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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COUNCIL IN SESSION

Mayor's Address of Welcome—Prof. Honline on Place of Religion in Education.

Four hundred delegates are in attendance at the 56th annual convention of the Ontario Religious Education Council...

Dr. F. A. Hardy, of Toronto, presided at the opening session...

Prof. Fred Langford, of Victoria College, Toronto, spoke on the subject, "Bring Them All In..."

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MacSweeney's Body Viewed in Prison by Sinn Feiners

Guard Increased and Big Garrison Kept Within Gates

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The police guard at Bridport Prison was again increased today...

The third element is education, beginning at life and ending, All Life is an Education...

Every child comes into the world equipped with four natures...

Religion is the life of God in the soul of man...

This morning the state of the council was revealed in reports of the heads of the various departments...

May Announce Coal Strike Settlement

LONDON, Oct. 27.—A report was current in parliamentary circles...

Confession in Simcoe Murder Trial

SIMCOE, Ont., Oct. 27.—Following a statement by Charles Helmer...

Coal Strike May be Settled Tonight

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A member of the miners' executive body...

Gen. Alvaro Obregon President of Mexico

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—The Chamber of Deputies at a special session...

Germany Forwards 10 Treaties to League

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The German government, somewhat to the surprise...

U. S. Women Spent \$750,000,000 for Cosmetics

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Rosy complexions, ruby lips and fragrant personalities...

The cost of cosmetics and perfumery was more than twice that of women's furs...

Wives Are Bought in Burma

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The cost of wives has increased in the far-off Chin Hills of Burma...

Mothers' Allowances

The local board of the Mothers' Allowances Commission met last evening...

Red Government Wins in Lithuania

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The resignation of the Lithuanian government...

Claim that MacSweeney Has Been Murdered

CORK, Oct. 27.—Outside of the Cork city hall there was posted today...

Farmer Struck by Grand Trunk Train

BROCKVILLE, Oct. 26.—Struck by Grand Trunk eastbound fast freight No. 496...

F. S. Wartman Died in Hospital in Kingston

On Saturday at the Kingston General Hospital, death claimed one of the best known gentlemen in Eastern Ontario...

Want Wealthy Bride? Then Go to Austria

Wealthy Parents Advertise in Papers for Suitable Husbands

VIENNA, Oct. 27.—Husbands for wealthy girls bring premiums in Austria today...

Youthful Again

LONDON, October, 27.—"I feel I could jump over a house," said Conie Ediss...

Make Contribution by Doing Own Housework

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—"Women of the United States who are doing their own housework...

Fire Losses Decline

Toronto, Oct. 27.—Ontario fire losses show a decline.

Favors Should be Passed Around

Montreal, Oct. 27.—Retail clothes and shoe dealers claim financial assistance...

Farmers Learning to Play the Game

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—A giant corn bin of United States farmers is being formed...

Great Milk Condensing Plant to Close Down

Woodstock, Oct. 27.—The Borden Milk Co. plant here is to close down on November 1...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF William Buckley, late of the Township of Hastings, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 68, that all Creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Buckley who died on or about the thirtieth day of April in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen are required on or before the twentieth day of November, 1920, to send by post prepaid or deliver to the executor of the last will of the said William Buckley, their Christian names and surnames and their addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly verified by Statutory Declaration, and signed by them.

TAKE NOTICE that after the twentieth day of November, 1920, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, and statements of the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the executor of the said estate will not be liable for assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

F. S. WALLBRIDGE, Solicitor for Executor, 21st day of October, A.D. 1920. 11.18

BRIDGE

attended Sunday place occupied the family of unknitting with Wilson, River John is under the wearing a smile. Master Earl Ketcheson is on the sick list.

Miss Lena, Ruth and Freda Hinchlife, called on Mrs. Jno. Kennan Sr. on Sunday. Mr. B. Hinchlife and team, is still working on the township roads.

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REDNESVILLE

Quarterly service next Sunday at 10.30 p.m. Miss Clara Ridley, of George street Belleville, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Stacey Walbank.

IVANHOE

A number from here attended the Sunday School convention held in Madoc on Friday. Mrs. F. Blackburn and sons, Douglas and Jack, are spending a few weeks at the home of her father Mr. J. C. Wood.

GLEN ROSS

On Sunday morning while Mrs. H. Huffel was driving to Stirling church accompanied by her daughter Thora, and Ed. Pyar's two little girls, her horse became frightened at a pile of gravel by the side of the road near the Frankford corner, and jumping into the ditch, upset the buggy, throwing out the occupants.

5TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Miss Ruth Eggleton, of Stirling, spent over Sunday with her friend Margaret Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Will Coulter entertained Mr. and Mrs. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Christie one evening last week.

FOXBORO

Rev. S. A. Kemp conducted the services here both morning and evening on Sunday. The Ladies of Foxboro, held a quilting, in the S.S. room of the church on Thursday last, they have four quilts now completed for the Shelter.

ENTERPRISE

Thanksgiving day was quiet in our village owing to the dull weather but the day previous Sunday was all that could be desired with bright sunshine. The Thanksgiving Service was held in both churches as usual.

TWERD

Mr. Ed. Gartley, of Belleville, is spending the week in town. Mrs. J. A. Doran and family, spent Sunday at home.

DESERONTO

Mr. and Mrs. Sept. Frost and family, returned to their home on Saturday after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Charlie Wagar, in Napane.

CROOKTON

The Mission Band of Bethesda church held a pumpkin pie social on Monday evening. There was an excellent program given by the children and every one present enjoyed a social evening together.

HALLOWAY

The W. M. S. dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. M. Wright on Wednesday last, was well patronized. About twenty from the dinner as well as work accomplished.

Baby's Own Tablets

BABY'S OWN TABLETS is a medicine which always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces leafy ones that nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier.

No Hint of Fall

Except Red and Gold Northern Ontario Has Summer Weather, Too—Fioncers Amazed. HALLEYBURY, Oct. 26.—Northern Ontario, as though determined not to be outdone by Southern Ontario in respect to freaks of nature, is also yielding, in a small way at least, its second crop of wild strawberries, while tennis and golf are being freely indulged in.

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Jamaican Women to Have Vote

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 26.—Under a new law the women of Jamaica are to have a vote in the elections for the parochial boards and the legislature. Every woman is entitled to vote if she can read and writes, is twenty-five years of age or more and is of British nationality, but she must have also certain salary or property qualifications.

Cardinal Gibbons Urges Sisters to Vote

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—Supplying the general advice to the women of the United States to register and vote in the coming election Cardinal Gibbons has issued a statement urging sisters of the various orders of the church to take similar steps. The cardinal says that voting is a duty which belongs to nuns in common with other women, and recommends strongly that this duty be observed.

Woman Confessed to Have Killed Children

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 26.—Some days ago the police arrested here a Mrs. Overby, a foster-mother, who was suspected of infanticide. After a long examination she confessed that she had killed not one but eleven children—in the beginning, from motives of stupidity, she obtained large sums of money from the children's parents, but later on she took great pleasure in killing the children and drinking their blood. The court is sure that she killed a still larger number.

Tips Averaged \$75 Per Week

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Facing a local court on a charge of theft, Mrs. Adolina Souchoski, a waitress, stated that she worked for five dollars a week in a Manhattan restaurant, but admitted that her tips averaged \$75 per week. She said she stole two diamond rings and pawned them in order to obtain money to dress her 11-year-old daughter.

DELANEY

During this week we are having a clearance sale of a few odds and ends of Fur Pieces and Sets. Some of these articles are worth as high as \$12.00 each, but while they last we are offering them at \$4.50 each piece. See Our Windows For These Bargains. BELLEVILLE'S EXCLUSIVE FURRIER 17 CAMPBELL STREET. PHONE 797. OPP. Y. M. C. A.

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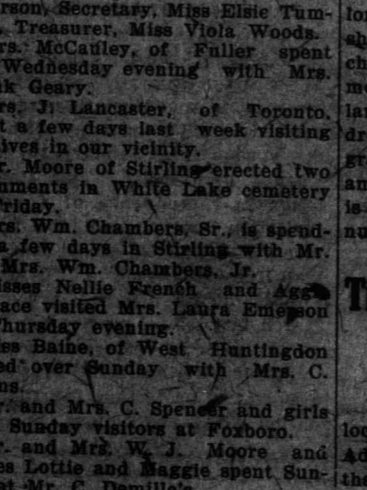
The Merchants Bank will cash all War Loan coupons or interest cheques when due, on presentation, without making any charge whatever for the service. If you have not a Savings Account, why not use your interest money to open one with This Bank?

LAD TO REST

The general of the late Mrs. Maria Wilson, took place on Monday afternoon, from her late residence, North Front St., to Belleville cemetery, the Rev. W. Elliott officiating.

BRINGIN

WELL-I HOPE YOU'LL CALL TO SEE ME SOME TIME, MY COIN.



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INCREASE FISH STOCK IN ONTARIO WATERS. The Department of Game and Fisheries has this year made a greater effort than ever before to increase the fish stock in Ontario waters. Three times more spawn urde than in previous years have been placed in the lakes and rivers. Following is the number of fry spec taken from the various hatcheries:—whitefish: Port Arthur, 11,943,000; Normandale, 31,392,000; pickering: Fort Frances, 26,180,000; Port Carling, 4,850,000; Salmon trout: Port Arthur, 1,134,000. Heering: Normandale, 920,000. Speckled trout: Mouth Pleasant, 276,700; Normandale, 10,000. Black bass: Mount Pleasant, 427,660. Total from provincial hatcheries, 77,133,200. and from the Dominion hatchery at Tharlow 650,000. The waters that received the main portions of spawn are—Whitefish—Lakes Erie and Nipigon; salmon—Lakes St. Lawrence, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie; pickering—Lake Erie and Muskoka districts; speckled trout—score of streams through the province.

LITTLE BOY BADLY HURT.

On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Huff's little two year old boy was hurt by a passing auto, while he was playing in front of his home, at Brighton. Owing to the work that is being done on the main road through Brighton, it is almost impossible in places, and touring cars have been going around by the lake road to avoid certain stretches just west of Brighton. The road past Mr. Huff's having always been a quiet one, the children were quite safe in playing out on the roadside; and it is because of not being used to cars passing that the little fellow was hurt. He saw the car coming and attempted to run across the road to his brother, when he was struck. He was immediately hurried to a hospital and it is earnestly hoped that he may recover. Mr. and Mrs. Huff have much sympathy in their trouble. (We regret to add, that since the above was written, the little boy passed away at Wellesley Hospital, Toronto.)

MICE IN PACKING CASE.

Quite a sensation was caused at Delta a few days ago, on the arrival of a shipment of goods from a Kingston firm, by freight, when it was found that a whole family of mice had made a nest in the packing case. The mice had made a most comfortable home, and they were not at all pleased over being disturbed. Whether the mice made the packing case their headquarters before leaving Kingston, or while on the way to Delta, is unknown, but it is stated that when the packing case was opened and the find made, there was a flurry of excitement in one of the village stores.

POWER FOR BURNSTOWN.

The Calabogie Light and Power Company will build a transmission line to Burnstown from their present line in Rentfrew. The flourishing little community will soon be in possession of the modern advantages of light and power. The same poles now in use by the company will be used to carry the extra line that will be required from the Calabogie plant to Burnstown. The branch line to Burnstown will pass through one of the finest farm districts in the county and it is expected that a number of up-to-date farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity to install electric lights in their little homes.

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week in a Manhattan restaurant, but admitted that her tips averaged \$75 per week. She said she stole two diamond rings and pawned them in order to obtain money to dress her 11-year-old daughter. Peevish, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.



