fundamental to our national and religious welfare.

We are surrounded by Providence. Who have we planned to do for God? We owe to God our personality, which neither inheritance, nor circumstance, nor both together can account for. It is God's gift for us to fill a certain individual niche. As God has stamped individuality upon us we are His.

During the service Miss Anna Ponton sang "My Redeemer and My Lord."

FIRST SUNDAY IN NEW PULPIT

Rev. C. T. Scott, D.D., Preaches First Sermons at Bridge Street

WELCOME TO CHURCH

Even Address on Our Obligations to the World and to God.

The Rev. Charles T. Scott, B.A., D.D., the new pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, succeeding the Rev. H. S. Osborne, B.A., B.D., created a fine impression yesterday on his first appearance in the pulpit which he will occupy for the next three or four years. On behalf of the officials and congregation Mr. F. E. O'Flynn bade welcome to Rev. Dr. Scott, who he said had filled many important pastorates in the Methodist church, having come here from Victoria, B.C., and who was given high praise by those that knew him formerly in Bradford.

"We shall always remember the cordiality of our welcome to Belleville," said Dr. Scott, who expressed himself as charmed with the city and the people.

His Sunday evening sermon was an exposition of Matthew 22-21 "Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's."

Dr. Scott devoted his attention to the twofold aspect of the favors we owe to the world and to God. We are under obligation to the world for civilized government. It was Rome's strong hand and military power that made life and property secure in conquered Palestine. Government contains the principle of the surrender of part of an individual's rights for the sake of the nation and in return his life and liberty are guaranteed. Therefore a man owes it to his country to uphold her liberty in the spirit of righteousness and if necessary offer his life and his blood for her institutions. It would be a sad day for any country if her children learned that life is to be preserved at all cost. There are situations when national claims rise over those of life.

There was an old custom of burying traitor, our crossroads would be staked through their hearts, so that every one might tread on their dishonored dust. If every one today who has profited himself and family at the expense of his country were considered traitors, our crossroads would be cemeteries.

We are under obligation to the state for the associations surrounding us. Even the Jews lost some of their gloom and bigotry in the rule of the Caesars and had to recognize the gift of joy which Rome gave to the world. The best American humor comes from the civil war and the best today comes out of the trenches, showing how the brightest things come from the greatest pain. "Have you ever thought how much the world is doing to put joy and gladness into your life to make you happy?" Philosophers, statesmen, laborers, writers, and scientists are laboring for your welfare. Cease that whining, lend a hopeful outlook to the rising generation. The world is doing its best to make you happy and you are under obligation to make it happy. Rome awakened the dawn of genius in the conquered nations, lending her best to develop them. It is just as true today. We have stepped into a rich inheritance. How many toll to prepare the news which is read in the daily paper. Look at the garments now worn, possible a century ago only to a king. These are ours because others have spent brain and brawn to give them to us. How much do we owe the world. We are parasites living on the bounty of others. If we do not do something for others. One may not be a man of standing power, but one can lead a life that will influence others for good. One can put a brand on some follies and sins and help save the next generation.

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PORT HOPE MAY ONLY HAVE ONE HOTEL

"To be or not to be," that is the question that is before the hotel keepers of Port Hope and province today.

August 15th is the last day that the present license holders can make application to run a hotel under the provisions of the Ontario Temperance Act and then come under the privileges that are to be accorded them under the statutes.

Those who fill in the forms which have been prepared by the Commissioners for the conduct of a standard hotel at \$1 per year license fee, many exemptions and favors are granted, which otherwise would require the payment of local taxes.

In the first place, no eating house license is required; no business tax will have to be paid; cigars and cigarettes can be sold; soft drinks, near beer and other non-intoxicating beverages may be sold at any hour of the day or night without any local interference.

These exemptions are not appealing to all of the licensees in this town who are at present dispensing liquors to the public, and on the quiet they made statements that they are going to close up their hostleries as there would be no money in running them as eating houses. This applies particularly to the hotels that cater to the farmer's trade. Up to the present time only one hotelman has filled out the necessary papers for a standard hotel—Guido.

OBSEQUIES OF THE LATE G. W. MASON.

The obsequies of the late George W. Mason, who met with a violent death in the G.T.R. yards on Wednesday afternoon last, took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Baldwin Street. Rev. S. C. Moore of the Tabernacle Methodist Church conducted an impressive service in the presence of many friends. The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased brakeman. The bearers were Messrs. James Hill, Wesley Kiser, John Rigby, George Cornish, Wm. Smith and T. C. Vanallen. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery. Among those contributing flowers were:—

The flowers were: B. of R. T., broken wheel; Brothers, sisters and parents, pillow, Fisher Brothers, broken wheel; Percy Townsley, bouquet, Mr. and Mrs. W. Clare, bouquet; Mr. and Mrs. E. Kellaway, sheaf; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kennedy, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kiser, sheaf; Mr. L. C. Van Allen and family, anchor; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan, cross, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rigley, heart; L.O.L. 274, star; B. of L. F. & E., wreath; family pillow.

MAGISTRATE BEDFORD PRESIDES

Magistrate Bedford of Deseronto, is in the city this afternoon trying R. J. Barnhart who is accused of fraud in obtaining credit to the extent of \$63 from the Mantle Lamp Company, Montreal. Mr. Carnew for the crown; Mr. Shorey for the private prosecutor and Mr. Mikel for the accused.

RAILWAYS TO AVOID LAST YEAR'S MISTAKE.

Rates to the Canadian National Will Extend Over the Full Two Weeks' Period. A year ago all over the Province there was great disappointment for the people going to the Exhibition for the last couple of days to learn that the rates on the railroads had expired. It was too late then to have the matter rectified, but the Exhibition management took the matter up with the railroads and found that there had been a mistake in the circular sent out to their agents, the result being that on the closing days people going to Toronto had to pay full fare. This year the matter was attended to early and the Exhibition has the assurance that there will be no repetition of last year's trouble. The rates extend over the full two weeks' period.

POINT ANNE ITEMS

Mrs. Jas. McDonald has returned to her daughter's on the Second Line, after a pleasant visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rolufs have gone to Toronto to reside.

A number from here attended the Grand Trunk picnic held at Massasauga Park on Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Bower, Mr. J. Darlington and Mr. Ross Laughlin attended a board meeting at Kingston Road Church, Wednesday evening.

Miss Hanes of Newburg is a guest of her brother, Mr. Frank Hanes.

MIDDLE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Students Who Secure Entrance to Normal Schools.

The results of the Middle School examination for entrance into the Normal Schools were given out by the Department of Education last evening. The certificates of the successful candidates and the statements of marks of those who failed will be mailed to the principals or inspectors in the course of a few days.

HASTINGS

M. B. Beatty, M. B. Barnum, M. Bowyer, L. M. Bruges, G. I. Coulter, A. M. Clarke, H. M. Coon, H. K. Coughlin, S. Cushing, V. M. Calvert, A. L. Foley, E. M. Holland, H. J. Holland, A. James, M. L. Kehoe, M. V. Lynch, honors; E. R. Laughlin, B. McLean, honors; A. C. McNamara, M. E. McLean, P. A. McAllister, M. M. Murray, J. V. Nicholson, K. F. O'Connor, W. C. Parnell, honors; N. L. Reid, M. G. Roberts, O. G. Robinson, L. M. F. Robin, A. I. Rose, K. W. Rowe, I. A. Speck, E. M. Sayers, M. M. Sealey, H. B. Sulman, (Mrs.), E. L. Taylor, M. S. Vandervoort, E. H. Vanderwater, P. G. Walker, L. E. Williams, K. M. Windover, R. I. Young.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON AND PRINCE EDWARD

G. Ackerman, V. A. Ballance, J. G. Benson, honors; O. B. Cook, S. E. Collier, L. T. Colvin, honors; K. B. Daly, E. M. Fraser, H. Goodwin, L. Hyatt, F. Hall, M. B. Kayler, B. Martor, J. B. Noxon, honors; R. A. Perrott, L. M. Fringe, D. M. Powers, D. V. Reeve, G. J. Shane, M. Shannon, R. M. Thompson, H. Vincent, honors; K. M. Watson.

