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NEARLY 400 CASES OF CHINESE LIQUOR SEIZED IN THE WEST

New Westminster, B.C., Oct. 15.—Three hundred and ninety cases of Chinese liquors were seized by the police authorities yesterday, and Sing Kee was arranged with having liquor illegally in his possession. The case was adjourned until Thursday. The goods seized represent a value of nearly \$5,000. Another shipment of 500 cases arrived more recently and is now being unloaded into the Government bonded warehouse.

Aviator Turney Drowned in the English Channel

Friends in this city have received word that Aviator Ken. Turney, was drowned in the English Channel, having fallen with his machine during one of the recent air raids. Deceased was well known in Belleville. He was a student at Albert College at the outbreak of war and enlisted with the Royal Flying Corps about two years ago. He was a native of Haliburton but spent the greater part of his life at Trenton, where he was brought up by his grandparents. A brother who has just graduated as a doctor of medicine has enlisted in the medical corps for overseas service and is now at Montreal.

Champion Vacant Lot Potato Grower

We haven't all the records to hand for vacant lot gardening in the city but our opinion is that Mr. George Moxam, Commercial street will be an easy winner. He got out early in the spring on the patriotic production scheme and devoted his vacant lot along Parker street to the growth of potatoes and other vegetable products. The result is exceedingly satisfactory. The lot produced 80 bags of potatoes of the Irish Cobbler variety, 20 bushels of table carrots, 500 heads of cabbage, two bushels of beans, besides a great quantity of beets, turnips, tomatoes, sweet corn, cucumbers, and all of the better known vegetables. Mr. Moxam has a large family and he will have an abundance of all kinds of garden products for home use as well as a considerable quantity to sell. It is only fair to state that all the work of caring for the garden was done by Mr. Moxam's two industrious sons, Masters Douglas and Harold, the former 15 years of age and the latter 13 years.

Tankard Games Will Be Played Here

Mr. F. E. O'Flynn was in Toronto yesterday attending the annual meeting of the Ontario Curlers' Association. A schedule of games for the local district was drawn up and Belleville was chosen as the center where the tankard games will be played. Mr. J. A. Kerr was selected as official referee.

FAMILY REUNION

A happy family gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pettigill, Picton, when her family gathered to spend Thanksgiving and do honor to Mrs. Catherine Lyons, mother of Mrs. Pettigill. Three generations were represented. Mrs. Lyons' two sons—J. Stanley Lyons of Kingston and I. N. Lyons of Port Covington, N.Y.—and one grandson, Nelson Lyons of Sorel, Quebec. The gathering was a happy one and all rejoiced to have their mother with them and still in her usual good health at the age of 83. On Monday the party drove to West Lake, calling on Mrs. Lyons' nephew, Mr. Byron Ryckman and at Mr. Elgin Jackson's.—Times

BORN

BOYLE—At Toronto, Aug. 12 at St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence B. Boyle and daughter, Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crampton, of Ireland, consist of Mrs. Ponton, left Belleville on Tuesday to spend the winter, at Hamilton, Bermuda.

TERRIBLE CONDITIONS OBTAIN IN GERMANY

People Flee on Revolution—Scarcity of Food and Clothing Severely Taxes Endurance—Five Canadians Escape from Internment.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Five Canadians who have escaped from Germany have reached London. They are: 4708 G. F. H. McArthur, of a Toronto battalion; Corporal E. Cunningham, Montreal Highlanders; W. L. Master, John Evans, J. Watts, Mounted Rifles. Cunningham was captured in September of last year on the Somme; McArthur in the second battle of Ypres. When news of the Canadian Associated Press correspondent Cunningham declared that Germany was on the verge of a revolution. Conditions of food and clothing were terrible. He witnessed riots of soldiers and civilians at Düsseldorf when two civilians were shot. The Germans were as excited by Christmas and the end of the war in February. They imagine the conditions in England regarding food as bad as with them.

GERMAN LINE IS DELUGED BY ALLIES' RAIN OF SHELLS

British and French Guns Steadily Pound Enemy Defences and Bombardment is Regarded as the Preface to Approaching Advance by the Entente.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The troops of the entente allies are still keeping to their trenches in Flanders, probably awaiting a betterment of soil conditions, which the recent rains and flooded streams rendered almost impracticable for attacks. Possibly, however, Field Marshal Haig and the French commander on his left have not yet sufficiently pounded the German lines with their big guns to warrant the turning loose of the infantry for further gains. Day and night the British and French guns are showing the German positions with the usual mass of steel, which is thrown upon them prior to an attack, while the Germans at various points especially in the important salient of the Ypres-Staden railway, are replying vigorously. To the south along the Aisne front the French and allied heavy bombardment, have again attacked the French and succeeded in penetrating their entrenchments. As has been customary, however, the French immediately counter-attacked and regained its lost ground. Little fighting of great intensity, except by the artillery wings of the opposing forces, is taking place in any of the war theatres, but there is every indication that shortly along the Isonzo front in the Austro-Italian zone, another big battle will begin. From the head of the Adriatic, northward to the Bainsizza Plateau, intense artillery duels are in progress along the front and against the Austrian lines of communication in the rear. Considerable activity also is in progress on the Carso front.

ALLIED WARSHIPS TAKE BIG TOLL OF PIRATICAL HUN SUBMARINES

PARIS, Oct. 16.—French warships destroyed two Hun submarines in the western Mediterranean in the last week of September according to information received by the French ministry of marine. The submarines were destroyed in an engagement on Sunday in Sola Sound, north of Oset Island, the official statement announced. More than a dozen German torpedo boats forced their way through Sola Sound, supported by a German battleship, when they were met by the Russians and turned back.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lang Married Fifty Years ago Today

Fifty years ago today in Buckland, Monachorum, Devonshire, England, not far from Plymouth, the marriage was celebrated by the Rev. Mr. Haynes, of Mr. Joshua Lang and Miss Mary Jane Woolcock, daughter of Francis Woolcock, of St. Erme, Truro, Cornwall, England. Today the golden anniversary of this event is being observed by Mr. and Mrs. Lang at their home on Dunbar St. Owing to the fact that Mrs. Lang has not been enjoying the best of health, recently, the observance is quiet. Mr. Lang is still active as ever. To mark the event the children of the happy couple of half a century ago gathered today at the parental home—the two daughters, Mrs. Frank Kimberley, of St. Catharines, Mrs. H. C. Bull, of Winnipeg, and the only son, Mr. J. Ernest Lang, of this city. They presented to their parents a purse of gold. From Oct. 17th, 1867 to the present is a long time. In that half century they have seen many changes. Forty-six years ago last 24th of May, Mr. and Mrs. Lang came to Belleville and have lived here ever since. About 45 years ago, Mr. Lang, who had early taken up building and contracting as his lifework, built the residence where he still lives at the corner of Catherine and Dunbar Sts. This was the first house he built in Belleville. Since that time eleven brick residences on Catherine and Dunbar streets have been erected by Mr. Lang and he is still engaged in building up that portion of the city of Belleville.

Laid to Rest.

L. F. MORRICE
The funeral of the late Leslie F. Morrice took place on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his brother Mr. Alex. Morrice, Charlotte Street. Interment was in the Belleville Cemetery. Rev. A. S. Kerr, of St. Andrew's officiating. Bearers were Messrs W. B. Deacon, A. R. Walker, E. T. Cherry of Belleville and R. Weir, C. Connolly, and B. O'Hara of Madoc.

J. E. WILSON

Under the auspices of the Masonic order, the remains of the late John Edward Wilson, who was electrocuted on his engine at Butte Montana last week, were interned yesterday afternoon in the Belleville Cemetery. The funeral was held from the residence of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Front of Sidney, to Wesley Church, Sidney where Rev. Dr. Marven officiated at a solemn service which was attended by many friends of the deceased. Many beautiful floral tributes had been sent by sympathizing friends. The Masonic service at the grave was conducted by W. Bro. H. A. Morgan assisted by W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Blagrove and Bro. Rev. A. S. Kerr. The bearers were Bros. A. Burke, E. Mallory, W. Bonistell, Harry Ketcheson and P. G. Denke.

SAMUEL W. HILL

The obsequies of the late Samuel W. Hill took place yesterday from the residence of his son, Mr. John Church, where Rev. Dr. Blagrove conducted the Anglican order for burial of the dead. The funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased. Interment was in the being the five sons and son-in-law of the late Mr. Hill.

TO BRING WAR TO OUR SHORES

London, Oct. 16.—According to news from Berlin in an undated despatch received by the Admiralty by wireless press, Germany is expected shortly to declare the coasts of the United States, Canada and Cuba war zones.

BRUCE MILLER SUCCUMBED

Train Dies of Injuries.

The injuries sustained by Mr. Bruce Miller, G. T. G. baggage man, while he was making up his train at noon yesterday in the Belleville yards by being struck by an engine, resulted fatally about 4.30 in the afternoon. His hips and back had been hurt and internal injuries were sustained. The unfortunate man was thrown forward and scalp wounds resulted by his coming in contact with the hard roadbed.

At nine o'clock this morning at Messrs. Tickell & Sons' morgue to which the body had been taken, Coroner Dr. W. W. Boyce opened an inquest upon the remains of the veteran railroadman. Mr. W. H. Parter is foreman of the jury, the other jurors being Wm. McIntosh, Walter Brown, Chas. L. Walters, Robert Colling, W. Wilkins, C. M. Hall, and C. R. Cole. After the remains were viewed, testimony was given by Sergeant F. J. Naphin and Undertaker, J. L. Tickell, as to the summing up of the jury and the identification of the remains. The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday evening at the police court. Crown Attorney Carnew will examine the witnesses.

The late Bruce Miller was born 60 years ago at Smithfield and had resided in Madoc for 25 years. He was a Methodist, a member of the Masonic order, and the L.O.G.P.F. He leaves his widow, one son Gordon Miller, and three daughters, Susan Elliott of Brighton.

The remains were taken this afternoon by the Thompson Company by motor to Madoc, where the funeral will be held on Friday. Deceased in his long years of service in the employ of the G.T.R. as baggage man on the Madoc train had become known to the travelling public. His death was a great shock to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Refused the Work

Three young men were brought to the county jail from Marmora yesterday charged with false pretences in connection with a contract to work at the mines near Marmora. The men were secured at Montreal, and were asked to go into the arsenic mill to work. This they refused to do. The case will be threshed out in the court.

Sentence Suspended

A young man named Jones of Trenton was yesterday before the County Judge here on a charge of forgery in the raising of a cheque of \$1.65 to \$5.65. He was allowed out on suspended sentence for one year's good conduct.

Two Aeroplanes Fell

Two aeroplanes from Deseronto, fell in Thurlow some distance north of the Grand Trunk station today, and were wrecked. The engines refused to work. Fortunately the aviators escaped.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION'S PLANS

A general meeting of the Belleville Rifle Association will be held tonight in the police court room for the purpose of organizing for the coming winter season.

DIED

LA PLANTE—Suddenly at Wolsley, Sask, Oct. 15, 1917, Gertrude, beloved wife of Octavia La Plante, and youngest daughter of the late John Clokey, in the 46th year of her age.—Madoc and Toronto papers please copy

N. AMERICAN COAST IN WAR ZONE GERMAN SOCIALISTS BLOCK LOAN

BRITISH AIRSHIPS ATTACK BRUGES. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Admiralty reports that British naval aeroplanes again attacked the Bruges docks last night, dropping several tons of bombs with satisfactory results.

NOTHING OF INTEREST TO REPORT ON WEST FRONT. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The war office says that Gen. Haig reports nothing of special interest today.

COASTS OF CANADA AND U. S. IN WAR ZONE. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The greatest importance is attached to the wireless message from Berlin picked up by the British Admiralty asserting that Germany is expected shortly to declare that coasts of the United States and Canada to be naval war zones. State department officials believe that Grand Admiral Von Tirpitz is again in control of the German fleet and expect important events to follow. German submarines in the near future may be looked for along the Atlantic coast of the U. S. and Canada.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS REFUSE TO VOTE. PARIS, Oct. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies closed a secret debate last night on the statement regarding Alsace-Lorraine made in the chamber on Friday last by foreign minister Ribot by voting by 313 to 0 to pass to the next business. The Socialists refused to vote.

SIR JOHN SIMON TO FORMULATE TERMS. LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Pall Mall says today that it is rumored Sir John Simon, former attorney general is to devote himself to formulating the terms which when the time comes the allies are determined to impose on the central powers.

MICHAELIS MAY RESIGN OWING TO THE SOCIALISTS. AMSTERDAM, Oct. 17.—According to a German socialist paper, the Socialists have decided to vote against the new war credit of ten billion marks unless Chancellor Michaelis resigns.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK. COPENHAGEN, Oct. 17.—The foreign office announces that the Norwegian steamer Themis, 7402 tons has been sunk in the Mediterranean and that all the members of the crew are missing.

CANADA'S FOOD CONSUMPTION LIKELY TO BE REDUCED. CALGARY, Oct. 17.—Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Canadian food controller's central advisory committee, declared here last night that the food consumption of the people of Canada will have to be reduced 25% unless next year's harvest produces a great deal more than was produced this year.

5,000 CATTLE WERE BURNED IN KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS

Kansas City, Oct. 16.—Upwards of five thousand cattle were burned to death and eight acres of pens destroyed at a loss of more than a million dollars. The fire companies from both the Kansas and Missouri sides, reinforced by companies from the suburban station are fighting the flames. The cause of the blaze has not been determined, but rumors of incendiarism were without confirmation. Stockmen believed the fire was caused by sparks from a passing engine. Firemen saved the major part of the yards.

Many Young Men Were Examined

Over 300 class 1, young men have been examined by Major MacCork, Capt. Tennant and Capt. Gibson, the local medical board, at the armory. These eligibles come from all parts of the district. The risk still continues. A large percentage are being classed as "A 2," which means fit for service in the trenches after training.

Returns From New York

Mayor Ketcheson, L. E. Allen, L. R. Terwilliger and J. A. Kerr arrived home yesterday from a trip to New York City. They enjoyed the motoring in New England.

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HANNA MAY BE UNABLE TO FIX POTATO PRICE

Advises Montreal Women to Lay in Supply at Present Price

Montreal, Oct. 16.—Despite the fact that Canada has a surplus of ten million bushels of potatoes this fall, potatoes are not going to sell for the proverbial song, as present prices show. And there will be no price fixing by W. J. Hanna, the Food Controller as regards the necessary tuber.

Here are Mr. Hanna's exact words as spoken before the Housewives' "People should avail themselves of the present cheap prices and put in a fair supply. This would do a great deal toward regulating the market. If we fix the price of potatoes, next spring up comes the question of potatoes again. The producer must get out what he puts in or he will not plant again, and next year we shall want potatoes as badly as we did in 1916, if the war continues."

PATHEMIC CASE IN HAMILTON

Soldier's Wife Goes Insane From Worry Through Absence of Husband

Hamilton, Oct. 16.—Yesterday afternoon the wife of a local soldier, who is now somewhere in France with the Canadian forces, was removed to the hospital for the insane for treatment. Her two children have been placed in the home by the Canadian Patriotic Fund authorities and it is expected that the soldier will receive his discharge.

The man referred to left with a railway construction battalion early in the war, and was awarded the military medal for bravery. Owing to the mental illness of his wife, he was allowed leave and soon after his arrival home she was able to leave the hospital. Later, however, he was recalled to the colors and from worry his wife has again been sent to the hospital.

The Militia Department forwarded the medal to his wife only a short time ago and the Patriotic Fund officials are keeping it until her recovery or the return of the soldier.

DEATH RATHER THAN GERMAN

An inquest was held in St. Pancras, London, yesterday, on the body of Siegfried Franz Paul (57), a German subject, who had received notice to leave the country.

Evidence was given that the man's wife and their seven-year-old son were found suffering from veronal poisoning in a Gray's Inn Road flat. The husband died soon after admitted to the hospital, but the other two are recovering. Witnesses stated that the wife had declared their intention of committing suicide and killing their boy rather than return to Germany, a country which Paul, in a letter to the coroner, said he had no sympathy with all his life, having been opposed to the military system which had been the curse of the German people.

He abhorred the system, and being forced to choose between going to Germany and death, he chose the latter. Deceased added if he could have got work he would have left his wife behind, but her nationality was an insurmountable bar to employment, so he could not leave her any money and she was equally opposed to going to Germany, so had decided to share his fate. Considering it a crime to leave the boy behind, they felt it their duty to take him with them. After saying they had taken an overdose of veronal, deceased concluded that financial embarrassment was not the cause of the step taken, for though the war had taken his position, for the last twelve months he had earned sufficient by literary work.

In a letter to a lady living at the same block of flats, Mrs. Paul said nothing prevented her going to her own mother with "Freddy dear, but her hatred of the German Government and all the beastly people who do these horrible things." She had prayed to God and thanked Him for all His kindness, but she was afraid that even God would not have anything to do with the Germans. They were, she concluded, puppets to the hands of fate.

The inquest was adjourned for medical analysis.

RAISED POTATOES FROM PEELINGS

The National Service suggestions of the Government in regard to making good use of potato peelings were headed by Mrs. D. R. McQuigg of this city, who planted seven hills of potatoes about the middle of June with potato peelings and sprouts. Despite the late planting, Mrs. McQuigg's experiment was eminently successful and she has just harvested two-thirds of a pall of very fine quality.

SUICIDE IS GOING OUT OF FASHION

"Bad" Politicians, However, Have Way of Removing Themselves in Japan

Naughty politicians in Japan have a peculiar way of finishing things when they are found out in their misdeeds. They have a regular little party at their homes, inviting all their friends and then in the presence calmly end it all with the sword. Suicides like this are not uncommon, according to Mrs. Neville, of Yokohama, who lectured on "Our Japanese Neighbors" before a fair-sized crowd, considering the weather, in the lecture room of Wall street Methodist church last evening under the auspices of the Red Cross Circle of the church. Mr. F. A. Larke presided and during the proceedings, Miss Vera Smith of Ottawa, rendered a solo.

Containing her address, Mrs. Neville said the manner of suicide which was so prevalent in Japan is diminishing. Her lecture was made all the more interesting by a valuable collection of colored slides depicting Japanese scenes, costumes and people. One picture was of a huge Buddhist image the thumb of which is eight feet long. Mrs. Neville said she had walked inside as far as the idol's chin.

Some interesting information was given by the lecturer on the advanced of missionary work in the Far East. She showed numerous pictures of pretty little schools built for Japanese children by the Christian workers and numerous group pictures of native Christians. Mrs. Neville proved a very versatile speaker and her narrative of experiences during a long sojourn in the Far East in missionary and social work was full of interest. Much to the amusement of the audience she several times pronounced words in Japanese. Her story of the curious habits of the Japanese poorer classes opened the eyes of many present to the conditions under which these people live. She said the Japanese are very fond of "foreign" cooked food and "foreign" customs are becoming established more and more.

In touching upon the question of homes in Japan, Mrs. Neville said the foreigners buy their experience very dearly owing to the thieving propensities of the servant girls. Until found out they prove very adept at cleaning the house up of all small articles possible.

Mrs. Neville was highly thanked for her lecture at the close. Brookville Recorder.

Externally or internally, it is good. When applied externally by brisk rubbing, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil opens up the pores and penetrates the tissue as few liniments do, touching the seat of the trouble and immediately affording relief. Administered internally, it will still the irritation in the throat which induces coughing and will cure affections of the bronchial tubes and respiratory organs. Try it and be convinced.

FORD CARS GO UP IN PRICE

Mr. Duffus, Ford dealer, Peterboro, received a letter yesterday stating that two models of Ford cars have gone up in price, one eighty and the other seventy dollars.

The five-passenger touring car, however, has not been raised as yet and orders are still being taken at the old price, \$495, and delivery date arranged to suit. Examiner.

Asthma Doesn't Wear Off Alone

Do not make the mistake of waiting for asthma to wear off by itself. While you are waiting the disease is surely gathering a stronger foothold and you live in danger of stronger and yet stronger attacks. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy taken early, will prevent incipient condition from becoming chronic and saves hours of awful suffering.

PEACH SMASH

Two thousand baskets of peaches were smashed to pieces on a vessel that crossed the lake during Friday's blow. All the risks of navigation are not in the submarine zone.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES AND THE WAR

The question as to what effect conscription will have upon Fraternal Insurance Societies is now agitating their membership. Some of these organizations have recently adjusted their rates but others fear that the burden may be too heavy. The Minister of Finance, Sir. Thomas White, held a hearing on this matter Friday at Toronto when the whole question was fully discussed, and the Minister promised sympathetic consideration. W. C. Mikel, K.C., appeared for the Canadian Fraternal Association representing over 400,000 members in Canada.

THE THIEFVAL BREAKS LOOSE

DRIFTS TO CATARAQUI CAUSEWAY

It is One of the Boats Being Built For British Government—Will Have to Go into Dock for Repairs

During the terrific gale on Friday night, the Thiepvat, the first of a contract of six "drifters" for the British Government, which was launched several weeks ago, broke loose from her moorings at the end of the Kingston Shipbuilding Company's wharf and floated down the river. It was shortly after ten when the accident occurred, but fortunately there was no one on the vessel, which was being sent to Montreal for its machinery and then to the Atlantic to combat the U-boats. The fury of the gale can be imagined when it is known that seven lines and part of the dock were carried away with it when it broke loose.

The boat which is of comparatively small dimensions, was carried down, and was not stopped until it ran into the Cataract Causeway at the far end. From appearances on Saturday morning it looked as though the boat had hit bow on the stern and sailing as well as the woodwork was smashed and bent into all sorts of shapes and it will take quite a time to repair.

The boat itself is settled with the stern on shore. It is thought that some of the steel plates below water line have been bent and that in any case it will be necessary to have the boat go on drydock.

As soon as the damage was known, water was pumped into the bow to settle her and it was not in bad shape when seen on Saturday morning. Up to noon no attempt had been made to take the boat back to her moorings at the Shipbuilding Company's yards.

HIS NAME IS URGUOUS

Cape Vincent Eagle: The man who would rather argue than eat may, as a rule, be found at Cape Vincent post office on the arrival of the mail and he's always on time and stays at his post just as long as anybody will fool away time talking with him.

He's ready to argue at the drop of the hat, and entertains the delusion that he is imparting valuable knowledge to those who may listen to him. One might tolerate him an hour or so a month, but as an all-year-round pleasure, good Lord, deliver us. He's more than one, too, and that's a lamentable truth.

MILITARY NEWS

A soldier in the British army wrote home: "They put me in barracks; they took away my clothes and put me in khaki; they took away my name and made me 'No. 57'; they took me to church, where I'd never been before and they made me listen to a 40 minute sermon. Then the person said: 'No. 57. Art thou weary, art thou languid?' and I got seven days in the guard-house because I answered that I certainly was." Christian Register.

A shell-shocked returned soldier had to be taken from the Grand Opera House performance of "The Sky Pilot" yesterday afternoon. The revolver firing in the play affected him badly. Quite a number of invadid soldiers attended the play.

It is expected that the Barrieffield camp will be closed about the 20th. Although the tents are well closed in and have raised floors, the men are not comfortable at night.

YOUTH WAS SENTENCED

On Thursday morning, Judge Lavelle of Kingston, sentenced Kenneth Pratt, a youth, to two years less one day, in the Central Prison. He was before His Honor on Wednesday and was found guilty of indecent assault on an eight-year old girl.

THE BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to Oct. 8th:

- Miss C. Ford \$ 5.00
- Miss M. F. Libby 10.00
- H. B. Stock 10.00
- A. E. Wrightmeyer 5.00
- Miss Anning 5.00
- Miss A. R. Willis 5.00
- J. W. Walker (Oct.) 10.00
- H. C. Earle 10.00
- W. K. Kerr 5.00

NIGHT SERVICE AT SPRINGBROOK

The text: "Ye have sold yourselves for naught"

A man once travelling in Cepton, saw children playing with a stone before a widowed woman's home. They rolled about a sparkling stone. His brain was clear—not clearer than

He was a famous jeweller. He knew the gold "bit" from the pan. Till molten in a solid band. And ready for a lady's hand. He was a famous jeweller. He asked that he might bear that stone. A souvenir to his own home. The woman with scarcely a thought gave him that diamond stone for naught.

And so the service passed along With fervent prayer and worship song. Till everyone who was there thought The way to deal is naught for naught. Now, as service was nearly through, As Methodists are wont to do, They ask some brother, who is there, If he will kindly lead in prayer. So, brother Hoskins, bold and true Told Datus Robin what to do. We dropped our heads and closed our eyes, The silence gave rise to surmise: Some thought he surely had backslid.