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BETTER GOVERNMENT FOR BELLEVILLE

There is a general feeling of dissatisfaction throughout the city in reference to our system of municipal government.

Much of the feeling of unrest lacks the capacity of vocal expression. It is not very clear, even to itself, where the source of dissatisfaction is to be found. But there is a dim and intangible realization that some way or somehow things are not right with the body politic.

This sense that something is wrong is not confined to the professional grumblers, but extends generally to the men of moderate opinions who are given to serious thinking and who do not form hasty conclusions.

The dissatisfaction that is so general at the present time has been accentuated, it is only fair to state, by the recent payment of tax-bills, the heaviest in the history of Belleville.

The payment of taxes is never a popular pastime. But reasonable people will not grumble if they are satisfied they are receiving somewhere near one hundred cents in value for the dollar that is taken. The trouble is that they are convinced that the money is not always being spent to the best advantage. Here and there they see evidences of bad management of inefficiency and they soon convince themselves that bad management and inefficiency are general in the city administration.

The consequence is that the ratepayer believes that the city's affairs are being hopelessly bungled, that our revenues are being scandalously wasted and that our municipality is getting nowhere but is being buried beneath a mountain of useless debt.

When the property owners in a city begin to feel that way it is a serious thing because of its effect on our future progress and prosperity. The dissatisfied taxpayer is a bad advertiser. He loses all enthusiasm. His local patriotism wanes. He shies away from movements that would contribute to our advancement for fear that our money will be squandered by incompetents. He has no good word to say for our city, either at home or abroad, because he has lost that basic pride and loyalty that are founded upon local faith and confidence.

Get these fundamental facts into your mind—a satisfied, contented and confident citizenship is a loyal citizenship. A dissatisfied, discontented and non-confident citizenship may not be deliberately and intentionally disloyal, but their lack of spirit, continual grumbling and carping expressions to outsiders promulgate disloyalty and injure their city far more effectively than if their campaign was carefully planned, with malice aforethought.

They seize upon such a job as the "improvements" to Murney's hill. They call attention to the undoubted fact that thousands of dollars have been needlessly wasted in the accomplishment of the work on this small stretch of highway.

For instance, in the late summer of 1918 an excellent macadam pavement was laid all the way up the hill, a pavement that would in the usual course of events have lasted ten years. Ald. Whelan was chairman of public works and he saw to it that the work was well done. But at the end of that year Ald. Whelan retired from the Council and he was succeeded by Ald. Woodley. Under Ald. Woodley's administration, it was decided that a new sewer must be laid up the hill, and also that the grade of the hill should be reduced to accommodate the Provincial Highway. Therefore, at the end of six months, the beautiful new macadam pavement was ripped up from end to end and the road metal was all carted away. The fall of 1919 saw the roadway in a rough and mucky condition with large boulders thrown on the driveway to fill the sink-holes. The expense of removing the surplus grade and the excavation for the sewer, which had all been done by hand work and by city labor, was indeed very great.

Ald. Woodley was succeeded by Ald. Hanna, as chief of the public works department, in 1920. The Standard Paving Company was given a contract for paving the hill and it was anticipated that a few weeks after the opening of spring the work would be completed. This is the 27th day of October and the pavement is not completed yet. The paving company is not

to blame for the delay. There has been a succession of excavations and counter-excavations such as probably no city on earth ever saw before. Four organizations, the Belleville Public Works Department, the Belleville Waterworks, the Belleville Gas Department and the Bell Telephone Company seemed to vie with one another in trench-digging and to see which could hold out the longest. But the time arrived a couple of weeks ago when human endurance could hold out no longer. The trench diggers desisted, from total exhaustion, and the payors were allowed to proceed with their work. They expect to have it nicely completed before the freeze-up.

The Council of 1920 has spent more money than any Council in the history of our city. The Council of 1920 has been more generally and adversely criticised than any Council in the history of our city.

But the Council of 1920 is composed of some of our most capable business and professional men. We have no hesitation in saying that its members have worked hard and faithfully and have done their best to serve the public interest. They have not earned the reputation for extravagance that has been assigned to them.

It should be borne in mind that contracts for the bulk of the public works undertaken this year were let by the Council of 1919, but could not be completed that year. The Murney hill trouble was also bequeathed by the Council of 1919. The Council of 1920 took up the question of the shifting of the Grand Trunk track on Pinnacle street and thus, at trifling expense to the city, accomplished one of the most important improvements that has been brought about here in years by giving to Belleville two main business thoroughfares instead of one. It must also be recalled that Belleville's program of paving and sewer-laying was held up by the war. Belleville is now about fifteen or twenty years behind other cities of our size and importance in the matter of improvements of that nature. We should, even at that, go slow until prices have eased up a bit, but it cannot be denied that practically all of the public works being completed this season were many years overdue.

The Council of 1920 is, in its personnel, one of the ablest that we have had for years. Fundraising is easy and faults undoubtedly exist. But the fault is more to be found with the system than with the men who are compelled to work under it.

The best of mechanics cannot succeed in their work without proper tools.

The dissatisfaction and unrest that are so apparent in Belleville are not peculiar to this city alone. They are to be found in many other centers, in even greater volume.

Of all branches of our public service and government, the municipal administrations are the least capable and satisfactory. With all their genius for democratic government the English-speaking nations of the world have been going along with a system of municipal government, that has been perpetually blundering, inadequate and inefficient.

The causes of weakness are not hard to discover. The annual election and changes of personnel in the councils prevent continuity of policy. Amateurs succeed amateurs year after year. Our Belleville Council is divided into nine departments, each practically independent of the other. This prevents co-operation, or co-ordination, and insures over-lapping of effort and needless expense.

But the chief central defect in our municipal system is that the legislative and administrative branches are combined in the one body—the council. Our system assumes, for instance, that we can take some private citizen and through the magic of an election transform him overnight into a specialist for the highly technical work of managing the gas department.

With quite as much reason might a chartered bank go out and hire a blacksmith to come in and manage one of its important branches.

The process is so manifestly absurd that the wonder is we have tolerated it so long.

The cities of the United States have been worse governed than those in Canada, not because of an inferior system, for their scheme of municipal government has been almost identically the same as ours, but because of the prevalence of graft.

In their efforts to escape the combined yoke of incompetence and dishonesty, they stumbled, almost by accident, upon the system of government by commission.

It was when Galveston, Texas, had been overwhelmed by a hurricane in 1900 that the work of rebuilding and administering the city was handed over to a commission. The plan worked so well and with so many manifest improvements and economies that it was decided

to continue the plan as a scheme of government, and the city is still governed, and exceedingly well governed, by its commission of five. The success of Galveston led other cities to adopt the same plan, and at the present time there are over 600 cities and towns in the United States and Canada governed by commission.

Generally speaking, municipal government by commission has been a decided improvement on the old form. The commissioners were generally elected for longer terms than aldermen had been and were commonly more capable men.

But the system had many of the same defects and weaknesses of the system it superseded. There was the same lack of co-ordination in the different departments and the commissioners were no more specialists than the aldermen had been. In St. John, N.B., and a number of cities in the States the system is not regarded as a success.

Government, like business, is an evolution. The commission form of government has given rise to a newer and better plan that has given immense satisfaction wherever adopted. Where once a city has tried it, there has been no reversion to the old system. We refer to what is known as the Manager Plan of city government.

The Manager Plan is simplicity itself. A city council or commission, usually of five members, is elected in the regular way. One of the members is called the mayor and the others commissioners. The five commissioners hire a manager, whose business it is to administer and manage the various departments of the city's affairs. The council or commission frames and lays down general policies. It is the duty of the manager to carry out the policies. The council is the legislative organization; the manager is the administrator.

The manager can be hired or fired at any time. He is merely a hired man, but should be a specialist in his work.

Thus we have complete democratic government in the elective commission, and business government in having governmental policies carried out in an economical, efficient and business-like way by the manager.

We already have the manager system in our public and high schools. We elect a board of trustees and the trustees hire a school principal to administer their policies, and carry out the technical work of instruction. The public school is by no means a perfect organization. But it is the best thing that Anglo-Saxon nations have done for themselves yet in the way of public services.

The business affairs of a school, as conducted by the board of trustees, do not illustrate the manager system. But the board of trustees in their relation to the teacher give us a perfect illustration.

Modern business corporations are also exact illustrations of the manager plan of government. The board of directors of banks, railroads, manufacturing concerns and other great business enterprises invariably engage general managers with the required technical skill, breadth of mind and good judgment to carry out the general policies the directors enunciate.

The manager plan gives to our cities the same business government as makes our business corporations prosperous and effective. At the same time the principle of democratic government is not in the least surrendered.

We would like to see some member of the Council give notice of motion, at the next session, that he will introduce a bylaw to give the people the chance of voting upon the question at the January election. We fancy the proposal to have a manager would be endorsed by the electors by an overwhelming majority.

There would not need to be an elaborate change in our system of election, requiring special legislative enactment.

It would be best to reduce the Council to five members—a mayor and four aldermen. Otherwise no further change would need to be made.

The mistakes that have been made on Murney's hill and elsewhere in our city have been honestly made. They are the mistakes due to a bad system. But mistakes are expensive. Putting down a costly pavement, and then ripping it up a few months later, means a great waste of public money.

The effort of the city manager plan is to get away from this wasteful use of public funds because of lack of planning for years ahead and of continuity in policy, and to get away from the expensive mistakes of amateurs and to place the administration in the hands of those who have made it their business in life to study all the departments of city government.

Municipal government should not be the only activity on earth perpetually in the hands of amateurs. Let us put the government of our city on a business basis.

OUT OF THE ASHES

Written for the Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

Out of the ashes of the European conflagration Poland, according to all indications, will arise reborn. To lovers of liberty the prospect of a return to nationality and greatness on the part of the land of Sobieski and Kosciuszko will be hailed with gratification and thanksgiving. One of the unhappiest of nations, the battleground of conflicting creeds, creeds and racial civilizations for a thousand years, Poland has suffered martyrdom seldom equalled in history. Too much of it has been self-inflicted, we concede, but it has been none the less tragic. Unless the Russian menace is not lulled however, and the present negotiations with the League regime a false foundation of peace, it is reasonable to believe that Poland, with something of her old boundaries restored, will at last recover her ancient glory and take her place among the strong nations of the world.

The territorial dimensions of Poland so far as the pomorians with Soviet Russia at Riga reveal, will be practically double those under Russian domination before the war. The size attained at the peak of her medieval greatness, when the junction with Lithuania was effected, will not be reached, as Lithuania is now a distinct republic. Nor will all the area formerly held in what is now East Prussia be Poland's, nor that across the Carpathians in the domain of the former Hapsburg Empire, with the recovery of an extensive tract of approximately 100,000 square miles to the east of her old boundaries and the acquisition of German holdings, which include the cities of Thorn, Posen, Tarnobrzeg and others, Poland will have the physical basis on which to build her future prosperity.

Love of liberty has ever characterized the history of the Poles from the earliest date. America has had graphic evidence of this national attribute in the heroic and important service rendered the Revolutionary cause by Kosciuszko, who with Lafayette distinguished himself in the successful struggle to overthrow English rule in her American colonies. Not only was he honored by high office in the continental army, serving as Chief of General Nathaniel Green's engineering staff, but it was he who under direct commission, laid out West Point, the site of America's famous military academy.

Historians ascribe the checkered career of Poland, with its alternating periods of magnificence and misery, to natural defects, as well as national virtues. Most of the lifetime of a people whom all the great powers of Europe could not wholly crush, in spite of oppression and rapine, has been spent in warfare. Protracted seasons of peace have been almost unknown in this buffer state, which has not only been subjected to the continuous conflict on the part of neighboring nations, but has at various times felt the heel of the Mongolian and Turkish invaders.