MARMORA

Miss Kathleen Diamond of Belleville, returned home last Saturday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. T. Gray, for a couple of weeks.

The Free Methodists held service at Crowe Lake on Sunday afternoon and after the service a number were baptised by immersion. A very large number were present for the service.

Capt. C. A. Blescker, of the 155th Batt., spent Sunday with his family at Crowe Lake.

The Police Company's saw mill has finished operations for the season, except in case of special orders, and closed down on Monday afternoon.

The service in the Methodist church next Sunday evening will be withdrawn owing to the reopening services being held in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. S. M. Bleeker, who has been visiting her son at Spokane, Wash., their home here on Friday last.

"J. A. Jewell, is in town for a while on a visit visiting friends and relatives in Delora, Ont." The foregoing item was left at this office but before the time came to publish it, Mr. Jewell was visiting in Belleville as a guest of Goaler Ketcheson for thirty days. The trouble appeared to be that he was visiting another man's wife and the husband naturally resented it and called in a few friends to help him. After a lively scrap in which the Jewell was somewhat damaged Magistrate Hubbell was called in to adjust matters with the result that Jewell is being entertained at the County's expense.

At a meeting of the Directors of Marmora Agricultural Society held last week it was decided to hold Marmora Fair this year on Monday and Tuesday, September 11th and 12th. The Prize List has been carefully revised and is better than ever, and it is hoped to make this year's Fair a record one.

In accordance with the agreement entered into some months ago between the Village Council and John Hayne proprietor of the Marmora Co-operative Company, whereby the village was to transfer the deed of the land occupied by the Company, to John Hayne and release him from all obligations in connection with the operating of the mill, on the payment of \$600. The money has been paid over and Mr. Hayne given full possession of the land and the other terms of the agreement fulfilled.

DONATIONS TO THE CHILDREN'S SHELTER JULY 1916

Mrs. Owens, clothing

A Friend, clothing, pictures

Ladies' Aid Tabernacle Church, box of sandwiches.

Miss Mary Moore, Plainfield, 4 1/2 dozen eggs.

Mrs. Weir, beets, lettuce, and beans

A Friend, 2 doz. buns, 4 doz bananas

Mrs. Graham, clothing and shoes

Mrs. A. M. Leavens, cake and bread

Mrs. Buchanan, 2 doz. heads lettuce, 1 box raspberries and beets.

The 155th battalion band left for Picton Wednesday to take part in the big annual Orphanage picnic. The band went up the bay by boat, and returned to camp this morning.



LOCAL PEOPLE NEAR FIRE AREA

George Hamilton of Thurlov Leaves of Find Relatives Near Matheson.

There are some Belleville and Thurlov residents within a short distance of the devastated area in New Ontario. Mr. Marvel Brown, his daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Cox and his son-in-law, Mr. John Cox, went last winter up into New Ontario. From all knowledge possessed here, they were living three miles from the fire swept town of Matheson.

Mr. George Hamilton of Thurlov, has been very anxious about their safety and yesterday at noon left for New Ontario to look them up. He is a son-in-law of Mr. Brown.

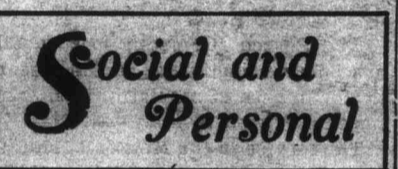
Miss Laura Bateman of West Belleville recently went to visit her married sister at New Liskeard, which is outside, but not far from the fire area.

MORLEY RUTTER GAVE HIS LIFE

Young West Belleville Boy Killed in Action—Went Overseas with 39th.

The sad news reached the city this morning of the death in action of Morley Rutter, who left Belleville with the 39th battalion, June 23, '15. His father, Mr. William Rutter, resides 11 Howard street.

Morley Rutter was only 19 years of age. He was of a fine type of young man. He attended regularly at Holloway Street Methodist Church and was a member of the Epworth League. The deepest sympathy is extended to his grief-stricken friends.



RUSSELL—BROUGH

At the Tabernacle Meth. Parsonage on Thursday evening, July 27, by R v S. C. Moore, Mrs. Rebecca Brough of Belleville to Mr. William Russell of Toronto.

Mr. E. C. Price and brother of Detroit are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Hickey and little daughter of Montreal are visiting Mrs. D. I. Dunmage, Charles street.

Dr. S. Eagleston of Madoc was in the city today and favored The Ontario with a call.

Mrs. O. J. Deegan and three children, of Port Arthur, are visiting in the city for a few weeks.

Miss Evelyn Hawkins and Miss Tessie Cronin, of the Ontario School for the Deaf, are spending a few days in Niagara Falls and Buffalo, before returning on their holidays to their respective homes at Stirling and Roslin.

Mrs. Fred Ketcheson, of Toronto, with her little daughter, Irene and son Jack, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Edmond, on Foster avenue, also Mr. Ketcheson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ketcheson, of Cannifton for the past few days.

Charles Burns and Margaret Arnold of Marmora were arrested and brought to Belleville today on serious charges. The arrests were made by Sergt. Naphin. In the absence of the police magistrate, Mr. A. Gillen, as justice of the peace, remanded the pair to jail.

A baby's go-cart was found on the back steps of the M.C. restaurant.

An auto crank was picked up on North Front Street.

A lady's coat and sweater were found on the armouries' railing.

A terrier pup wearing a collar has been brought to the police station, having followed some children.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

MILITARY NOTES.

In the two weeks ending July 31st the 155th Battalion secured four recruits. The strength is now 1146.

Lieuts. K. Cummings, Roy Duffin, W. T. Nugent and W. P. Allen of the 155th Battalion have concluded their work at the School of Instruction.

The 155th Battalion was given another jab with the inoculating needle yesterday, and will be free from duty for 24 hours.

This is the third inoculation against typhoid for most of the battalions, and there are a great many sore arms and sick stomachs in the 155th today.

The 155th Band won the bandmen's race at Barrfield military sports and the 155th officers won the potato race.

Major F. D. Boggs, who went overseas with the 39th Battalion, has returned on a three months' leave of absence. Major Boggs is at present visiting his wife at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Stanley Grafton. Major Boggs is police magistrate of Cobourg, and a well known barrister.

All officers and men wounded in any campaign since August 4, 1914, are to wear a gold stripe according to an Army Order issued.

The following is the full text of the order: Stripes of gold Russian braid, No. 1, two inches in length, sewn perpendicularly on the left sleeve of the jacket to mark each occasion on which wounded.

In the case of officers the lower end of the first strip of gold braid will be immediately above the upper point of the flap on cuff. Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and men will wear the gold braid on the left sleeve, the lower edge of the braid to be three inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

Lieut. Adams, son of Lt.-Col. Adams of the 155th battalion, who was reported wounded some time ago has been discharged from the I.O.D. hospital in London, England, and will come to Canada for a two months' furlough.

Lt.-Col. Adams has received a letter from his son telling how he got wounded. He was lying in his dug-out when a German shell burst. He opened his eyes in time to receive a shower of dust and small gravel in both eyes. Had he been awake and standing up he would have been instantly killed.

The band of the 155th battalion went to Picton on Wednesday to take part in the picnic of the Orphanage of that place. The picnic will take place today.

Lieut. Young of the 155th battalion returned to camp after being on sick leave at his home in Picton. Lieut. Young will be given charge of the Machine Gun School.

Lt.-Col. Brown, G.S.O., is about to start battalion schools in Machine Gun Section. Men outside of the Machine Gun Section will be given instruction in the use and function of the machine gun, so as to be able to replace casualties. In the German army every soldier is given machine gunnery, and casualties in machine gun work are easily replaced as a consequence.

Senator Corby is presenting the 155th battalion with 20,000 cigarettes to take overseas.