On public prayer put down the lid, Or some bold separator deal. Was holding him upon his heel, But round the Brook, in the morning, crept

The explanation, 'Twas . . . Datus J. A. M.

CANNIFTON

Miss Helen Farnham of Peterboro Normal School, spent Thanksgiving at home.

A number from the village and vicinity enjoyed Tweed Fair on Friday last.

Miss Norma Callery was home for Thanksgiving. The Cannifton League met at the home of C. W. Badgley on Thursday the 4th, and presented Grace with an address and teacher's Bible. She is leaving for Alberta in a few days.

Miss Ruth Babcock of Yarker, visited Miss Hazel McMullen at Thanksgiving.

The Missionary convention held here was a success despite the disagreeable weather. Proceeds from dinner and collection amounted to over sixty dollars.

Miss Mary Cowain spent her holiday at her home in Tweed.

Mrs. F. D. Shorey and family are visiting relatives in Cannifton.

Pte. Dan Vanderwater, who has returned from France, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Smith.

Miss Olive Honerwell is visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason took in Madoc Fair.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Huff and Mr. and Mrs. F. Townsend spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilles.

Mr. Blake Pearsall is operating a tractor on D. T. Stalford's farm.

This neighborhood was greatly shocked when they heard of the death of Mrs. D. H. Ecker on Tuesday. Mrs. Ecker was much beloved by all who knew her, for she was a faithful worker in the church as well as a good neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reemer motored to Bloomfield on Thursday night. Rev. Mr. Gall preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE

Travellers in Central Ontario will greatly appreciate the few through services which is being operated by the Canadian Northern Railway between Picton, Belleville, Kingston and Tweed, via Trenton, Harrowsmith, and Yarker. Trains leave Belleville for Kingston 8:00 a.m.; for Tweed 8:35 a.m.; and for Picton 1:10 and 3:25 p.m. For further particulars see latest Time Table Folder, or apply to V. Nielson, Town Agent, or E. M. Fish, Station Agent.

TAKEN TO PICTON

Charge of Fraud Against Picton Young Man.

At the request of the Picton authorities, the Belleville police last evening took into custody Fred Smith, aged 25 years on a charge of fraud in connection with an automobile deal. Chief Constable Portland of Picton took the accused to that town last night. Smith came to Belleville from Picton and has been working here for a while.

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STATEMENT ABOUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Had Been Treated By Doctors for Five Months Before She Found Relief and Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Grand Narrows, Cape Breton, N. S. Oct. 15th (Special).—Mrs. Rodrick McDonald, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place, has come forward with a straight statement that she owes her life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mrs. McDonald's statement is as follows: "I am sure I would be in my grave to-day, but for Dodd's Kidney Pills. The doctor attended me for five months for diabetes, but I was worse when I stopped taking his medicine than when I started. I could not get a wink of sleep. "As soon as I started taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I fell into a sound sleep for an hour, and I soon got so that I could sleep fine. Dodd's Kidney Pills have done so much for me that I feel like recommending them to everybody."

Diabetes is a form of kidney disease. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured Mrs. McDonald. They have been curing all forms of kidney disease for over a quarter of a century.

MARMORA

There are a large number of wild ducks at Crow's Lake at present. Mr. J. C. Bowen and son and grandson secured eight on Monday. Messrs. James and Will Sullivan have rented a farm in Marmorata Township and moved out last week with their mother and sister.

Mr. Anderson of Toronto, preached both morning and evening in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday. He will have charge of the services every fortnight during the coming winter.

Mr. Jas. Bews, of Buffalo, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Neal and was renewing old acquaintances in town for a few days the past week.

It is hoped that the contributions from Marmorata for the British Red Cross will amount to at least \$300 this year.

Dr. Michael Kennedy, one of the physicians of the Spadina Ave. Hospital for convalescent soldiers, Toronto, spent his week-end with Mrs. Kennedy at the home of Mr. John Shannon.

Miss Teresa Sullivan, of this town, after spending several months in the stenographic department of the Peterboro Business College, Peterboro, has accepted a position with the De Laval Company of that city. She visited at her home here over the week-end.

Mrs. (Dr.) Ronald Meckechnie and three little daughters, of Hillsboro, Wis., are guests of Mrs. W. G. Mackechnie. They were accompanied by the former's brother, Mr. Ketchen, who spent a couple of days here.

Last Friday Mr. B. C. Hubbell, one of the executors of the estate of the late Pte. Geo. Webb, who was killed in action in France in the summer of 1916, received from the Militia Department a cheque for \$372.20, the amount of back pay due Pte. Webb at the time of his death. The matter was handled by Fraeek & Abbott, Solicitors, Belleville, and it took many months and a vast amount of correspondence to get the matter straightened out. Herald.

REMARKABLE RED CROSS WORK

Is there any community of its limited population in Canada that can surpass the record of the little hamlet of Lyn, which in the person of Mrs. Wilhelmina Easton and Miss Jane Ross, has two nonagenarians the former just turned 90 and the latter two years her senior, who have this year knitted no fewer than one hundred and twenty-five pairs of socks for Canadian overseas soldiers?

SEED FOUND IN COTTON BATTING

Mrs. M. Landon, of Athens, has a real cotton plant bearing one pod. The woody stem is about 15 inches high; the leaves have three points. The pod looks like a tuft of cotton batting. This plant was grown from a seed found in cotton batting and had great care, for the least cold would make it droop.

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HERIENERS SHIVERING No Fires Before Oct. 15th—Cold Spell Arrives

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The cold distribution authorities some days ago, when the weather was sunny and warm, decided that before Oct. 15 no fires should be lighted anywhere in private or public or even in Government buildings.

On Saturday the weather began to grow exceedingly chilly and has continued so ever since. Men have been compelled to bring out their winter overcoats and women are decorating themselves with furs. Rain adds to the general discomfort.

The suburb of Schoenberg asked the coal authorities to withdraw the order, but so far this has not been done. Weather prophets are certain the sun will soon shine again as brightly as the season permits.

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Tweed Fair A Success

Large Crowd in Attendance Considering the Weather—Livestock Exhibits Rather Weak, But Rest of Classes Fairly Well Contested.

Thursday and Friday, Oct. 11th and 12th were more or less crucial days for Tweed. They were the days of the local fair and as "our fair" is one of our chief attractions for the year, much local concern gathers about it, for if it fails we almost feel as though all is lost.

So much depends upon the changing moods of the weather man who can very easily "break" our fair. Our directors may lay awake nights planning their best and they may put in a lot of hard days work getting everything in shape for this great event, but if the weather man is just a little bit out of humor their efforts fall as flat as a pancake. A downpour of rain is good for almost everything except a fall fair.

Thursday it rained, and Friday morning also, but somebody managed to get the plug back in again and no more rain fell until about 6 o'clock when it let go again for a few minutes.

As soon as it cleared away in the morning the crowds began to pour in and the officers were all smiles, even though Old Sol kept a sullen face and refused to get a smile on.

Had it been a fine day there would have been at least fifty per cent. more people present, but the gate receipts totaled over \$600 as it was and so the directors are happy again. The total gate receipts were \$643.29, somewhat short of last year's \$617 mark, but very good. The privileges netted the society \$80 and the concert \$183.10, so all told the financial success of the day was not a great deal behind that of last year.

The cattle department was fairly well represented and a fair number of hogs and sheep were also shown. Competition in the various horse classes was sadly lacking with the exception of the light driving horses.

In the livestock classes it was owing to the unsettled condition of the weather that the exhibits were rather small in numbers. A large number of entries were received from farmers at a distance but the stock was never exhibited as the owner did not want to take the risk of a downpour.

The root and vegetable classes were fine, being much ahead of last year. The monster snudower and pumpkins as big as a barrel were all there, and it was one of the best classes of the fair.

Naturally the fruit exhibits were small but what was shown was good and was most artistically arranged. The Canadian Bankers' competition for the boys and girls was well contested and the young people took a very keen interest in this new movement.

Mr. J. E. Johnston had a very effective display of the lines of roofing for which he is agent.

Two other local "stand-bys", Cartley's pumps and Garrett plows were the only exhibits of local manufacturers to be seen on the grounds. Also there was an exhibit of Maxwell cars and trucks.

The Concert

The evening concert also brought a very substantial return as every seat in the Auditorium was sold and all seemed to enjoy the varied bill of fare provided. Those who came to laugh certainly got bushels of stuff from Perrin, the comic of the evening.

Miss Miller, the elocutionist, made a most favorable impression. She appears without any great splash and delivers the goods with a grace and charm that gets her in "right" with her audience.

Dr. and Mrs. Kindred contributed two duets that were very greatly enjoyed. They are splendid singers and their numbers are always sure to please.

Miss L. Pratt was the pianist for the evening and as she is so well known and has such a high reputa-

tion as an accompanist it is not necessary for us to comment upon her work, but just to say that she was in her usual form.

The fair directors all turned out ready hand to the many little jobs around. This is the kind of co-operation on Friday mornings and in creation that counts.

A COON WAS THERE

The congregation of St. John's church, South Verulam, (Quigley's), gave a fowl supper and entertainment on Monday evening to a full house. Along side of the church in a field were shocks of corn, and sure enough as Mr. J. C. O'Leary noted, when we went within the church, there sat a Coon—the Rev. Mr. Coon, who was once a pastor on this circuit and now of Lindsay. This particular Coon was as fond of chicken as he was of corn, so in common with the rest of us, he received a goodly share.—Bobbyson Independent from a shrapnel wound in the back which threatened serious results for a time. The Sergeant is now able to walk about and his recovery is very gratifying. Sergeant Guest is a veteran of two wars—the South African and the great European war which will go down in history as the bloodiest war ever fought by the human race.

Shortt and Thompson's livery barn which was burned on Wednesday night of last week was built by L. T. Vorce about 40 years ago, and has been a livery stable ever since until a few days before the fire when the proprietors sold their outfit by auction. A grey team which had been reserved at the sale and a number of cutters and other articles which were unsold were lost in the fire. Mr. Anson Shortt purchased the real estate from Mrs. Vorce a couple of months ago. There was insurance on the burned property. The debris is now being cleared away. Mr. Shortt intends erecting a building on the front of the property.—Times

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Cross of Chicago were guests of Miss Eva Tucker for a few days last week.

Dr. Taylor and Dr. L.L. Vosper, of Kingston, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. J. T. Vosper.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church will have a social evening on Oct. 22nd. A unique program is now being prepared. Keep the date open and look for full particulars next week.

Miss Winnifred Armstrong, B.A., of Belleville, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Kingston. Mr. Arthur McColl of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was in town on Tuesday renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. McD. Kerr and Miss Kerr of Toronto, are spending a few days visiting at the homes of Mrs. Jos. Bennett and Mrs. T. B. Loche.

Mrs. T. I. Frederick attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Peter Frederick at Belleville last week.—Herald

DESERONTO

Our Public School teachers are attending the Teacher's Association at Belleville, of which Mr. Whiting is President.

Mr. J. P. Ashworth was a guest of the President of the Canadian Club at the luncheon given to Lord Northcliffe on Tuesday in Montreal.

Miss Ruby MacDonald and friend Miss Bell, Point Anne, were the guests of Mrs. James Cole and family.

Two auto trucks from Napanee have visited the local coal yards on Monday and Tuesday and departed with several tons of "black diamonds." Coal is selling at \$10.50 and very scarce in Napanee.

The Ladies' Guild of the parish of St. Mark's held their annual meeting Thursday, Oct. 11th, at the Rectory for the transaction of business. The reports of work done by the Society were very encouraging and satisfactory. The retiring officers were unanimously re-elected and a most cordial vote of thanks tendered to them for their work during the past year. President, Mrs. C. J. Ander-

son; 1st Vice, Mrs. E. A. Rixen; 2nd Vice, Mrs. R. Hickson; Secretary, Mrs. Robert Large; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Harband.—Post

THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

The Deseronto Methodist church has been beautifully decorated and is lighted by the latest design of diffused light. The organ has been reconstructed into an up to date pipe organ.

Sunday, Oct. 14th will be Red Letter Day, when re-opening services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. W. Benjamin Tucker, B.A., B.D., of Madoc, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference will preach morning and evening.—Post

WHY ARMY IS LIKE A CIRCUS

An army in the field has been compared with a circus travelling about the country. The comparison is a rough and ready one, but according to military officers back from the front, it suffices to show certain essential features of the fighting force. One is that a large number of men are needed to look after the transportation and care of equipment, to cook the meals and put up the tents, etc., while the number of actual performers is comparatively few. Many more work outside the ring than in it.

The army has many disadvantages however, from which the circus does not suffer. It has to build its own railroads, as a rule run them, and keep them in repair, while it must also bring in with it nearly all the food and other supplies it needs. It must be braced also for a constantly increasing burden of casualties, requiring special care and comfort, and in modern warfare the big guns consume vast quantities of shells daily which must be replaced immediately. Ever notice the number of men who are engaged to keep the circus in running order? If you have, you may be better able to understand why an army needs thousands of men behind the lines.—Picton Times

STIRLING

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Ward motored to Belleville on Monday and spent the holiday with their son, Albert. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eggleton accompanied them.

Mrs. Hiram Ivey and daughter, Flossie, of Belleville, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Conley.

Miss Edna Archer spent Thanksgiving Day at her home in Campbellford.

We are pleased to learn of the continued improvement of Mrs. J. M. Potts who is under treatment at the Orthopedic Hospital, Toronto.

Mr. Phillips, engineer at the box factory, was very badly scalded on Tuesday when he walked into a tank of boiling water which he had forgotten to cover. He is suffering intense agony and fears are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Gertie Graham and a college friend were home from Albert for the holiday.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. C. Temple, manager of the Molson's Bank, Trenton, and Mrs. Temple, were guests at the rectory Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leury attended Robin's Mills fair on Saturday and spent Thanksgiving in Prince Edward.

Mr. Clare Boldrick, of the Aviation Corps, Deseronto, paid our town two visits last week by aeroplane, dropping each time some mail matter.

Miss Maggie Wood of Minnesota, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. Haggerty, last week and Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay, Foxboro, were weekend visitors at Mrs. Haggerty's.

The opera house has been engaged for Wednesday evening (Halloween) Oct. 31st, for the "Tomnies at Home."

At the meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening to decide ways and means of raising funds for the British Red Cross, a motion was made recommending the Council to give \$2,000 out of the funds of the

corporation, the same to be paid in 1918 taxes. This amount would mean an additional 5 mills added to the taxes.—Leader

PICTON

Mrs. (Dr.) Parker of Seattle, and Mrs. C. E. Langdon, Brighton, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. Gordon, Glenora road.

Mr. Gideon Bowerman of Bloomfield, celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday quietly with his mother, who is 99 past.

Mr. Ed. Charles and Mr. Dorrie, of Kingston, were the guests of Mr. H. Monroe at Camp Lincoln on Sunday last.

Mrs. Harry Nugent of Frankford, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. H. S. Weeks, corner of Main and Agnes streets.

Mr. Asa Foster of Bethel, has apples of the 1916 crop that are still hard and fresh looking. These apples are of the Salome variety and were kept in an ordinary cellar.

Mr. W. S. Blakely and Mr. Angus Stanton have exchanged homes. Mr. Blakely takes Mr. Stanton's property on Centre street and Mr. Stanton will make his home in Mr. Blakely's house on the Bloomfield road.

Sergt. John Guest has arrived in town. Sergt. Guest spent several months in the hospital recovering.

EVERY TENTH CHILD FACING STARVATION.

"Unless rescue methods of a drastic type, of a wider and more thorough, far-reaching nature, are at once adopted, every tenth Belgian child will soon perish from the agonizing pangs of starvation."

Such is the extremity of want in Belgium at the present, as described by J. Hubert Blomans, general manager of the Belgo-Canadian Pulp and Paper Company, of Shawinigan Falls, who has just returned from a three months' sojourn in his native country, Holland.

"An itinerant system, for temporarily relieving Belgian children, has been instituted by which eight hundred at a time are sent for a two weeks' stay in Holland in care of a ward, consigned like merchandise to some religious institution, which pledges itself that no communication would be allowed them with the outside world.

"They are but partially restored to normal condition, and again deported to the same horrors. 'Never shall I forget the day one shipment detained at my home station,' Mr. Blomans said. 'Spectren from Dan's torso could not have chilled the hearts of the spectators with more horror than the terrified emaciated young creatures, with arms hanging limp, shoulders stooped in an old age bow, cheeks sunken until they almost met in their mouths and eyes that stared out past their elevated cheek bones—eyes that had been schooled to butchery that they looked for its presence everywhere.

There was not a dry eye in a single onlooker. Many were compelled to hasten from the sight. Despite all official arrangements many private families took them in twos and threes and my wife, though entreary secured twelve to take to our little estate in Roermond, which is only a mile from the German border."

Will you not help in this task of saving ten children by sending your donation to the Belgian Relief Fund?

A YOUNG MAN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Fred Salisbury, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Salisbury of Mofra, passed away at Woodstock on Saturday, Oct. 6th. Deceased was but 29 years of age, but had been confined to the Epileptic Hospital there for the past five years. Previous to his going to Woodstock he lived on the farm at home.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Edgar, Ralph and Bert at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Gould, of Woodstock, Mrs. E. Sills, of Bethel, and Mrs. S. H. Connor, of Tweed.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10.30 a.m., the cortege proceeding from the home to the Methodist church Mofra, where the pastor, Rev. C. S. Reddick, conducted the service.

CAUGHT INDIANS WITH BOOZE

Which Is Being Smuggled From Ottawa to Deseronto

Ottawa, Oct. 12.—More than fifty bottles of "booze" were seized here when C.N.R. constables arrested W. Maracle and Hugh Brant, two Indians they suspected of carrying liquor to the Six Nation Indian Reserve, which is situated near Deseronto, Ont. The arrests were made at the Central Station when the two Indians along with several others who have not been caught, were about to leave for the reserve with satchels filled with bottles of liquor. The two men arrested were arraigned before Magistrate Askwith in the Police Court and charged with a breach of the Indian Act in having liquor in their possession. Both pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs each or serve one month in jail.

More developments in the case are likely to follow as it is believed that smuggling of liquor into this reserve has been going on, on a pretty large scale. The other Indians in the party with Maracle and Brant may be caught before they reach the Reserve.

SPECIAL PERMITS TO CROSS BORDER

Owing to the fact that Canadians who are of military age and come within category "A" for military service are not permitted to cross the border into the United States, however urgent the reason, there has been an agitation for some exceptions being made when the reason on a man wanting to enter the States is really important.

In view of this, much interest will be taken in the announcement that it is understood that Mr. Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia, is making arrangements for special permits to be issued to category "A" men to enter the United States when they can show proof that they have important reasons for doing so. Men in "B" and "C" and other military categories not likely to be called up for immediate active service are being issued with passports to the United States by the military authorities when special reasons are given, but even in their cases the military authorities do not promise that the officers on the international boundary line will permit the holders of such passports to cross the border.

HELMET AND TRENCH TOOL

A protective helmet which may be used as a trench tool is among the latest inventions due to the present war. The present helmet is the invention of Leonard D. Mahan of Washington, D.C., and consists of a scoop-shaped shell having its cavity formed with a head receiving portion and a longitudinal extension beyond, which terminates in a handle, the inner surface of the shell being free and unobstructed and means for securing the helmet to the head. All in all, the helmet should afford protection comparable to that of other steel helmets now in use; and the additional feature of its usability as a trench tool makes its use advisable since assaulting infantry must "dig in" wherever they happen to find themselves and for that reason are compelled to carry trench tools. Combining such indispensable accessories as the steel helmet and trench tool in one should serve materially to reduce the equipment of the modern infantryman.

STONE CHURCH

"Ready, aye ready!" is the watchword of the young men of our hamlet. The few remaining have been among the first to report for medical examination and will probably all be exempted owing to the very important part they take in national support.

This week has been a sick week and will likely be followed by another fortnight of the same "week." Two additional owners are included in the list this year, W. Holmes and Whitfield Bros.

S. W. Lloyd and family attended Thanksgiving service at Bridge St. Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jersey, Mrs. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ketchum motored to Rednersville on Sunday last.

Our citizens, who are members of Foxboro Band along with several others, attended Bancroft Fair last Friday.

Mrs. Arthur Vermilyea and little son are spending the week with her parents at Madoc.

Mrs. C. Pope and son, Frank, are visiting friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christie have returned home from a week-end visit at Marmora.

Sorry to report Mrs. Joan Tucker on the sick list.

Mrs. (Rev.) Willmott left for her home in Toronto on Wednesday, having been a guest at the home of S. W. Lloyd for some time.

Miss Grace Sine, our teacher attended the Convention at Belleville. Our Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. N. Vermilyea for a quilting.

We regret to report the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Tröw from our midst, he having become foreman on the farm of R. J. Graham, near Bayside.

Anniversary service at this church next Sunday evening, 14th, Rev. S. A. Kemp of Foxboro, preacher.

Miss Helena Mills was one of a motor party to visit Brighton, Thursday.

Miss Olive Smith spent Thanksgiving at home. Miss Pearl Sharpe also spent the day with her parents.

Mr. S. Pope is busy ploughing on the farm which he has recently rented and formerly occupied by T. S. Mills.

SAV HIS CHILD FOR FIRST TIME

Private Millett Lost Leg in Action

Pte. John Thomas Millett, Peterboro, who went overseas with the 53rd Batta., and was transferred to the 5th C.M.R., arrived in the city today on a ten days' leave from the military hospital in Toronto. Pte. Millett's left leg is amputated above the knee as a result of a wound he received in action last April. His wife has for more than two years been engaged as maid by Mrs. W. R. Morris on Rubidge St. The young couple were married while the 53rd was stationed here. Last January a son was born to them, a bright youngster who was a prize winner at the recent fair. The father saw his child for the first time this morning when the little fellow was wheeled down to the depot to meet him.—Review

75,000 MOTOR CARS NOW IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO

That there are now such an enormous number of motor cars to be found in this province as a recent Government return indicates can hardly be realized. According to the Department of Highways there are on less than 75,000 motor cars in the province at the present time, an increase of 25,000 during 1917. The total revenue derived from the sale of licenses this year so far is \$900,000, which is nearly 50 per cent. greater than the revenue from liquor licenses in the days when the bar-rooms held sway in the province. The increase in revenue this year from motor vehicle licenses is about a quarter of a million dollars as compared with last year.

PICTON BROTHERS MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

Archie Watson who resides on the Deer River Road, near Bridge street, has two brothers who are fighting with Canadian regiments in France. He has received many interesting letters from them at different times but the most interesting news that he has yet received, was a letter from his oldest brother, Fred, who resided in Southern Alberta, Canada, before the war and enlisted in the ambulance corps of a Canadian regiment. It was sometime during the month of May this year that he was ordered to the firing line to assist in the care and removal of the wounded and while doing his duty he saw a young man emerge from a trench and at once recognized the fellow as his younger brother, John W., whom he had not seen for ten years.

STIRLING

Miss Morley, of the Collegiate Institute staff at Lindsay, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. Bissonette.

Miss Gertrude Graham, of Albert College, spent Thanksgiving at home. She was accompanied by Miss Hildegard Filthaler, recently of Belgium.

Misses Evelyn Moore, Beatrice Coulter and Sarah Hawkins spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Fred Cory paid for four cars of hogs which he shipped last week at \$17.75 per cwt., the heat sum of \$10,900.45.

The Rev. Canon and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple, of Trenton, were guests at the rectory on Tuesday of this week.

Misses Verna Babcock and Kathleen Dixon spent Thanksgiving at the former's home in Belleville.

At the Cheese Board on Thursday last there were 816 boxes offered for sale. All were sold to Mr. Kerr for 21 5-16c.—Argus.

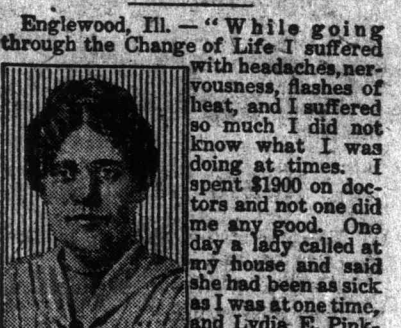
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A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

Mrs. Sheldon Spent \$1900 for Treatment Without Benefit. Finally Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Englewood, Ill. — "While going through the Change of Life I suffered with headaches, nervousness, flashes of heat, and I suffered so much I did not know what I was doing at times. I spent \$1900 on doctors and not one did me any good. One day a lady called at my home and said she had been as sick as I was at one time, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her well, so I took it and now I am just as well as I ever was. I cannot understand why women don't see how much pain and suffering they would escape by taking your medicine. I cannot praise it enough for it saved my life and kept me from the insane hospital."—Mrs. E. Sheldon, 6607 S. Halsted St., Englewood, Ill.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

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they are alive.—The Carthage Republican.