All civilization owes a debt to the brilliant and devoted Sobieski who raised the siege of Vienna in 1683 and rolled back the Moslem hordes from the eastern gate of Europe at a moment when Austria lay supine before the Turks and Europe was saved only by Polish intervention. The ingratitude on the part of Austria, both directly following this rescue of Christendom and in the later centuries, when she violently assisted in tearing Poland asunder, is characteristic of the wretched fate which has dogged Poland constantly, and consistently.

For the most part, Poland has had but two classes, the aristocracy and the peasants. The war of liberty produced an oligarchy which rendered the nobility proud, selfish and arrogant and the peasantry little better than slaves. So great indeed became the power of the nobles that they stripped the King of all semblance of power, and rendered him but a gold-incrusted appendage to the state. To the jealousy, and even to the treachery of these ever-ready, historical students, attribute the downfall of the nation.

Betrays of the most base nature in times of crisis marked the conduct of the Polish aristocracy and left the nation to conquest and partition.

Today Poland stands on the threshold of a new era. The structural design of the new states government is modeled after that of the American republic. In retrospect the history of the nation offers an object lesson which should enable the enlightened statesmanship of today to steer clear of the errors of the past. Western peoples have watched her career since the great war with unusual interest, recognizing the compelling force with which

OBITUARY

MRS. M. A. WILBEE  
 Elizabeth Frances Wilbee, wife of Mr. Matthew A. Wilbee, passed away at her home at 355 Bleecker Ave., after an illness of two weeks' duration. She was born in London 57 years ago and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rine. For ten years she had lived in Belleville. Mrs. Wilbee was a member of the Tabernacle Methodist Church. Surviving besides her husband are one brother, Frank Rine, of Calgary, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Johnson of Toronto.

MRS. DICKSON  
 Mrs. Amelia Jane Dickson, who died at Mountain View was the widow of Thomas Dickson and was born at Whitby 72 years ago. She was a daughter of the late Samuel Fraser and had been a resident of Mountain View for twenty-five years. Mrs. Dickson was a Methodist. Her illness lasted for six weeks. Surviving are six sons—George, of Verona, N. Y.; Sandy, of Chico, California; Sanford of Oriskany Falls, N. Y.; Conlin F., of Watertown, N. Y.; Harold, of Watertown, and four daughters—Mrs. John Nelson, of Brownville, N. Y.; Mrs. William Norfolk, of Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. John McCarthy, of Belleville and Mrs. George Morris of Mountain View.

CHARLES T. H. HODGES  
 The remains of the late Charles T. H. Hodges arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from Brockville, accompanied by his brother, Mr. A. H. Hodges, of Brockville, and were taken to the family residence, 319 Albert street. Deceased was the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hodges and had lived in Belleville for eight years. Death was due to Bright's disease. Surviving are his widow and six children, four daughters and two sons.

Talk of the Town And of the Country

WILD FRUIT STILL GROWING  
 On the farm of Mr. John Robbs, of Keelerville, is a big cherry tree which is still bearing fruit, despite the lateness of the season. The tree is dotted with white blossoms. On the same hill with the tree is an abundance of wild raspberries.

INAUGURATED SLEEPING CAR  
 The G.T.R. have inaugurated a new sleeping car service between Trenton and Montreal. The train which reaches Fort Hope at 1.15 from the west will have pullmans attached at Trenton for Kingston and Montreal. The sleeping cars are of the most modern standard type.

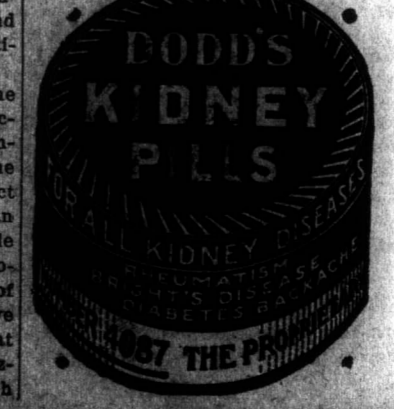
OLD DISTILLERY IS SOLD  
 The Wiser distillery at Prescott, one of the oldest in the province, has passed into the hands of Montreal interests, who have increased its capital to \$3,000,000.

ADVICE FROM HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
 A Horticultural Society in Ontario gives the following advice in regard to leaves which are at present rapidly falling. Put them on your flower beds or garden. They make excellent fertilizer. Do not however leave them on your lawn as they would likely kill the grass. If you cannot obtain rich fertilizer for your tulip beds—gather your leaves now and when the frost comes, spread them about 3 inches deep over your tulips—as soon as ever frost is out of ground, take leaves off.

WILL ADDRESS CLUB  
 The Women's Canadian Club expect General Sir Archibald MacDonnell, Commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston, who commanded the first Canadian division in France to lecture to them at an early date. Midam Pantazzi is also expected to address the club shortly.

SOCIAL EVENING  
 The members of the Belleville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and their friends enjoyed a social dance at the Johnstone's Academy last night.

SERENADED BANDSMAN  
 Mr. William Wessnacet, who recently joined the ranks of the benedictines was given a surprise at his home, corner of Meira and Boswell





The Widows and Orphans Shall Not Go Hungry

One hundred dollars per month for a widow with four children, or \$20 per month for each member of the family... The League of Canada, in pensioning the widows and orphans of Canadian mercantile sailors who lost their lives on active service during the war... The League during "Trafalgar" Salor's week, starting Oct. 27, propose to raise \$760,000 for the work in general, which \$144,000 will be used as an endowment for pensions...

Lake Lodge Entertained D.D.G.M. and Visitors

Great Gathering of Masons at Am- eliaburg Last Night and a Fine Feast Provided. (Staff Report Daily Ontario.) Last night the members of Lake Lodge No. 215, A.F. & A.M., provided one of their famous feasts for a great party of visitors who accompanied W. J. Potts, the district deputy grand master of Prince Edward District No. 13 on his special official visit. It is estimated that over 150 brethren were present to assist in the ceremonies and partake of the splendid repast...

Rich, Red Blood the Greatest Need

Nearly All Ills Are Due to Poor, Watery Blood—How to Improve Its Condition. To be in a healthy condition the human body requires a constant supply of new, rich blood. Nearly all the ill from which people suffer arise from one cause—poverty of the blood. If the blood is rich and red it absorbs nourishment from the food which passes into the stomach and distributes that nourishment to the brain, nerves, muscles, and all the organs of the body. When the blood is weak and poor in quality it cannot do its natural work of feeding the brain and body, and the result is weakness and disease...

Two Fuel Tanks for Every Car

Gasoline Expert Thinks Before Long This Provision Will Be Made. Every six months the United States bureau of mines makes tests of the gasoline that is furnished to the market. It asserts that each year the stuff is getting poorer in quality. Its character has wholly changed in the last dozen years. We did not appreciate the wonderful "gas" we used to have, or (from our present viewpoint) its marvelous cheapness. Never shall we see its like again. There are nearly ten million automobile vehicles in America. The total consumption of gasoline is in the neighborhood of three million barrels a day. To obtain from petroleum the quantity needed, the refiners must "dig deeper" into the crude product—which means that they take out with the gasoline some of the less volatile constituents of the oil...

Industrial Alcohol Sent to Big Export Markets

The Canadian Industrial Alcohol Company, Limited, Corbyville, Ont. has been carrying on a large export trade since the termination of the war. Their alcohol is shipped in heavy 45-gallon and 90-gallon drums, which are absolutely airtight, and mostly passes through the port of New York in direct competition with the product of the older established distilleries in the United States. The present capacity of the company's plant, which operates in molasses as well as grain, is six million imperial proof gallons per year. Keen interest is being taken in the distillery at Corbyville in the question of the possibilities of alcohol as a substitute for gasoline for power purposes...

EVENING SLIPPERS

Advertisement for Vermilye & Son evening slippers. Includes an image of a slipper and text: "The social season is now approaching, and nothing sets off a beautiful dress more than a dainty properly fitted slipper. BROGUE OXFORDS - for street wear are very popular in Black or Mahogany, of which we carry a full range. SPATTS - that fit in all shades. - See Window Display - VERMILYEA & SON Store of Service & Quality 264 Front St. Phone 187.

The Wedding Gift of Silver

Advertisement for T. Blackburn Jeweler & Optician. Text: "To the bride eagerly ing her new home an of using her wedding her bridal silver is cherished possession, of all the beauty of life. And your gift to her silver, will be an exceptionally happy choice, bringing keen and lasting pleasure to its use. We take pleasure in you to inspect our stock silver both flat and in sets and single pieces a wide choice for gifts. Sugar and Creamer \$12.00. T. Blackburn Jeweler & Optician.

Religious Council Conference Opens

Mayor Riggs Reads an Address of Welcome. The fifty-fifth annual convention of the Ontario Religious Council opened this afternoon at one forty-five when department conferences began: Victoria Ave. Baptist Church for the Children's Division, Mrs. P. G. Burgess, presiding; Y.M.C.A., W. S. Kirkland, chairman, Boy's Work Board; St. Andrew's, Girls' Work Board, Mrs. E. Turkington, chairman; Bridge St. Church, Adult Division, Mr. William Hamilton, presiding. The general opening of the convention took place at 3.30 in Bridge Street church—Mayor Riggs delivered an address of welcome following President Dr. E. A. Hardy. The Hon. Nelson Parlamey is scheduled to reply to the Mayor's Address. Prof. Fred Langford speaks on "Being True all In." The executive met this morning in Bridge Street Sunday School.

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German Textile Concerns Earned Large Profits

BERLIN, Oct. 26.—Ten large German textile concerns earned larger profits for the year ended April, 1920, than in the best years before the war. One Broyer concern increased its profits as compared with last year from 4,400,000 marks to 16,800,000 marks. Including shares allotted gratis to the shareholders, the dividend paid is 62 per cent. A cotton company increased its profits from 2,900,000 to 3,700,000 marks. Of the other companies the minimum dividend is 16 percent, and there are several dividends exceeding 30 and one exceeding 40 percent. The profits are due to the big price rise of last winter. All finished goods put on the market during the winter were priced on the basis of the price of raw cotton at time of their sale, and as raw cotton rapidly advanced in price the public was charged hundred percent more than the actual production cost.

McIntosh Bros. OCTOBER Clearance Sale

Advertisement for McIntosh Bros. October Clearance Sale. Text: "Thousands have thus far taken advantage of our great Money-Saving Values. Why Not You? Below are a few further suggestions: Verus Pure Silk Hose, regular \$2.50. On Sale at \$1.50. Ladies' Cotton Hose in white, grey, Tan, Cream, etc., reg. 25c pair, Sale price, 7 pairs for \$1.00. Special sale prices in all lines of granite-ware consisting of Kettles, Sauce Pans, Potato Pots, Dish Pans, etc. 7-Piece Berry Sets in nice floral designs, Reg. \$1.50, on sale \$1.19. The person who to improve the eye so delicate a mechanism—the human eye—guess at anything training, our skill experience, and modern equipment us with PROOF things we do in thousands of eyes. NO GUESS WORK. Phone 128 for appointment. ANGUS McILG. Optician.

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"Obey" Often Omitted in Marriage Service

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Congregationalist brides here no longer need promise in the marriage service to obey their husbands. A committee of the Congregational Union of England and Wales appointed to draw up a new form of service has decided that modern ideas favor the omission of the word "obey", and this notwithstanding the fact that no woman sat on the committee; neither were any requests received from women to omit the fateful word. "All the churches are becoming less strict in their insistence of the wording of the marriage service," said the secretary of the Women's Freedom League. "Even in Anglican churches the word 'obey' is sometimes omitted at the bride's desire, and a great number of leading nonconformist ministers have lately made a practice of cutting out the word to obey." Ross N. Charlton, South Dorchester, was fined \$61 for assaulting J. Hever, whose horse had strayed into his cornfield.