THOUSANDS OF MEN REQUIRED FOR HARVESTING IN WESTERN CANADA

Thousands of men are required to help in the great work of harvesting the Western crop. The task of transporting to the West this great army of workers will fall to the lot of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Excursions from points in Ontario to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be run, and special trains operated, making the trip in about thirty-six hours, without change of transfer.

"Going Trip West," \$12.00 to Winnipeg.

"Returning Trip East," \$18 from Winnipeg.

Consult C.P.R. Agents regarding transportation west of Winnipeg.

GOING STATES

August 17th and 31st—From Toronto—Sudbury Line and East, but not including Smith's Falls or Renfrew, also from Main Line East of Sudbury to, but not including, North Bay.

August 19th and September 2nd—From Toronto, also West and South thereof.

Further particulars from Canadian Pacific Ticket Agents, or W. B. Howard, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

AWFUL DEATH OF GEO. W. MASON

G.T.R. Brakeman Struck By Flyer on Wednesday Afternoon—Died in a Few Minutes.

George W. Mason, a main line brakeman, living on Baldwin street, this city, met a terrible death on Wednesday afternoon at the East end of the Grand Trunk yard near the crossing. He had been called at noon to go with a manifest freight No. 459, and was at three o'clock passing around a car. He did not notice the approach of the flyer No. 1 and stepped upon the rails. He was struck and fung a long distance. The train was stopped and he was carried aboard. He was brought to the station but died in a few minutes.

His injuries were mainly to the back, where some of his ribs had been fractured.

Sergt. Naphin and Coroner Boyce took charge of the body which was removed to the Thomson Furniture Company's morgue.

The late George W. Mason had been a long time in the service and was considered a careful employee. He leaves a widow and four children. He was born in Springbrook, and was about 37 years of age.

The inquest jury is composed of John Fenn, foreman, P. Harrison, H. E. Fairfield, E. T. Thompson, J. Laferty, B. J. Black, F. Walsh, Robert Orr, W. C. Mayo and W. G. Bell. They met at eight o'clock last evening at the Thomson morgue and after hearing evidence of identification adjourned until Monday evening.

S. W. TORONTO BYE-ELECTION

No Candidate Yet Nominated by Either Party—Both Waiting Watchfully.

(Special to The Ontario)

TORONTO, Aug. 3rd.—All eyes are focussed on the political situation in S. W. Toronto. Numerous rumors have been afloat as to the possible and probable candidates. The liquor men even challenged the Premier to contest the seat and make his prohibition measure the one and only issue.

The fact that the date for the bye-election has been fixed for August the 31st, and although meetings have been held by both political associations, no candidate has yet been definitely placed in the field by either side, has created an unusual amount of interest in the contest, and much curiosity is evinced throughout the province as to the outcome. In political circles these developments form almost the sole topic of conversation.

Jas. A. Norris, president of the Toronto Conservative Association, was unanimously nominated at a convention on Monday evening last as member-elect for the Conservative Party, but to the surprise of all present he firmly declined the honor. It is expected that he will be pressed to reconsider his decision. Various names have also been mentioned as possible standard bearers for the Liberals. It is not known however, up to the present, whether the Liberals, as a party, will contest the seat or not.

The feeling is pretty general that an independent Conservative candidate would be elected in preference to the straight candidate of either party. On the other hand it is certain that the great majority of Liberals would not cast a vote in opposition to Mr. Rowell's well-defined attitude on the liquor question, by lending their support to a liquor candidate; and in the event of the Liberals deciding not to put a candidate in the field, the constituency would doubtless remain Tory.

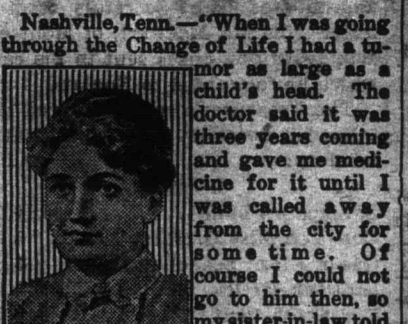
The liquor men are demanding an extension of their licenses beyond September the 16th, as the price the government must pay for their support. This could not be done before the next session of the legislature; and in any event Premier Hearst is not expected to countenance such a proposition.

Following the arraignment of the Government by Ex-Aid. J.A. McCausland at the meeting of the Ward 6 Conservative Association last week, the caustic comments of the various speakers at the Conservative nominating convention are significant of the general dissatisfaction with the present government prevailing among Conservatives. Mayor Church said the switch on the Hydro question, and criticized the Toronto members of the Legislature as not taking an active enough interest in the affairs of the city.

When going to Toronto, Montreal, or any Eastern or Western Point, travel Canadian Pacific and get your tickets from Burrows of Belleville.

HOW MRS. BEAN MET THE CRISIS

Carried Safely Through Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Nashville, Tenn.—"When I was going through the Change of Life I had a tumor as large as a child's head. The doctor said it was three years coming and gave me medicine for it until I was called away from the city for some time. Of course I could not go to him then, so my sister-in-law told me that she thought the Change of Life and the tumor and when I got home I did not need the doctor. I took the Pinkham remedies until the tumor was gone, the doctor said, and I have not felt since. I tell every one how I was cured. If this letter will help others you are welcome to use it." —Mrs. E. H. Bean, 825 Joseph Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

DEATH OF EX-ALD. P. FLAGLER

Well Known G. T. R. Engineer Died Today After Long Illness.

(From Thursday's Daily)

Mr. Philip Flagler, an alderman of this city for some years representing Bleeker ward, and a former G.T.R. engineer of many years' service died this morning at his residence 344 Bleeker Avenue. He had been in poor health for some years and latterly his condition had been considered very serious.

He was about 55 years of age, in religion a Roman Catholic, being a member of St. Michael's Church and leaves a widow and large family.

During his tenure of office as alderman for Bleeker ward, he looked after the interests of his district with much care.

Local Fall Fares

Bancroft	Oct. 5 and 6
Bellefleur	Sept. 14 & 15
Brighton	Sept. 7 and 8
Campbellford	Sept. 26 and 27
Cobourg	Aug. 23 and 24
Colborne	Sept. 18 and 19
Frankford	Sept. 21 and 22
Kingston	Sept. 26-28
Madoc	Oct. 3 and 4
Marmora	Sept. 25 and 26
Maynooth	Sept. 21
Norwood	Oct. 10 and 11
Peterboro	Sept. 14 and 15
Picton	Sept. 18-21
Roblin's Mills	Oct. 6 and 7
Roseneath	Sept. 21 and 22
Shannonville	Sept. 18
Stirling	Sept. 28 and 29
Tweed	Oct. 4 and 5
Warkworth	Oct. 5 and 6
Wooler	Sept. 1

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OAK HALL

"English as one is spoke." Writing in the Antocar, an English publication, an English motorist seriously advises his kind who contemplate visiting America to provide themselves with dictionaries so that they may be able to understand the natives.

As instances of outre Americanisms he cites that Americans say they want to examine the "gasoline line" when they mean the "petrol tank." When we complain that the car "only sits on three" we imply that it is "possible" only to make it fit on three cylinders. We further confuse this critic when we say "hood" instead of "bonnet."

"Mudguards" should be called "scut-dashes," and to use "cement" instead of "tyre solution" is also wrong.

Nature and the Artist.

And when the evening mist clothes the river-side with poetry, as with a veil, and the poor buildings lose themselves in the thin sky, and the tall chimneys become campanelli, and the warehouses are palaces in the night, and the whole city hangs in the hearings, and fairyland is before us, then the wayfarer hastens home. The workman and the cultured one, the wise man and the one of pleasure, cease to understand, as they have ceased to see, and nature, who, for once, has rung in tune, sings her exquisite song to the artist alone, her son and her minister—her son in that he loves her, her master in that he knows her—Whistler's "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies."

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He Drew the Nine.

On one occasion Mr. Justice Hawkins, who always wore his hair close-cropped, was on circuit in the South of England, and went for a country walk with a brother judge. Being thirsty the two judges entered a wayside inn in the rear of which were two laborers playing skittles. They decided to join in the game, and each taking one of the players as a partner, entered into the game with an aprit.