The two boys referred to above are the sons of Mrs. E. G. Watson of Picton, who has three sons in the war.

A number of doctors throughout the country have been writing to Ottawa to ask if a certificate of physical unfitness from a family physician will be accepted at face value by a Medical Board instituted under the military service Act. The answer returned was a prompt negative.

Experience has shown that some family physicians are liable to be placed in an awkward position if certificates of physical unfitness granted by them are competent to secure freedom of responsibility under the Military Service Act for the sons of some of their patients. Doctors might easily be subjected to annoyance of a most disagreeable kind if the idea were to spread that anyone of them, with a wave of his pen, might exempt a young man from military service. Under the scheme by which the Military Service Act is operated, the authorities will be guided by the Official Medical Boards.

Miss Morley, of the Collegiate Institute staff at Lindsay, spent the week-end at the home of Dr. Bissonette.

Miss Gertrude Graham, of Albert College, spent Thanksgiving at home. She was accompanied by Miss Hildegard Filthaler, recently of Belgium.

Misses Evelyn Moore, Beatrice Coulter and Sarah Hawkins spent Saturday in Belleville.

Mr. Fred Cory paid for four cars of hogs which he shipped last week at \$17.75 per cwt., the heat sum of \$10,900.45.

The Rev. Canon and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. C. Temple, of Trenton, were guests at the rectory on Tuesday of this week.

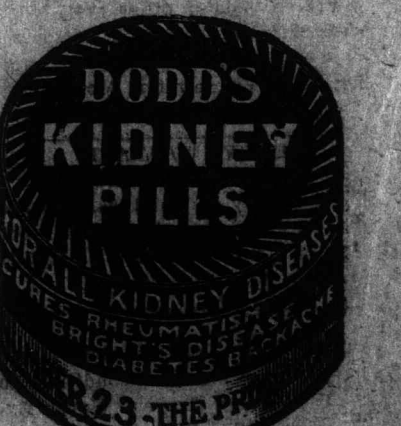
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The Store For Values

We have secured all the Sample **Wool Undershirts** of a large Wholesale House in Montreal.

We place the lot on sale this week. You can save 25 per cent on every shirt.

Remnant Sale

Hundreds of Remnants on sale this week.

House Dresses

To clear at 95c, \$1.19 up to \$2.00 worth 30 per cent more.

Hosiery for Men, Women and Children good values.

Sweater Coats

For Men, Women and Children an immense range to choose from.

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IN THE SUBROGATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF HASTINGS.

In the Estate of J. W. Smith, deceased, application will be made to the above Court to appoint James Bird of Belleville, Laborer, Guardian to Horace Smith and Margaret Smith, infant children of said John W. Smith, upon the expiration of sixteen days from the publication of this notice.

John J. B. Flint, Solicitor for Applicant.

WANTED

A MAID APPLY MRS. E. F. SPEER, Albert College. 017-20, 11w.

POTATOES WANTED AT GRAHAM'S evaporator, Belleville. We will take field run sound stock at \$1 per bag or selected, smooth table stock at \$1.15 per bag, delivered at our factory at Belleville, until November 15th next. We also need 2500 bushel of peas at highest market values. Graham's Limited. 09-54d, 51w.

FOR SALE

Eight-room solid brick residence with modern improvements at \$4 Geddes street. Good garden and barn. Splendid home for people of moderate means in quiet neighborhood. Apply 170 Front street or 32 Geddes Street. 018-11w 20d

200 ACRES IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY, seven miles from Belleville. Good stock and grain farm. Stone house, buildings in good repair. For further particulars apply to S. W. Armistead, R.F.D., Rossmore. 13-5e w

100 ACRES, 4TH CONCESSION TP. SIDNEY, large brick house, good barn and other buildings, plenty water, one mile from school, church and cheese factory. Address P.O. Box 231, Trenton. 20-51d, 11w

WANTED

CHEESEMAKER WANTED

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Saturday night, 20th inst., for the manufacture of Cheese and Butter at Foxboro Factory for season of 1918. Wm. Clarke, Sec., Frank J. Knight, Pres. 04-31w

PIGS AND SHEEP FOR SALE

BERKSHIRE AND TAMWORTH Hogs, both sexes, breeding age, and Shropshire ram lambs for sale. All eligible to register. W. A. Martin & Sons, Corbyville. 13-21d-41w

CATTLE LOST

ABOUT 2 MONTHS AGO, 8 YEAR ling heifers (one white with a few black spots; other two, black and white) strayed from my premises. Reward. Finder please notify J. G. Vandewater, Moira, Ont. 06-21d, 21w

HENRY WALLACE, Licensed Auctioneer for the County of Hastings. Special attention given to sales of farm stock. Phone or write Stirling, P.O., R.M.D. Phone No. 53 r 21.

Feeble, pale, restless, and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock and implements and some household effects at lot 14, con. 4, Rawdon, 31st of October, at 12 o'clock. Irving Clancy, Auctioneer; Mark Tucker, Owner. 018-21w

AUCTION SALE

Farm stock, implements, Hay and Oats, Lot 8, 2nd con. Richmond, 1 mile East of Boundary, Thursday, Oct. 25th at 12.30 p.m. Mrs. M. Aunstoner. 018-11w

AUCTION SALE

Farm Stock, implements and Hay, Residence of Jas. N. Barnhart, Lot 24, Slash Road, "Indian Reserve," 1 1/2 miles West of Marysville side-road, Tuesday, Oct. 23rd, 12.30 p.m. John L. Palmer, Auctioneer. 018-11w

NEW HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fatal years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many of the sex enter this period under depressing conditions through overwork or worry about the home, or through a condition in which the blood is weak or watery and so they suffer heavily. Among the commonest symptoms are headaches, feverish flushes, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, back-ache, depression and other well recognized disturbances of the health which signalize that the blood requires attention. Women urgently need rich, red blood all their lives, but never more so than in middle-life, when the nerves are also weak and overwrought.

Now every woman can prove the prompt health afforded to her health by renewing and building up the blood. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn stimulates the appetite, strengthens the nerves, and restores full robust health. Thousands of women have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills new health and strength and with these a new happiness and interest in life.

So if you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

There was no preaching here on Sunday on account of Anniversary at Alkins and Stone church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster spent Sunday in Rawdon.

Mr. Oliver of the U. S., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morley Scott visited on the Fourth line at Mr. Frank Shorey's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Beatty spent Sunday in Thurlow at Mr. J. Sherman's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lott visited at Mr. F. Akins' of the Third con. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Acker of Rawdon visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Scott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon spent Sunday in Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Anderson of Murray, spent Sunday at Mr. Walter Scott's.

Mrs. C. Demille and Miss Pearl Houlden spent a few days in Trenton.

Mrs. C. Lott has returned home from visiting her son, Mr. Emerson Lott of Plainfield.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. Beatty's on Tuesday.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 10.30 a.m. Watch for the date of our chicken tea.

Much sympathy is extended to the friends of the late Mrs. Delong, who died quite suddenly at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Weese.

The wind this week has picked quite a number of apples for the farmers around here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese, and Beryl spent Sunday at Mr. S. Green's in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Audra visited on Sunday at Mr. S. Trumppour's, Wellington.

Corporal Harold Weese is home from Kingston on a few days' furlough, to attend the funeral of his aunt, the late Mrs. Delong.

Mrs. Francis Brickman and Vera spent the week-end visiting at Mr. S. Burley's, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent Friday evening at Everett Brickman's.

Miss K. Burns attended the teacher's convention at Picton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox, Mr. and Mrs.

THE MERCHANT'S BANK OF CANADA

Free Depository For War Bonds

We are glad to allow you the free use of our vaults where your **WAR BOND** may be placed in safe keeping. We have also for your convenience private

SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
Donald MacFadyen, Mgr. Belleville Branch

Will Bush and K. Lloyd visited on Sunday at Mr. Wm. Bush's, Stirling.

A letter has been received by friends here from Pte. Bert Buckler, written with his left hand, stating that his wounds are progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. G. French of Belleville, spent Tuesday at Mr. Will Hubbs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fox spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Lont's.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman called at Mr. Lorne Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Mrs. M. Hubbs spent a few days last week at Mrs. H. Weese's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman spent Thursday in Belleville.

Vivian Fox entertained a number of her little friends to dinner on Monday to celebrate her sixth birthday.

Sorry to report Mrs. H. Dempsey in very poor health.

FRANKFORD

The funeral of Mabel Hunt was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. J. D. P. Knox. Interment in Frankford cemetery.

Dr. Osterhout, of Victoria, B.C., was the guest of his brother, P. H. Osterhout, for a few days.

The teachers of the public school of Frankford attended the teachers' convention held in Belleville on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. G. E. Sine and Nurse Strickler were at the home of Mr. Will Welbourn last week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Welbourn are ill.

Miss Katie Windover of Enterprise spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windover.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church was held at the home of Mrs. W. E. Windover on Thursday afternoon, a large number being present.

The Harvest Home and Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church both morning and evening on Sunday. Mr. Willoughby Sharpe sang several solos which were very much appreciated. The church was decorated with grains, fruits, flowers and vegetables.

Pte. Charles Bashaw has been invalided home from overseas. He came to town on Saturday. He left for overseas with the 155th Battalion.

MOIRA

Farmers in this vicinity are busy digging potatoes which are reported to be an excellent crop both in quality and quantity.

The many friends and relatives of Mr. Fred Salisbury were shocked to hear of his sad and untimely death. The funeral, which was held on Wednesday morning, was largely attended. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Assistine, also M. Ayles, of Belleville, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Salisbury on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clare, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollinger, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, of March Hill, on Sunday.

Mr. Carman Foster spent Sunday with friends in Belleville.

Miss Evelyn Emerson left on Tuesday last for Michigan where she expects to spend a month visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter Salisbury, also Miss Evelyn, took dinner at the home of Mrs. Geo. Clare on Monday last.

HAROLD

Miss Ethel Martin spent Sunday with Ethel Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Balley spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. T. Belshaw.

Mr. Norman Tanner spent an evening recently with Mr. Claude Belshaw.

Mrs. Rannels has returned from the west.

Miss Louise McCabe took in Norwood fair.

Mr. Clute Sine is home from Montreal.

Mr. Clifford Sine wears a smile; it's a girl.

Miss Myrtle Keene spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Stout.

Mr. Nathan Sine is on the sick list.

Mr. F. McAlpine is expected home from Hotel Dieu, Kingston, this week.

Misses McCarten and O'Brien, teachers at S. S. No. 6 and 7, spent Thanksgiving at their homes.

Misses M. Brennan, Marmora, and J. Brennan, Kingston, spent Thanksgiving at their home here.

Archibald McGuinness spent a few days with friends in Belleville.

TRENTON

Mr. Charles Egbert of Niagara Falls, N.Y., arrived in town yesterday and is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Farncomb at his shooting cottage at Weller's Bay.

"The Novel Entertainment" given by the Patriotic Working Club at Mrs. Morton Murdock's residence last Thursday evening, was a great success both financially and otherwise, over two hundred dollars being realized which goes towards paying for the Christmas parcels to the boys overseas. The whole house was thrown open to the varied entertainment, but the dining room in which was a Christmas tree beautifully decorated and laden with Xmas parcels for the boys overseas, seemed to be the most attractive spot, numerous miniature Christmas trees about the room and a bright fire in the open fire-place giving a very Christmas-y effect!

Mrs. Murdock was most attentive to her many guests, ably assisted by her mother, Mrs. Whitler, President of the P. W. Club, and Mrs. Howard Butler of Winnipeg. The officers and members of the Club are very grateful in giving her house for the entertainment.

Mrs. Jacob Hendricks is visiting Mrs. R. A. Barber in Oshawa.

Mrs. Frank Jones left for Toronto today where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. Ince.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Young returned to Toronto today after spending the summer at their cottage at the "Grove".

MELORE

Since the recent rains farmers are busy plowing.

The potato crop in this locality is reported to be good.

Mr. Harry Elliott has been paying a farewell visit to his sisters and brother of this place before returning to New Jersey where he purposes enlisting for overseas. Best wishes of his many friends will follow him for a safe voyage and a safe return.

Miss Pearl Morden spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mainprize, of Colborne.

Mrs. Knapp and daughter Beatrice, of Selbi, spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Badgley.

HAROLD

Potato digging is the order of the day. They are turning out well.

Mr. Harry Heath lost a good horse one day last week.

A number from here took in Norwood fair.

Mrs. A. Ashley is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Heath.

Mrs. C. U. Heath is quite smart again.

Mr. Albert Tompkins has purchased a horse.

Mr. P. Webber, of Belleville, spent the week-end with his friend, Mr. Wm. Jerry.

Mrs. Buntain, of the West, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bailey.

AMELIASBURG

Remember the Rally Service in the school house on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Miss Potter attended teachers' convention in Picton on Thursday and Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeLong spent Sunday at Mr. Jos. Arams'.

The weekly meeting of the Red Cross Society was well attended last week at Mrs. J. Adams'. Meeting this week at Mrs. C. N. Adams'.

Christmas boxes will be packed for our boys in the trenches next week. Everyone should contribute something for the boxes for our noble boys.

Miss Flossie Carrington has charge of a school back of Bancroft.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Vancott, of Salem, were Sunday visitors at Mr. A. Spencer's.

Mr. W. West spent over Sunday with his family here.

Miss Grace Adams spent a few days last week at Albany with her sister, Mrs. John Onderdonk.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown, also Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. W. Richardson, of Toronto, is spending some time with her cousin, Mr. Owen Cook.

Mr. Allan Spencer was in Wellington one day last week.

GRAVEL ROAD

Miss Margaret Cassidy and brother, Will, spent a few days with Tweed friends and attended the fair.

Miss Margaret D'Arcy spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank O'Sullivan.

Jas. V. Fahy has gone to Toronto.

Mr. Tom Murray spent Sunday with Mr. John Duimney.

Miss Mary Hayes, Napanee, spent Thanksgiving under the parental roof.

Sinclair's

Smart Tailored Suits
Popular Price Only \$25.00

This week we feature a very special Suit Attraction at a very popular price. These Suits are shown in a full range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes, about Forty Suits in all, to select from, all made from Pure Wool Imported English Serges, the Coats being lined throughout with Guaranteed Satin Linings, and what is more, every Suit is a Northway Garment and we show these in Black, Navy, Green, Burgundy and Brown Colors, the Best Suit Values of this season at \$25.00

Heavy Wool Coat ngs

If you are interested in Coat Making, we show a fine collection of Heavy Wool Cloths, suitable for Ladies' and Children's Winter Coats, in Wool Tweeds, Whitney Cloths, Chinchillas, Wool Serges, Kersey Cloths, and Blanket Cloths, to sell from \$1.50 to \$4.00 per yard.

Viyella Flannels at Old Prices

We are showing over Fifty Patterns in Viyella Flannels and those who know all about Viyella Flannels, their fast colors, and absolutely unshrinkable qualities, will appreciate the fact that we sell these at the Old Price only 70c yard

Ladies' Dressing Gowns

These are very comfortable garments, made of very Lofly American Velours, in a fine range of patterns, all full length, roomy gowns to sell at \$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, \$7 and \$7.50 each.

Canadian Factory Yarn \$1.00 per lb.

We have about One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Canadian Factory Yarn, in one shade only, Dark Grey, to clear at 25c per skein or \$1.00 per pound

Childrens Coats at \$5.00

These Coats are for little Girls of 4, 5 and 6 years of age, are shown in Velvets, Corduroys, Blanket Cloths, Cheviot Serges, and Chinchillas, all one price, only \$5.00 each

Pure Wool Amazon Cloth 75c yard

This Cloth is shown in three very fashionable shades, Old Rose, Plum and Purple, is 36 inches wide, is Pure Wool, and we sell this line of Dress Goods at the old price of years ago, only 75c yard.

Stylish Serge Dresses

We have just placed in stock a lot of Ladies' and Misses' Serge Dresses, all very smart styles, in colors, Black, Navy, Brown, Burgundy, and Green, to sell from \$12.50 to \$24.50 each.

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THE CANADIAN RED CROSS

Belleville Cheese Board District Branch, report for October

Letters have been received recently, gratefully acknowledging cases sent by this Branch C. R. C. S. from the following:—Canadian War Contingent Association, London, Eng.; Can. Military Hospital, Hastings, Eng.; Can. General Hospital, France; Dublin Castle Hospital, Ireland; Ontario Government Hospital, Orington, England.

The following Branches of the Belleville Cheese Board District, C. R. C. S. have contributed to the October shipment of soldiers' comforts and hospital supplies sent overseas.

Alisonville Sympathizers' R. C. S. Mrs. L. Drummond, Pres. Mrs. Charles Thomas, Sec'y.—24 Personal property bags, 12 pairs socks, 12 suits pyjamas, 2 coats, 12 towels.

Bayside Women's Institute. Mrs. I. Waldron, Pres. Mrs. Lewis Wilson, Sec'y.—24 sheets, 12 pillow covers, 11 pairs socks, 4 pairs mittens, 15 jars jam, 12 khaki shirts.

Queen Alexandra Red Cross Society. Mrs. Angus M. Lawrence, Pres. Mrs. H. Hubble, Sec'y.—7 service shirts, 6 trench caps, 1 pillow, 20 pairs socks, 5 suits pyjamas, 1 individual box.

River Valley Woman's Institute. Mrs. T. J. Smith, Pres. Miss Fannie Heasman, Sec'y.—12 sheets, 30 pillow covers, 2 suits pyjamas, 3 pair bed socks, 9 pairs socks, 5 hospital shirts, old linen, 17 Christmas boxes, contents not specified.

Stockdale Woman's Institute. Mrs. Frank Terry, Pres. Mrs. Percy Way, Sec'y.—18 suits pyjamas, 24 pairs socks.

West Red Cross Society. Mrs. E. H. Huyck, Pres. Mrs. O. M. Alger, Sec'y.—372 towels, 5 large rolls absorbent cotton, 3 hospital shirts, 2 pairs socks, 12 pairs socks, 118 Christmas boxes containing each:—2 pairs socks, writing pad, pencil, trench candle, chocolate, gum, and cigarettes.

Walbridge Woman's Institute. Mrs. Glen H. Ketcheson, Pres. Mrs. Lawrence Ketcheson, Sec'y.—50 pillow covers, 36 towels, 11 pairs socks, 10 suits pyjamas, old linen, 1 quart grape jam.

Wicklow Woman's Institute. Miss Florence E. Hall, Pres. Miss Florence Usher, Packer.—20 hospital shirts, 4 cheesecloth suits, 1 cheese cloth combination, 16 pairs socks.

West Huntingdon Red Cross Society. Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Pres. Mrs. Geo. R. Post, Sec'y.—38 pillow covers,

Melville Willing Workers' R. C. G. 11 sheets, 9 towels, 99 hospital pads, 24 pairs socks. Received with no address.—36 pillow covers, 50 towels, 13 sheets. Donations received with thanks, from: Mrs. G. N. Beatty, Frankfort, 49 pillow covers, Mrs. E. F. Milburn Belleville, 2 jars jam.

Belleville Cheese Board. 24 sheets, 12 pillow covers, 12 towels, 12 pairs socks, 2 trench caps, 36 Christmas stockings, each containing:—Sunday school paper, tooth paste, tooth box of candy pkg, chewing gum, pkg. envelopes, writing tablet and lead pencil, talcum powder, bath towel and soap, khaki handkerchief, and pair of socks. (Value \$1.25 each)

Marysville Woman's Institute. Mrs. J. F. McAlpine, Pres. Miss M. Campbell, Sec'y.—4 sheets, 48 towels, 4 housewives, 12 Christmas stockings containing each—1 pkg. dates, 1 writing pad, pencil and pkg. envelopes, tobacco, gum, peas, nuts, pkg. oro pkg. cigarettes, tooth paste, and some tooth brushes.

Plainfield Woman's Institute. Mrs. P. Hubel, Pres. Miss Annie Hamilton, Sec'y.—10 suits pyjamas, 9 boxes cocoa, 9 trench candles, 9 pairs socks, 9 pkgs. mixed candy, 60 chocolate bars, 9 fruit cakes, 9 cans beef, 5 pounds ginger snaps, 5 dozen cookies, loaf sugar, (8Xmas boxes), 1 individual box.

Shannonville Women's Institute. Mrs. W. S. Dies, Pres. Mrs. Fred Wilson, Sec'y.—12 sheets, 29 towels, 20 pillow covers, 16 pairs socks, 3 suits pyjamas.

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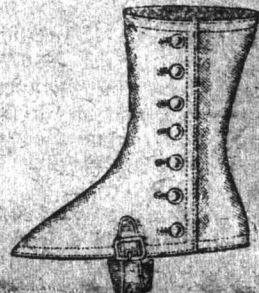
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HALSTON

Mr. A. Hagerman has erected a fine new pig pen on his property. Miss Wava Wallace has a position as clerk in Stirling.

Pte. Chas. Weaver, of Trenton, spent a few days with relatives here last week.

Mr. W. Wallace lost a valuable Jersey cow a few days ago. When going out to milk in the morning he found her cast on her back in a furrow near the fence quite dead.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Weaver attended the marriage of the latter's cousin in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Wednesday last.

Miss Reta Carlisle has returned home after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Eldorado spent over Sunday the guests of their son, John, of this place.

Mr. A. Anderson, of Frankfort, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell on Sunday last.

Sorry to hear that Mr. S. Holden is again laid up with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last. Among other business arrangements were completed for the necktie social to be held at Carmel on Oct. 14.

More sewing for the soldiers was arranged for and all spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

STOCKDALE

Word was received here on Tuesday of the death of one of our former residents in the person of W. S. Mins. The funeral was held on Thursday from his daughter's residence in Trenton. Interment in Trenton cemetery. The sympathy of

Lieut. Jos. Acton, Ridley camp, Toronto, was a visitor to Mohawk camp last Friday, giving exhibition fights.

Mrs. J. C. Furrinal has returned to Toronto after spending a few days with her daughter in Vancouver.

Geo. Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Daly, met with a painful accident one day last week. He was trying to crank a car when it "kicked" breaking his arm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sewell are spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Jean Robinson, Trenton, spent last week the guest of Mrs. E. Kimmerly, of Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Trimble motored to Belleville on Wednesday and spent the day.

Mr. Geo. H. Meagher, Belleville, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meagher.

Professor Gill of Kingston, conducted the services in St. Mary Magdalene church on Sunday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Campbell leaves the first of next week for Quebec to join her husband.

WELLINGTON

Large consignments of hogs, cattle and sheep are being shipped from this station by Mr. Bert Pearsall. On Friday last, Walter Nelson,

Market Not Large Today

Prices Steady in Most of Lines Offered — Potatoes a Little Firmer
Poultry was high in price today and much remained unsold at 11.30 at the market...

The market was not as well attended as usual, this fact being one of the direct results of the sale which swept the district today...

Business Change

I have recently purchased the business of William Hughes, bicycles, accessories and general repairs...

27TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 27th Annual Convention of the Belleville District Women's Missionary Society was held in the Canonifton Methodist church on Wednesday, October 3rd.

LATE REV. J. EGAN

An error crept into the obituary details furnished the press yesterday of the late Rev. J. Egan. The gold-headed cane referred to as a tribute from the Tabernacle church...

LADY TO REST

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Ellen Fleming, widow of the late Rev. William Fleming, took place on Friday afternoon from the family residence, Bridge St. to St. Thomas' Church...

LIQUOR CHARGE DISMISSED

In police court this morning Magistrate Mason on the conclusion of the evidence dismissed the charge against Mr. Alfred Skinner of having had liquor in his possession...

DEATH OF SAMUEL W. HILL

Samuel W. Hill died last night at the residence of his son, Mr. John Hill, 83 Canonifton Road. Born in Dewlish, Devonshire, England seventy-six years ago...

PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM IS HELD UP

Ontario Motorists Are Disappointed By Announcement That Scarcity Of Labor Makes Progress Slow
On top of a number of stiff joints already handed out by war conditions to the motorists of Ontario...