Children's Diseases

Dr. A. Brown Addresses Physicians of Durham and Northumberland. CAMBELLFORD, Oct. 26.—At the final meeting of the Northumberland Medical Society for the current year, held here, the chief speaker was Dr. Alan Brown of Toronto, who gave an exposition of the newer methods of diagnosing and treating nutritional diseases of children, as well as a comprehensive consideration of the scientific basis for determining the proper diet of a healthy child. The physicians present represented nearly all sections of the United Counties of Durham and Northumberland, as well as Trenton and other outside points. Other meetings of the association during the summer were addressed by Drs. B. P. Watson, N. A. Powell, G. W. Ross and George Young, all of Toronto. Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using "Mother Graves" Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy, and years of use have enhanced its reputation.



NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-lives" Conquered Nervous Prostration

R. R. No. 4, GREEN PRAIRIE, MAN. "In the year 1910, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; dropping from 170 to 115 pounds. The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-a-lives". I began to mend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am now without "Fruit-a-lives" in the house!" JAS. S. DELGATY. Box, a box, 6 for \$3.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

TRENTON

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutton have returned home after a week in York State. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weaver accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Turner and baby boy, all of Michigan, who have been spending a pleasant time here among friends and relatives have just started on their homeward journey, travelling in their car. As they passed through Trenton they called on Mrs. Harvey S. Dufee. Mrs. George Winters was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Brown Thurlow, for the past week. Mrs. Wm. Boyd, of Belleville, is with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Faulkner, who has been on the sick list. Mrs. W. Ellis, of Toronto, was in town this week. Quite a number from here attended the fowl supper at Wooler on Monday evening last. Quite a number from here attended the fowl supper at Wooler on Monday evening last. Bread is coming down. At the present time it is selling for 22c and 24c, one store selling as low as 18c. The infant child of Mrs. M. Mountaineer, who died suddenly, was buried on Sunday last. Mrs. W. Boyd has returned to her home in Belleville after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jay Faulkner. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dufee and family motored to Oak Lake to visit Mrs. Bert Searis who is on the sick list but we hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. Burke, Sr. attended Sunday school on Sunday last at North Trenton and also took part in the service in the evening. Mr. Peter Sweet and family have moved to Toronto. Miss Vera Dufee of the 6th of Sidney took dinner at her uncle's, Mr. Harvey Dufee's on Saturday last. Mr. Dufee is on the sick list and Dr. Farnham is in attendance. Mr. Wellington Crowe was in town on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. A. Playter, Sidney St., spent Sunday out of town visiting relatives. Mrs. Cronby had a very bad spell with her heart on Saturday afternoon, but is much better now. Mrs. Thos. Hutton has been sent as a delegate to the Sunday school convention which is being held at Belleville. The recent rain will be very much welcomed as there are many wells dry. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Workman and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dufee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bidwell Winsor, Glen Ross recently. Many things were bitten by Jack Frost one night last week. Ice was seen in different places. Mrs. D. Saeed, Sr., Dundas St., took tea with Mrs. H. S. Dufee, on Saturday last. Mr. Johnson, one of our leading merchants received word of his father's death in the States. The body was brought here for burial. Mr. Ira Scannell spent Sunday with relatives at Wallbridge. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker intend moving this week on Catherine St. Mrs. Mutton who underwent an operation at Toronto hospital for cancer is much better and has returned home, Division St. We sincerely hope she is completely restored to health. This is a beautiful autumn but just what we were trusting we would get.

FRANKFORD

The fowl supper held at Stockdale on Wednesday evening was well patronized by the people from Frankford and all are praising the supper and also the entertainment after the supper. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley spent Thursday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Badgley of the 5th of Sidney. Mrs. Hyde, of Trenton, is the guest of her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sarges. Rev. and Mrs. Evers of Stirling, were in town on Friday. Bailor & Reynolds, plumbers, also Goodells, Painters, of Trenton, are working at Mr. Davidson's new home. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley spent Friday with her mother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reddick Acker, of Howard's. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murney spent Thanksgiving with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Manley Side, in Toronto. Mrs. Ebaugh and little son, of Belleville, visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien. Mr. Clinton Chapman and sister, Mrs. Claude Acker of Regina, Sask., arrived in town on Saturday to visit their father, Mr. Seymour Chapman who is ill in Belleville hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Wessels of Wooler, is the guest of Mrs. Bowen. Miss Maggie Bowen is visiting Miss Olive Johnston and other friends in Belleville.

Mrs. Tsal and Mrs. Benedict motored to Belleville on Saturday. Mrs. Dave Mayboe, of Trenton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine. Mr. and Mrs. Myers spent Sunday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Tripp of Comstock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pettat in town. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Empey of Malone, spent the week end with her aunt, Mrs. Bateman, on their honeymoon. Mr. and Mrs. George Pollard were Sunday guests of Roy Thompson of the 9th of Murray, on Sunday. Mrs. Ebaugh returned home on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Brien accompanied her, spending Sunday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth and little son spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith at Smithfield. Mrs. Tripp, of Coneseon, is visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gossins in town. Mr. Clinton Chapman and sister, Mrs. Claid Acker are visiting their brothers, Messrs. Gerald and Elbert Chapman, also their sister, Mrs. Chas. Striker of Murray.

FULLER

Rev. Mr. McQuade occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday and preached a very impressive sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reid of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Keller's. Mr. Wm. Deane, Jr., motored to Tweed Saturday night. Mrs. James Hollinger and Mrs. M. J. Hallett drove to Mrs. Robt. Gay's one day recently. Mr. Dan Collins has been drawing lumber from Madoc for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie and Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller and Clinton motored to Belleville on Sunday. Mrs. Martha Clapp of Ivanhoe is spending a few days at Mrs. E. Mitts, of this place. Mrs. B. F. McCumber and Mr. David McCumber have returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in the United States. Mrs. Fred McCannell and Lloyd and Miss Gertrude Ashley drove to Ivanhoe on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. Burke entertained a few young people Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton and family, of Belleville, motored to Mr. J. M. Green's of this place one evening last week. Mrs. Jas. Hollinger has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Grey, of Rocklin. Mrs. J. B. Brough accompanied by her son, Mr. Wm. Brough, of Oshawa are spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Goodman, of Picton. Mr. Herbert Burke drove to Stirling on Saturday.

IRD OF HILLIER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roote of Coneseon Lake, and Mrs. Jos. A. Bean, of Winchester on Sunday. Mr. Tom Boyle of Wellington spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyle and family at Mr. C. Wright's. Miss Mary Carr of Cole Creek, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Rielly's. Misses Vera and Cleo Wool of Cole Creek, spent Wednesday with their sister, Mrs. Charlie Benway. Every one is getting colder made these days. Mr. Herbert Patting and Delbert spent Saturday at Hillier. Mrs. Joe Harvey was at Trenton on Saturday. Mr. Will Bedell is drawing his apples to Hillier station with his truck. Mr. and Mrs. King Terry spent Sunday with Mrs. F. C. Sherwin at Hillier. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright spent Sunday at J. O. Campbell's.

Mr. Mullett Sees a Ray of Hope

Editor Ontario:—When I sent you my renewal last year I told you that I grudged the money, as your local news did not particularly interest me and there was little or nothing in your editorials to show whether your paper was Liberal or Conservative. There has been very little change in your attitude during the past year, but your recent article on the sugar situation seemed to indicate a change which was very pleasing after so long a silence. The fact is that the press in this country without regard to party has for many years past been subservient to the big interests. A few years ago the C. N. R. defaulted on what was practically a mortgage to the Government of their whole railway system. Had you or I defaulted a mortgage the mortgaged property would have been sold to the highest bidder, and if the proceeds had been insufficient to pay the debt, interest and costs, we would have been sued for the balance, let us consider what was done in this case. Instead of selling the property for what it would bring on the market, the government appointed a commission to investigate. In the face of the facts, well known to every fairly well-informed man in the Dominion, that the system was not paying running expenses and that it was already mortgaged, or bonded, far more than it would have brought under the hammer, the commission decided that the government should, in addition to assuming the bonds, and taking over the job of running the road at a loss, pay the holders of the stock some 8 or 10 millions of dollars. The Globe cheerfully endorsed this deal—it would perhaps be libelous to call it a fraud—on the ground that the C.P.R. might possibly have got a hold on the road if it had been put up for sale. If the C. E. R. would have taken over the C. N. R. and assumed the first mortgage or bonded debt, which is doubtful, it would have been the best possible solution of the difficulty. The Globe knew that the Railway Commission would have had jurisdiction over the whole affair, and if it had lacked sufficient authority the Parliament at Ottawa could have supplied it. It is true that The Globe, The Ontario and I presume, other so-called Liberal papers, have after a considerable delay come out squarely against the prohibition of sugar imports to enable the refiners to make the Canadian consumer pay for the failure of their attempt in connection with the U. S. refiners and some New York banks to corner the sugar market. This, however, will make very little difference in the final result if the refiners' plea that they made these enormous purchases of raw sugar by order of the government and that their losses should be paid by the people of Canada. It would seem strange that such orders would be given by the government or by any person or persons acting for it. It would seem stranger still that presumably sane men should have acted on such orders, which could not possibly have had any legal force. If, however, the contention of the refiners that they were forced into their present position by pressure from the government is correct, the only sensible idea is to let the government and the refiners go down and out together. It will be interesting to see what position The Globe and the Liberal press generally will take in this matter. It may be, however, that it would be as well to let the government pay the sugar refiners 30 or 40 million dollars. If they can raise the money. We have now counting the debt owing to the Tory C. N. R. and the Grit G. T. R. the pre-war debt, the war debt, and the liability for pensions, etc., a debt largely exceeding 3000 millions, which means an annual pay-

Australia Wants Lumber From Canada

AUCKLAND, N.Z., Oct. 27.—If building and other improvements are to be carried out as contemplated, within the next few years, large quantities of material must be secured from Canada and the west coast of the United States. With this end in view a large corporation has been organized in New Zealand, with headquarters here, and has sent a representative to these countries to arrange for a supply of lumber. It is claimed that this Dominion within the next two or three years would consume 40,000,000 or 50,000,000 feet of lumber from Canada and the United States, and possibly this might be repeated during the next five or six years, for there must be a large amount of construction work done in order to meet the demands of the rapid development in different sections of the country.

Constantine Still Cherishes Hope

GENEVA, Oct. 27.—Ex-King Constantine who is still in Switzerland, refuses to make any statement regarding his attitude toward Greece. Still less will he say anything about the proposals that he and Prince George should abandon all claims to the Greek throne in favor of Prince Paul. He is not concerned with the question of who is to succeed Alexander should the King die. If the Greek people want a republic that is their business. Nevertheless, I learn privately that Constantine, and particularly the Queen Sophia, sister of the ex-German Emperor, have not abandoned hope of ultimately regaining the throne. The report that the Swiss government would not allow Constantine to leave Switzerland is incorrect, for as he is not interned, it cannot prevent his leaving, provided his papers are in order. Should he leave, however, he would not be allowed to return. What the people here wonder is where the money comes from that he spends royally on royalist propaganda, and also for his heavy personal expenditure, for he still lives luxuriously and still writes and telegraphs as "His Majesty, King Constantine." He willingly accepts invitations to dine with the new rich, even bringing with him a host of uninvited guests, but the next day should he meet his hostess in the street, he does not condescend to recognize her. He is very unpopular in Switzerland, and the government and people alike, except perhaps his proprietor of the hotel where he stays, would gladly be rid of him.