Getting hot, Mr. Justice Hawkins took off his coat; getting hotter, he removed his hat. His lordship's partner at once stopped playing. "Go down one of the players," "Why do you stop?" "I don't mind being neighborly," replied the man, looking at Hawkins' close-cropped head, "but I'm hanged if I be a-going to play skittles with a ticket-of-leave man!"

SIR ROGER CASEMENT PAYS LAST PENALTY FOR TREASON

SIR ROGER CASEMENT EXECUTED.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Sir Roger Casement convicted of high treason, was hanged at Pentonville Jail at nine o'clock this morning. He met death with a calm courage, according to eye-witnesses. A great crowd had gathered before the jail and when the bell announced the springing of the trap greeted it with cheers and groans.

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ODD FELLOWS

Beautifully Impressed by Large Numbers of Friends—Officers

The night of Tuesday, 1916, will be a day in the local annals of the Odd Fellows, that occasion the best of the order was formed and dedicated to the world's greatest fraternal order.

The ceremony of the one of the most impressive ever witnessed Grand Master L. B. Grand by a suite of Grand performed the rite which was witnessed of the Daughters of the masculine members of invited friends.

The Odd Fellows has been familiarly known as Alberta's blood ground floor are located of Messrs. J. S. McWoodley. Upon the front part is used for tea-rooms and at the hall which up till now led Alberta Hall. The smaller lodge-rooms apartments.

The former Albert for some weeks past decorators and electric pair specialists, and the unattractive char hall will be amazed transformation that the walls have been light grey in water, great bare ceiling has been replaced by ornamental floral and fresco work, and decoration has been carried out by Mr. C. B. Sedled, workmen and electrician in a tribute to and thoroughness.

The lighting scheme is luxuriant and in color scheme. Six trays of semi-transparent to reduce the glare of the great hollow above. Mr. J. charge of the electric.

The Grand Master were ushered in by Chesher, H. D. Rams and Ernest Thompson. Accompanying Grand er, were the deputy Bro. Charles Parks, Chas. Mann, the Grand Rev. Walter Cox, Grand Chaplain, and the district deputy of Belleville district. The proceeded to the grand the D.D.G.M. took the chair. Bro. R. H. grand patriarch of the Militant acted as master during the evening.

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ODD FELLOWS DEDICATE THEIR BELLEVILLE TEMPLE

Beautifully Impressive Ceremony on Tuesday Night Witnessed by Large Number of Members of the Order and Their Friends—Officers of the Grand Lodge Present.

The night of Tuesday, August the 1st, 1916, will be a memorable date in the local annals of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Upon that occasion the beautiful new home of the order was formally taken over and dedicated to those of the world's greatest fraternity.

The ceremony of dedication was one of the most beautiful and impressive ever witnessed in this city. Grand Master L. B. Cooper, assisted by a suite of Grand Lodge officers, performed the ritualistic service which was witnessed by a large crowd of the Daughters of Rebekah and the masculine members of the order and invited friends.

The Odd Fellows temple is what has been familiarly known in the city as Alberta block. Upon the ground floor are located the stores of Messrs. J. S. McKewen and Geo. Woodley. Upon the second floor the front part is used for offices and ante-rooms and at the rear is the main hall which up till now has been called Alberta Hall. The third contains a smaller lodge-room and rooming apartments.

The former Albert hall has been for some weeks past in the hands of decorators and electricians and repair specialists, and those who knew the unattractive character of the old hall will be amazed at the wonderful transformation that has taken place. The walls have been tinted with a light grey in water colors and the great bare ceiling has been relieved by ornamental painted borders and floral and fresco work. The painting and decoration have been carried out by Mr. C. B. Scantlebury's skilled workmen and its pleasing character is a tribute to their capability and thoroughness.

The lighting scheme is soft and luxuriant and in keeping with the color scheme. Six large pendant trays of semi-transparent porcelain serve to reduce the undue brilliance of the great nitrogen lamps in the hollow above. Mr. Jno. Carter had charge of the electric installation.

The Grand Master and his retinue were ushered in by Bros. F. H. Chesher, H. D. Ranson, Geo. Kerr, and Ernest Thompson.

Accompanying Grand Master Cooper, were the deputy grand master, Bro. Charles Parks, Toronto, Bro. Chas. Mann, the Grand Warden, Bro. Rev. Walter Cox, Gananoque the Grand Chaplain, and Bro. S. A. Barkley, district deputy grand master for Belleville district. The grand master proceeded to the grand's chair and the D.D.G.M. took the vice-grand's chair. Bro. R. H. Ketcheson, past grand patriarch of the Patriarchs Militant acted as master of ceremonies during the evening.

After the Grand Master and staff had assumed their positions, Bro. Ketcheson introduced Bro. Sergt. Chas. Gibson, veteran of three wars and now just returned from the hospital in France. Bro. Gibson received a most enthusiastic ovation from the audience as he was asked to take a seat at the left of the grand master.

Bro. James Duckworth, president of Belleville Odd Fellows, Limited, delivered to Bro. Cooper the right and title to proceed with the dedicatory ceremony.

After an inaugural address had been delivered by Bro. Mann, the grand warden, Bro. Cooper delivered the beautiful ritualistic address prescribed for dedication ceremonies.

Then the heralds, directed by the grand warden, began the erection of the altar of Odd Fellowship. The first block was "Purity" and upon this were placed the others representing "Friendship", "Love", "Truth", "Faith", "Hope" and "Charity", each block with its own representative color. Then the Altar was sprinkled with incense and the fire was lighted.

Following this the grand master gave the concluding address and declared the hall solemnly and duly dedicated for the uses of Odd Fellowship.

The ceremony being concluded an informal program followed with addresses by the grand lodge officers and music interspersed, ended by abundant refreshments.

Bro. R. H. Ketcheson took the chair and most pleasingly introduced the various numbers. He first called upon Bro. Chas. Gibson who was again enthusiastically cheered. Bro. Gibson thanked the brethren for their kind reception and he was particularly grateful for their kindness to his wife and family while he was away trying to do his duty for his country in France. He had done no more than his duty.

Grand Master Cooper in a brief address said that nothing during his tenure of office had given him greater pleasure than to be present at the dedication of the Belleville temple of Odd Fellowship. The order in Ontario had first seen the light of day in this city and he was proud to have this further evidence of life and growth. He hoped that with this splendid new home the Order would enjoy a greatly enlarged sphere of usefulness. He hoped the brethren would rally around and make the temple a financial as well as a fraternal success.

Deputy Grand Master Parks made an eloquent but brief address in which he exhorted the brethren to greater manifestation of the true spirit of brotherhood. There was danger of the Order becoming commercialized and of the members losing sight of the principles of love, fraternity and sacrifice upon which the order was founded.

Grand Warden Mann, who is a capital story-teller as well as an effective speaker kept the audience in a continuous round of merriment by his anecdotes and witty applications. Grand Chaplain Cox also made an excellent address in which wit and good advice abounded.

During the evening's ceremony and the program that followed the proceedings were greatly enlivened by a most capable choir under the leadership of Mrs. Grant. A quartette composed of Mrs. Laidman of Barrie and Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Nicholson and Mrs. Grant of this city also rendered several selections in a most delightful manner.

After the serving of refreshments the historic evening came to a close.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. CLAPP

The funeral of the late Mrs. John D. Clapp took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of her son, Mr. Cleveland Clapp, First Concession of Ameliasburg. Services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Wilson, Caniffon and Rev. R. Edwards, of Rednersville. Interment was in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. W. Sager, J. Brickman, E. Brickman, S. Dent, C. McMurtter and C. Dakin.

FINED \$25 AND COSTS

Ernie Rout will stay in jail for 7 weeks unless he pays a fine of \$25 and costs for drunkenness. This was what was served him in Wednesday's police court.

FIRE IN HAY STACK

On Tuesday afternoon at 4.50 o'clock, fire broke out in a stack of hay behind Mr. Walter Pickell's house on Franklin street, and leaped to the house. The fine work of the firemen saved the residence.