ROUTE NOT DECIDED

Just at present so scarce is the laboring man that the engineers are not attempting to do anything more than put this particularly bad strip of road into passable condition.

ALBERT COLLEGE MUSICAL EVENING

A delightful musicale was given continuously in the service of the G. at Albert College last night by Mrs. T. R. until he was pensioned nine years ago.

HYMENEAAL

A very pretty wedding took place in the Methodist church, Stirling, on Wednesday, Oct. 10th, when Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott...

TRIDENT

Mrs. C. N. Barclay entertained several friends at a jolly auction bridge party Wednesday afternoon, a number coming in later for tea.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quinn, of Oshawa, motored to Picton on Saturday last to visit friends, returning to their home on Sunday.

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Retired Methodist Minister Died This Morning as Result of Stroke
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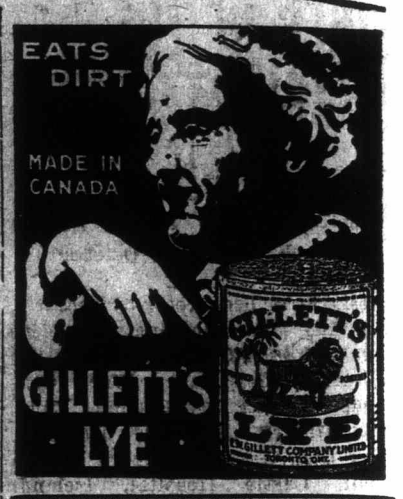
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FINES IN THE CARNRITE CASES

Magistrate Levi Williams of Picton Delivered Sentence Yesterday.

Police Magistrate Levi Williams of Picton, yesterday delivered judgment and sentence in the charges to which Mr. Wm. R. Carnrite of Rossmore and Belleville had pleaded last week. On the charge of having liquor in his possession in a place other than his residence, he was fined \$200 and costs, for being found intoxicated in a public place \$10, and on the other charges, for carrying fire arms, and of assaulting Inspector R. C. Arnot. He was allowed out on suspended sentence on the giving of bonds for his conduct.

S.H. Teachers' Convention

The Annual Convention of the South Hastings, Belleville and Trenton Teachers' Institute was held in the Assembly Rooms of Queen Mary Public School on Oct. 11th and 12th. It was regarded by those present as one of the most inspiring and helpful conventions in the history of the organization.

Thursday Morning Session

Rev. A. M. Hubby conducted the opening exercises in a very able manner. He spoke very earnestly on the sacredness of the teachers calling, the teacher in moulding the youthful mind by following, in the steps of the Great Teacher.

In the absence of Mayor Ketcheson Col. Baragar welcomed the members of the Convention to the city Col. Barragar who has very recently returned to his former position as Principal of Queen Mary Public School expressed great pleasure at again being privileged to meet with the South Hastings Teachers.

Miss Elva Buchanan, Delegate to the O. E. A. Toronto, gave a very able report on the various addresses of this year's Association Convention.

This was followed by discussion. The afternoon session opened with an address by the President Mr. A. H. Whiting. He had chosen for his subject "Canada and the War," a subject which appealed to teachers and was both inspiring and impressive.

Inspector Clarke then explained the New Compulsory Reading Course for the teachers. It was decided that a library of professional books be placed in the inspectors office for the use of the teachers.

This was followed by a stirring address by W. E. MacPherson, B. A. L. D., Faculty of Education Queen's University on "The teaching of Commercial Geography." He spoke of the differences between Physical and Commercial Geography. He pointed out how one part of the world is dependent upon the other.

He believed in interesting our children in the children of foreign countries. Foreign countries to the children are always attractive. Teach facts through curiosity. Use maps as means to fix, or as a means of having pupils teach themselves. To pupils, products mean very little but by questioning pupils are led to become very interesting. He illustrated by taking iron as an example for the need of man.

He pointed out that everything a pupil would mention in regard to the needs of man would in some way be connected with iron. He believed in making clear the outstanding products. Mr. MacPherson stated that Supplementary Reading formed an important part in remembering facts in Commercial Geography. He advocated a good school library.

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It was felt to be very helpful and it was decided to hold similar meetings next year. After the various reports was in the city to attend the sections had returned to the Ass-obeisques of her mother, the late assembly Room, Inspector Clarke, ex-Mrs. Margaret E. Planning.

plained to the teachers the changes in school regulations now in force and gave very practical and kindly advice on how teachers could improve the general tone of their school.

Afternoon Session.

An address given by Mr. P. C. MacLaurin B. A. Principal of Belleville High School on "Play and Outdoor Sports", was the important feature of the Friday afternoon sessions. Mr. MacLaurin address was very ably given and felt to be of vital importance. One important point brought out was that too much Gymnastics and Calisthenics kills the spirit of play, Germany a country where gymnastics and physical training had been especially developed and as a result had acquired discipline in their men while England, a country of wholesome outdoor sports, had developed a man capable of great endurance, and endurance is a much more vital factor than physical strength. He pointed out with regret that the business men of towns and cities were not taking the interest in outdoor sports which they required. The children were not being dealt with fairly. From personal observation he had found that the majority of school children were doing practically nothing from 4 to 6 o'clock p.m., when they should be engaged in active sports. He strongly urged teachers in as far as they could to keep alive the spirit of play and recommended that pavilions be built on the school playgrounds so that the children need not be robbed of fresh air and active play in inclement weather.

Inspector Clarke and the principals of the Urban schools stated that Mr. MacLaurin had touched on a point very near their heart and a very helpful and interesting discussion followed.

Mr. C. I. Frederick and Miss Ethel M. Adam then gave very interesting talks on "The Benefits Derived from Attending Summer Schools." Discussion followed, the reports of the committees were given and general business matters attended to.

A resolution was adopted, that the secretary be instructed to convey by letter to Gunners Y. Clarke and Bullock, former teachers of Belleville, now on the wrong line in France, the deep appreciation of the Convention in the honour they had bestowed upon that body in serving their King and Country.

One very pleasing feature of the Convention was that at each session pupils of the Belleville Public Schools very ably assisted the teachers to piano solos.

ASSAULT CASE SETTLED

The case of Rex vs. Deboni for assault which came up for final settlement before Magistrate Masson this morning was settled by the defendant paying the costs of the case, amounting to \$20 and the complainant for her lost time. Mr. Garney for the crown, Lt.-Col. O'Flynn for private prosecutor and Mr. Shorey for the defence.

JOHNSTON EDWARD WILSON

The remains of the late Johnstone Edward Wilson, who was electrocuted and died instantaneously while at work at his electric engine at Butte, Montana, arrived here at midnight accompanied by Mr. A. M. Wade representing the B. L. F. and E. of Montana, No. 770 and were taken to the home of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Front of Sidney by Messrs. Tickell and Sons Company. The funeral will be held tomorrow to Wesley Methodist Church at Bayside under Masonic auspices and burial will be in Belleville cemetery.

Johnstone Edward Wilson was the oldest son of Mr. Frank Wilson and was born in the sixth concession of Hungerford township in the year 1881 and was consequently 36 years of age. In the year 1902 he left this district and went to Western Canada. Thence he went to Montana and entered railroading. He was engaged as an engineer on an electric locomotive. He was single, in religion a Methodist, fraternally a member on "Visual Aids in Teaching History" of Deer Lodge of the Masonic Order, as well as vocal and instrumental L.O.O.F., and the Brotherhood of Lotos and readings. These were much appreciated.

Beautiful floral tributes accompanied the body, bearing silent exercises were conducted by the Rev. J. N. Clarry, B. A. who spoke very strongly on the great need of Rural and Community Leadership, at the two brothers, Lewis and Fred and present time in Canada. The aud-three sisters, Mrs. A. Bowler and others reported was then given and the Miss Alice Wilson, all of Sidney and officers elected for the year. A new Mill Olevia Wilson, who is serving feature of this years Convention was her country as a nursing sister at the dividing into class sections No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, in where teachers discussed difficulties France. The deepest sympathy is peculiar to their own class. These extended to the bereaved.

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MR. PARLIAMENT MAY BE LEADER

Popular Member for Prince Edward the first Name Mentioned in The Toronto Telegram's List.

The question that the members of the Provincial Liberal party must now face is "Who will be the Leader?" The Conservative Toronto Telegram mentions four names in the list of possibilities and it is interesting to note that the name of Mr. Nelson Parliament, M. P. for Prince Edward county comes first of all. Here is what the Telegram has to say:—

"Since it was announced that N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.F., was to be taken into the Union Government at Ottawa there has been considerable speculation as to who will lead the Liberal party in the Ontario Legislature. Several names have been mentioned as the man likely to lead on the Opposition side. The name of Nelson Parliament, who sits for Prince Edward, has been mentioned several times. Mr. Parliament is a young man, a farmer, and was first elected at the general elections of 1914. It has been stated that it would be no surprise if the Liberals went to the next election with a farmer leader, and if so, Mr. Parliament would likely be the choice.

William Proudfoot, K.C., of Huron Centre, has also been mentioned as a man who might pick up the reins of leadership in place of Mr. Rowell. He was elected first in 1906, and has since then represented the same constituency.

Hartley Dewar, K.C., Southwest Toronto, is another who has been favored by some as the man to take Mr. Rowell's place, but as he has been in the Legislature for only a short time there are not many who think he will have a chance.

C. M. Bowman, chief Liberal whip in the Ontario House and who has been a member for Bruce West since 1898, is also said to have a claim to the leadership, as he is one of the oldest in service in the House on his side.

However, nobody seems just at present to know what will be done or who will get the call. An outsider might be chosen to lead the party feel that they should choose one of the present members to lead them.

HORSE AND PONY BURNED

In Early Sunday Morning Blaze on Front Street

A horse belonging to Messrs. A. Melchior and Son and a pony valued at one hundred and fifty dollars and the property of Mr. Oliver Ward, haught were burned to death at 5.45 on Sunday morning in a fire which destroyed a small shed in the property of the Elvins estate. This shed adjoins Front street and was but one storey high. How the fire originated is unknown. Mr. B. Sanford's fish store which is near the scene of the fire, fortunately escaped. The stables were the property of Mrs. J. Pringle.

G. F. GODFREY WAS ARRESTED

With a Boy on Charge of Trying to Break Into Shops

Police Constable George Ellis came upon two boys at the rear of Mr. Armour Bennett's barber shop, north of The Fruit Machinery Co.'s Foundry. In view of the actions of the lads, he took them to the police station and locked up one, a boy named George Franklin Godfrey, on a charge of attempting to break into the barber shop. Godfrey is 18 years of age. The other boy being under sixteen was allowed to return home.

This morning Magistrate Masson remanded Godfrey for a week, the prisoner making no election. Godfrey is a ward of the Industrial School, Toronto. He has run away four times from the school and has been away for two months.

DIED

MORRICE—In Belleville at 6 Charlotte St., on Sunday, Oct. 14th, Leslie Fyfe, youngest son of Alexander and Anne Fyfe Morrice.

LETTER FROM DISTANT INDIA

W. W. Allison, late General Secretary of Belleville Y. M. C. A., Writes from a Far-Off Field.

Mr. Wm. Allison who left Belleville some months ago to engage in the Overseas branch of Y.M.C.A. work, has been transferred to India and he has written the following interesting letter to one of his friends in this city who has been kind enough to hand it to The Ontario for publication.

Kalyan, India, Aug. 23rd, 1917

My dear fellows:— I must just snatch a few minutes to write while I am waiting for train connections. I am sure I ought to mention something about the voyage to India, and of course after all there is little to be said. It was most uneventful as far as seas were concerned and for the most part the weather was calm, though very hot. We did, however, run into high seas from Aden to Bombay and of course I was up to my old tricks and got sick, not so much seasick, but just all in from the tedious journey. The fare on the boat was not good, at least lacking in variety and this plays hob with one living so inactive as we were for 31 days. We left London July 21st, and arrived in Bombay August 21st, last Tuesday. I assure you that when we sighted Bombay we were all heartily glad. I was, of course, filled with wonder at the new life in an entirely new country to me, everything was so different. Bombay however, has the stamp of the English city firmly impressed on it, but with all this there is sufficient place for the natives and their customs and costumes. The costumes in some cases are not so strange after all, because I assure you there would be no gossip about the cut of their dress or the style of their coat or hats, in many cases they wear all but none. A great many of the stores are fine and most up-to-date and handle a splendid line of goods at moderate prices; but of course this is different in the native stores where one is foolish to pay more than three-fifths of what they ask and often the article may be had for even less than that. The Y.M.C.A. is indeed a splendid building and quite as well equipped as most buildings I have seen in the West. Secretaries are most kind and show every consideration to strangers. Perhaps the strangest custom I ran up against at first was the fact that everyone owns and carries about with him travelling, his own bedding. I had to buy such an outfit right off the bat and a carry-all to put it in. Another necessity seems to be to have a "boy", a servant to look after one's every beck and call, personally I am too democratic for that as yet, but suppose I will soon have one of these "boys", a man native. I have only been in Bombay for about one day and during that day it rained almost continuously, so with appointments with Y.M.C.A. officials, we had little time to see much of the city. I did send a cablegram and although I was told it would require three hours for it to reach Belleville even at that it would reach there seven or eight hours before I sent it, the difference being, however, in the times.

Mr. Paul, the Indian National Secretary for the Y.M.C.A., happened to be in Bombay on our arrival and so he took us to Poona last night. We spent the night on the train, arriving at 7 o'clock this morning. He ordered a car from the Y.M.C.A. at Poona and we were taken to the different camps at and near Poona. At noon we had breakfast, yes, I said at noon, Indian custom again, after which we had a short conference with Mr. Whiteheart, who has charge of the placing of the workers. For having had considerable experience I was told that I would be put in charge of a large rest camp, just outside Bombay at a place called Derrall. These are men who are sent to Bombay to the hospitals from the different fronts and after hospital treatment they are sent to this rather healthy spot for to convalesce. I am sure it will be a great work and one where good cheer may be exercised without restraint. However, before going to my field of work, Mr. Paul is sending me to Calcutta, a distance of 1335 miles with a break in my journey at Benarshi. I will spend a week or so in Calcutta and then return to Bombay, making in all a train journey of 2670 miles, equal to that from New York to Liverpool almost. You may wonder what the heat is like, but it is tolerably pleasant, but am remembering that we are in the Monsoons yet, which produces lots of rain and

of course, cooler weather. The Monsoons will end early in September and for a month or so the weather will be very warm when the month of November will bring relief. I can hardly describe India at all with a day or so experience and would put off writing until later, only the mail boat is leaving soon and I want some word to reach you all. I assure you that once I am settled and have learned something more of this wonderful country, I shall be happy to write more fully.

Calcutta, Sunday, Aug. 26th. Since writing the first part of this letter, I have travelled completely across India. I am wonderfully impressed with India and the life of its people as shown all along the way. I passed through miles and miles of rice fields and it's springtime because now the natives are planting the rice. It's rather peculiar to see these people, men, women and children standing in water up to their waists, planting the tender shoots which if Providence bestows the proper amount of rain, will yield an abundant harvest. I also saw the farmers plowing with the Indian ox. They call it plowing, but with the implement so called they only scratch the surface of the soil which in turn smites into the beautiful harvest. I did not stop off at Benarshi as intending to do, though the others did, consequently the last day of my journey to Calcutta, I spent alone in a whole train compartment of myself. I arrived in Calcutta at 9.30 p.m., and was taken in a taxi to 9 Russel street where I am quartered for my stay here. I was pleased to find 7 Toronto fellows here who arrived a few days ago by way of the Pacific. They are young ministers and are giving themselves for service to the Y.M.C.A. in India. I went to a Methodist church this morning at 8.30 and enjoyed the service very well although the preacher was not up to much. This afternoon several of us visited one of the Indian temples and saw all the hideous forms of sacrificing kid goats. The whole thing is too gruesome to dwell upon. About these temples are the poor beggars, the lepers, and all that speaks of heathenism. I must tell you all about this when I see you.

I will be taking a short course of lectures here for a few days before returning to Bombay. I shall be glad to get to my work and will be anxious to tell you about it. Max and Dabby would I am sure have much to interest them in the study of birds. India is a paradise of birds of all kinds, colors and songs. Of course, the average Indian, believing in the transmigration of the dead, hold bird and animal life very sacred, believing that to kill an ordinary bird might be to destroy one's mother or grandmother if they might happen to be dead. Coming across India, I was always looking for the birds and they are very tame. The ordinary crow is very saucy and will think nothing of coming into the house and stealing such things as he can get hold of. One has to be very careful of the mosquitoes here, they are the direct carriers of malaria and in order to avoid their contact one must sleep in a canopy of mosquito netting. I am writing this in hopes that my class as well as any other of the boys may read it. I assure all the Belleville boys and my class especially, that I long for them all, I am remembering you all constantly in my prayers. I have not in all my travels met any boys who equal my class or the Belleville boys. There is an indescribable something about the Belleville boys that stamps them as the finest of the line. This is Sunday and as usual you are all on my heart and in my mind. I ask the continued prayers of you all that I may be faithful to the trust God has imposed in me. Be strong and of good cheer. Ever your friend, Bill. Y.M.C.A., Warehouse Road, Bombay, India.

HARRY GREEN WOUNDED

Mrs. Bridget Green, Glanora, recently received the following letter from Ottawa:—

"Sincerely regret to inform you Gummer Harry Green, artillery officially reported admitted to 54th Casualty Station September 28, 1917. Gunshot wound left leg."

DEATH OF L. F. MORRICE

Leslie Fyfe Morrice passed away on Sunday morning at the home of his brother, Mr. Alex. Morrice No. 6 Charlotte Street. Born in Rednersville, he attended school and spent his early life in this city. For years he was a shoe merchant at Milverton. He was in religion a Presbyterian. He was 53 years and nine months of age.

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SAYS THE CROWN PRINCE IS POPULAR

An Interesting Account of a Visit Made by the Kaiser's Son to His Regiment—Solicitous as to the Health and Comfort of His Men.

(Special Despatch)

BERLIN, Saturday. Karl Rosner, German correspondent on the western front, tells of a visit made by the Crown Prince to several Berlin regiments in his army in order that he might talk personally to the men and congratulate them for the brave work they had been doing. Herr Rosner said these regiments in a desperate charge on June 28 and 29, on the western shore of the Maas, captured 350 Frenchmen and penetrated a considerable distance into the enemy's lines. As a reward for their work these regiments were given several days' rest on green pastures in the rear.

"It was wonderful work," says Herr Rosner, "and let me emphasize right here that these men, instead of looking worn out as a result of it, were as fresh and rosy as ever. They were enjoying outdoor games when suddenly an automobile came in sight in which the Crown Prince was sitting between the commander of the division, His Excellency von F., and an adjutant general. The Crown Prince wore the uniform of a Prussian general and with a smile on his face, he opened the door of the auto and jumped to the walk with all the enthusiasm of a young boy. As soon as the men recognized him they ceased their games and presented arms.

The Crown Prince regarded the long rows of men with admiration in his blue eyes. "Good morning, comrades," he cried out to them. Like a shout that resembled thunder the men answered "Good morning, Your Majesty." After exchanging a few words with the general in command the Crown Prince walked quickly into the midst of the men.

QUESTIONS MEN

"How are you?" he asked of the first man in his path, a man of massive physique, such as would have delighted Frederick the Great. "Never better, Your Majesty," replied the soldier. "You are from East Prussia, are you not?" "Yes, from Stalluponen, Your Majesty. Father owns an estate down there, but the Russians burned up everything. But my father has rebuilt everything since." "Well, you East Prussians have certainly made the Frenchmen pay for all the damage that your Russian brothers have done." And all that afternoon the Crown Prince walked up and down the line speaking a few words to each man. He made a special point to see that the men were well provided with tobacco. Experience has taught him that a man may be hungry, but so long as he has his pipe, cigarette or cigar, he is still contented and can work and fight. He is immensely popular with his men, to whom he certainly made the Frenchmen pay for all the damage that your Russian brothers have done.

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Shirley Fox took place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence, Herchimer avenue, Rev. Frank Anderson conducting service at the family U. W. Past. Grand Master W. C. residence. Interment was in Belleville cemetery. The bearers being Messrs J. Fox, L. Fox, Chas. Fox, William Fox, J. Fox and Chas. Hill-ton.

The obsequies of the late Miles Latta took place on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, Latta's Mills to Plainfield Methodist Church where Rev. Mr. White officiated at an impressive service. The funeral was under the auspices of the A. O. U. W. Past. Grand Master W. C. Mikel, of this city and District Deputy Alex. Moore, conducting the ritual of the order. Interment was in Plainfield cemetery, the bearers being Messrs G. N. Brintnell, Fred. Hall, Levi Graham, W. J. Hall, Walter Snider and Blake Pitman.



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Belleville spent guest of Mrs. S.

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Calgary is the Mrs. Esmond, Fos- old and respect- a city and is ren- dances here.

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LIST OF PRIZE WINNERS ROBLIN'S MILLS FAIR

Agricultural Horses
2 year old mare or gelding—C. Pine, C. L. Carrnike, D. Conklin.
Suckling colt—D. T. Stafford.
Brood mare—Fred Redner.
Span—Harold Young, Edgar Redner, Gerald Anderson.
General Purpose Horses
1 year old colt—C. M. Kemp, C. C. Redner, W. G. Morris.
Suckling colt—Harry Wycott, C. R. Parliament, C. C. Redner.
Brood mare—C. M. Kemp, C. C. Redner.
Span—C. M. Kemp, C. N. Sager.
Roadsters
Stallion—J. W. Brickman.
2 year old mare or gelding—C. Pine, Norman Weese.
1 year old colt—Harry Wycott, C. N. Parliament, C. N. Sager.
Brood mare—Harry Wycott.
Span—C. Pine.
Single—H. M. Pyne, Ralph Valteau, J. Latta.
Trial of speed—Jas. Masters, C. Pine, H. M. Pyne.
Quick hitch up—Roy Anderson, Ross Roblin, Grant Gibson.
Slow running race—Ross Roblin, Roy Anderson.
Carriage
2 year old mare or gelding—Harry Wycott, C. R. Parliament.
Suckling colt—C. N. Sager.
Brood mare—C. R. Parliament, C. N. Sager.
Single, under 15 1/2 hds.—W. J. Barber, Norman Weese, Jas. Masters.
Single, 15 1/2 hds. or over—Victor C. Little, Ross Roblin, C. M. Kemp.
Lady driver—W. J. Barber, Ralph Valteau, Victor C. Little.
Cattle
Durham:
1 year old bull—C. L. Carrnike.
Cow—C. L. Carrnike.
1 year old heifer—C. L. Carrnike.
Bull calf—C. L. Carrnike.
Ayrshire:
Bull—Dr. File.
Cow—Dr. File, G. C. File, W. H. C. Roblin.
2 year old heifer—G. C. File, Dr. File, W. H. C. Roblin.
1 year old heifer—Dr. File, G. C. File, W. H. C. Roblin.
Heifer calf—G. C. File, Dr. File, W. H. C. Roblin.
Bull calf—F. C. File, Dr. File.
Holstein:
1 year old heifer—C. C. Redner.
Heifer calf—C. C. Redner, B. Hamilton.
Holstein grade:
Cow—M. E. Wood, Grant Gibson, C. C. Wannamaker.
1 year old heifer—C. W. Ferguson, C. C. Wannamaker, C. C. Redner.
Heifer calf—C. C. Redner, M. C. Brunnal, M. E. Wood.
Herd—C. C. Wannamaker, M. E. Wood, J. H. Snider.
Any other Breed Grade:
Cow—C. L. Carrnike, J. W. Gibson, Grant Gibson.
2 year old heifer—W. H. C. Roblin.
1 year old heifer—A. J. Parliament, C. W. Ferguson, W. H. C. Roblin.
Heifer calf—J. W. Gibson.
Sheep
Cotswold and Leicester:
Ram—R. J. Garbut.
Ewe aged—C. O. Wannamaker.
Ewe shearing—R. J. Garbut.
Ewe lamb—R. J. Garbut.
Ram lamb—R. J. Garbut, C. C. Wannamaker.
Shropshire:
Ram—W. A. Martin and Son.
Ewe aged—W. A. Martin and Son.
Ewe shearing—W. A. Martin and Son.
Ram lamb—W. A. Martin and Son.
Hogs
Large Breed:
Boar—R. J. Garbut, W. A. Martin and Son.
Sow—R. J. Garbut, M. E. Wood, M. S. French.
Sow pig—W. A. Martin and Son, R. J. Garbut, C. L. Carrnike.
Boar pig—R. J. Garbut, W. A. Martin and Son.