Plans to Survey and Chart Weddell Sea Coast

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The first section of the British imperial antarctic expedition which left London September 28 plans to survey and chart the western portion of the Weddell sea coast and to penetrate 1,200 miles of Antarctic territory hitherto unexplored. Under the leadership of John L. Cope, the British explorer, five men will go to the Antarctic from Christchurch. After two years Cope plans to return and carry out the full program of his expedition, including the circumnavigation of the Antarctic and serial navigation over the ice. During his absence his ship is being specially built and fitted in England for the second expedition.

Queen's Robes Come to Canada

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Her Majesty the Queen has presented to the people of Canada the dress worn by her at the coronation festivities and also that worn by her on their majesties' drive through London on the day after the coronation and on the state entry into Delhi on December 7th, 1911. These dresses are for the Royal Museum, Toronto.

Into Hudson Bay Seeking Murderer

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Big British Match Co. Locates at Pembroke

Takes Over Properties Formerly Owned by Pembroke Lumber Co. PEMBROKE, Oct. 27.—The British interests which own the large match manufacturing business of Maguire, Paterson & Palmer, Ltd., have recently decided to extend their operation to the Dominion of Canada, and have formed a company, incorporated under the name of Maguire, Paterson & Palmer, Canada, Ltd., with head offices in Montreal, and an authorized capital of \$5,000,000. This company has acquired all the properties previously owned by the Pembroke Lumber Company which held upwards of 800 square miles of timber lands, with mill properties located at Pembroke. A large split manufacturing business is to be established at an early date in the town. The Canadian company has now under consideration the location of a match factory here, and the lumber operations formerly carried on by the Pembroke Lumber Company will be continued. Cowed by constant fear of creditors, George Baldo, an Italian banker, under indictment at New York for misappropriation of funds, asked to be put in jail where he would feel safe.

To Amend Present Alien Law in California

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The fate of Japanese farmers in California will be decided on Tuesday, November 2, when the electorate of this state passes on an initiative measure that would amend the present alien land law by withdrawing entirely the three-year agricultural land leasing privilege from aliens who are ineligible to American citizenship. The measure aims also to place minor land-owning aliens under the guardianship of a public administrator. The actual ownership of farm lands by aliens ineligible to citizenship already is prohibited by the alien land law enacted by the state legislature in 1913. The initiative measure, its proponents assert, will conform strictly to the letter of the treaty between Japan and the United States, in which Japanese residents were granted certain privileges. The opponents of the proposed new law declare that the issue raises the question of an interpretation of phraseology in the treaty, wherein it is provided that the Japanese resident in the United States "may own or hire and occupy houses, manufactories, warehouses, shops and premises and lease lands for residential and commercial purposes." It is pointed out by persons opposed to amending the present law that the leasing of land for "commercial purposes" contemplated the privilege of leasing agricultural lands. The voters of the state have had the legal verbiage of the measure clarified by arguments for and against it respectively by V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Cal. Bee, and by John P. Irish, and extensive land owner of Stockton, Cal. In behalf of the measure, Mr. McClatchy, says in part: "Through the measure, California seeks, as her inherent right to preserve her lands for Americans, precisely as Japan preserves her lands for the Japanese. Its primary purpose is to prohibit Orientals who cannot become American citizens from controlling our rich agricultural lands." "Our present treaty of commerce and navigation with Japan deliberately omits, from the privileges granted the Japanese in this country, either ownership or lease, or use of agricultural lands in Japan by Americans or other foreigners. "Orientals, and more particularly Japanese, have commented to secure control of agricultural lands in California, there was enacted in 1913 the Alien Land Law, which prohibited ownership—or lease beyond three years—of agricultural lands by aliens ineligible to citizenship. "In defiance of that law, through various subterfuges, including use of dummy corporations and minor native born children, Orientals, largely Japanese, are fast securing control of the richest irrigated lands in the state, through lease or ownership, the proportion already controlled in some countries being from 50 to 75 percent. "The initiative measure simply closes the loophole in the 1913 law which permits violation and evasion thereof. In addition, it forbids even short leases." In his argument against the measure, Mr. Irish discusses the commercial treaty with Japan and declares that "in its economic definition commerce consists of production, transportation and exchange; production is the ranking element, because without it there can be no commerce. "The treaty is intended then," the opposition argument continues, "to give the Japanese privilege to enter upon complete commerce, and therefore protects their right to lease land for production. Any other interpretation twists the plain language of the treaty into vain repetition. "Considered in the light of the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, which says, 'No state shall deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws,' we find the initiative in conflict with our constitution since it proposes a discriminatory classification of aliens, conferring upon one class the protection of the law which it denies to another class. "This discrimination applies also to the leasing of land denied to Japanese and permitted to other aliens. It also applies to the feature of the initiative which subjects Japanese minors who own land to the guardianship of the public administrator but exempts other alien minors who own land from such guardianship. "The measure has two distinct purposes according to Mr. Irish, and these are: "First, to forbid the leasing of land to Japanese and Chinese; and, second, to take land-owning minors of those races from the natural guardianship of the parents and commit them to the control of the public administrators." Concluding his argument to the voters of California, Mr. Irish says: "Considered in its effect upon the land owners of the state, the initiative, under penalty of confiscation, prohibits them from leasing land to a certain class of persons. If the state can do that it can also compel land owners, under penalty of confiscation, to lease their lands to a certain class of persons."

Mothers' Allowance Board Has

Rev. Peter Bryce, Prov. man. Here in Stateville Must Pay Half of... Rev. Peter Bryce, Prov. Provincial Mothers' Allowance mission was in Belleville last afternoon and assisting in the organization board. The meeting was held in the mayor's office over the following officers were Chairman, His Worship Rigg. Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Directors—Miss Mary and Mr. T. P. Willis. Rev. Mr. Bryce expounding of the act in question mentioned that would have to pay fifty all local allowances and Another meeting will Tuesday night to consider details of business. The following summary provisions of the act with interest— "The Mothers' Allowance certain conditions of the payment of a monthly toward the support of children in the care of the I. Applications. 1. Applications are only when the mother of a child is a widow or the wife of a hospital for the insane or of a man who is disabled and incapable contributing to the support family. 2. The mother must be resident in Canada at the death or total disability of the child or on the allowance is to be made a period of three years in prior to the application for same. 3. The mother must be Ontario at the time of the death or total disability of the child or on the allowance is to be made immediately prior to 4. The mother must be Ontario with her children so long as they are receiving an allowance. An of residence must be Ontario. 5. The mother must be subject by birth or natural death or of a widow or a Br 6. The mother must be proper person to have the custody of her children. 7. The mother must have more of her own children fourteen years of age living her, and must show that a

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### Mothers' Allowance Board Has Organised

Rev. Peter Bryce, Provincial Chairman, here on Saturday, Belleville Must Pay Half of All Claims.

Rev. Peter Bryce, Chairman of the Provincial Mothers' Allowance Commission was in Belleville on Saturday afternoon and assisted in completing the organization of the local board.

The meeting was held in the mayor's office over the City Hall. The following officers were elected: Chairman, His Worship Mayor Riggs.

Vice-Chairman, Mr. J. A. Higgs. Secretary—Mrs. W. C. Mikel. Directors—Miss Mary Yeomans and Mr. T. F. Wills.

Rev. Mr. Bryce explained the working of the act in detail and incidentally mentioned that Belleville would have to pay fifty per cent of all local allowances and pensions.

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The following summary of the provisions of the act will be read with interest—

The Mothers' Allowance Act, under certain conditions, provides for the payment of a monthly allowance toward the support of dependent children in the care of their mothers.

**I. Applications.**  
1. Applications are considered only when the mother of the children is a widow or the wife of an inmate of a hospital for the insane in Ontario, or of a man who is permanently disabled and incapable of contributing to the support of his family.

2. The mother must have been resident in Canada at the time of the death or total disability of the father of the children on whose behalf the allowance is to be made, and for a period of three years immediately prior to the application for an allowance.

3. The mother must be resident in Ontario at the time of the application for an allowance and must have been living in Ontario for the two years immediately prior to this date.

care properly for them without the assistance of an allowance under the Act. Where a mother has two or more children, even if they are now being cared for in institutional homes, it is quite legitimate for her to make application for an allowance in order that she may make a home for them.

**II. Administration.**  
The Mothers' Allowance Act is administered for the Province by a Commission with offices located at 604 Jarvis Street, Toronto. Every city, separated town and county, however, will soon have a local board, and application for an allowance should be made in the first instance to this board. Where there is no local board in the district, applications may be sent directly to the Provincial Commission, Toronto.

**III. Investigations.**  
The members of the Commission do not wish applicants to be considered as applying for charity; rather, the mother, when in receipt of an allowance, is to be regarded as an employee of the Ontario Government receiving remuneration for services rendered in the proper care of her children.

It is the duty, therefore, of the Commission and of the local boards to investigate carefully the fitness of the applicant for her position.

Certificates of marriage and the birth certificates of the children may be required for examination, and where the mother is a widow, the death certificate of her husband.

**IV. Supervision of Beneficiaries.**  
The mother, as an employee of the Government, must not only satisfy the Commission of her fitness to receive an allowance at the time of her application, but she must satisfy them that she is fulfilling the trust which is being placed in her, and co-operation with the official visitors of the Commission and local boards is necessary toward this end. Satisfactory reports of the health and general welfare of the children must be received if the allowance is to be continued.

**V. Amount of Allowance.**  
The Act does not state any fixed sum or schedule according to which the payment of allowances will be made. The Commission, however, will fix the maximum and minimum allowances which will be granted, and each family will receive individual consideration within these limits. Allowances will be granted in accordance with a cost-of-living budget prepared after due study of the present assets and resources of the family and its needs. No allowances will be paid before October 1st, 1920, and time will be required for the investigation of each particular case before payment can be expected. As far as possible, applications are considered in the order in which they are received.

## Talk of the Town And of the Country

### DISTRICT CUP GAMES AT COBOURG.

The revised grouping of the District Cup games of the Ontario Curling Association shows Cobourg in Group 3, with Belleville, Campbellford, Picton, Colborne, Port Hope and Oshawa. Play will be at Cobourg, with J. W. Bickle as umpire. Belleville and Campbellford have been transferred to Group 1 from Group 2 in the Ontario Tankard series, and play transferred from Belleville to Oshawa. Group 2 now consists of teams from Colborne, Picton, Oshawa, Port Hope and Cobourg.

### AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED.

A Dodge car, owned by a resident of Cardinal, met with costly damages Wednesday evening, when the brakes refused to work as the vehicle was turned east on King street from Perth street, Brockville. The vehicle crashed into a telegraph pole opposite W. B. Warren's barber shop with the result that two wheels of the car were shattered. None of the occupants were injured. A large globe on a cluster light at the corner of King and St. Paul streets was broken during the night when the standard was struck by a vehicle.

### DEAD BIRDS IN DOORWAYS.

Sunday morning quite a number of dead birds were found in store doorways on Kent street, Lindsay, and their presence caused considerable comment. Those who saw them claimed they were not English sparrows or swallows, but birds which were foreign to this section. It is held by some that the birds belonged to a flock which had been flying south, and becoming separated owing to the dense fog, they were forced down and found shelter in the doorways where they perished.

### YOUNG BOY INSTANTLY KILLED.

Lynde's Creek Bridge at the crossing of Dundas St., just west of Whitby, was the scene of a serious happening on Wednesday about 11 a.m. when a young boy, Neil McLean, 17 years of age, whose home is in Sunderland, was almost instantly killed and another, Hugh McLean, whose home is in Nova Scotia, was seriously injured that he is at present confined to his room but his condition is not looked upon as serious.