Mrs. Pickell says that she had built a fire in the stove and had gone out. She thinks a spark from the chimney landed in the hay stack.

ORDERED OUT OF TOWN

Richard Graham and Bella Graham of an Eastern Ontario town were arrested on Mill street on Tuesday evening on the charge of drunkenness. Yesterday morning they were allowed to get out of town at once. They had a camper's outfit with them.

EVENTS OF THE G.T.R. PICNIC

Big Crowds at Massassaga Park Enjoyable Time Spent by Holidayers.

(From Thursday's Daily) An ideal day, none too warm, with everybody in the holiday mood, drove hundreds of citizens to the Grand Trunk picnic at Massassaga Park. The Brockville and the Paridae carried the large crowds every half hour. By mid-afternoon the spacious grounds held a good portion of the population of Belleville. At two o'clock a program of races was begun, the following being winners:

Boys 8 years old and under
A Miles
Buster Lebar
Sherman Whitney
Girls 8 years and under
L. Sprague
Flora Tugnet
Evelyn Preet

Boys 12 years and under
Ralph Hyfman
Willie Aeseltine
Gerald O'Brien

Girls 12 years and under
Marguerite Flagler
Madeline Walker
Irene Kelly

Boys 15 years and under
Arthur Martin
Manley Brant
Protase Blanchard

Girls 16 years and under
Rita Hunner
Irene Kelley
Helen Jones

Men, 20 years and under
Manley Brant
J. Boyle
P. Archibald

Girls, 20 years and under
Rita Hunter
Teresa Callaghan
Florence Barlow

Egg and Spoon Race
Irene Kelley
Teresa Callaghan
Mrs. Ethier

Ladies' and Gents' Needle Race
Mrs. Ethier
Mrs. Kennedy
Mrs. M. Kelley

Married Ladies, wives of G.T.R. employees
Mrs. Harry Flagler
Mrs. M. Kelley
Mrs. W. R. Wensley

Married Men, G. T. R. employees
W. Schroder
R. L. Easton
P. Frechette

Smoking Race
P. Frechette
R. L. Easton
J. Boyle

Fat Men's Race, over 200 yards
W. Schroder
W. Matheson
P. Frechette

Knockabout Motor Boat Race
There was only one entry and the race was not held.

Baby Show
Mrs. Harold LaPalm
Mrs. Minner, Toronto

Both infants were eight months old. There were nine entries.

The judges were Messrs. Lightfoot and G. L. Sills.

The judges were Mayor Ketcheson, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Anderson. They awarded prizes as follows:

1st, Miss Helen Hogan and Mr. GAL TWO PICNIC.
Harry Scantlebury
2nd, Miss Swart and Mr. MacConnell.

ONTARIOS 2—G. T. R. 7

In a unique baseball match, the Belleville Ontarios defeated the Brockville G.T.R. by the score of 8-7. The game opened with heavy scoring by the Brockvillians who came first to bat, but the Ontarios in their inning were only one run behind. The railroaders and Belleville boys played very evenly, inning by inning, until at the first half of the eighth, the score stood 7-5. It looked a victory for the moguls, but a few clever hits and excellent fielding gave the Ontarios three runs and shut out the engineers, in their final inning. The Belleville lads did not take their 8th. Scarcely an error was made on either side. Fielding was excellent.

The lineup was:
G.T.R. Brockville
Catcher
W. Simon
Pitcher
Lightford
Smith

Briggs
First Base
Gerow
Second Base
Morrison
D. Simon
Short Stop
O'Brien
Bill Simons
Third Base
Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Aikins, and family desire to express their sincere thanks to their numerous friends who were so kind in their expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement in the death of their son, in France.

RIGHT FIELD Kelleher Center Field LaVio Left Field Symons Umpire—George Munroe

Manager W. T. Fleming of Massassaga lent his cheeriest presence to the various activities on the grounds and had things in fine form. He won the praise of the picnickers on the management of the resort.

The committees in charge were: Sports Committee, W. Rogers, chairman, W. R. T. Wensley, Thos. McNamee.

Dancing, Geo. Darrah, chairman, G. Naylor.

Ticket Committee, N. M. Kerr, chairman, H. Diment.

Boat Committee, R. Snell, chairman, W. N. Perry, P. Frechette, W. Boyes, D. Fisher.

155th Farm Furloughs

Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams is Being Decried by Farmers.

There was a regular raid on Lieut.-Col. M. K. Adams for farm help after the battalion returned from Belleville on Sunday evening. The thousands of farmers, who were in Belleville for the presentation of colors to the 155th Battalion, seemed to think of nothing else but the possibility of securing these finely built lads to work on their farms.

Almost every farmer who met the colonel had the same request to make and nothing could have stimulated the demand more than the appearance of the 155th in Belleville at this critical time.

As orders have been issued that only a small percentage of the men of the 154th and 155th Battalions may be granted farm furlough there is small likelihood of many leaving the battalion for this work. Colonel Adams, however, is ever ready to do everything possible to assist the farmers and where the conditions are satisfactory some of the men may be allowed the much sought for privilege.

The wages being paid in the district of Belleville are very high for the soldiers running from \$45 to \$60 a month with board. This, however, is not exorbitant when one considers that these soldiers are in the midst of training and the physical drill that they have been receiving to fit them for work on the arduous line makes them highly desirable as farm help.

ASSAULT CHARGES IN COURT

In police court Mrs. Alice Ruth was charged with using abusive language and with assaulting Mrs. E. Reeves. She was found guilty of both; on the language charge she was fined \$10 and costs and on the assault she was bound over to keep the peace, and to furnish security.

Along with the above charges, Magistrate Masson investigated the charge made by Mrs. Ruth against Mr. John Thompson and Mrs. Thompson of assault. The charge against the former was sustained and he was fined \$5 and costs, but that against the latter was dismissed.

All charges arose out of an event which transpired on Charlotte street about ten days ago.

Mr. W. Carnew represented the crown, Mr. W. D. M. Shorey defended Mrs. Ruth, and the others were unrepresented.

BEAN CONTEST

The correct number of beans in the jar at the G.T.R. contest was 4,993. The number that won was 4,999 guessed by Mrs. A. Mills, wife of Engineer Mills of the G.T.R. Mrs. Miner, of New York, took second prize. Several guessed 5,000 and had to make a draw for the second place, Mrs. Miner won.

HEAVY FINE FOR TRAVELLER

While under the influence of liquor, an agent last night frightened the staff of a confectionery store and had several of the girls crying with his antics. He was arrested and this morning fined \$10 and costs. He claimed it as a first offence.

ARTHUR HARRIS WOUNDED

No. 57,192, Arthur Harris, infantry, Herchimer Avenue, Belleville, is today reported wounded.

W. HUTCHINSON RETURNING

Sergeant Walter Hutchinson, of the famous Second Battalion is returning to Belleville on furlough, so a message which his mother has received, stated. He was wounded some time ago.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Aikins, and family desire to express their sincere thanks to their numerous friends who were so kind in their expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement in the death of their son, in France.

CARRY QUESTION RIGHT TO POLLS

ORANGEMEN ISSUE MANIFESTO ON LANGUAGE QUESTION.

QUEBEC A BLACK SPOT.

Dr. D. D. Ellis, Fleming, Sask., Re-elected Grand Master of Grand Lodge of British America at Closing Session.

Canadian Orangemen closed their annual Grand Lodge at Toronto as they opened it, with a straight manifesto on bilingualism. The report of the committee on correspondence, presented by Rev. H. A. Fish, Grand Chaplain, expressed the determination of Orangemen to carry the language to the polls.

Strong Manifesto.

"There can be no uncertainty as to its attitude on the bilingual and kindred questions. Unscrupulous agitators and campaigners, who rejoice in misrepresentations and the confusion of the issues, may rest assured that the bilingual question will be made a direct issue in the coming political campaigns, both Dominion and Provincial, and the Orangemen of Canada will unite, as never before to demand from any Government, and all parties, that this Canada remain British.