Small Breed:
Boar—W. A. Martin and Son, M. S. French.
Sow—Harry Wycott, W. A. Martin and Son, M. S. French.
Sow pig—M. S. French, W. A. Martin and Son.
Boar pig—M. S. French, W. A. Martin and Son.
Poultry
Bantams—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul, J. H. Parliament.
Brahmas—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul, Dr. File.
Orpingtons—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Plymouth Rocks—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Rhode Island Reds—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Wyandottes—E. S. Waite, C. C. Wannamaker, C. L. McPaul.
Black Spanish—F. C. File, Dr. File.
Leghorns, White—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul, C. C. Wannamaker.
Leghorns, Brown—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Minorcas—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Ducks—Roy Anderson, S. B. Russell, C. L. McPaul.
Geese—C. L. McPaul, C. C. Wannamaker, Roy Anderson.
Turkeys—C. L. McPaul.
Pigeons—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Chickens:
Brahmas—G. C. File, Dr. File.
Orpingtons—G. E. File, E. S. Waite, Dr. File.
Plymouth Rocks—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul, B. Hamilton.
Rhode Island Reds—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Wyandottes—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Leghorns, White—C. L. McPaul, E. S. Waite.
Leghorns, Brown—E. S. Waite, C. L. McPaul.
Minorcas—C. L. McPaul, W. A. Martin and Son.
Breeding pen—C. L. McPaul.
Grain
Winter wheat, red—H. A. Weese.
Winter wheat, white—M. W. Young, D. H. Whitney, Jno. A. Weese.
Spring wheat—A. M. Weese, Jno. A. Weese, Roy Williamson.
Peas—H. W. Weese, M. B. Weese, A. M. Weese.
Barley—H. W. Weese, Roy Williamson, Jno. A. Weese.
Oats, white—Roy Williamson, H. W. Weese, M. W. Young.
Rye—Roy Williamson, M. W. Young, M. B. Weese.
Buckwheat—A. M. Weese, Roy Anderson, M. B. Weese.
Corn, white—C. L. McPaul, C. C. Wannamaker.
Corn, yellow—S. B. Russell, Earl Weese, Roy Williamson.
Corn, a.o.v.—D. T. Stafford, Peter Badgley, C. W. Ferguson.
Pop corn—E. E. Bonter, W. H. Montgomery, C. C. Wannamaker.
Stovell's Evergreen—E. E. Bonter, M. B. Weese.
Improved Crosby—E. E. Bonter, M. B. Weese, S. B. Russell.
Sweet Corn, a.o.v.—E. E. Bonter, Roy Williamson, Jno. A. Weese.
Clover seed—M. W. Young, A. M. Weese, Kenneth Weese.
Alfalfa seed—Roy Williamson, A. G. Roblin, Jno. A. Weese.
Timothy seed—M. B. Weese, H. W. Weese, C. L. McPaul.
Beans, large—Jno. A. Weese, M. B. Weese.
Beans, small—C. R. Parliament, Jno. A. Weese, M. W. Young.
Sulphur beans—Jno. A. Weese, Roy Williamson, A. M. Weese.
Wheat, bushel and sheaf—A. G. Roblin, Jno. A. Weese, W. H. C. Roblin.
Oats, bushel and sheaf—Jno. A. Weese, E. E. Wallbridge, C. R. Parliament.
Corn, ears and sheaf—E. E. Wallbridge, Jno. A. Weese, W. H. C. Roblin.
Roots, etc.
Beets, Long Blood—H. H. Weese, A. M. Weese, Jno. A. Weese.
Beets, Turnip Blood—Roy Williamson, E. E. Wallbridge, J. H. Parliament.
Mangold Wurtzel—J. H. Snider, Peter Badgley, A. M. Weese.
Sugar Mangold—H. F. Delong, H. Young, J. H. Snider.
Cabbage, white—W. H. Montgomery, R. J. Hazard, A. M. Weese.
Cabbage, red—Dr. File, W. H. Montgomery, Peter Badgley.
Carrots, field—Peter Badgley, W. H. Montgomery, Jno. A. Weese.
Carrots, table—E. E. Wallbridge, A. M. Weese, Peter Badgley.
Cauliflower—A. M. Weese, Jno. A. Weese, S. B. Russell.
Celery, Golden Heart—Jno. A. Weese, A. M. Weese, C. R. Jackson.
Celery, a.o.v.—E. E. Bonter, C. R. Jackson, A. M. Weese.
Chiron—C. L. McPaul, E. E. Wallbridge, Jno. A. Weese.
Water Melon—A. M. Weese, Peter Badgley.
Musk Melon—S. B. Russell, C. L. McPaul, Jno. A. Weese.
Onions, white—H. W. Weese, Kenneth Weese, Harry Wycott.
Onions, red—Kenneth Weese, D. T. Stafford, M. W. Young.
Onions, a.o.v.—H. W. Weese, A. M. Weese, B. L. Redner.
Onions, pickling—C. L. McPaul, Earl Weese, A. M. Weese.
Fennel—Peter Badgley, H. F. Delong, E. E. Bonter.
Pumpkin, Mammoth—Dr. File, F. C. File, J. W. Choate.
Potatoes, collection—Earl Weese, R. J. Hazard, W. H. Montgomery.
Potatoes, long white—H. F. Delong, W. H. Montgomery, Peter Badgley.
Potatoes, round white—Earl Weese, Jno. A. Weese, A. M. Weese.
Potatoes, Rose—H. F. Delong, E. Weese, E. E. Bonter.
Potatoes, extra, early—A. M. Weese, E. E. Bonter, B. L. Redner.
Red Peppers—Jno. A. Weese, Dr. File, F. C. File.
Radishes—Geo. Cunningham, H. W. Weese, C. L. McPaul.
Salsify—W. H. C. Roblin, Jno. A. Weese, S. L. Delong.
Squash, Mammoth—E. E. Wallbridge, Dr. File.
Squash, a.o.v.—S. B. Russell, Peter Badgley, C. L. McPaul.
Tomatoes—Jno. A. Weese, B. L. Redner, E. E. Bonter.
Turnips, table—S. L. Delong, B. Russell.
Turnips, Swede—E. E. Wallbridge, Peter Badgley, J. H. Parliament.
Collection of vegetables—A. M. Weese, H. Delong, Dr. File.
Fruit
Apples:
Arctic—E. E. Bonter, Roy Williamson.
Baldwin—R. Williamson, E. E. Bonter, A. G. Roblin.
La Rue—Gerald Anderson, Earl Weese, E. E. Bonter.
Ben Davis—Gerald Anderson, R. Williamson, C. H. Babbitt.
Canada Red—E. E. Bonter, Ross Roblin, K. Weese.
Cranberry Pippin—K. Weese, E. E. Bonter, C. H. Babbitt.
Cooper's Market—Gerald Anderson, E. E. Bonter, Jno. A. Weese.
Gala—A. G. Roblin, Ross Roblin, R. Williamson.
Orin's Golden—E. E. Bonter, K. Weese, R. Williamson.
Rhode Island Greening—M. W. Young, A. G. Roblin, A. M. Weese.
Bottle Greening—E. Weese, E. E. Bonter, S. B. Russell.
Hubbardston—E. E. Bonter, Earl Weese.
King—E. E. Bonter, S. B. Russell, Jno. A. Weese.
Maac—E. E. Bonter, Fred Redner, B. L. Redner.
Melrose Red—R. Williamson, S. B. Russell, E. E. Bonter.
Northern Spy—R. Williamson, E. E. Bonter, J. H. Snider.
Ontario—C. H. Babbitt, R. Williamson, R. Anderson.
Ribstone Pippin—E. Weese, S. B. Russell, A. M. Weese.
Roxbury Russet—Jno. A. Weese, R. Williamson.
Golden Russet—A. G. Roblin, R. Roblin, E. E. Bonter.
St. Lawrence—W. G. Morris, E. E. Bonter, D. T. Stafford.
Stark—E. E. Bonter, Ross Roblin, K. Weese.
Swayne Pommegrise—R. Williamson, E. Weese, A. G. Roblin.
Snow—E. E. Bonter, G. Anderson, R. Williamson.
Tulman Sweet—A. G. Roblin, R. Roblin, C. H. Babbitt.
Westley—A. G. Roblin, E. E. Bonter, S. B. Russell.
Wolf River—E. E. Bonter, B. L. Redner, R. Anderson.
Wagner—R. Williamson, R. Anderson, B. L. Redner.
Coll. Fall Apples—S. B. Russell, E. E. Bonter, R. Williamson.
Coll. Winter Apples—H. Williamson, E. E. Bonter, A. G. Roblin.
Coll. Dessert Apples—E. E. Bonter, R. Williamson, M. W. Young.
Pears:
Coll. pears—E. Weese, A. G. Roblin, R. Williamson.
Benrie Clairgane—A. G. Roblin, E. Weese, K. Weese.
Flemish Beauty—E. Weese, K. Weese, E. E. Bonter.
Sheldon—S. B. Russell, E. Weese.
Grapes:
Coll. Grapes—A. M. Weese, Jno. A. Weese, C. R. Jackson.
Standard box apples—E. E. Bonter, R. Williamson, E. Weese.
Dairy Products
Butter, roll—Jno. Tice, B. L. Redner, Mrs. D. C. Lander.
Butter, prints—Mrs. D. C. Lander, Grant Gibson, W. H. C. Roblin.
Lard—B. L. Redner, Jno. A. Weese, Jno. Tice.
Bread—B. L. Redner, H. Wycott, D. T. Stafford.
Buns—Ella Terry, Mrs. D. C. Lander, W. H. Montgomery.
Maple syrup—H. Young, B. L. Redner, K. Williamson.
Honey—Jno. A. Weese, F. Redner, J. E. Redner.
Coll. Canned fruit—B. L. Redner.
Coll. pickles—Jno. A. Weese, J. H. Snider, B. L. Redner.
Coll. jelly—Jno. A. Weese.
Coll. meat sauces—Jno. A. Weese.
Apple pie—F. Cunningham, D. T. Stafford, W. H. Montgomery.
Pumpkin pie—J. W. Choate, G. Gibson, Mrs. D. C. Lander.
Lager cake—H. W. Weese, Jno. Tice, F. Cunningham.
Fried cake—G. Cunningham, J. H. Parliament, F. Cunningham.
Pars—B. L. Redner, D. T. Stafford, J. H. Parliament.
Tea cake—S. B. Russell, Jno. A. Weese, Mrs. D. C. Lander.
Sponge cake—H. W. Weese, W. H. Montgomery, J. H. Snider.
Eggs, white—C. C. Wannamaker, F. Cunningham, C. L. McPaul.
Eggs, brown—B. L. Redner, F. Cunningham, G. Anderson.
Eggs, dressed, under year old—J. H. Parliament, J. H. Snider.
Eggs, dressed, over year old—C. R. Parliament, C. N. Sager.
Domestic Manufactures
Bedspread—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Ethel Glenn.
Crochet spread—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Carpet wool—C. N. Sager.
Rag mat—Ella Terry, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Yarn mat—W. H. Montgomery, H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Hearth rug—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Slumbering rug—Mrs. D. C. Lander, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Mittens, gents—A. M. Weese, H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Mittens, ladies—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, A. M. Weese.
Quilt, calico—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, J. H. Snider.
Quilt, silk—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Socks—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, A. M. Weese.
Stockings—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Jno. Tice.
Ladies' Work
Battenberg lace—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Bulgarian work—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Sofa Afghan—Ethel Glenn, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Conventional work—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Coronation braid—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. W. Weese.
Crenel work—H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Crochet shawl—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Ethel Glenn.
Crochet, Irish—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Ella Terry.
Centre piece, silk—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, M. B. Weese.
Centre piece, lace—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. M. Pyne, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Dollies—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. W. Weese.
Drawn work—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Ethel Glenn.
Duchess lace—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Embroidery lace or net—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Embroidered doilies—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Embroidered photo frame—M. B. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. W. Weese.
Embroidery on silk—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Embroidery on cotton—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. M. Pyne, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Embroidery chain stitch—H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Embroidery, Kensington—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Embroidery, cross stitch—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. W. Weese.
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Form III and IV:
Landscape—Clifford Hillman, Melinda Reddick, Thelma Kemp.
All forms:
Coloring—Sherman Babbitt, Edith Cassidy, Bernard Redner.
All forms to Junior IV.—Coll. 10 pieces—Clifford Hillman, Lillian Russell, Lorna Reid.
Senior IV.:
Coll. 12 drawings—Cynthia Cunningham, Corintha Cunningham.
History, Junior Classes—Allan Keith Redner.
History, Sr. classes—Bernard Redner, Beryl Weese, George Kenny.
Composition, Jr. classes—Helen Redner, Olive File, Uldane Babcock.
Composition, Sr. classes—Sherman Babbitt, Cynthia Cunningham, Gladys Delong.
Arithmetic, forms II, and III—Leona Storms, Ralph Redner, Bernice Delong.
Arithmetic, form IV—Eva Carrnike, Gerald Anderson, Cynthia Cunningham.
Coll. heads of grain—Cecil McPaul, Sherman Babbitt.
Coll. leaves—Sherman Babbitt, Don Graham.
Coll. insects—Cecil McPaul, Beryl Weese, Don Graham.
Coll. weeds—Cecil McPaul, Don Graham, Douglas Williamson.
Coll. weed seeds—Gerald Anderson, Cecil McPaul, Cynthia Cunningham.
Coll. nature study—Gerald Redner, Cynthia Cunningham, Corintha Cunningham.
Coll. birds' nests—Sherman Babbitt, Ross Parliament.
Bird songs—Don Graham.
Model in wood—Peter Badgley, Don Graham, Olive File.
Sewing—Lucy Ainsworth, Pearl Bisdell.
Fancy knitting or crochet—Olive Reid.
Cake made without eggs—Corintha Cunningham, Melinda Reddick.
GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS
The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.
Mrs. C. M. Egan, 38 North Front Street is removing from the city and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. R. Mann, of Baltimore, Ont. Mrs. Egan is having an immediate sale of her home, also household effects. See posters.
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Honiton lace—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Handkerchiefs—H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Lace bolero jacket—H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Mount Millick work—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Netting—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. M. Pyne, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Needle work—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. W. Weese, H. M. Pyne.
Oriental darning—H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Outfittings—H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Pin cushion—H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Point lace—H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Ethel Glenn.
Punched work—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. M. Pyne.
Slipper holder—H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Slippers—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Sofa pillow—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. W. Weese, Ethel Glenn.
Hand sewing—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. M. Pyne.
Toilet set—H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. M. Pyne.
Table mats—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese.
Table scarf—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Table cover—Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Tatting—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, H. M. Pyne.
Tea pot cosy—H. W. Weese, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Tea pot cosy, silk embroidery—H. W. Weese, Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Tenerific lace—H. W. Weese, Ethel Glenn, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Work bag—H. M. Pyne, Mrs. W. H. Phillips, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Work basket—Mrs. W. H. Phillips.
Fine Arts
Crayons—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Roy Anderson.
Oil painting, flowers—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, R. Anderson.
Oil, landscape—R. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, M. E. Wood.
Oil, animals—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, R. Anderson.
Painting on satin—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Painting on glass—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Painting on china—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Pencils—R. Anderson.
Water color landscape—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, R. Anderson.
Water color, marine—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, R. Anderson.
Coll. oil paintings—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Roy Anderson.
Fancy woodwork—C. R. Parliament.
Plants and Flowers
Begonia—Ella Terry, G. L. File, Dr. File.
Begonia Rex—G. Gibson, W. H. C. Roblin, Dr. File.
Begonia Tuberosa—Dr. File, A. B. File, G. E. File.
Cactus—Dr. File, G. E. File, C. N. Sager.
Calla Lily—Dr. File.
Coleus—C. M. Kemp, G. E. File, F. Cunningham.
Fern—Mrs. D. C. Lander, J. H. Parliament, C. N. Sager.
Fuschia, single—Dr. File, H. F. Delong.
Fuschia, double—S. L. Delong.
Geranium, single—H. F. Delong.
Geranium, double—H. F. Delong.
Geranium, foliage or ivy—H. F. Delong, Dr. File.
Gloxinia—W. H. C. Roblin, Dr. File, G. E. File.
Hanging basket—S. L. Delong, H. F. Delong, G. E. File.
Hydrangea—G. E. File, Dr. File.
Palm—A. B. File, Dr. File.
Olseander—Dr. File, H. F. Delong, W. H. C. Roblin.
Ornamental plant—C. N. Sager, Ella Terry, A. B. File.
Ornamental pine tree—A. B. File.
Cut flowers—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, C. H. Babbitt, Dr. File.
Coll. saters—Jno. A. Weese, W. H. Montgomery, A. M. Weese.
Coll. penlans—Dr. File.
Coll. dahlias—Dr. File, S. L. Delong, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Other cut flowers—Dr. File, H. F. Delong, S. L. Delong.

Winter Overcoats
We are selling them fast. Most of our Overcoats were bought at old prices, and we have carried them and giving our customers the benefit of the big saving.
The wise man will come and buy his New Overcoat early and pick from the bargains. We have lots of them now but won't have as many later.
"Enough Said" OAK HALL C. H. Vermilyea
Delong, S. L. Delong.
Coll. seed flowers—W. C. Dempsey, H. F. Delong, S. L. Delong.
Coll. gladioli—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Coll. Salvia—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, Dr. File, Jos. Nightingale.
R. J. Graham's Special Prizes
A. M. Weese.
Half peck potatoes—H. F. Delong, R. Williamson, E. E. Bonter.
Red Cross Work
Huff's Island and Massawaga Red Cross Society, Rednersville Red Cross Society, Albany Red Cross Society, Arams Red Cross Society, Robins Mills Red Cross Society.
Canadian Bankers' Competition
Calk—Percy Carrnike, Carol Redner, Eldred Snider.
Two pigs—Percy Carrnike, Carol Redner, Eldred Snider.
W. K. Ostrom's Special Prize
Bread—F. Redner, S. B. Russell, W. H. C. Roblin.
Public School Children's Exhibit
Writing, form I.—Gerald Weese, Lily Brown.
Writing, form II.—Gerald Weese, Florence Wilder.
Writing, form III.—Edith Cassidy, Hazel Rikely, Edna Adams.
Writing, form IV.—Ralph Redner, Clifford Redner, Beryl Weese.
Geography, form I. (plan of school section)—Edna Adams, Hazel Rikely, Keith Redner.
Geography, form II, & IV. (map Canada)—Helen File, Vivian File, Helen Nightingale.
(Map of British Empire)—Beryl Weese, Cynthia Cunningham, Corintha Cunningham.
Geography, all forms—Eva Carrnike, Olive Reid.
(Railway map of Canada)—Cecil McPaul, Gerald Anderson, Lorna Reid.
Coll. of ten maps—Pearl Bisdell, Gerald Anderson.
Cardboard modelling—Sherman Babbitt, Arnold Hennessy, Lorne Borebeck.
Girls' sewing, all forms—Lucy Ainsworth, Flossie Bisdell.
Modelling, all forms—Ross Parliament, Donald Parliament, Sherman Babbitt.
Manual training—Ralph Redner, Clifford Redner, Hazel Rikely.
Art:
Wall paper design—Cynthia Cunningham, Corintha Cunningham, Bernard Redner.
Oil cloth design—Corintha Cunningham, Flossie Bisdell, Pearl Bisdell.
Ornamental plant—C. N. Sager, Ella Terry, A. B. File.
Ornamental pine tree—A. B. File.
Cut flowers—Mrs. S. A. Lockwood, C. H. Babbitt, Dr. File.
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Coll. penlans—Dr. File.
Coll. dahlias—Dr. File, S. L. Delong, Mrs. S. A. Lockwood.
Other cut flowers—Dr. File, H. F. Delong, S. L. Delong.
Form III and IV:
Landscape—Clifford Hillman, Melinda Reddick, Thelma Kemp.
All forms:
Coloring—Sherman Babbitt, Edith Cassidy, Bernard Redner.
All forms to Junior IV.—Coll. 10 pieces—Clifford Hillman, Lillian Russell, Lorna Reid.
Senior IV.:
Coll. 12 drawings—Cynthia Cunningham, Corintha Cunningham.
History, Junior Classes—Allan Keith Redner.
History, Sr. classes—Bernard Redner, Beryl Weese, George Kenny.
Composition, Jr. classes—Helen Redner, Olive File, Uldane Babcock.
Composition, Sr. classes—Sherman Babbitt, Cynthia Cunningham, Gladys Delong.
Arithmetic, forms II, and III—Leona Storms, Ralph Redner, Bernice Delong.
Arithmetic, form IV—Eva Carrnike, Gerald Anderson, Cynthia Cunningham.
Coll. heads of grain—Cecil McPaul, Sherman Babbitt.
Coll. leaves—Sherman Babbitt, Don Graham.
Coll. insects—Cecil McPaul, Beryl Weese, Don Graham.
Coll. weeds—Cecil McPaul, Don Graham, Douglas Williamson.
Coll. weed seeds—Gerald Anderson, Cecil McPaul, Cynthia Cunningham.
Coll. nature study—Gerald Redner, Cynthia Cunningham, Corintha Cunningham.
Coll. birds' nests—Sherman Babbitt, Ross Parliament.
Bird songs—Don Graham.
Model in wood—Peter Badgley, Don Graham, Olive File.
Sewing—Lucy Ainsworth, Pearl Bisdell.
Fancy knitting or crochet

BALLOT TO SETTLE HOLINESS DISPUTE

The case of Bishop R. C. Horner and the Holiness Movement Church of Canada was settled pro tem in Ottawa last Wednesday by a compromise on the part of both parties to the case, and if nothing further materializes, it rests entirely with the church factions to finally decide the issue.

As George F. Henderson, counsel for the defence, suggested, a vote will be taken some time during the coming winter as to whether Bishop A. T. Warren or Bishop R. C. Horner will be the permanent head of the church. Until that time it is understood there will be two bishops, viz., Warren and Horner.

The agreement which was consented to by His Lordship Justice Clute, reads in part as follows:— (1) A ballot shall be taken under the direction of the master in Ottawa, as to whether A. T. Warren or R. C. Horner shall be the bishop of the Holiness Movement Church of Canada.

(2) Those entitled to vote are those whose names appeared on the roll call at the Carleton Place conference held in December, 1916, plus the Rev. W. G. Ketcheson, W. G. Burns and G. L. Ralph. (The latter names were added in the court after a dispute as to the right to have a vote.)

(3) Pending the taking of the vote no new ministers are to be ordained. (4) The ministers ordained since the 22nd of December, 1916, will have no vote. (5) Any questions arising during the taking of the vote shall be informally referred to Mr. Justice Clute.

(6) Each party must pay its own costs and no part of the cost shall be charged to the church. This agreement is the result of careful deliberations between Messrs. Tilley and Henderson, counsels in the case for the opposing parties. The agreement met with the approval of Mr. Justice Clute and also with that of the followers of the church and ministers interested.

The main question at the afternoon session, when the case was resumed, was a dispute which arose regarding the right of eight ministers to vote on the final question. These ministers, Revs. G. L. Ralph, W. G. Ketcheson, W. G. Burns, E. Schmidt, (Ottawa), had either been expelled at the last annual conference or had tendered their resignations. The Rev. Burns had Ketcheson's names had merely been dropped from the roll, but in the case of the Rev. Ralph expulsion had been the verdict.

Rev. Ezra Schmidt, of Bronson Ave. Church, Ottawa, declared that he had resigned with others but later had been induced to withdraw his resignation.

It was also proved that five ministers had resigned and were still preaching. The Rev. Mr. Shields, Mr. Schmidt, Secretary Monahan and others gave testimony regarding the resignations, but finally his lordship ruled that the Revs. Ketcheson, Burns and Ralph had the right to vote. After this matter had been decided Mr. Henderson reiterated his statement regarding the agreement. His lordship expressed his pleasure at the turn the case had taken and he settled the matter would finally be settled to the entire satisfaction of all parties concerned.

According to Bishop Warren, he will act as bishop, while Bishop Horner will be permitted to retain his title until the final decision. The general opinion prevailing, however, is as far as could be learned by questioning the ministers and sisters present, is that Bishop R. C. Horner will remain the head of the Holiness Movement Church in Canada. When the final vote is taken representatives of the church in Egypt, Africa and wherever the movement extends, will have to be present.

gent at Harvard in emphasizing the fact that women should make every whit as good soldiers as men. "Woman of necessity comes near to the primitive man, she is biologically more of a savage, more of a barbarian and she has therefore greater physical endurance. She can undergo many strains a man cannot."