### SOLDIER INJURED.

At two-thirty Thursday afternoon George Snowden, a member of the R.C.H.A., Kingston, was out horseback riding on Barriofield hill and his horse slipped on the pavement and threw Snowden against a pole. He sustained serious injuries and R. J. Reid's ambulance was summoned and had the injured man removed to Sydenham Hospital in record time.

### VERDICT WAS ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

The coroner's inquest into the death of Hilton Brant on the reserve on Oct. 10th, was resumed in the town hall Deseronto, Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Vandervoort presided. The jury was composed of the following: R. Geddes, foreman; Jack Dryden, W. H. Mellow, W. H. S. Allen, J. Harvey, A. Vantrouben, J. C. Burns. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death and exonerated Clinton Marale of all blame.

### SUCCESSFUL DEANERY MEETING AT FRANKFORD.

A very interesting, well attended and most successful Deanery meeting was held at Trinity Church, Frankford, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th. The Anglican Church, Picton, was well represented by Rev. F. Louis Barber, Mrs. Barber, Mr. S. B. Gearing, Deanery Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Wallace, delegate of the W. A. and Mrs. J. W. Hamly, President of the W. A. The party went by motor and the trip was much enjoyed, the many hills being bright with gorgeous autumn foliage and the weather, October's best. Six clergymen took part in the service. Mr. Barber giving an earnest and practical address. Mrs. Hamly and Miss Armstrong of Trenton contributed instructive papers. Dinner and supper were served by the ladies of Frankford church who excel in hospitality. The serving was all that could be desired. Sociable exchange of ideas was not the least profitable or enjoyable feature of the gathering, name wherever he meets him and

### WEDDING BELLS

**CONGER—LONG**  
The marriage was solemnized last evening at eight o'clock in Dominion Methodist Church of Miss Mabel Anna Long, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Long, to Mr. Karl Bidwell Conger, second son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Conger.

Clusters of feathery white chrysanthemums with ferns and palms formed an effective decoration in the church. The wedding music was played by Dr. Herbert Sanders while the choir of the church was also present, and sang during the service.

Rev. Dr. J. W. Alkens, pastor, officiated and when the register was being signed, a vocal solo was contributed by Mrs. Arthur S. Mackey. Both the bride and groom are prominently identified with the work of Dominion Church, taking keen interest in the Sunday School and other organizations and besides the fifty or more guests invited, there were many acquaintances in the congregation present to witness the impressive ceremony.

The bride was accompanied to the pulpit railing by her father, who gave her in marriage. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Long, and the best man was Colonel W. S. Conger, a brother of the groom. Those who acted as ushers were Mrs. Arthur Mackey, C. T. Clithrist and L. N. Wightman.

A gown of ivory white kitten's ear satin was worn by the bride, the train was of brocade satin and lined with ecru colored georgette. A wreath of orange blossoms encircled the mob cap formed of the folds of the tulle veil and the bride wore a rope of pearls with diamond clasp, a gift of the groom. Ophelia roses were carried.

The bridesmaid was prettily dressed in pale green chambray with silver trimmings and she wore a black moline hat with French flower trimming. A sheaf of sunset rosebuds was carried. The groom's gift to her was a pearl hatpin.

The best man and ushers were presented with pearl tie pins as souvenirs of the happy occasion.

Immediately following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents at 26 Fourth avenue, when among the guests was Miss Edna Ross of Charlottetown, P. E. I. The rooms were artistically adorned with yellow and white flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Conger left later for a brief wedding trip, the bride travelling in a costume of deep brown broadcloth with waist of sand-colored georgette and a hat of deep brown velvet and taffeta. She wore a grey squirrel scarf.

The couple will reside at the Kent House, 293 Kent street—Ottawa Citizen.

### TO RECOVER MILLIONS BY TIMBER INQUIRY

Lumber companies operating in the Ottawa Valley will be inquired into by the Riddell-Latchford Commission. Auditors will examine the books of the Ottawa Valley companies sit in Ottawa city in January. It is now estimated that between seven and eight million dollars will be recovered by the Province as a result of the inquiry.

### STUDENTS TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 25.—More than 300 students in Princeton University, mostly juniors who have enrolled in the economics course, will have their photographs taken to be used in a card index by professors in the Department of Economics.

To help identify the students, each instructor will bring to the recitation rooms a small box bearing cards on which will be the name, seat number and photograph of a student.

Professor Frank A. Fetter, head of the Department of Economics, said the teacher has been handicapped by not knowing each pupil by enjoyable feature of the gathering, name wherever he meets him and

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### Former Grand Duchess Marie Takes Veil

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The former Grand Duchess Marie, Adelaide of Luxembourg, who abdicated as ruler of that nation last January and was succeeded by her sister, Charlotte, has taken the veil in a Carmelite convent at Modena, says a Milan despatch to the Times. She quit as head of the Luxembourg government as the result of opposition of her subjects on the ground that she had been too friendly with the Germans during the war.

### Restrictions on Kaiser Gradually Relaxing

DOORN, HOLLAND, Oct. 25.—The severe restrictions which the Dutch government imposed on the movements of the former German Emperor at the time of the Kapp revolution in Berlin, at the request of the allied powers, appear to be gradually relaxing.

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### Philadelphia's Birthrate Has Increased

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The excess this year has been 193 births a month over 1919 and if the present rate continues will be far in excess of previous years.



**Series of Talks on Music**

Prof. C. C. Laughler, Mus. Bac., Sarnia.



**II.—THE HARP.**

The "Harp" is attached to its kind and all the instruments plucked strings that it is an instrument of the harp but having more strings used to play simple melody-accapany another in. The harp-lute was an invention of the guitar kind and an instrument was made by Edward produced this instrument on strings, the finger-ings on it and a thumb placed on each string, this key was used to adjust the wire to the modern harp and is one of the most ancient of stringed instruments and possesses a larger number of strings than the harp. It was plucked with the triangular form of the harp is very similar to that of the Assyrian harps and the ancient monuments. It gives to us the idea of it being from the bow of an instrument which the harp we find the farther back these instruments are of shape.

The paintings dated thirteenth century, B.C., discovered at the entrance of the Thebes, which depict one at each side of the harp upon harps; these instruments are taller than the modern harp. It is one of the most ancient of stringed instruments and possesses a larger number of strings than the harp. It was plucked with the triangular form of the harp is very similar to that of the Assyrian harps and the ancient monuments. It gives to us the idea of it being from the bow of an instrument which the harp we find the farther back these instruments are of shape.

The modern harp is a chestrical instrument possessing a semi-circle, a slanting neck and a carved neck column, both pillar and rise from a circular base. The pedal are semi-circle, the compass is over six octaves. Limit to the technique on chromatic order are adaptable and even when arpeggios are the most efficient. With both instruments, what music is suitable for the piano is suitable for the harp.

Modern drama action harp the pedal the strings of two semitones, affording facility for modulations. are arranged in diatonic order in flats, the compass is over six octaves. Limit to the technique on chromatic order are adaptable and even when arpeggios are the most efficient. With both instruments, what music is suitable for the piano is suitable for the harp.

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**Singapore Home of Pretty Girls**

Sunny Commercial Centre of East Has Many Charming Women

pretty girls have stolen command of the seas, writes a Singapore correspondent of the London Daily Mail. They rule the waves all the way from East to West, and when they step ashore at Singapore they walk to a kingdom peculiarly their own. Nowaday's one remembers Singapore not as a great commercial centre, but as the port of pretty women.

Never have the rickshaw runners drawn such charming freight, bringing with them a suggestion of Regent street in their delightful frocks, creating visions of rural England with their lovely complexions.

Those who prophesied the loss of feminine beauty through the various forms of war work undertaken by women would hide their heads behind a gingham could they see the daughters of Britain in John Little's at 11 o'clock the morning being lost, would shake the prophet's mantle from their foreheads as they watched the gay jazziers at the Europe Hotel. Past years appear to have developed rather than have robbed the war girls of their charm.

Pretty arrivals are revivifying the East with their youth, beauty and spirit, and their trunks of pretty clothes and chic hats are giving new gaiety everywhere.

Tired eyes look on gratefully at this great revue of pretty girls, blue-eyed dainty sylphs, handsome brunettes, and bobbed-headed charmers, most of them war brides, frankly reveling in the new life of this sunny cosmopolitan city. Their arrival is very welcome to weary oldtimers, who for the past five years have not had their eyes gladdened with such modern home samples; their enthusiasm is refreshing as they spiritedly bargain with Indian merchants or hopefully roam around looking for old brass and jade.

The average British girl never looks better than when clad in summer attire. Here day after day the sun greets her, calling for dainty light frocks, for becoming flower-strewn picture hats, or for fascinating toques with jazz snushades. Given such a sunny background, the simple charming modes of today add even-pleasantly to her charms.

Rubber planters returning to their lonely plantations after a jag (holiday) in Singapore grow positively maudlin about the visions they leave behind.

"It does me good," remarked one man overdue to leave, "just to sit and watch them pass in the hotel lounge."

factured for the bank by the same firm of paper makers. It is made of fine linen cuttings, and the process of its manufacture is a carefully guarded secret known only to the most trusted employees of the makers.

It is of a peculiar whiteness and its crisp texture is readily recognized by those accustomed to handle money. It is very tough; and a folded note is said to be capable of sustaining a weight of fifty pounds without tearing. The paper is made in oblongs, one by one, and for notes, printed side by side, and for this reason a Bank of England note always has three rough or deckle edges and one straight one or deckle edge and the two notes have been cut apart.

Curiously enough, the note is not of equal thickness all over, but is "reinforced" in one portion of the upper left-hand corner, where a vignette of the figure of Britannia is printed. It would require very sensitive fingers indeed to detect this slight additional thickness in one note, but when a dozen or so new ones are held tightly together the increase in bulk is easily felt.

The Bank of England never pays out the same note twice. If you present a check in the paying department and immediately redeposit the notes in the receiving department, those particular notes are retired and immediately cancelled. Being kept for a few years, after which they are burned.

There are some curious stories related about Bank of England notes. In 1870 a note for thirty thousand pounds was lost by being drawn up the chimney by the draft, and the owner of the note, who was one of the directors of the bank, was reimbursed for the amount lost. Some time afterwards, when the director was dead and his house was being demolished, the note was found intact in the crevice of the chimney. It was presented by the director's heirs, and paid, though not without protest by the bank. A butcher in 1837 requested a loan of five thousand pounds on one of two twenty-five thousand pound notes that were issued in that year. Such a large note in the possession of a plain butcher naturally caused comment, and it was pointed out to him that he was losing a small income in interest as long as he kept his funds tied up thus. The man's only answer was that he liked the look of the twenty-five thousand pound note, and that he had another just like it at home.

Another national day of Thanksgiving has come and gone and as a result a goodly number of fowl dinners were partaken of. The ladies of Bayside are the best cooks to be found anywhere this side of Mare, but the fact remains that Thanksgiving dinners in this highly civilized community are without exception the finest of the fowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Langdon, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Vice of Oshawa spent the week end with relatives here.

Miss L. Rush, one of Toronto's leading educationalists, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rush.

**CHERRY VALLEY**

Miss Vera Balance is spending the week end with her parents at their home, Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Brooks took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Philp Ostrander a day recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Chandler, West Lake, are moving in the village again.

Mr. and Mrs. David King and son East Lake visited Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Francis.

The state of the late Henry Ostrander which was held Monday the 18th, was well attended everything going at a high price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin, Belleville, spent Thanksgiving at her home here returning Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Seryles are visiting Mrs. Seryles brother, Mr. Elgin Williams.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. Lambert was held at the home of Miss Bentley, where Mrs. Lambert has been staying Oct. 18th. Interment in Cherry Valley Cemetery.

**NILES CORNERS**

A little son has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tasker, congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan and Mrs. Nease, all Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Best, Ellis.