"We are prepared to defend the language, flag, and schoolhouse' issue as long as there is left a man among us to till our lodge-room doors.

"Should any attempt be made to disturb the present provisions of the B. N. A. act in regard to the English language, those responsible for such interference may find that an instant demand will be made by the rest of the Dominion, outside of Quebec, to make English the sole official language of British America.

War of the Empire.

On the war, the committee declared: "This is the war of the Empire in a most remarkable degree, whose growing sense of life and unity and responsibility is seen in the general devotion of men and means, with a thoroughness which indicates that the Greater Britain realizes its existence, its place in the world, and the principles for which it stands among the nations of the earth. In this war of righteousness—for freedom, the rulers and the peoples of the Empire stand together and display an honesty, an unselfishness without precedent. The Canadian Government, for instance, is doing its best, and doing it exceedingly well. Those more directly concerned with the conduct of the war deserve credit for endeavoring to obey the will of the people, and carry out the obligations that are offered. That there are breaks in the almost unbroken fronts of Canadian service in this war is regrettable, but history tells a sad story of disloyalty and shame in recording Britain's struggle in bygone days, which makes the shortcomings of today seem as nothing.

"PAMPERED QUEBEC."

"We also fully approve of the M. W. G. M. reference to the state of affairs in Ireland and consider it deplorable that any Government should in this hour of danger to the Empire exceed the demands of the Irish Nationalists to establish a home rule Government in Ireland, which would be composed largely of Sinn Feiners, members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and kindred organizations; all of whom are the most inveterate and implacable enemies of the British Throne and constitution.

"In his reference to the loyalty of Canada, the G. M. made happy allusion of the thousands of our brave members and brethren who are at the front or in training. We gladly respond to the triumphant note of loyalty that rings throughout this noble record of our associations, devotion and loyalty. It is, however, to be regretted that there is one dark spot of alloy in the glittering gold of Canadian loyalty and devotion to the Empire, and that spot is to be found in the pampered and ungrateful Province of Quebec. But when the crisis through which we are passing is over, the rest of the Dominion will have a true perspective of the value to be placed upon French-Canadian loyalty in the future."

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Dr. D. D. Ellis, of Fleming, Saskatchewan, was today re-elected Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America.

Mr. H. B. Morphy was re-elected Deputy Grand Master.

Mr. William Lee, Toronto, was again returned to the office of Grand Secretary.

Capt. Joseph E. Thompson, Controller, Toronto, was re-elected Grand Treasurer.

Rev. Ward Waite, Charlottetown, P. E. I., was elected Grand Chaplain.

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Capt. Tom Wallace, M. P., Woodbridge, was elected Grand Director of Ceremonies.

Other officers elected were: Grand Lecturer—Brigadier-General Guthrie, M.P.P., Fredericton, N. B. Deputy Grand Treasurer—H. C. Hocken, Toronto.

Deputy Grand Chaplains—Rev. H. A. Fish, Owen Sound, and nineteen others.

Auditors—Mr. William Chenery, Toronto; Mr. James Harper, Hamilton.

The following committee was appointed to compile a complete history of the Orange Order from the time of William of Orange to the present date:—Mr. G. Martin, Mr. H. C. Hocken, Mr. Fred Dane, Mr. H. Lovelock, Mr. J. A. Macdonald, Mr. B. Cairns, Mr. William Banks, sen., Mr. A. H. Birmingham. The committee will make its preliminary report at the next Grand Lodge meeting.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., was chosen as the next place of meeting.

MR. SHORTILL'S NEW POSITION.

Is Agricultural Expert With Mond Nickel Co., Ltd.

Mr. R. J. R. Shortill, B.S.A., who for several years has been head of the Agricultural Department at the Ontario School for the Deaf, Belleville, has resigned that position and is now agricultural expert with the Mond Nickel Company, Ltd., at Coniston near Sudbury, Ontario. This is a most important position. Mr. Shortill's duties will cover valuation of crops damaged by fumes from the refinery.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. Dr. Scott of Victoria, B.C., the new pastor of Bridge Street Methodist Church, arrived in the city at noon today accompanied by Mrs. Scott and their son Douglas. A deputation of about twenty of the members and officials of the church met the party at the G.T.R. station.

WARD—ALEXANDER

At the Tabernacle parsonage, on Tuesday evening, August 1st, by Rev. S. C. Moore, Miss Mabel Elizabeth Alexander, of Montreal, to Mr. Egbert A. Ward, of Foxboro.

ADDITIONAL PROMOTION RESULTS BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

To Form III C.—Ross Armstrong, Jessie Buck, Marguerite Hill, Pearl Homan, Clarie Hughes, Marie Lloyd, Mary McDermott, Kathleen McDermott, Irene Young.

To Form III B.—J. Edwin VanBuskirk.

To Form III A.—Hilda Boyle, Isobel Coppin, Katie Gaffney, Ada McElrath, Helena Stocker, Bruce Tower, Marjorie Kerr, Edna Wedden, J. Mullin.

P.S.—Pupils who intend entering the High School for the first time are requested to send their names on a post card to P. C. MacLaurin, Point Fortune, Que., at an early date.

P. C. MacLaurin, Principal.

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THE SPIRIT OF FRANCE.

The glorious renaissance of France as revealed by the war, was eloquently described to a very large and influential audience in London by M. Maurice Barres, a member of the French Academy, and one of the famous writers of France. M. Barres has won distinction as a journalist, novelist and member of Parliament, but is best known to the world through his daily articles in the Echo de Paris. France has been so wonderful throughout the almost overwhelming trials which she has had to endure that it is well that we should learn from one of her truest interpreters the significance of the new spirit which is glorifying our Allies.

Lord Bryce, who presided at the lecture, introduced M. Barres as one of the most brilliant writers of modern France, the most enthusiastic promoter of modern French idealism in literature and the religious awakening to the power of tradition and the glories of France in the past. As a Lorrainer M. Barres was one of those who had always been waiting and preparing for the day when France would fight Germany to regain her lost Provinces.

M. Barres introduced his lecture on the spirit of France with a quotation from Swinburne, saluting France as the great champion of civilization and humanity. The first note of lighthearted bravery in the great war was struck when the young pupils of the Military School of St. Cyr made a vow together on July 31, 1914, that they would enter battle wearing white gloves and red and white plumes in their helmets. Giving such targets to German bullets these young soldiers quickly paid the price of their desire to herald again the glorious chivalry of the Middle Ages in French arms. All those young men marched on to the field of battle with the conviction that France was making war to destroy war. They were fighting for France and for the world, and those forty years of humiliation were over for ever. France was never to rest again, a vanquished nation.

The new spirit was kindled. The word "fraternite" immediately took a deeper meaning than it had ever before. Old and young of every class and belief made the offering of their lives side by side. They became so united that regiments possessed what was known as a "collective soul"—the mysterious motive power that made thousands act with one head and one heart.

It was that remarkable spirit that had resisted for five months the German onslaughts at Verdun, and that had won what was now called the "Victory of Verdun." It was the same spirit that made the young Lieutenant Pericard, in April, 1915, cry to his handful of wounded and dying men in the Bois Brule "Debout les mort!" animating his exhausted soldiers sufficiently to enable them once again to charge the Germans and take the wood, thus saving the French line. M. Barres was talking afterwards to Lieutenant Pericard, who had been decorated with the Legion of Honor, but he thought nothing of this, the highest honor in France, as compared with the congratulations of his own men. He declared that he was not a hero, and that the apparent miracle has come about through his being the instrument in the hand of a greater power. The old flame was only relit, and the same spirit was in the army that had animated the French soldiers in the past to set out upon the crusade to Jerusalem.