"Withstanding cold, or thirst, or hunger, or physical privation of any sort, a woman can outlast a man. Nine times out of ten woman from the standpoint of physical endurance should make as good a soldier as a man."

A bill was received from Tufts & Thompson for burial expenses for F. Cooper. The clerk was instructed to forward the bill to Maloc Township.

On motion, the following accounts were ordered paid:— Clerk part salary and postage, \$65; Wm. Gordon for sheep killed, \$37.33; Kirby for sheep killed, \$16; selecting jurors, \$16; collector's salary, \$100; treasurer's salary \$90; J. D. Forsyth, gravel, \$2; Sam. Reynolds, gravel, \$1.10; Geo. Graham, gravel, \$1.30; Thos. Reid, gravel, \$80; Wm. Boyle, gravel, \$5.40; Harry Radloff, gravel, \$2.40; F. Paul Keller, gravel, \$2.50; Geo. Jones, gravel, \$3.75; Walter Sine, gravel, \$2.05; Henry Emerson, gravel, \$1.50; Wm. Dean, gravel, \$1.60; A. Morgan, road job, \$2.50; Alf. Holland, gravel, \$2.35; Geo. Wallace, gravel, \$1.25; Herb Holgate, gravel, \$2.85; Thos. Elliott, gravel, \$2.25; E. Maynes, gravel, \$6; Phil. Carr, gravel, \$1.50; Mrs. S. Rollins, gravel, \$2.95; John Baker, gravel, \$1.35; Porter Cook, gravel, \$5.35; A. Wallace, gravel, \$5.50; R. Haggerty, gravel, \$7.15.

A bylaw was introduced and passed its several readings appointing Henry Wallace tax collector. Collector handed in the roll which on motion of Haggerty and Mitts was accepted. Moved by Mitts, seconded by Haggerty, that Council adjourn until December 15. D. L. Fleming, Clerk.

EQUAL OF ANY MAN
Woman, Found for Pound Can Endure More
Cambridge, Oct. 12.—"Found for pound the average normal woman in good health can endure more pain, discomfort and fatigue, and can expend more muscular energy than the average normal man of similar constitution," declared Dr. Dudley A. Sar-

trust shall remain through the years to come ever strong, tender and precious, though the opportunities for their manifestation may not be so frequent as in the past. You may be assured that the best wishes of your many friends and neighbors here, go with you and your family to your new home, and that there Providence may be kind to you and grant you success in all that makes life worth living.

We ask you to accept of these knives, forks and spoons as pledges of our deep regard, sincere friendship and best wishes. Signed on behalf of many, Mrs. W. G. Badgley, President Big Island Institute. Mrs. A. E. Mills, 1st Vice President. Mrs. Stanley Sprague, 2nd Vice President. Rev. R. J. Craig, Pastor Knox church, Demorestville. Rev. Carmichael, Pastor Big Island and Demorestville Methodist church. Leulia Sprague, Sec. Treas. Big Island Institute.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Mrs. Harold Prest, Great St. James St., whose husband was recently killed in action, has received the following expressions of sympathy. The first is from Lord Derby, Secretary of State for War, and reads as follows:— "The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and The Queen in your sorrow."

The second message is from the brethren of Court Moira No. 33 I.O.F.:—

Dear Madam:— In accordance with a resolution passed by Court Moira No. 33 I.O.F. at their last regular meeting, I am writing to you to convey to you the deepest and most sincere sympathy of the members of the Court in the great loss you recently suffered in the death of your beloved husband.

In the Court his name will be long held in grateful remembrance, as we all realize the grand and noble cause for which he gave his life. By his demise and departure from us we too have suffered a loss that will long be felt by all his associates.

To you in your grief and sorrow we can only express our heartfelt condolence, knowing how little words can do to heal the broken heart. We therefore commend you to the care of the Great Comforter Who knoweth what is best and doeth all things well.

Yours in L.B.&C. (Sgd.) S. S. Finkle. Rec. Sec.

In behalf of the officers and brethren of Court Moira.

BOOZER RESCUED BY POLICE
Thomas J. Banker, Kingston, fell in Lake Monday Night. "Do you know where they got you?" asked Magistrate Farrell of Kingston, in police court on Tuesday morning of James Banker, an elderly man, when accused of being intoxicated in a public place. Banker shook his head and looked puzzled.

"Well, tell him where you got him," said the magistrate to Constable William Nicholson. "In the lake," said the constable. "Now, I think it is about time you cut it out," remarked the magistrate to the accused.

Banker was with Cape Vincent on the holiday, and after getting off the boat was somewhat bewildered owing to the overdose of pink lemonade he had been drinking while sojourning with Uncle Sam, and instead of coming up town he walked off the wharf into the water. Some person cried, "Man overboard," and Constables Nicholson, McCarey and Nayton, who were on the wharf, formed themselves into a life saving brigade and pulled Banker out of the water. Tuesday morning the thirty one would not believe that he had taken a "dip," even though the police had been kind enough to change his clothing. He paid \$10 for his booze and bath.

A returned soldier who took a little strong stuff to help him forget his aches and pains, made the mistake of drinking it in a public place, and was touched for \$200 and sent to jail. Another fellow who got drunk on liquor he had in his home was fined \$10 and costs.

The marriage of William J. MacDonald and Effie Mabel Handy took place on Wednesday evening at the manse on George Street. Rev. A. S. Kerr, officiating.

EIGHT SONS ARE SERVING

One Son of Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, Kingston, Wounded And Another Gassed

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, 37 Clarence street, Kingston, have been notified that one son, Driver Ernest Phillips, with the R.C.H.A., had been wounded in the left hand and leg on Sept. 12th, and that another son, Bombardier Ross E. Phillips, also of the R.C.H.A., had been gassed and had been taken to the eight general hospital on Sept. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have the proud distinction of having eight sons in khaki, five of whom have been serving at the front for four years and this is the first time for any of the boys to be knocked out by the Hun.

The boys have certainly been doing their share in the big fight. Pte. Clarence Phillips writes that his brother Ernest is getting along fine and that it is likely that as soon as he is discharged will come to Canada. At the time of writing Clarence was at Shorncliffe, Kent, and was drafted for France and expected to leave soon.

KERENSKY'S SAD LETTER

Tuberculosis Making Better Progress Than Democracy

Geneva, Oct. 12.—Premier Kerensky has written a sad letter to a former university comrade here. He says calmly, that his disease, tuberculosis, is making better progress than the Russian revolutionary cause and that he is burning the candle at both ends in order to save his country and hopes not to die before Russia is liberated from the German yoke, and the present anarchy develops into a real Russian democracy.

OBITUARY

THE LATE CAPT. JOHN GUILD

A well known mariner, who was called from Kingston for many years died very suddenly on Saturday night in the person of Capt. John Guild. The deceased, although in failing health for the past two years was in good spirits on Saturday afternoon, and went out for a short walk. When he returned he mentioned that he was not feeling very well and retired to his room to rest. Shortly afterwards he was seized with a stroke and death ensued before anything could be done to revive him.

The late Captain Guild was born in Glenburnie seventy-two years ago and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Guild, parents of pure Scotch lineage. Besides his wife, residing on Lower Charles street, there are two sons and three daughters surviving. W. T. Guild of Kingston, Capt. John Guild now at Halifax with the Canadian forces en route for overseas, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Long Island, and Misses Christina and Elizabeth at home. Another son, Stanley C. Guild, was killed in France in April, 1916, while on duty with the 21st Battalion.

COMMANDEERING VESSELS TO AFFECT RIVER TRAFFIC

Government May Take Boats Belonging to George Hall Company, Ogdensburg
Watertown, N.Y., Oct. 12.—The decision of the United States Government to commandeered all vessels of 2,500 tons register or greater will seriously cripple the business of many transportation companies doing business on the great lakes and the St. Lawrence river. Prominent among these companies is the George Hall Coal and Transportation Company of Ogdensburg.

R. J. Buck of Watertown and C. E. Buchholz and Mr. Clune of Rochester attended a meeting of the directors of this company at Ogdensburg. The meeting was held for the purpose of taking some action relative to the Government's decision. The Hall Company has five steel boats that would be affected by the order. Just what action will be taken by the board of directors of the Hall Company has not yet been decided.

CASUALTIES

Killed
Z. E. Perry, Wellington Wounded
J. A. McLeod, Newton Cross Road

MUCH LIQUOR BEING SMUGGLED

Thousands of Dollars Worth. It is Said Brought Over Detroit River

Windsor, Oct. 12.—Owing to the alarming increase in the liquor traffic in this vicinity, it may be necessary to maintain a guard at several points along the Detroit river between Windsor and Amherstburg, to prevent the smuggling of liquor into Canada. Information to this effect was obtained here tonight from a Provincial officer, whose duty recently has been almost wholly confined to an effort to put down the whiskey traffic in Essex county.

This officer expressed the opinion that thousands of dollars' worth of liquor is being brought into Canada from across the river by organized gangs and the only way to check it is to place guards at various points where it is known small boats have been coming over.

At Amherstburg on Sunday night the authorities raided two stores and three residences and secured evidence against the owners of violators of the Ontario Temperance Act.

BELGIAN CHILDREN SUFFER TERRIBLY

Of all deadly plagues that have rained upon Belgium since the war began, the semi-starvation of its children to the number of one and a quarter million, is one of the most appalling. All Belgium resounds with the cries of its infants, unlike the children of any other land or time, little ones have had fear, hunger and disease for their companions for nearly three years. Robbed of their birthright, a happy infancy, they have been forced to bear at the very outset of their lives the worst and most painful burdens of existence. Many have died of starvation and of diseases so thickly sown throughout the land by ill-nourishment. The suffering of the mothers of Belgium themselves starving and obliged to watch their little ones slowly perish can only be imagined by other mothers.

A special fund has been opened on behalf of these children and arrangements have been made which ensure that a gift of ten cents will provide a child with good nourishing food for a day. The law many days can yet take some of these little lives into your custody, to preserve them against starvation and disease? The Belgian Relief Committee ask help.

"Y" DONATION SHOWER

A very successful "Y" Donation Shower was recently held at the home of the President Mrs. John Williams, Charles Street, City. As a result thirty-six pairs of socks containing many acceptable comforts for our boys are being forwarded overseas. In writing from France to thank the members of the society for a previous contribution of socks and insect shirts, Captain C. T. Sharpe said, "I am open to a new branch in a day or two near a branch in which are the remnant of the 39th. branch and the drafts from the 155th. both Belleville units. He says he is marvelled at the work each parcel represents and also that "The things are very bright here just now and everyone is optimistic. They never were pessimistic but the great advances make us unusually happy."

The President and members of the "Y" hope that Captain Sharpe will be able to distribute the box recently packed among the Belleville boys with whom he is working.

DEATH POLED GIFT OF \$42,000 NECKLACE

Hugo Reisinger intended it For Wife on Anniversary—Jeweller Sues For Cost.
New York.—Death intervened before Hugo Reisinger, son-in-law of the late Adolphus Busch, brewer, could fulfill his desire to present to his wife on their silver wedding anniversary a pearl necklace costing \$42,000 which he had ordered from a jeweller in Frankfurt-on-Main, was interesting disclosure of papers filed in the Surrogate's Court by Richard May, an attorney, of No. 15 William Street, who presented a claim against Mr. Reisinger's estate on behalf of Robert Koch, Jeweller. The gift was to be made in January, 1915, but Mr. Reisinger died on September 27, 1914. After ordering the string of pearls, the impositor, according to the attorney, requested that they be kept by the jeweller until the date of the anniversary, when it was to be delivered

A Sad State Of Affairs

THREE CHILDREN TAKEN FROM A HOME AT SHARBOT LAKE

Alleged That They Have Been Sadly Neglected by Mother and Home Was Found in Most Deplorable Condition—Investigation made by Inspector Jack.

A very sad state of affairs was found in a home at Sharbot Lake on an investigation being made by Inspector Jack, of the Children's Aid Society for Frontenac. As a result of the Inspector's visit three children belonging to Mrs. Bedore were taken from her and have been placed in the Orphans' Home. The father is serving a term and it is alleged that the mother has not been giving the proper care to the children, who have been sadly neglected. The children were but scantily dressed.

There are two boys, one aged eight years and the other ten, and a girl six years old, all good healthy children, and it only given a chance will be able to make their way in the world. Mr. Jack will receive applications from any person who might care to adopt the children.

TEACHERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Sessions Held At Queen Mary Public School.

Teachers from all parts of South Hastings and from Belleville and Trenton are in the city today, attending the annual convention of the Teachers' Institute, in session at Queen Mary Public School, today and tomorrow. The attendance is very large.

The convention opened at ten o'clock this morning, the Rev. A. M. Hubby, of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church conducting the opening exercises. Acting Mayor, Ald. W. A. Woodley delivered an address of welcome to the visiting pedagogues. Nominating and other committees were appointed, after which reports were read by the secretary, treasurer, Mr. A. E. Thrasher and Miss Elva T. Buchanan, delegate to the Ontario Educational Association.

This afternoon after the president Mr. A. H. Whiting, delivered the presidential address, Inspector H. J. Clarke spoke on "Compulsory Reading Course for Teachers" and Mr. W. E. McPherson, B.A., LL.B., of the Faculty of Education (Queen's University) on "Teaching of Commercial Geography."

This evening Prof. MacPherson will give an illustrated lecture on "Visual Aids in Teaching History." A program of vocal and instrumental music and readings will also be given. Tomorrow morning the convention will go into sections for discussion with the following chairmen: Primary Teachers—Miss Laura Phelps. 1st Book—Miss Ruth Vincent. 2nd Book—Miss Florence Nelson. 3rd Book—Miss Frankie Simmons. 4th Book—Mr. M. W. Mott.

Inspector Clarke will speak on changes in regulations. In the afternoon Principal MacLaurin of the High School will address the Institute and Mrs. C. I. Frederick and Miss E. M. Adams will speak on the benefits derived from attending summer schools. The election of officers will wind up the convention. The 1916-17 officers are: Inspector, H. J. Clarke, B.A.; President, A. H. Whiting; Vice Pres. Edgar Morrow; Sec. Treas. A. E. Thrasher. Executive, Sister Hilda, Mr. M. W. Mott, Mr. C. F. Simpkins, Mr. P. W. Fairman, Mr. Jos. Frapp, Miss Jessie Nicol and Mr. Earl Bell.

INDIANS READY FOR FRANCHISE

Do Not Claim Exemption From Military Service but Want Vote
The Indian chiefs, who have been in session at the Chemong Reserve for the past three days, want the franchise for their people on the same terms as it is given to the whites. In return for this privilege they are willing to assume all the duties and responsibilities of British citizenship. They have no desire to escape the military draft. The Red Men have hundreds of recruits in the British army, young men who enlisted of their own accord, and there are no better soldiers to be found on the side of the Allies.

The council of Chippewa chiefs at Chemong have decided to begin an educational campaign with the object of informing the white race as to the conditions under which the Indians now live. The patriotism of the Indians is above question. They want the vote but they have proved their willingness to fight on behalf of the Empire. In this respect they are unlike the alien who, under the new Act, has been disfranchised and who insists upon his right to vote even though he be exempt from military duty.—Peterboro Review.

GOOD ONIONS

Mr. Wm. Ellis, of Belmont, had a remarkably good crop of black seed onions this year. Samples brought to this office measure over twelve inches in circumference and weigh over three-quarters of a pound. If Mr. Ellis had only grown several acres of a like crop he might have purchased several high grade automobiles with the proceeds. Speaking of onions, we know of one man near Leamington who disposed of his crop this year to a Toronto concern for the tidy sum of \$40,000.—Marmora Herald.

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There are two boys, one aged eight years and the other ten, and a girl six years old, all good healthy children, and it only given a chance will be able to make their way in the world. Mr. Jack will receive applications from any person who might care to adopt the children.

The Vacant Chair

The Rev. Dorland N. Morden who recently accepted a call from Erskine Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, to St. James Square Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and who is a son of the late David Morden, of Prince Edward County, delivered a very impressive sermon from the text, "Absent but not forgotten," and during the discourse related a touching incident in his own life. A number of years ago when doing missionary work in the Northwest, and after an absence from home for some time, he received a photograph of the old home with the family seated in front of it, but there was one vacant chair, the one he usually used when at home, but in that case there was every reason to believe that he would return. But how different with many of the brave men who have gone to the front; the vacant chairs will never be occupied by the same ones again. The loss of the country's manhood is a sad and severe one, but to the homes where an only son has given the supreme sacrifice it is doubly sad. The world is full of mourning and the end is not yet.

PREDICTS COLDEST WINTER IN YEARS

Prof. A. L. Snider, an American weather prophet and maker of Almanacs and who is popularly known as Cyclone Snider, warns the American continent to prepare now for the coming winter which, he says, will be one of the severest ever experienced. He says: "Get out your muffs and bearskin wraps, for the coming winter will be the coldest one we have had for many years. It will be so cold that somebody will think that Robert E. Perry has left open the door to the north pole.

The coming winter will be a long hard, cold one, for driving sleet storms and heavy snowstorms will occur over various sections of the country, followed by great cold waves turning into severe blizzards that will reach far into the South. December will be a cold, wet, stormy month. December will be known as the sharp-shooters month, for the cold waves will be so piercing, the coming Christmas will be a white one, for many snowstorms will occur, all to be followed by a sweeping cold wave that will make man and beast take notice."

MRS. (DR.) BEAN SERIOUSLY BURNED

Mrs. (Dr.) Bean of Concession, who has been a patient of Cobourg Hospital for several months, suffering from terrible burns to her body, is getting along nicely and expects to leave the hospital next week, after which she will visit her sister, Mrs. Davidson, Hamilton Township. So severe were her burns that at one time her life was despaired of.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

Federation After the War?

The Possibility of a British-American Alliance

(By Lord Northcliffe)

Editor's Note.—Two men have stood out above all other in Britain during the war as representing determination, initiative action—David Lloyd George and Lord Northcliffe. The work of the latter has been largely through his many newspapers and periodicals but, in accepting the mission which he is now carrying out in the United States, the famous publisher has undertaken a personal task of broad purpose and scope. In view of his work in America, the following article which he has prepared for MacLean's Magazine will be read with widest interest.

Among the consequences of the war none has been more surprising, none more fraught with happy augury, than the visit paid in July by a detachment of Canadian Highlanders to the United States, and the warmth of the welcome they met with.

That British troops in uniform should march through American cities, should be cheered in New York, should arouse a city like Newark, N.J., to enthusiasm, should march up Bunker Hill without calling forth a word of jingo protest—that is one of the most astonishing events of our time. When I rose a few weeks ago to address the vast recruiting rally in Madison Square Garden, New York, the joint recruiting rally of the British and American organizations, I felt the significance of the occasion sweep over me. I said to the fourteen thousand people there assembled: "This is an historic meeting." It was such a meeting as could never have occurred before.

It was not sentiment which had made it possible. Talk of closer relations might have gone on for centuries without producing this effect. This meeting at which British and American speakers appeared on the same platform and made a joint appeal for men to fight the common enemy for a common end, was made possible only by facts. Words could not have done it. It was the common danger and the need for united effort to repel it which brought the two great English-speaking nations of the world nearer together than they had ever been before.

I do not greatly believe in sentiment as a factor in international friendships. Alliances are formed for mutual protection. The French Republic would not have allied herself with the Russian Autocracy if the ever present threat of German aggression had not forced her to seek a friend where she could. It is well known that Austrians dislike the Prussians and despise them for their boorish manners and lack of taste. Austria had not forgotten the defeat inflicted on her by Prussia in 1866. Nothing but force of circumstances would have caused Austria to ally herself with Prussia. If national sentiment were the determining factor in the formation of alliances, how could we explain Bulgaria's choice to fight in this war alongside of Turkey, with whom she was at death grips five years ago, and against the Serbians who were then her "dear and trusted allies"?

The United States and the five free nations which constitute the British Empire have come together in an unexpected manner for mutual protection. The United States came into the war, their leading men have assured us, not because of their traditional sympathy for France; not because Belgium lay under the hoof of the Hun satyr; not to spread democracy in Europe; but to safeguard American interests. Senator Borah was generally admitted to express the prevailing opinion among thinking Americans when he declared in the United States Senate on July 26th:

"I did not vote for war out of sympathy with France, much as I admire her, but because our American rights were trampled on and our people murdered with the prospect of continued outrages and national degradation. I voted for war to make safe our own blessed republic and give dignity, honor and security to this blessed democracy throughout Europe, although I would be glad to see every king and prince exiled and every dynasty broken forever. This has become an American war, a fight for American

can the world be freed from the threat of being dominated by the mediocre, but greedy, Hohenzollern family? We cannot say.

All we can say is that up to now the German people have shown no sign of any combined desire to make their will predominate over the authority claimed by the Prussian Kaiser as having been conferred upon him "by the grace of God." They still humbly prostrate themselves before the fetish of Divine Right. They still acquiesce in government by a hereditary military despotism. They are still sheep. And so long as one hundred millions of people in the centre of Europe (I take the approximate number of the Germans in Germany and Austria), so long as these hundred millions are so foolish as to support absolutism, claiming the right to rule irresistibly by divine appointment, so long will it be necessary to keep perpetual watch upon absolutism, to isolate those who support it, and by every means possible to rob it of the opportunity to plunge the whole world into war.

There was a time not very long ago when the American people would have said: "What does it matter to us whether absolutism exists in Europe or not? We are outside of all the Old World's squabbles. We mean to keep outside of them." The mass of the American people were until lately still under the impression that the crowds of Washington spoken in 1796 were applicable to the conditions of today. "The nations of Europe," Washington said in his farewell oration, "have important problems which do not concern us as a free people. The causes of the frequent misunderstandings lie far outside of our province, and the circumstance that America is geographically remote will facilitate our political isolation."

Strange how long the illusion prevailed that the United States were "geographically remote" from Europe. Steam arrived and immediately reduced their remoteness; faster and faster the steamship services became until it vanished altogether. The mass of the American people did not appreciate the change. They continued to think of Europe as lying outside their province. They continued to interest themselves exclusively in internal, in local politics, disregarding all that lay beyond. It is interesting to notice how faithfully the prejudices and prepossessions of nations are reflected by the forms of their newspapers. Only within the last few years have the newspapers of England broken with the tradition that the only news which mattered was foreign news. In Thackeray's "Pendennis" when George Warrington points out to Penn the office of *The Times*, "the great engine that never sleeps," he speaks as if the chief and almost the only concern of the famous journal were with foreign affairs.

"She has her ambassadors in every quarter of the world, her couriers upon every road. Her officers march along with armies, and her envoys walk into statesmen's cabinets. Look, here comes the Foreign Express galloping in. They will be able to give news to Downing Street tomorrow."

George Washington was right. *The Times* in those days was far more concerned about foreign politics than what was happening at home; about the condition of the people; for instance, about the forces which were changing the world by means of invention and discovery. Therefore, the most important page of *The Times* was the foreign news page, and all the other papers copied *The Times* and gave to the foreign news far more importance than it deserved. And that state of newspaper makeup lasted until a few years ago.

In the United States on the other hand, one can see how completely the mind of the nation was occupied by home politics, when the newspapers took their form, and how, to a large extent, it is still. But this is changing. It has changed a great deal in the last twelve months. American people have begun to understand that they are not "remote" from Europe, that they cannot contemptuously dismiss what happens there as "the quarrels of effete monarchs," and that their interests are as liable to be affected by the ambitions and the crimes of Prussian absolutism as are those of the European nations. That is why the United States went to war.

There is often expressed the hope that this will be "the last war." One may, one must, hope that it may be so, but I doubt if anyone who has studied history to good purpose and who is under no illusion as to the nature of man having been revolutionized in the last generation Bismarck, "rests on the authority, or two, can feel very sanguine about the fact. Nowhere does one hear the confession that wars are coming to an

end more confidently expounded than in the United States. Yet one cannot forget that the United States were brought into existence by war, settled their most difficult internal trouble by fighting about it, have engaged in many wars with other nations, have often threatened war, and are at war today.

Certainly there would be better hope of universal peace if all the peoples recognized as readily as do the people of the United States, that of this continent generally, that justice and equity are as binding upon countries as they are upon individuals. "There is in the United States," wrote Lord Bryce in his admirable book "The American Constitution," "a sort of kindness, a sense of human fellowship, a recognition of the duty of mutual help owed by man to man, stronger than anywhere in the Old World." That is equally true of Canada and Newfoundland. If all could come to share these excellent qualities, we might with more confidence look forward to the reign of peace. So far as influence upon the mind of the world goes, America is, as Professor Hugo Munsterberg calls her, "a power for peace and for ethical ideals."