Wedding bells will ring here before this goes to press.

Mr. Frank Folland and mother entertained company from Brighton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McConnell, of West Lake, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ryan on Monday night and Tuesday.

We are having lovely weather for this time of year.

Mrs. Lucinda Murphy is visiting her daughter Mrs. Earl Ellis, at the Corners.

Church Service was not very well attended Sunday evening on account of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garbutt were called to the sick bed of their grandson last Sunday night.

**Keeping Blankets Fluffy and White**

Blankets, whether all wool or partly wool, require the same care in washing as all other woollens. Keep the temperature for both washing and rinsing warm to medium hot, and use a neutral soap in either flake or jelly form, so that it will readily go into solution.

The first step in machine washing is to fill the tub up to the water line with water not above 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and put into it about two cupsful of soap jelly. Then let the machine run for two to three minutes to whip up a suds. If the solution seems to need more soap, add enough to produce a good, rich suds. Wash one blanket at a time if the blankets are double; if single, wash two together.

Blankets, like all woolen pieces, should never be wrung hard or twisted. Put them through the wringer, but release the tension of the rolls so that there is scarcely any pressure at all.

The wash water may look dark, but do not discard it, as it is still good as a dirt solvent and will all be removed in the rinsing. Instead, add more soap, work up a good suds, and use it to wash more blankets.

The temperature of the rinse water should be nearly as possible approximate that of the wash water. For the first rinse use about one-half cupful of the soap jelly and reduce the amount in each succeeding rinse. The whole point is to rinse in a soapy water and not a clear one.

Bluing is both unnecessary and undesirable for blankets. They naturally have a creamy tint which looks far better unadorned.

Select a clear, breezy day for the process, so that the drying will be rapid. Quick drying is one of the secrets of restoring the fluffiness to the blankets.

Mr. O. C. Owen, of Belleville, spent the week in town.

Miss Mabel Blakely, of Rosemore, spent the week end in Madoc.

**AUSTRIA AND GERMANY**

Written for the Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colorado.

News of a disquieting nature comes from Austria and if matters develop along the lines indicated the situation will demand the attention of the League of Nations.

The Austrian parliament has already authorized a referendum on the question of union with Germany. This action brings a prompt protest from France, where it is said in authoritative circles, steps will be taken to prevent, if possible, the submission of the question to the Austrian people, and in any event to prevent consummation of the union should the popular decision favor it.

It is a very unhappy phase of the situation in Europe that France should feel constrained to block every practical proposal for the recovery of the former enemy countries. Her apprehensions outweigh what seems to us to be the wise considerations of policy.

Germany may be again a first-rate power in Europe and a menace to her prestige and security impels her to a course which is doing injury to the cause of world peace and order and delaying indefinitely the realization of her own hopes of reparation.

Austria is in a pitiable plight. No promise exists for her in the isolation of independence. The proud city of Vienna falls into a tragic decay. No other part of the shattered Hapsburg empire is in so sad a state or faces a future so fraught with despair.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Kincaid visited at Mr. J. J. Wilson's on Sunday.

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Admitted into the German republic, her seven million people would re-enforce the Prussian element, and it is the Prussian element which France and the world have most to fear.

Geographically and racially, Austria's rightful place is with Germany. The detachment of the Slavic provinces from Austria and Germany had justification on a racial and political basis.

The greatest need of Europe today is the economic recovery of her peoples. Whatever interposes obstacles to the realization of this end is contrary to the best interests of the world.

It is one thing to insist that the people who engaged in an assault upon the world's peace should pay the price of their criminal folly; it is another thing to insist that the price to be exacted should be so great as to make its payment possible only at the cost of the world's welfare.

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**Best-Known Bank Notes**

Those of "Old Lady of Threadneedle Street."

The Bank of England note is by all odds the most widely known paper currency in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of Belleville, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, of Belleville, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vanderwater, of Belleville.

Miss Bessie Rosebush and brother Ernest are spending a few days in Toronto.

The "Willing Workers" S.S. class is giving a Halloween concert in the school-house, which promises to be a unique affair.

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MEMORIAM  
In memory of our dear mother, who departed this life on October 28, 1920.  
We have passed our hearts in grief.  
We miss him more and more,  
His voice his welcome face,  
His dear dear husband's  
Is as dear today,  
As he passed away,  
We are dark and friends are  
Dread how we long for you,  
To see you here,  
To see you here,  
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### Irland

the top of its head, age hanging from the for all the world like the end of which is a like a ball. This peculiarity at the bottom of the mouth and hangs its weight, and so he is well known. When I landed the deck of the "Evelyn" I had me to keep my jaws, as these fish together like a school have power enough to hold in a jiffy. Forward journey, covers along the coast, or a sighted a school of we were close enough to see the air as they sub rose to the surface. They did not appear the least, and we were of them several quite a number of the faults of the past and I hope to have a haddock before the season is my experience. season in the fishing sure you will agree, that they have been. But I will frankly that for real good in my life has ever ay of Quine, for bass and salmon trout. I shall the delightful week I Mr. Thos. Ritchie's Lake, and the lovely trout we had. Why, there two hours be trout actually try- and others packed on use. That's the lk to nature.

first night in camp ing noise and asking Joe Baker, what it to sleep, man!" he only a porcupine at we threw out with Next day I saw one t nibbling away at the meal time, squin hop on the table he crackers and act- our hands.

hat to Thos. Ritchie's bass or trout. He flocks, and could gen- one better. Please ad regards, and also ville, F. E. O'Flynn, Col. Lazier, Jim Far- ulman and Mayor some day to have a that dear old burg, mine own eyes all improvements that there.

who will be the next, I my guess is Hard- ke it from one that is bad. But I must politics, old pal, or letions, or the Irish, thing letter and no see well!

### Fewer Inmates in the Home

#### Need of New Home Strongly Emphasized

The report of the Home Board of Management presented by the W. C. A. at their annual meeting follows:

Madam President, Officers and Members of the Christian Association: At the close of the year we had six inmates in residence, three men and three women. There were three deaths during the year, Mrs. Kaiting, aged 91; Ann Gaffney, aged 78; John Renfrew, aged 84. Mrs. Roste passed out to go to live with her daughter, and has since died. There has been one admission to the Home in the person of Robert Lindsay. The health of those remaining in the Home has been excellent. The aggregate days' stay is 2,859, a decrease from last year of 1,108.

We are grateful to those devoted people who have so kindly held devotional services every Sabbath throughout the year. We are pleased indeed to welcome Mrs. Merry of the Marchmont Home among these workers, also as a member of the Board.

In July our annual garden party was held on the Home grounds, and was a great success, due to the efforts of those women who so generously gave their time and money. We desire to thank them, also the I.O.O.F. Band, who come to us every year, and kindly give their services free. The total receipts were \$140.08.

We also take this opportunity to gratefully acknowledge the many donations of money, clothing and provisions received from interested friends. These totalled about \$150.48 in value. In addition to these gifts, a Berliner Gratoniola was donated by Mr. H. W. Ackerman, and also many records by friends; these have added greatly to the enjoyment of the old people. We wish also to thank the City Council for the use of the lot south of Home grounds, from which we received splendid returns in produce. Will you allow me just here to pay sincere tribute to our capable man, who is indefatigable in her efforts to do all in her power for the comfort and welfare of those committed to her care.

We must repeat with added emphasis, what was said in previous reports regarding the very unsatisfactory condition of the present Home Building. It has for years been lacking in the ordinary comforts and even decent life, while the combined kitchen and dining room is now almost uninhabitable, as it leaks in a score of places and apparently cannot be repaired except by putting on a new roof, which is what that part of the building will understand. The matter of a New Home was brought before the City Council, by whom it received sympathetic consideration, but the pressure of other obligations previously assumed. We think the members of the association and public generally should be made acquainted with the existing conditions in order that public sentiment can both justify and urge immediate action. A considerable number of men and women, including most of the members of the City Council, have inspected the building during the past twelve months and in every instance were surprised and shocked at the almost intolerable condition existing, and which we hope will in the near future be remedied. We quote the following details from a statement submitted to the council: The inmates live by day and sleep by night in the same rooms, with no proper systems of ventilation. To quote from Inspector report: Inmates should not be allowed to remain in dormitories in daytime. In our present building however, this is unavoidable as there is but one room for the men and one for the women, which we are sure you will agree is very unhealthful. Another serious defect of the building is that we have no infirmary ward or separate room for the sick. When an inmate is ill or even dying the other inmates are compelled to spend the whole of their time in the room under conditions that are generally very disagreeable and sometimes almost unbearable.

"You will no doubt be surprised and shocked to know there is only one combined bathroom and lavatory for the use of all the inmates, men and women, also the matron and her daughter. No comment on this condition is necessary. The only private room for the matron and daughter, which is both bedroom and sitting room is 8 feet by 12 feet with no wardrobe accommodation.

"In the present building there is no separate dining room and the kitchen has to be used for this purpose. It is several feet lower than the main building, and it is impossible to heat it sufficiently. In cold weather the matron has to wear an overcoat and overshows when working there. On very cold days it is unsafe to allow the old people to eat in this room, so their meals have to be carried to them on trays. The roof of the kitchen leaks very badly, and apparently the timbers are too rotten to permit of repair."

"Another outstanding necessity is a detention or probation room for the new inmates, many of whom come to the Home covered with venereal and in a very unsanitary condition generally. It often takes many days to get them in proper condition to mingle with the other inmates and there should be a separate room where they could be kept during this process. At present these people have to be at once put in the dormitory with inmates, and the result is too obvious to require further comment. In view of these conditions, you will, we are sure, quite agree that a New Home should be provided and you are aware that according to the statutes this duty devolves upon the council. For a long time the inadequacy of the present building has been recognized, and this is not the first time this matter has been brought to the attention of the

### Mysteries of Nature

#### Editor Ontario:

So many persons naturally desire to learn whether anything survives the destruction of the body, that they eagerly grasp at anything which tends to prove survival of this strange entity called the soul.

Edison is at work upon some strange invention, with which he hopes to open communication with departed spirits. Of course, Edison is the wonder of the age, the greatest inventor who has ever lived.

When anyone speaks or writes upon this question, the general public as a matter of course, becomes interested. If the ideas of the writer are not "ex cathedra" or in strict accord with the teachings of religion, as commonly understood, people are accustomed to ascribe to such an individual ideas not in strict accord with the generally accepted ideas; so that if one ventures to suggest anything different from the usual ideas entertained, he comes under their ban.

There has always been a battle between religion and science. Religion is founded upon very ancient manuscripts, written many ages ago, of which not one original is left. All have been lost. They were written upon parchment, ages before printing was invented. Naturally, the writers described what they saw and heard from others.

As regards knowledge of the earth and heavens, very little was known. The books describing creation were Jewish books, and the writer of Genesis wrote as he did from what fell under his own observation. He had no history to consult; astronomy was unknown; no telescopes or other instruments invented. The sky seemed one vast cover. The firmament held water; light came through holes in the cover; rain came through holes in the firmament. The sun was made of fire, the stars were made of fire, the stars supplying the light at night. He saw plants and animals, but he did not know the processes by which animals and plants were formed and developed into different species. The Jews had been, ages ago, captured by the great empire of the Babylonians, and carried by their captors into Babylon. There the Jews saw the first clay tablets made by their captors, which contained the story of creation and the deluge. Years rolled away, and the great city of Babylon and the Babylonian empire were captured by the Assyrians under Cyrus. Mounds of earth covered the ancient Babylonian city of Ninevah. Clearing away the mounds the clay tablets alluded to were found.