It was France that had invented the Holy War, and she was still fighting it today. The French had been chosen by God to save humanity. Fighting in such a cause was only a glorious martyrdom. Every French soldier today was animated with the sentiments of a martyr. He had only to give a few phrases from hundreds of letters he had received from the front to show what he meant. A soldier had written to his wife just before dying, "Do not be angry with France if she has taken my life. To die is the greatest honor for a French soldier." "I cannot complain," said a young widow, speaking of her husband, "he is lost to France, his mother, and I am only his wife." A young soldier wrote to his family: "When I die you must not make my death a subject of mourning or sorrow, but of pride and joy. I am glad to die for France." A poor peasant woman, who had just learned of the death of her husband, holding her young baby in her arms, cried: "Son of martyrs, son of thirty generations of martyrs, you will live tomorrow in the France of victory and hope!"

One commentator on M. Barres' address says that he stood before his audience as an earnest expounder of that belief which has impregnated all his books and his journalism—a

deep conviction in the religious power exerted by tradition and the dead over the living and future generations. In this way he chose the happy image of a chrysalis, a symbol of the present-day sacrifice of France. The giving up of so many glorious young lives meant not death but a temporary transformation before the beautiful butterfly of a resplendent and eternal France would burst forth.

THE BEST CELEBRATION.

Last evening we celebrated the second anniversary of the Declaration of War. At a meeting held at the Armouries last night a meeting representative of all that is best in the citizenship of Belleville, we recorded our unflinching determination to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion. The meetings which were held throughout the country on August 4, 1915, commemorating the first anniversary of the war, did much to stimulate recruiting and to concentrate the thought and action of the people upon the great task before them.

We have passed twelve months of anxious, serious time, and now we enter the third year with brighter hopes and stronger confidence of victory. It is fitting then, that we should again record our adherence to the cause for which the Allies are fighting, and especially convey to the Mother Country and our soldiers overseas, that we who remain at home are prepared to back them to the full extent of our resources. A fresh call is about to be made for men to recruit a new Battalion for the Counties of Hastings and Prince Edward. We know of no better way in which the people of these two counties can express their "unflinching determination to prosecute the war to a victorious conclusion" than by furnishing recruits for this battalion for which the call will soon be issued.

Hastings and Prince Edward have done nobly in this war. Let us once more prove that we are worthy of our heritage by giving another battalion of "manly men" to prepare against the day, in the near future, when our boys will face the foe on the Western front, and share in the honors of the victory which is now assured.

WOMEN WAR WORKERS.

We have heard a great deal of the extent to which women have been engaged in the production of munitions in the Old Country, but it is not so generally known how extensively women are employed in the ordinary peaceful industries of the country. Figures compiled recently by the Home Office and the British Board of Trade, however, show that large numbers of women are working at tasks, which have little relation to the prosecution of the war in supporting the population, or the maintenance of export trade. The Government is making efforts to provide employers with acceptable substitutes for enlisted men, and, on the whole, we are told in the official report, that the evidence is full of promise for the campaign on behalf of the industrial interests of the nation.

It will, however, be a somewhat disagreeable surprise for most people to learn that since the beginning of war down to the middle of last April, the period covered by the official figures, the brewing trade absorbed no less than 20,200 women, more than double the number of women employed in the trade at the end of July, 1914. Many of these additional female workers, of course, are filling the places of men withdrawn for military service, but it would be rash to assume that the full complement of 10,000 could be placed in the category of substituted for enlisted men. The following table shows that the food trades as a whole, which include the brewing industry, engaged nearly 31,000 extra women from the beginning of the war to the middle of April last.

	July, 1914, (estimated)	Mid-April, 1916.
Grain Milling	3,000	8,200
Sugar Refining	1,000	2,200
Sugar Confectionery	70,000	65,000
Bread and Biscuit	31,000	39,400
Preserved Meat	10,000	13,700
Dairy Produce, etc.	13,000	14,500
Brewing	10,000	20,200
Distilling	2,000	4,500
Aerated Waters	9,000	7,900
Tobacco	21,000	25,000
Totals	170,000	200,900

Many of the women employed by the brewers are engaged in the "filling" operations, but they are gradually taking up work which requires a greater degree of skill. Some of the employers report rather doubtfully of the results so far achieved by the women in the more difficult tasks, while others are almost enthusiastic in their praise of the women who have taken over the duties of enlisted men.

In the grain milling trade, which has received a notable addition of female workers, the women are largely employed in packing, weighing, trucking, and lighter operations. They are employed less in the milling operations, however, than in the general labor associated with the introduction of the grain into the mill. But they may now be seen catching the flour from the chute, or oiling the machinery that crushes the grain, so complete is their invasion of the industry becoming. In some of the mills the employers have introduced smaller sacks

for the flour-packing, so that they may be handled by the women.

In the clothing trade, since the beginning of the war, there has been ebb and flow in the tide of female employment, with a net increase of 11,700 up to mid-April of this year. The following are the official figures:

	July, 1914, (estimated)	Mid-April, 1916.
Tailoring	157,000	171,900
Shirtmaking	75,000	77,100
Dressmaking	175,000	169,500
Boot & Shoe Making	51,000	53,700
Hat, Cap, etc.	84,000	87,800
Dyeing and Cleaning	12,000	10,900
Laundry Workers	100,000	90,000
Totals	654,000	665,700

These figures seem to indicate that the increase in women workers in trades other than munition making has not been as large as some of the unofficial reports indicate. This has been to some extent due to a certain prejudice of employers who are opposed to the idea of accepting the services of women for the duration of the war. But this prejudice, we are told, is being gradually overcome, and there is now a big demand both in London and the country for women who are in retirement after a period of work, as skilled members in the various occupations of national importance, and a call is being issued to female volunteers for war service to enlist as emergency workers in the trades and industries, which are essential to the maintenance of British home and foreign commerce.

THE GLEAM OF VICTORY.

The outstanding feature of the war, as it enters upon the third year is the abounding confidence of Britain and her Allies in the triumphant issue of the struggle upon which they have poured out so much of their blood and treasure. For the first time the Allies are beginning to marshal their full strength, and are striking hard on every front. Everywhere the offensive is with the Allies, who have co-ordinated in the campaign with a unity of purpose and strategy, such as has never been attainable, not to say practicable, during the early stages of the war.

The Allied Powers at last have turned the scale. They have "crossed the watershed," as Mr. Lloyd George puts it, and victory has now begun to flow in our direction. This was possible through the co-ordination of the Allied plans in one single campaign, and the enrolment of men and the production of munitions on a scale which enabled them to cope with Germany's highly organized war machine, and her complete preparedness in every respect for the war which she willed.

Thus Germany faces at the beginning of the third year of the war the situation which she sought to avoid; she witnessed the complete failure of the plans upon which the greatest minds of the German Empire had concentrated their energies for forty years or more. But Germany never contemplated facing a combination of Britain, France and Russia when they were at the maximum of their military strength. She hoped to achieve her object, with unlimited reserves of men, guns and shells all ready, by the swift crushing of France before Russia could mobilize her armies—then the defeat of Russia and then the throwing of her whole power against Britain.

The Battle of the Marne frustrated her carefully prepared plans. It saved Paris; it turned the tide for the Allies; it saved the day for the freedom of the world. Now Russia is ready and her great armies fully equipped and apparently with an abundance of munitions, are rolling victoriously onward. Heroic France has met the last desperate thrust of the German hordes at Verdun, and turned it into victory. Now Britain in the full maximum of her strength, takes her place in the campaign as a military power on the continental scale. Her great voluntary forces are glowing with enthusiasm; her new armies are fighting with superb gallantry, and are showing a far higher level of skill than before. Italy, too, is brilliantly fulfilling her part in the concerted offensive which is closing in on the Teutonic forces and will eventually crown the Allied arms with victory.

We have passed through two years of bloodshed and horror which have staggered the world, but, at last, we see the gleam of victory. At last we have the assurance that the measure has been taken of the Prussian foe, and the triumph of the glorious cause which free men throughout our Empire go forth so valiantly to uphold, is in sight. The way still may be long, and it is certain to be hard. We are fighting a powerful and resourceful enemy. Reverses and disappointments may yet be in store for us, but the end is as certain as the rising of tomorrow's sun.