But so long as the country to which Professor Munsterberg belonged continues to disbelieve utterly in any ideals but those of the ruffian and the bully and the thief, it is useless to hope that this influence will prevail; it is useless to reckon upon war coming to an end. "War is the natural industry of Prussia," said Mirabeau. It is still, not only do the generals of Prussia proclaim the benefits of war; the professors are equally loud, and even those of other parts of Germany have been infected by the poison. There is in Munich a Dr. Kerschenshtainer who became known by the good work he did in connection with the Constitution Schools. Such a man one would suppose to be in favor of anything which could sweeten the relations between man and man. What is the whole object of education if not that? Yet this Dr. Kerschenshtainer, in a book published last year on "The Future of Germany" writes:

"It is useless, it is dangerous to rely upon the affection and loyalty of an ally. If the war has done more than awake the German people out of the love's young dream, that is, out of its reliance on the good-will and honest dealing of peoples and states, it will have done us a great service."

In other words, trust nobody, and as a corollary, behave so that nobody will be tempted to trust you. It is hopelessly out of date, this cynic philosophy. It is well known that modern business could not continue a day if men did not trust one another. Why should governments assume that those who govern states cannot be swayed by the same motives, the same ideals of conduct which influence private individuals? Why? Because they live under an absolute system of government, a system which claims to have "Divine Right" behind it. Such systems have always shown the utmost contempt for justice and equity. They have always relied on blood and iron, and so long as they can find men like Professor Kerschenshtainer to support them, and sheep like the Germans to fight for them, they will continue to disturb the world, unless the world determines to deal with them as dangerous criminals and to fall upon them with all its force as soon as they become troublesome.

If the world should decide to do that, the chief part in the League of Repression would fall to the British Empire and the United States. Their power united could accomplish the aim of the League. Whether there would be further advantages in an alliance between them, in a federation of the English-speaking peoples, I shall not attempt to decide here. All that I see clearly at present is that, if Prussian absolutism remains intact after the war, the two peoples will be forced to come together for mutual protection against it. This is understood in Germany. The Socialist deputy, Max Cohen, urged a few days ago in *The Voss Gazette* that every effort should be made to bring about a Russo-German solidarity in order to "oppose the enormous power of Anglo-American alliance." Such an alliance could prevent Prussia and her dupes from becoming again dangerous. If this should not be prevented, neither the United States nor the British Empire could be for a moment secure.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. Almon Reid, of Foxboro, while walking about her home on Saturday, fell and broke her left hip. Mrs. Reid is an aged lady and the shock has been such that fears are entertained for her recovery.

Found Diamond on Little Toe

At the police court, Thursday morning J. D. Carrold, who was remanded last week on the charge of breaking into Cressman's store and stealing there from a suit of clothes and an overcoat, valued at \$25, for which he had previously tendered a worthless cheque.

Prisoner was also charged with obtaining a diamond ring with Mr. Stanley Warne on September 15 by means of a worthless cheque. He pleaded guilty to both charges and was sentenced to one year in the central prison on concurrent sentence.

Mr. V. Q. McElderry appeared for the prisoner and pleaded for leniency on the ground that the prisoner had seen service in the trenches 22 months where he sustained shell shock and was discharged. Subsequently he enlisted a second time, but was released at Barriefield owing to defective eyesight. He came to Peterboro to get employment which was refused him everywhere he applied. Counsel also contended that shell shock might have somewhat affected the prisoner's moral reasoning powers.

All the stolen property had been recovered. The police found the stolen diamond ring, worth \$75 on the prisoner's little toe.—Peterboro Review.

\$75,000 FOR MCGILL

Large Grant Left to University by Late Capt. Molson

Montreal, Oct. 6.—The late Capt. Percival Molson left \$75,000 towards meeting the cost of the construction of the McGill University stadium. During his college career Capt. Molson was prominent both in track and football activities, and was captain of the track team in his senior year (1901), the year of the memorable Oxford-Cambridge-Toronto-McGill meet.

THE PASSING OF SUMMER

There's a hint of keen frost in the evening,
There's a wonderful sun in the day,
And the wind from the south-west keeps whispering
Of a summer that's passing away,
And we sigh, as we see her departing,
Dear summer! with dress frayed and brown,
And the flowers, all withered and faded,
That encircled her head like a crown,
But the spirit of summer still lingers
And the glory of past summer days is revealed in the bright, blazing tree-tops,
In the veil of the hillside's blue haze,
And barns, filled with gold of the harvest,
And vines drooping low with their load,
And orchards, with fruit freighted heavy,
Are gifts, the past summer bestowed,
Then grieve not for life's passing summer,
Nor for hopes, nor for joys, taken away,
In the gold and the fruitage of autumn,
Are found the fond dreams of life's spring.
—Helen B. Anderson, Concession, Ont.

OFFERS REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF THE KAISER

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 9.—Poolville, Parker County, has raised \$1,346.50 as a reward for the delivery of the German Emperor into the hands of the American authorities. Virtually every male resident of the town contributed.—Brockville Recorder.

Picture Framing for Christmas gift giving—commence now while the going is good! Bring in your photos and pictures for framing, giving. There is going to be a lot that you may have early and good of company, her brother and sister attention. There is every evidence and their children. Gee! but it of much framing demand for Xmas would be fun to be there. Then followed in Bobbie's disconcerted fashion, a glowing account of the crowd and get your pictures in at the up-street store, the only Scan-Mary Emma's preparations for the holiday store, 313 Front St., Belleville, interrupted now and then, by a frequent question from his list-

Out of Darkness Into Light

A Thanksgiving Story

By Helen B. Anderson

Mary Emma's kitchen was immaculate; usually in a state of perfect cleanliness; it however, gave evidence of a recent cleaning that left no trace of that intolerable nuisance—dirt. In the pantry was an array of good things—pumpkin pies, dainty cakes, appetizing salads; and best of all, a Thanksgiving turkey. Mary Emma, a descendant of the good, old Puritan stock, was thrifty, thrifty and industry were written in every line of her face, and every move of her ample and supple body displayed an unmistakable energy.

On a little low stool, at the window sat Bobby, watching with fascinated eyes, the quick, energetic movements of the spinster, and peering, when her sharp eyes were unobservant, at the array of delicacies, appetizing odors from which came tantalizingly from the pantry. Not that Bobby was hungry, oh no, for had he not had a feast of those same delicious cookies from Mary Emma's hand and had he not also devoured several pieces of the golden pumpkin pie? But there was little Margie at home, who was only two (Bobby was five), and how she would like some of the pies and cakes! Then father, who had been forced to give up work after having fallen and broken his leg in the factory, and big sister Eleanor, who was now recovering from pleurisy, they too would relish a treat of the Thanksgiving delicacies. But when Bobbie had hinted at the fact, he received no encouragement from Mary Emma, who did not believe in encouraging idleness in the poor.

But on Bobbie, who had acquired the habit of running into her house very frequently, on this little, round-eyed boy, she lavished her gifts of sweets and delicacies with a bountiful hand; perhaps the tendrils of love were beginning to batwine around her heart. However it was, Bobbie had become a frequent and welcome visitor to the big house on the hill, always very careful, however, to leave no trace of mud or dirt on the spotless floor.

Now, as Mary Emma was putting finishing touches here and there in the spacious rooms of her large house, a flower here, a fancy cushion there where the dainty embroidery would be most noticeable, Bobbie sat, round-eyed, meditatively contemplating everything about him. Suddenly he asked:

"Mary Emma, does everyone have a big dinner on Thanksgiving?"
"Why, Bobbie," answered Mary Emma slowly, "almost everybody."
"We don't," said Bobbie. "We haven't any turkey."
"No," replied Mary Emma, "but you have a nice flock of chickens."
"Yes'm," returned the little lad, "but mother has to sell the chickens to pay the rent."
"Couldn't you spare one?" asked the lady.

"No'm, not now. You see daddy and Eleanor can't work and we have very little money."
Mary Emma thought for a moment of her own large flock, but then she must not encourage idleness. She was a strict Puritan and believed in self-dependence.

Bobbie then ran home to tell of the good things he had had at the big house. In a chair by the window sat a neighbor, Mrs. O'Brien, who frequently came in with her knitting. This lady, large and muscular, but withal, keen and kindly-eyed, had a way of dropping in unobtrusively, bringing to the stock many a delicacy and frequently a good square meal for the hungry children. But all was done with so little ostentation, that this unfortunate family, the Weavers, were relieved of much of the painful and embarrassing feeling which often comes to the sensitive on accepting charity. Mrs. O'Brien had not a super-abundance of this world's good, but she had a large heart, and willingly shared her blessings with her less fortunate neighbors. She had just dropped in with a gift concealed in the folds of her ample shawl, when Bobbie arrived, breathless, his brown eyes round with wonder and his curls clustering about his damp brow.

"O, Mother!" exclaimed Bobbie, "you should see all the nice things that Mary Emma has ready for Thanksgiving. There is going to be a lot of company, her brother and sister children. Gee! but it of much framing demand for Xmas would be fun to be there. Then followed in Bobbie's disconcerted fashion, a glowing account of the crowd and get your pictures in at the up-street store, the only Scan-Mary Emma's preparations for the holiday store, 313 Front St., Belleville, interrupted now and then, by a frequent question from his list-

When Bobbie had finished, Mrs. O'Brien fervently exclaimed, "Mary Emma's eyes are opened. For this we give thanks. But how on earth did it happen?"

At the conclusion of the narration, Mrs. O'Brien, who, all the while had sat with compressed lips, apparently endeavoring to repress the strong words which were struggling for expression, slowly remarked:

"What a pity Mary Emma's eyes were opened!"

All looked toward the speaker in surprise, Bobbie breaking the silence with, "But, Mrs. O'Brien, she's not blind; she can see all right!"

"No," continued the speaker, "she is blind and needs to have her eyes opened. Here she is with a beautiful home, an excellent farm, plenty of money and yet she sees little beyond her own home and family. Her favorite saying is, 'Charlie begins at home' and with her, even there. She knits endlessly for her brother's and sister's children, whose parents have told me they now have more stockings and mittens than they'll ever wear out, and that it requires endless care to protect them from moths. She would be offended if they gave them away. Mary Emma says she is old fashioned and means to follow in her mother's foot-steps. Her mother, she says, never belonged to a woman's society, such as a missionary society or women's institute, but gave all her attention to her own household. Her mother, certainly had no part in such societies, there being no such thing as remembering how by stealth many of the deserving poor were helped from her bountiful store. Mary Emma is not like her mother, but resembles her father who was a tight fist, old miser."

"There," continued Mrs. O'Brien, "I shouldn't speak so, although it is in righteous indignation, for as I before remarked, it is simply blindness. Most of us women need a wider vision. If she had a more extended vision she would see the folly of filling her house with feather-beds and pillows, necessitating the greatest vigilance against the incursions of moths and would send some of these pillows to the soldier boys who are fighting our battles. She would see that her stacks of quilts, instead of being hoarded, could be used among the needy, and these stockings which are not needed might make some really destitute ones so comfortable. If only her eyes were opened, what a distance she could see and how her world would be revealed to her!"

Having thus relieved herself of the burden of her thoughts, Mrs. O'Brien, the large-minded and kind-hearted, though often sharp-tongued neighbor, took an abrupt departure. Almost at the same instant Bobbie ran across the field to the big house as fast as his little legs could carry him. Rushing to the door, he exclaimed breathlessly, to the startled Mary Emma:

"Mary Emma, you're blind! You need your eyes opened. Mrs. O'Brien says so. She meant I guess, (stopping for breath) you could see some things all right at home—but you needed to see things far off; she said you could help others with your money, poor people who needed it." Mrs. O'Brien told me she was a tight fist, the indignant woman, with flashing eyes.

Bobbie, nothing daunted, related the entire speech, as far as his tender mind could grasp it, regardless of the lowering brow of his listener. Concluding he asked:

"Mary Emma, would you like to see farther than you do?"
But Mary Emma seemed lost in thought and did not reply, so Bobbie hurriedly left for home.

When Thanksgiving day dawned, a pleasant surprise was in store for the Weavers, Mary Emma's manservant carried to the cottage such a dinner as to delight the heart of a boy like Bobbie. A real turkey was among the good things, besides many war-worn articles of clothing for the coming cold months.

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GORGAS TELLS HOW ARMIES BEAT DISEASE

Surgeon General's Comment on Sickness Among Canadian Troops--Gunfire Victims Proportionately Fewer Than in 1861.

When statistics are extreme they can be found. I do not pretend to give figures accurately, but as I recall it, Dr. Herman M. Biggs of New York, has told me that 150,000 French soldiers have been withdrawn from the army already for this cause and about 50,000 French prisoners of war sent home from Germany, too ill to be of any further military use to their country, practically all had tuberculosis.

But, as I said a moment ago, the health statistics of the troops fighting in France and Flanders is excellent and can be kept so. I do not know so much about the Russian armies, but would hardly expect such thoroughgoing sanitation there as elsewhere. Nevertheless, the Russian troops managed to keep remarkably well during their war with Japan.

For a moment the humanitarian and scientist as well as army officer seemed to be speaking, as General Gorgas added simply: "The German soldiers also have their surgeons who know how to keep disease out of the ranks."

The only exceptions of the present war to the general rule of good health in the armies, said General Gorgas, had been in Serbia and Gallipoli. The campaign in Gallipoli had to be abandoned because of sickness, after nearly one hundred thousand men had been removed from the fighting force because of disease.

And in Serbia typhus played havoc among the men until their leaders were taught by the medical officers that getting rid of typhus was simply a matter of cleanliness and freedom from body lice.

General Gorgas brushed aside another, popular notion to the effect that the deadliness of gun fire in this war exceeded that of all previous wars, when he was asked if the present proportion between deaths from sickness and deaths from wounds was due entirely to the advance in medicine or to the greater slaughter of the guns.

"I think it is entirely due," he replied, "to the improvement in sanitation and preventive medicine. I doubt if the killing with weapons, although unprecedented in actual numbers, is as great in proportion to number of men engaged as has been the case in some previous wars. For example, take our battle of Gettysburg. One-third of all the men who went into that battle were left on the field. There has been no such proportionate loss as that in any of the big battles of the present war, and they are of much longer duration also. Take these very casualty figures from Canada. They show, roughly speaking, that Canada in three years has lost not one man in five, counting sick, dead and wounded. But Grant, in the course of three months in his advance from Rappahannock to the James, from Fredericksburg to Petersburg, lost six out of five."

"Do you mean five out of six?" "No, six out of five. He started with 150,000 men, but he had 200,000 casualties, counting the deaths and wounds of the original force and the reinforcements which joined it on the way from river to river.

"But to return to the matter of health, it is not so much to say that the safety and welfare of the men who fight the battles is due to the vast improvement in sanitation and to the discoveries of preventive medicine of the last two decades. There is a tremendous difference between the medical preparedness of the American army today and that which existed at the time of our Spanish war in 1898."

General Gorgas did not have the figures at hand, but the following deplorable conditions of that Spanish war were obtained from Major Robert Noble of the Surgeon General's Corps:

"For four months in 1898 a volunteer division was camped at Jacksonville, Fla. This division, with a mean strength of 10,753 men, had 1,729 cases of positive typhoid fever and 364 cases of fever, probably typhoid, with 248 deaths from this one disease and 281 deaths from all other illness, a total of 529 deaths from disease in four months in a division of less than 11,000 men, an annual death rate of 147.5 per 1,000 and for diseases other than typhoid the death rate was 78.3 per 1,000 per annum. Contrast this with the tidy results of that early, necessary haste by removing all soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis as fast as

with a mean strength of 12,801 men had 1 mild case of typhoid fever and but 11 deaths from all other illness; a death rate of 2.58 per 1,000 per annum; a rate one-thirtieth of the death rate at Jacksonville camp for diseases other than typhoid. These camps were in the same latitude for the same length of time and each was supplied with artesian water. I wish by this comparison to illustrate one point, and that is that in Texas the medical officers were trained officers. Twenty years ago any doctor who applied for an army job got it, regardless of fitness. Nothing of the sort can happen now. The contract surgeon has been practically eliminated from the army. He has been eliminated altogether so far as service with troops in the field is concerned.

The filling of the Medical Corps has not progressed so rapidly as was indicated the other day by the too rosy report of the medical section of the President's Advisory Commission, which was to the effect that 21,000 doctors had enrolled for service in the reserve medical officers' corps, and that 7,000 of them had been commissioned. As a matter of fact, only about 5,000 have been commissioned, and there is great need for more in order to give troops that are to be raised by the selective draft ten medical officers for every 1,000 men.

To revert to the interview with Major General Gorgas: He called attention to the fact that all the old terrors of the army had been typhoid to surrender to science. Typhoid, which used to be the worst scourge of troops, is now eliminated by vaccine, and the same is true of various lesser diseases. The freedom from dysentery is now known to be merely an intelligent handling of water supply, which is part of the A B C of army sanitation as it is in civil communities. The measles, which come to large camps as surely as to public schools, and scarlet fever and so on are all taken care of by the methods of quarantine now in force in the armies. All of which goes a long way toward explaining why only one out of 411 Canadian soldiers has died of disease in nearly three years.

The General also took a little of the gloom from the colors with which trench warfare is usually painted from a medical point of view. "I think," he said, "that the men who serve in this war and who escape wounds will be, on the whole, in better physical condition when they come out than when they went into the army. I think this in spite of the hardships peculiar to trench warfare, because of the life of the men in the open air and their selection, physically selected, wholesome food. Also the further we can keep alcohol from the soldiers, the better it will be for them and for the countries they serve. I am in favor of eliminating alcohol from the army altogether."

General Gorgas brushed aside another, popular notion to the effect that the deadliness of gun fire in this war exceeded that of all previous wars, when he was asked if the present proportion between deaths from sickness and deaths from wounds was due entirely to the advance in medicine or to the greater slaughter of the guns.

"I think it is entirely due," he replied, "to the improvement in sanitation and preventive medicine. I doubt if the killing with weapons, although unprecedented in actual numbers, is as great in proportion to number of men engaged as has been the case in some previous wars. For example, take our battle of Gettysburg. One-third of all the men who went into that battle were left on the field. There has been no such proportionate loss as that in any of the big battles of the present war, and they are of much longer duration also. Take these very casualty figures from Canada. They show, roughly speaking, that Canada in three years has lost not one man in five, counting sick, dead and wounded. But Grant, in the course of three months in his advance from Rappahannock to the James, from Fredericksburg to Petersburg, lost six out of five."

"Do you mean five out of six?" "No, six out of five. He started with 150,000 men, but he had 200,000 casualties, counting the deaths and wounds of the original force and the reinforcements which joined it on the way from river to river.

"But to return to the matter of health, it is not so much to say that the safety and welfare of the men who fight the battles is due to the vast improvement in sanitation and to the discoveries of preventive medicine of the last two decades. There is a tremendous difference between the medical preparedness of the American army today and that which existed at the time of our Spanish war in 1898."

General Gorgas did not have the figures at hand, but the following deplorable conditions of that Spanish war were obtained from Major Robert Noble of the Surgeon General's Corps:

"For four months in 1898 a volunteer division was camped at Jacksonville, Fla. This division, with a mean strength of 10,753 men, had 1,729 cases of positive typhoid fever and 364 cases of fever, probably typhoid, with 248 deaths from this one disease and 281 deaths from all other illness, a total of 529 deaths from disease in four months in a division of less than 11,000 men, an annual death rate of 147.5 per 1,000 and for diseases other than typhoid the death rate was 78.3 per 1,000 per annum. Contrast this with the tidy results of that early, necessary haste by removing all soldiers afflicted with tuberculosis as fast as

38TH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Woman's Christian Association

The 38th annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held in the Council Chamber on Tuesday, Oct. 23. Reports were given from all departments which will be published in full in the annual report; also complete list of committees.

The following are the reports of the secretary, treasurer and superintendent of the hospital:

Recording Secretary: "It is with great pleasure and satisfaction that I present to you, Madame President, officers and members, the 38th annual report of the Woman's Christian Association of Belleville. The past year has been one of good work and splendid development. It has had remarkable achievements to our credit, neither have we any disappointments to record, which is a matter I think for congratulation, when we consider the state of unrest and uneasiness in financial matters, the many calls for money and service that are being made daily on all our members, and the ever-present anxiety that many of our workers are living under day by day."

"The work of the Hospital shows a steady growth, due in no small measure to the efforts of the Chairman of the Hospital Board, Mrs. J. C. Moynes. A large amount of necessary repairing and painting of the corridors, kitchens, bathrooms, superintendent's rooms etc., has been done throughout the Hospital building, leaving it now at the end of the year in excellent condition. The third floor of the nurses' wing has been finished, providing accommodation for eight more nurses, and adding materially to their comfort."

"The work of the Home is also most satisfactory, and as it is still in the hands of the Chairman of the Home Board, Mrs. R. W. McMullen, and the Matron, Mrs. Minnie Connors, we have no fears for the future."

"The demands on the Indigent Account have perhaps not been quite so heavy as in former years, owing to the shortage of labor and various other reasons; but the work entailed has not been any lighter, and has been carried out most efficiently. This is one of the most important branches of the W.C.A. work, requiring sound judgment and infinite tact and patience. Mrs. J. W. Holmes and her assistants certainly have not been lacking in the necessary requirements."

The various other Committees—Linen, Dorcas, Devotional and Magdalene and Jail, have all discharged their duties in a very capable manner.

"Each year we take this opportunity of publicly acknowledging our debt to the medical staff, Miss Greene, Miss Morrison and the nurses at the Hospital, and each year we feel that the most we can say is too faint praise. We are indeed grateful to them for their unceasing efforts and high standard."

"The Association is also very grateful to the Advisory Board, the Auditors and all who have given us their sympathy and aid in any way. We wish to acknowledge their kindness and express our gratitude."

"Outside the membership fees and contributions, the only appeals the Association makes to the public are Block Day and the two garden parties, one at the Hospital and the other at the Home. These, as usual, were most generously responded to."

"As each year comes and goes it brings us new members, new joys and new interests; and we welcome them, for that all means increased strength. But also does each year bring its sorrows and its partings. The Association has been called upon in the past to give up some that it has seemed almost impossible to do without. This year we feel that we have lost one of our best friends. In the Hon. Senator Corby we had a friend who was one in the best sense of the word; one who was always ready with hearty sympathy and generous support to uphold and strengthen the work of the Association."

"The Association is the richer for several legacies during the past year—two from the estate of the Misses Pierson, and one from the estate of the Hon. Senator Corby."

"We are very sorry to part with Miss Jennie Anderson, Convenor and Secretary of the Hospital Board-Auxiliary, who has been obliged to suspend her work for a year owing to illness in her home."

"In the past we have given special mention of some of our workers and friends, but there are many others I have not singled out in this way. To them the Association is deeply grateful, and appreciates their kindness and faithfulness. The past year to many has been of the utmost anxiety, and yet many of those have been the most faithful workers in the Association, not letting their personal anxieties interfere in any way with the task they have set themselves of furthering the work in the Master's vineyard. For the work of the W.C.A., healing the sick, tending the aged and helping the needy, is in truth obeying the Divine command."

Helen E. Wallbridge, Recording Secretary, W.C.A.

Treasurer's Report

Hospital and Home Account, 1916-17: Receipts: Balance from last year \$1994 08, Belleville Lodge A.F. and A.M. 25 00, Moira Lodge A.F. and A.M. 20 00, Moira Chapter A.F. and A.M. 10 00, Bell Telephone contribution 7 50, Sick Company of Canada 50 00, Mrs. Sills, Toronto 25 00, Standard Reliance Company 31 00, Bell Telephone dividend 123 00, Hospital Garden Party 263 54, Home Garden Party 100 92, City Treasurer 1300 00, County Treasurer 400 00, Block Day envelopes 513 09, Provincial Government Grant for Hospital 1385 16, Provincial Government Grant for Home 222 88, Members' Fees 255 60, Citizens' contributions 427 25, Sale of pigs 117 20, Moira Chapter A.F. and A.M. in memory of Capt. Hudson 10 00, H. W. Ackerman for Hospital tables 6 30, H. W. Ackerman for repairs to Ackerman room 43 25, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers 20 00, Received from Extension unit 1500 00, Hospital Earnings 20871 20, Total \$29497 57

Expenditures: Hospital Allowance \$24374 00, Home Allowance 850 00, Interest on Mortgage 498 84, Insurance on Hospital 634 25, Hospital pavement tax 12 10, Dr. Powell's expenses 7 00, Christmas treat to nurses (Mrs. Sills) 15 00, Christmas treat to Home (Mrs. Sills) 5 00, Janitor 5 00, Flowers 5 00, Secretary's supplies etc. 5 00, Window cleaning 27 00, Deed for J. Ward Property 3 00, Improvements on nurses' wing, Hospital 1523 37, Membership Fees 320 00, Salary 50 00, Total \$28024 86, Balance in Bank \$1872 71, Gertrude Davis, Treasurer, W.C.A.