During later years scientists have found the key to these tablets, and have reproduced the history of the world as thereon inscribed. Cyrus treated the Jews kindly and many returned to their country. Some of those who returned wrote the parchments which contained the history of creation and of the deluge. These descriptions are virtually identical with the clay tablets alluded to. I held several of these tablets while visiting the British Museum, in London. They were 2,500 years old. The tablets also describe the deluge and Adam's fall.

Since the early days Copernicus has proved that what Copernicus, Galileo and Bruno taught, was scientifically correct. Science does not account for the beginning of the earth; but it declares that the sun and all the planets were formed from substances floating in the heavens, the sun a mass of fire radiating intense heat. Revolving rapidly, the planets, which formed part of the mass of the sun, were thrown off. Jupiter is a molten, fiery mass, and has from its body thrown off nine moons, and the other planets have thrown off moons, our earth but one moon. If you are in a rain storm, which your umbrella, the drops will fly from the steel ribs just as the planets flew from the sun and the moons from the planets.

The earth is farther from the sun than Jupiter, and cooling, has formed the crust upon which we live, the centre being a red hot mass, occasionally throwing out through volcanic masses of melting rock. The sun's rapidly losing heat. The moon is a dead cinder, 280,000 miles distant. The sun, 95 million miles away. The nearest star is over a thousand millions of miles distant.

We know that what I have described has taken place because we have invented the spectroscope. This instrument tells us that the body of the sun is composed of sodium, hydrogen, nitrogen, etc., and we find the same constituents in the planets. The great telescopes tell us of stars from which the light has been traveling for many years to reach this earth, but as yet has not arrived.

The galaxy is composed of thousands of suns. Job says, "Speak to the earth and it shall teach ye, for whose hand is the soul of every living and the breath of all man-

### Little Girl Shot

#### Home Board of Management

The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford in their sad bereavement through the accidental death of their only daughter, Margaret, which occurred last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford came to town and left their youngest son, a lad about nine years of age, and Margaret, who was seven years of age, at home, expecting an older brother to join them in a short time.

Apparently the children got a 44 repeating rifle, which was in the house, and were playing with it. The gun had an empty shell in it and one cartridge in the magazine. The other cartridges had been put away out of reach. It seems they pumped the cartridge into place and the lad states he left the house for a minute and while out heard a shot. When he ran in his sister was lying on the floor with the bullet hole through her just below the throat. The older brother arrived home about the same time and some of the neighbors were notified of the accident, and a call sent to the village for the parents and the doctor.

Margaret was a bright lovable child. She started to school some time ago and was a general favorite with the other pupils. She also held a warm spot in the hearts of the neighbors and all who knew her. Besides her parents she is survived by three brothers, all at home.

The funeral took place on Monday morning to the Church of the Sacred Heart, Marmora, and was very largely attended. Interment took place in the R. C. cemetery. Marmora Herald.

### RECITAL

Given by pupils of Mrs. Ryan at her studio, 224 Front street, Saturday October 23rd, 1920, at 8 o'clock.

Englemann, Little Diamond, duet — Miss Irene Ethier, Miss Evelyn Whalen.

Latour, Fernwood Polka—Miss Gertrude Lynch.

Kiesling, Homeward March—Miss Margaret Saylor.

Sartorio, Tarentella — Master Ralph Kluckner.

Oesten, Fairy Tale—Miss Pearl Spencer.

Fearis, Flag Day March—Miss Nellie Saylor.

Kohler, Melodie by Master Maxwell Bush.

Streabog, Schottische — Miss Muriel Rose.

Mack, Redowa by Miss Clela Herlington.

Heller, Waltz—Miss Isabel Ketcheson.

Hart, Flotilla March — Master Lawrence McQuaig.

Bohm, In Stiller Waldensnacht—Miss Mary McLellan.

Smith, Barcarolle, D'Oberon—Miss Grace Jackson.

Steede, The Shamrock Waltz—Miss Elsie Doolittle.

Englemann, Frolch of the Pixies, duet, by Miss Evelyn Whalen, Miss Irene Ethier.

Gounod, Ave Maria—Miss Margaret Goyer.

Necke, March—Miss Nora Lynch.

Wachs, The Myrtles—Miss Mildred Kluckner.

Forster, Gavotte, Opus 133—Miss Hazel Beaumont.

Klein, Skating—Miss Kathleen MacDonald.

Streabog, La Matin—Miss Estelle Ryan.

Gutmann, Nocturne Poetique—Miss Mary McLellan.

Verdi—Il Trovatore—Miss Margaret Goyer.

Schubert, Serenade—Miss Mildred Kluckner.

Heins, Shower of Blossoms—Miss Grace Jackson.

Streabog, Birds of Paradise, duet — Misses Nora and Gertrude Lynch.

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## SINCLAIR'S

### Sensational Reductions

—ON—

# Suits

Extraordinary values await the women and misses who attend our October Reduction Selling of Suits. If you choose your Suit during this event you have the assurance of a full season's wear as well as the advantage of lowered marking.

Some are fur trimmed, others are embroidered, while others are unadorned trig tailored modes. The styles are all distinctive, and are all the newest Suits in our store.

The Suits are of tricotine, gabardine, serge, duvet de laine and broadcloth. All marked 20 per cent. less than regular prices.

### Low-Priced SUITS

In this lot are about twenty Suits of Cheviot and Tweed, all in good tailored styles. Some are braid trimmed, others are plain. Colors are navy, burgundy and brown in a good range of sizes.

## \$23.50

## Wool Coatings

Coatings in weights suitable for Children's Coats are offered in varide assortments and at such moderate prices that we feel sure many of our patrons will be encouraged to try Coat making. Chinchilla, Blanket Cloth, Wool Plaids and Kersey Cloth, in a good variety of colors, 54 to 60 inches wide. Priced \$2.50 to \$5.00 per yd.

## Plaids

—are more popular than ever this season, and we are well prepared to meet the demand for these materials. They may be had in either cotton or woolen fabrics, suitable for skirts or children's dresses. Priced from \$1.25 to \$6.50 per yard.

## Wool Jersey Frocks

—are among the most favored of woolen Frocks this Autumn. They are adaptable for afternoon occasions and for shopping. We are now showing a wide variety of new styles in the best Autumn tones. Some are beautifully embroidered. Prices from \$22.50 to \$48.50

## SINCLAIR'S

LONSDALE MAY BE CENTRE OF GIGANTIC OIL BOOM

Mr. Walter H. Reeves of London, Eng., finds surface indications good. Geologist to investigate—Developments may take place to extent of one million pounds.

Work of the School Nurse. Miss A. V. Sinclair's Report on Activities of Past Year.

Moirs R. A. M. At Napanee

Chapter of Instruction is Being Held There Today. The officers and many members of Moira Chapter No. 7, Royal Arch Masons are in Napanee today attending the chapter of instruction...

GREAT ACTIVITY IN COAL DELIVERIES HERE

Belleville-Oswego Route a Busy Line—Schooners and Barges Arriving Daily Give Assurance that There Will be No Coal Famine this Season at Belleville.

An Unexpected Fall in Rye

Sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning a visit was paid by some unknown party to three cars of grain which were standing on a G.T.R. siding near the old golf grounds, Cobourg.

Damage at the Point

Considerable excitement was caused on Sunday morning at Sturgeon Point, when it was learned that a new wire fence, put up by a new resident, Mr. Dando, of Toronto, around his premises had been destroyed by cutting the wire and wrecking the gates.

collect any rough language, stated that he did not think he and his party were supposed to know there were any ladies within hearing.

OBITUARY

JOHN EDGAR WIGHT

In the burying ground of Christ's church, Hillier, there was laid to rest on October 6, along with those "who sleep until the dead in Christ shall arise," the remains of John Edgar Wight, who lived in the village of Hillier.

Wedding Bells

LORD—POSTONS. A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Sept. 29th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Vallean, English Settlement, when Miss Helen Postons, of Quebec, was united in marriage to Edward Lord, English Settlement, Rev. J. A. Poston, of Carrying Place officiating.

Impressive Tribute Paid

Citizens of every class paid their last tribute of respect yesterday afternoon to the late Richard C. Arnold, Liquor License Inspector. The funeral was under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, many of the brethren being present.

Unique Surprise Party

On Thursday evening, 14th inst., a real surprise was sprung upon the Rednerville Methodist minister and his family when quite unwarmed the door-bell rang and more than a hundred of the friends of the circuit poured into the parsonage.

Rapid Sowing of Oats

A novel method of sowing oats was recently discovered in the North Country, though it is doubtful whether this practice will be generally adopted.

Conduct Was Disorderly

Court Says Too Much Swearing and Foul Language in Public Places. There is too much swearing on the streets and in public places, said Magistrate Meason, while hearing a case this morning.

THE BEST YET

Mr. James R. Anderson has added to the already large debt of gratitude owed him by the editor of The Ontario by again presenting the chief scribe of this G. T. J. with a pair of wild ducks.

PRESENTATION

One of those ever pleasant events took place last night at the home of Mrs. W. S. Smith, Foster Ave., when she was made the recipient of some handsome gifts prior to her departure from the city.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD

Cooper Lennor, an employee of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Kingston, was the victim of a painful accident on Saturday at noon when he fell from a scaffold upon which he was working.

YOUNG MAN BURNED

A young man named Rawley, employed at the Frontenac Moulding and Glass Company, Kingston, was burned about the face while working with some gasoline on Friday, but on inquiry at the works on Saturday morning it was learned that the burns were not of a serious nature and that the young man would be able to resume his work in a day or so.

WAS QUITE A MONSTER

So heavy was the monster locomotive turned out by the Canadian Locomotive Works on Friday last, that no chances were taken in passing over the switches in the Kingston yards.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

An unidentified man had a narrow escape from serious injury at Kingston Junction on Saturday afternoon when he was struck by the cylinder of G.T.R. train No. 14, Engineer William Adamson, of Belleville.

"ROU" or FORE

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"Nay, God forbid!" hope this Mr. —, will pronounce name, will with his eloquence; for me word, in his droll, is a coarse, vulgar, telling dignity of a man, but they will return of with the Canadian pro I laid the flattering u soul, little dreaming the should share in the st tures of this oddest of

has established a permanent tailor shop for the manufacture of all articles of uniform for the cadets, and the system of letting contracts to outside firms has been abolished.

TO PLACE A TABLET

Judge McDonald, Brockville, and F. Barnes, Toronto, want to place a suitable brass tablet in the Gananoque high school, commemorating the establishment of a school there by the late Col. Stone.

HAD THREE FINGERS BROKEN.

When his left hand became caught between two rails while loading scrap on a work train west of Brockville on Thursday last, Albert Cain, aged 52, of Lyn, a Grand Trunk trackman, had the last three fingers of his hand broken.

DEPOSITS OF MARBLE DISCOVERED.

J. Legris, a member of one of the most prominent families in Calabogie district, and who for a number of years has resided in Cobalt, was home looking over his property, on which deposits of marble, suitable for building material, were discovered some time ago.

THIS IS "NERVE."

While other agencies are engaged in reducing crime and redeeming criminals, a moving picture concern in Toronto was prepared recently to offer to the public a film dealing with the life of Frank McCullough, the murderer, who was hanged last year in Toronto jail.

FINGER PRINT SYSTEM USEFUL

A striking example of the usefulness of the finger print system is the case of Fox, who was arrested in Montevideo on suspicion of being Le Roy, the man alleged to have perpetrated the Detroit trunk murder. It was not necessary to bring Fox to the United States, or to send delective thence to South America to examine him. The finger prints of LeRoy, which the police were fortunate enough to have, were mailed to Montevideo, and there, after a minute's comparison between them and the prints of Fox's fingers, the innocence of the prisoner was established.

TAILOR SHOP AT R.M.C.

Kingston Royal Military College

Mrs. Serrurier of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunnell, Patterson St.