And as we look back with pride on what the Allies have achieved, how patiently and heroically they have borne the burden of the fighting and especially the gallantry and heroism of the sons of Canada, trained in the arts of peace, who have won imperishable glory on the battlefields, so we may look forward with all confidence and faith to a triumphant end. It remains only for us to pledge anew our devotion to the cause and to throw into the closing stages of the war, the full weight of our resources. We must leave nothing undone in sacrifice and ser-

vite, within the compass of our power, to ensure the speedy end of the struggle and the consummation of a peace that will endure and bless the world.

Mr. Winston Churchill recently wrote four war articles for the "Sunday Pictorial," a popular London weekly, and his fee was One Thousand Pounds. At that rate Winston won't miss his salary as a Cabinet Minister.

The Russian successes can no longer be denied by the Teutonic Allies. They are trying to belittle them, but what is the use? The Czar's troops are rolling back the enemy at every turn and taking prisoners by the tens of thousands.

The arrest and fining of several parties for walking across the railway bridge near the mouth of the river suggests the need for a footbridge at that place. A passage for pedestrians could be made at a very small cost between the two bridges, and the improvement would serve a very useful purpose in the accommodation of a large number of our citizens. A footbridge on one side held up by brackets could also be very easily and cheaply constructed.

The month of July, just past, was not only the hottest but the driest July since the meteorological office was first established in Toronto. The heat and the drought are, however, but the natural corollary consequent upon the cold and excessive moisture of the months of April, May and June. These three months, taken collectively, also established records for greatness of rainfall and lowness of temperature.

As we have remarked before, annual averages of temperature and precipitation do not vary greatly in the climate of Ontario. A degree or two in temperature and very few inches in rainfall mark the limit.

But a period, where an extreme of any kind is reached is pretty sure to be succeeded by an extreme record in the opposite direction, just as the harder you throw a rubber ball the higher it will bounce.

It is the law of extremes. By the operation of this law it is perfectly natural that one extreme should be followed by an opposite extreme, but the tendency always is for nature to maintain an even balance between the various contending forces.

When some of the farmers were expressing fears to us in the month of June that they would never be able to cure the big hay crop owing to the catchy weather, we told them not to worry and borrow trouble, for there was a lot of dry hot weather due us and payment would probably be made not later than July. It was a prediction based on the observation of natural phenomena and has turned out to be strictly true.

The present year, however, has witnessed more natural cussedness on the part of the weatherman than any on record.

LIKE HIS MOTHER USED TO MAKE.

"Uncle Jake's Place," St. Jo, Mo., 1874.

"I was born in Indiany," says a stranger lank and slim,

As us fellers in the restaurant was kindo' guyin' him,

And Uncle Jake was slidin' him another punkin pie

And a' extry cup o' coffee, with a twinkle in his eye,—

"I was born in Indiany—more'n forty year' ago—

And I hain't be'n back in twenty—and I'm workin' back'ards slow;

But I've et in ever' restarunt 'twixt here and Santy Fee,

And I want to state this coffee tastes like gittin' home to me!

"Pour us out another, Daddy," says the feller, warmin' up,

A-speakin' 'cross a saucerful, as Uncle tuk his cup,—

"When I seed yer sign out yander," he went on, to Uncle Jake,—

"Come in and git some coffee like yer mother used to make!"

I thought of my old mother, and the Posey County farm,

And me a little kid ag'in, a-hangin' in her arm,

As she set the pot a-bilin', broke the eggs and poured 'em in"—

And the feller kindo' halted, with a trumble in his chin:

And Uncle Jake he fetched the feller's coffee back, and stood

As solemn, fer a minute, as a' undertaker would;

Then he sorto' turned and tiptoed to'rds the kitchen door—and nex',

Here comes his old wife out with him, a-rubbin' of her specs—

And she rushes fer the stranger, and she hollers out, "It's him!"—

Thank God we've met his comin'!—Don't you know yer mother, Jim?"

And the feller, as he grabbed her, says—"You bet I hain't forgot—

But," wipin' of his eyes, says he, "yer coffee's mighty hot!"

—From James Whitcomb Riley's "Afterwhiles."

Other Editors' Opinions

COURTESY PAYS.

A man went into a local store the other day to secure an article of small value. The proprietor of the store came to the counter. He did not ask what was wanted he simply faced the customer with a look that was expressionless, if it were not indicative of irritation. The customer told his want, paid his money and went out. Not a word passed between merchant and buyer. All the customer took away was his purchase, and an impression of that store which will always prevent his shadow from again darkening its door.

The proprietor is one of those men who can no doubt bestow a great deal of simulated-courtesy upon a purchaser who was spending a large amount of money. But he and his clerks regard the public as being honored by a visit to "our" store. They have not got the "your" store idea. Yet every store, every theatre, every railway, every newspaper, and every bank that does not preach the doctrine of service to the public, realizing that "you" make all of them possible, is doomed to lose.

Courtesy is a thing that costs nothing. But it must be the natural, not the artificial kind. You cannot make a surly clerk courteous; you must choose the clerk who has no surliness in his nature. And in almost every case they take their cue from the men for whom they work. Other things being equal, such as energy and honesty, the courteous man who sells something is always sales in the lead. True courtesy is never off the job, either. It must shine for all colors, for small purchases, and for shabby folk, as well as those dressed in the purple.

We know a corner groceryman who has an establishment rivaling any of the down-town stores. Almost all of the people in this community deal with him and swear by him. It is plain that he is never "grouchy," that he will not hire a surly clerk, that his delivery boy is still cheerful at 1 a.m. on Sunday, and that the sunshine of good-natured service is all about him. Unconsciously, we believe, that man makes everyone feel that his store is "your" store rather than "my" store. Courtesy, involving as it does, honest goods, is in one way the underlying reason of business success. It applies to all business.—London Advertiser.

FILLING THE CHURCH Pews.

At the organization meeting of the Church Publicity Club, Rev. Daniel E. Weigle deprecated the excessive cost of running some churches in comparison of the results obtained. He was not speaking from a commercial standpoint. The measure of the service of a church is not the income from pew rentals. The strength of a congregation is not in the contribution of a few rich men, but in the distributive support of its activity. But a great many churches barely subsist, through the loyalty of a handful of members, when they might flourish and enjoy a healthy and continuous growth if they went to work in a businesslike way to let the outsiders know the attractions they have to offer. There is nothing shocking in the idea of a church giving information about itself, as any secular concern would do in seeking patronage. The manager of a theatre does not expect an audience for an unheralded attraction. A lecturer does not anticipate a crowd if he hides his light under a bushel and makes a dark secret of the hour, the place and the subject of his address. The verbal communication among a circle of friends is all right as far as it goes, but it covers a circumscribed area. The modern church does not hesitate to make use of such channels of publicity as are available. It does not depend entirely upon announcements from the pulpit during the service. It pays great attention to the quality of the music, realizing the drawing power of good singing as well as good sermons. It takes pains to see that when it has brought the people to the pews it generously satisfies their expectations.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Local Fall Fares

Bancroft	Oct. 5 and 6
Belleville	Sept. 14 & 15
Brighton	Sept. 7 and 8
Campbellford	Sept. 26 and 27
Cobourg	Aug. 22 and 24
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Frankford	Sept. 21 and 22
Kingston	Sept. 26-28
Madoc	Oct. 8 and 4
Marmora	Sept. 25 and 26
Maynooth	Sept. 21
Norwood	Oct. 10 and 11
Peterboro	Sept. 14 and 15
Pleton	Sept. 19-21
Roblin's Mills	Oct. 6 and 7
Rosemeath	Sept. 21 and 22
Shannonville	Sept. 16

Miss Kathleen Kimberley of St. Catharines is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Lang, Dunbar street.

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One of the large caught in this distri Tuesday at Buff Lake Green, of that place. by Mr. Green to Mr. Kingston street, and of the fishy tribe. long and weighs 38 caught on the troll three-quarters of an was finally landed. In a quarter of an inch tainly would throw average fisherman. tends to have the fish ston Standard.

An automobile ra Scotch collie pup at 14. The dog belonged