Indigent Report, 1916-17.

Receipts: Balance from last year \$294 77, Received from City Treasurer 1200 00, Return for Hospital, Brampton 49 72, From Mr. Batchelor, Brampton 12 00, Total \$1556 49

Expenditures: Foster Ward \$87 54, Samson Ward 9 25, Ketcheson Ward 37 00, Baldwin Ward 13 50, Bleeker Ward 154 00, Coleman Ward 117 75, Murray Ward 165 84, City poor in Hospital 445 59, Undertaking 30 00, Cemetery 6 00, Ambulance 1 25

Hospital sewer tax 49 73, Padded slips 2 50, Total \$1121 11, Balance in Bank \$435 38, Gertrude Davis, Treasurer, W.C.A.

Statistical Report of the General Hospital, Year 1916-17.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Patients remaining in Hospital Oct. 1st, 1916 (24), Patients admitted during the year (958), Children born (78), Patients discharged (983), Number of deaths (47), Patients remaining in Hospital Sept. 30th, 1917 (30), Total number of patients admitted during the year (1060), Number of Hospital days for adult patients (10904), Number of Hospital days for children under one year (1091), Total number days for adults and children (12045), Average days stay per patient (16.08), Male patients (573), Female patients (487), Nationalities: Canadians (829), English (135), Irish (11), Scotch (35), United States (25), Foreigners (25), Religion: Protestants (900), Roman Catholics (151), Jews (9), Patients received from: City of Belleville (666), County of Hastings (320), Other Counties (74), Number of non-resident patients treated (419), Number of operations performed, major and minor (450).

Report of Training School of Belleville General Hospital 1916-17.

Madame President: I have the honor to present the Training School report of the year 1916-1917. At present our nursing staff consists of twenty-one pupil nurses and two probationers. We have received and answered one hundred applications for admission to Training School this year. Fourteen probationers were taken on trial; ten have been retained as pupil nurses.

In December last we graduated seven nurses. Five of these are doing service in military hospitals in England, two at Orpington and three at Taplow. One has a position as head nurse in Elise Hospital, Bridge of Weir, Scotland.

We have only to report one case of serious illness this year. Unfortunately this nurse at the beginning of the second year had to give up her training. Nurses have been on special duty in the Hospital and private homes for 231 days. We have had our regular course of lectures, and we wish to express our gratitude to the Medical Staff and other physicians who have so generously helped us in this matter.

The addition of eight new very pretty furnished rooms to our nurses' quarters is a great improvement, and certainly much appreciated by the nurses; and we hope in the very near future the Board will be able to return these rooms in a similar manner. A gift very much appreciated by the nurses was a Victrola and twenty-four records given to the Home by Mrs. Herbert Gage, of Toronto.

C. H. Greene.

List of Officers.

President—Mrs. G. E. Deroche. Vice-Presidents—Mrs. J. C. Moynes, Mrs. R. J. Bell, Mrs. W. J. Gibson. Recording Secretary—Miss Helen E. Wallbridge. Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Wills. Treasurer—Mrs. Gertrude Davis. Custodian—Mrs. L. W. Yeomans.

Committees

Hospital Board of Management—Mrs. J. C. Moynes, Chairman, Hospital Board Auxiliary—Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Convenor; Mrs. W. J. Gibson, Co-Convenor. Home Board of Management—Mrs. R. W. McMullen, Chairman, Indigent—Miss H. Yeomans, Chairman; Miss Helen Lynch, Assistant.

BISHOP DENOUNCES FOOD PROTEINERS

If Not Dealt with by Human Tribunals They Will Get Justice Elsewhere. Brockville, Oct. 11.—An appropriate Thanksgiving message was delivered in Brockville on Sunday by Right Rev. Dr. Bidwell, Bishop of Ontario, who preached at the morning service in Trinity Church and in the evening at St. Peter's Church.

At Trinity Church Bishop Bidwell unveiled and dedicated a stained glass window in memory of Amy Frances, wife of Robert Webster Copeland, and in the evening at St. Peter's Church another window provided for by the will of the late Rev. Canon David Ford Bogart, in memory of himself, his wife, his father, James Bogart, barrister, Brockville, and his mother, Anastasia Bogart, was unveiled and dedicated by the Bishop.

In his sermon in St. Peter's Church from the text, "Give us day by day our daily bread," the Bishop took occasion to denounce persons who profited through "corners" and in other ways, and stated that should they fail to be dealt with by human tribunals they would assuredly receive justice in another world. It was appropriate that at this Thanksgiving there was a wide-spread demand for thrift.

JOHNSTON-MEYERS

A very interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Meyers on Wednesday morning, Oct. 3rd, when their only daughter, Lela May, was united in marriage to Mr. James N. Johnston. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

The bride entered the darling room leaning on the arm of her father to the strains of the wedding march played by her cousin, Miss Hazel Sandercock, of Sidney, and took her place beneath an arch of ferns and roses. The bride was attired in a gown of cream bridal satin and wore a veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and was unattended.

After the ceremony and congratulations a wedding breakfast was served, only immediate friends being present. Lack of time prevented the usual toasts but the Rev.

PUBLIC WORKS ACTIVITIES

The public works department is entranced on work mainly in West Belleville. With the Bridge Street paving operations, the grading and cleaning of Catharine Street from the foot of the hill westward and the drainage of the lower part of Bridge Street near Cedar Street, the department is pretty well occupied.

Light

Light... of the speaker in breaking the silences. O'Brien, she's see all right. The speaker, she to have her eyes as with a beautiful farm and yet she sees in home and familying is "Charity and with her ends endlessly for her children, whose she now have a mittens than out, and that it to protect them would be offend- Mary old fashioned and her mother's other, she says, woman's society, y society or wo-gave all her at-household. Her ad no part, in being no such stealth many of were helped from Mary Emma is or, but resembles as a tight fist ed Mrs. O'Brien, so, although it is nation, for as I e simply blind- woman need a he had a more e could see the folly use with feather- necessitating the against the in- would send some of the soldier boys our battles. She r stacks of quilts, hoarded, could be needy, and these are not needed a really destitute le. If only her what a distance d how her duty to her!"

and a half tons of French army are in piers, and some r over a year, ac- such commission y is endeavoring to ew ships.

NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gaoss, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss Eva Tucker for a few days last week.

Miss A. Graham left on Saturday for Red Deer, Alta., where she intends residing.

On Thursday morning a valuable horse belonging to Mr. Victor Irwin dropped dead at the station.

Fire broke out in the picking room of the Trent Valley Woolen Mills on Tuesday, but the automatic sprinkling system worked perfectly, quenching the blaze in a very short time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laughlin of Brighton, motored over and spent Thanksgiving with friends and relatives in town.

One of our business men, Mr. W. H. Russell, has qualified for first place in potato growing.

HAVELOCK

Miss Mary Seoney, of Tweed, spent Sunday and Monday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinlan, of Tweed, spent the first part of the week the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Lynch.

Mrs. Matnes, of Tweed, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ormiston.

Judge Haycke, of Peterboro, was in town on Saturday in connection with the appeal against the voters' lists for the Township of Belmont.

Mr. Josh Pace, who was recently operated upon at Toronto General Hospital, was brought to Norwood last week. He stood the journey very well and is doing as well as could possibly be expected.

Mrs. O. A. Sawyer, of town, captured twenty-five prizes for fancy-work of various kinds at the Lakefield fair.—Standard.

MOUNT ZION

Mr. and Mrs. F. Crews have moved into their new home in the fourth concession.

Mr. Emoc Harrington is having his house finished on the outside with cement blocks.

Mr. E. O. Ray, Mr. P. Way and Mr. Dan Parks took in the fair at Warkworth on Friday.

Mr. Bolton, of Toronto, spent Thanksgiving at Mr. Wannamaker's. Packing apples is the order of the day on this line.

Miss Bell and the Misses Scott of Sidney, spent Thursday at Mrs. W. Harrington's.

CHISHOLM

Quite a number from this place attended Roblin's Mills fair on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt, of Gilbert's Mills, visited Mrs. R. J. Huff on Sunday.

Miss Vera MacDonald, of Chisholm, has been spending a couple of weeks in Wellington with her aunt, Mrs. Murphy.

Miss Myrtle Campney spent the week-end in Picton.

Mrs. E. Hubbe called on Mrs. Ed. MacDonald on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Johnson is home with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Huff, and is improving slowly after her serious illness at Melville.

WALLBRIDGE

Mrs. (Rev.) E. M. Wilson, of Bancroft, visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. Chisholm, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McMartin, of Muskogon, Mich., visited the latter's sister, Mrs. L. Massey, and other relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Ketcheson with her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hinchliffe, and Miss Ruth, are visiting the former's mother at Sarnia.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. H. Wright on Wednesday and made arrangements for a concert in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson Sine have moved to the village and have purchased the home formerly owned by Mrs. B. Scott.

Mrs. M. L. Massey and Master Bland, of Moose Jaw, visited at Mr. C. J. Massey's and Mr. S. E. Lane's and also attended the W.M.S. Convention at Cannitton, giving a very interesting report of the Board Meeting held at Toronto. Mr. Massey was a delegate from the Saskatchewan branch of the W.M.S.

here next Sabbath on account of anniversary services at Alkens in the morning and at the Stone Church in the evening. Rev. S. A. Kemp, of Foxboro, will preach at both places.

OAK HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eggleton of the 2nd con. Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Eggleton.

Mrs. Frank Saries and Miss M. Eggleton reported a very good time, excepting for the rain, at the annual W.M.S. conference.

Rally Day service was well attended on Sunday.

Mr. Bertie Andrews is home taking his father's place while his parents are away on their vacation.

The threshing machine is making us another call.

Jack is back again on the milk wagon. Married life seems to agree with him.

FULLER

Some of the farmers are digging their spuds and report an excellent crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Carleton of Anson.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gay passed through our burg on Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Reddick visited in our midst last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke entertained some Belleville friends recently.

A humber from here attended the Madoc and Tweed fairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hollinger visited at Roslin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitts were among our Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. B. Brough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mullett spent Saturday in town.

Mr. Samuel Wiggins is a foot taller and a whole lot broader since the arrival of another son to help him farm.

The Sunday School Rally will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening next.

FORMER LOCAL PREACHER

CAPT. (REV.) W. G. CLARKE WRITES

Life in Some English Hospitals Portrayed

Rev. S. Sellery, M.A., B.D., Bowmanville, has received from Captain, the Rev. W. G. Clarke, B.A., a letter dated Sept. 3rd, 1917, from Somewhere in England and we are permitted to publish it.

After a reference to his own family and the church, he tells about his work in the hospitals as Chaplain. He writes:

How thankful we will all be when the signal is given that turns our faces homeward once more!

One of the keenest regrets which has come or could come to me in this service (was when I had to say farewell to my own battalion and separate from the boys of our beloved homes in Bowmanville. I was to be with them through all the vicissitudes and dangers of this perilous enterprise that first constrained me to offer my services as Chaplain—

To be with them through thick and thin and at the very front where they must all take their post sooner or later. No man has a right to urge others to go where he is not willing to go himself. But military necessity has forced the breaking up into reserves of most of the battalions which have come overseas and I have the promise that I will be sent to France in due course—

then although not in the actual place with my own boys but in the same great cause and with some mother's boys I will be able to minister in holy things to our heroes who are doing and daring and dying and never once thinking of themselves that they are heroes.

For the present and since the 4th of June, I am attached as one of four Chaplains to the largest Canadian Hospital which we have in England. There are some 4,000 beds here, 1,000 of these were occupied four months ago by Imperial convalescents. It has now all been turned over to our Canadian wounded. Besides the convalescents we have a staff of 500 or 600 more. I have made the circuit of these 4,000

beds three times—once every month since coming here.

In addition to this great hospital we are responsible for visiting Canadians who are in all hospitals within our radius of action. The principal other hospitals to which I go are what are known as the Manor and the Horton Hospitals. They are active treatment hospitals with a large proportion of cases confined to their beds.

The Horton hospital comprises 34 wards, each ward having a capacity of about 100 beds. It is an Imperial hospital and it covers a vast area of ground. We have several hundred wounded Canadians there—I have visited all of that hospital during the last month, hunting up all our Canadian boys who are there. The Horton hospital is about four miles away from me here at Woodcote.

Manor Hospital is about three miles or more from here. It has a capacity of some 1,500 beds in 12 wards. We have had about 200 Canadians there.

But the Ramsgate Canadian Hospital was vacated last week-end and over 500 sent here to Woodcote Park and over 200 to Manor Hospital. So after dinner Sunday I went over to Manor Hospital.

We had our usual church parade here on Sunday morning conducted by myself at 10 a.m. It gives one a strange feeling to stand before such a vast body of men, every one of whom has faced death in every imaginable way from shell and gas, rifle and machine gun, revolver and hand bomb, bayonet and rifle butt. One's heart goes out to every one of them. The majority of them will go back into the same inferno again, bearing one or two or even three strips of gold braid upon the sleeve. Surely this is enough to prove we are in need of scores of thousands of reinforcements yet to come from Canada.

Well, on Sunday afternoon after lunch I walked over to Manor Hospital, which lies about as far the other side of the northwest of the city of Epsom as we are distant to the south of the city. Part of my way I made purposely across Epsom Commons. These Commons are very "common" throughout England. Epsom Commons is as large as a "fair" waste of land, owned by nobody in particular and everybody in general, covered with a rank growth of fern and wain bushes and small clumps or thickets of thorn tree. But odd-est of all are the great masses of long black berries. They grow everywhere and with these other plants and shrubs and trees make an impassable thicket—especially where they grow up among the thorn trees. Their trees are covered with masses of great, tempting berries. Father run across the Commons in every direction. It is a great resort—all too much I am afraid for good morals.

Well, I got to the Manor Hospital ward to ward all the beautiful Sunday afternoon. The up patients were all abroad—the day was the first beautiful and clear day we have had in a long time. We have about 400 Canadians there scattered among the 1,500 beds, some 200 of these, as I have said, had just come in from Ramsgate Hospital down near the mouth of the Thames. The German aeroplanes had made a bombing raid. One bomb had fell directly on one of our Canadian Hospitals, piercing roof and three floors into the cellar, killing several of our wounded and hitting many more. This has become deliberately a part of the policy of German frightfulness lately.

Another Scare in Philadelphia

Cleaner discovers Nine Sticks of Dynamite Under the City Hall

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.—Considerable excitement was caused yesterday by the discovery of nine giant sticks of dynamite which lay in an arway in the city hall court yard.

A shiver of apprehension shot over and through the big building when word was carried that this deadly explosive had been found in bulk enough to have destroyed the building. After vast confusion and much speculation by various departments of the city government, it was concluded that the dynamite, which bore the mark of the Dupont company, had been dropped in this spot by a thief who was hard pressed.

The discovery was made by a cleaner, who found the dynamite against the city wall, under the offices of City Controller Walton, and near the big vaults of the city treasury.

The opinion was expressed that if the dynamite had been exploded in that location hundreds of lives would have been lost. Fortunately, there were no fuses or caps in the parcel.

For some time after the discovery rumors were current of an attempt to wreck the city hall and kill the principals in the Fifth Ward murder hearing.—Brockville Recorder.

HAIG IS VERY HANDSOME MAN

Isaac F. Marcousson, tells something of Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander, and his methods in The Philadelphia Ledger.

What sort of man is Haig, what does he look like; how does he carry on the supreme game of which he is now the master player? In the answer lies the whole explanation of how a war involving millions of men and covering a vast area is carried on.

Haig's career, just like his conduct of the war, has been a matter of patient progression. At Oxford, for example, where he studied at Brasenose College, he definitely decided to become a professional soldier. In those days, to be an officer was more of a luxury than a profession in England. The army, so far as its officers were concerned, was an annex of society. A well-bred and well-to-do young man regarded a few years in the service as part of the experience in life, to be indulged in before he took over his properties and really and truly began his real occupation, which was to hunt and travel and have a good time generally.

But Haig is built of different stuff. His whole manner in the war has impressed this fact. Determined to do a thing, he does it in the face of every obstacle. He never starts a job until all the "spade work" is completed, and not until the most minute preliminary detail is arranged. It is the Haig way. Having made up his mind to follow a military career, he held to this ambition and succeeded.

Some generals make a great fuss about their campaigning. Haig, who is a Scotchman, says nothing. But he does things. It is just another revelation of the character of the commander-in-chief.

Handsome and Graceful

By the same token he likes to have very little said about himself. He loathes publicity. When I told him that I wanted to write something about him, he replied quick as a flash:

"Don't write about me; write about my men."

I had, of course, heard a great deal of Sir Douglas Haig before I saw him. The world had come to know him as a man of action and achievement. His name ran like a strain up and down the far-flung fighting line. "Dugy" and "D. H." is the way the Tommies refer to him in affectionate intimacy. Yet not one out of ten soldiers in the army has ever seen him. To them he is a sort of great directing mystery and force.

I entered what seemed to be the usual charming interior of the conventional French country house. But there was this difference. There was an almost incessant rattle of a typewriter, and down the hall a telephone bell jangled constantly. Ordesley came and went.

I was talking with one of the young staff officers in the ante-room when the buzzer on his desk barked. It was the signal for my entry to the office of the Commander-in-Chief.

In a moment I found myself facing one of the handsomest men I have ever seen. He was tall, lithe, well-knit. Without the slightest due to his vocation, you would have unconsciously sized him up as a soldier. Dignity, distinction and yet a gracious and charming reserve mingled in his bearing. His hair and moustache are fair. His clear, steel-blue eyes search you. His chest is broad and deep.

He is the personification of grace and ease.

Like all really big men, Haig is not only simple, but he is also open to suggestion. Every one of his experts who assemble in his council room has the freest possible speech, and any civilian who happens to be at "G.H.Q." is invited to make any comment on the service that is based upon his business or professional experience.

His Day's Work

After a busy morning Sir Douglas Haig is ready to welcome the lunch boys, which sounds at 1.30 o'clock.

After lunch Haig does a very characteristic thing. He isolates himself in his study and it is one of the unwritten laws of general headquarters that he is not to be disturbed. In this period of meditation he really sits out all that he has heard during the morning and plans the fateful orders that leap up and down the battle line before the day is ended.

How does a man keep it under the racking anxieties such as beset Sir Douglas Haig? The next step in his daily procedure is the answer. After his quiet hour, Haig gets his only play. Being a born cavalryman, it naturally follows that

How best to Serve Every Canadian can help in the successful application of the Military Service Act. THE Military Service Act is the law of the land. It will be enforced sincerely and with firmness, but fairly. Reinforcements to be raised are limited to 100,000 men, who are being selected by the country, not by the military authority. Military control does not start until these men are chosen. The Men Called Can Help. The Employer's Part. Duty of Parent or Near Relative.

FELL TO DEATH RIDING BUMPERS

Cornwall Man Lost His Life Near Lancaster Sunday Night or Monday Morning

Cornwall, Oct. 8.—George Rife Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ross, of Cornwall, met a violent death while coming to his home here on a freight train on the G. T. R. last night or early this morning. He intended boarding a passenger train at Coteau, but was on the wrong side of the track. A freight train separated him from the passenger train and as the freight train was moving he decided to jump on it, telling a couple of companions he would be in Cornwall before them. All apparently went well until the train was within a couple of miles of Lancaster when he must have fallen between the cars, as his dead body was found alongside the track by some section hands in the morning.

GOLDEN JUBILEE AT BROCKVILLE

RT. REV. MONSIGNOR MURRAY PASTOR OF ST. F. X. CHURCH FIFTY YEARS A PRIEST

The proceedings in connection with the golden jubilee of the Right Rev. Monsignor Murray, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, may have been said to have opened this afternoon by the arrival at Brockville of a large number of Catholic clergy and distinguished visitors.

They were met at the station by members of the reception committee of the congregation and after being billeted to different residences of the laity of the church all assembled at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Court House Ave., from whence they were conveyed in automobiles for a trip to points of interest about town. The autos were kindly placed at their disposal by local citizens.

This evening in the New Theatre a grand concert will be given under the direction of Mr. J. A. Makopiee tomorrow morning the ceremonies will commence in St. Francis Xavier Church at 10 o'clock. The doors of the church will be opened to the public at 9 o'clock. An hour later Grand High Mass will be celebrated by Rt. Rev. Monsignor Murray in the presence of the assembled prelates and people. For the occasion fifteen seats on either side, and to the front of the centre aisle, will be reserved for those who are guests of the committee in charge of the auspicious event. During the service a sermon will be preached by Rt. Rev. Mr. Casey, of Lindsay. There will also be addresses presented from the clergy of the archdiocese, the congregation of St. Francis Xavier Church, and the citizens of Brockville. At the conclusion of the church proceedings a banquet will be tendered by Rev. Mr. Murray at the Grand Central Hotel and a number of verbal addresses given.—Brockville Recorder.

PLUCKY TORONTO WOMAN PHONED TO SECURE HELP

Toronto, Oct. 12.—Grabbed by a burly thief in mid-afternoon, Mrs. I. E. Williams was bound hand and foot, a drugged capsule put into her mouth and was left on the floor while her assailant went through the rooms upstairs and down and possessed himself of \$75 and various trinkets. This occurred within a stones throw of busy Yonge street close to the down town section. Mrs. Williams retained presence of mind and her courage, however, and working herself over to the telephone, knocked the receiver off the hook with her head and summoned assistance. The robber heard help coming and made a clean get-away.

ABOLISH FOOD PROFITEER

U. S. Authorities Plan Extensive System of Licenses

Washington, Oct. 11.—The U. S. Food Administration is on the trail of the food profiteer, and by an extensive system of licenses, which will reach even the retailer doing a gross annual business of \$100,000 will endeavor to put an end to hoarding, speculation and extortionate profits between producer and consumer.

Middlemen and other will be forced at all times to open their books to the agents of the Food Administration under the penalty of having their business taken over and in every case where it is found that false reports have been submitted

Death of Mrs. George Wallace

The death occurred in Picton on Tuesday, Oct. 9th, of Ellen Gibson, relict of the late George Wallace, in her eighty-ninth year. Mrs. Wallace who resided with her son, Mr. J. A. Wallace, Centre St., had been in poor health for some time but was only seriously ill a short time before her death. Her husband predeceased her many years ago. Two children survive, John A. of Picton, and James G. of Toronto.

The funeral services were held at her late residence Thursday afternoon at 3.20 p.m., the Rev. F. Louis Barber officiating. Interment in Glenwood cemetery.

Col. Barragar's Work Appreciated

On Saturday Lt.-Col. B. Barragar who for over two years has been commandant of the infantry school here and at Barrieffield Camp, left for his home in Belleville to take over his duties as principal of a public school there. The colonel has proved himself to be one of the most capable instruction officers of the district, and his work as commandant of the school has been of a very high standard. During the many months the colonel was here hundreds of officers and N.C.O.'s qualified for their ranks under his capable guidance, and largely through his untiring efforts Military District No. 3 came to its present position among the districts of Canada.—Kingston Whig.

CHIG Passed Away

Ide Parks, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Parks Charlotte Street, died Thursday at the family residence.

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THE WEEKLY ONTARIO.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1917.

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR

We have just received from the Clipping Bureau, Toronto, the following editorial extract from a recent issue of The Orange Sentinel.

The Sentinel is blamed by The Belleville Ontario for the failure to deny a rumor that we have seen in no other publication but The Ontario, to the effect that arms are being stored in Roman Catholic Churches. Without proofs of the rumors The Sentinel considered it a duty not to give them currency, directly or indirectly. The Belleville Ontario is the only paper in Canada, so far as we know, that gave these rumors publicity, and then it blamed The Sentinel for not denying statements that had never been made elsewhere.

The Sentinel cannot undertake to deny all the inaccurate statements in The Ontario. It would take too much of our space and only tend to give those inaccuracies wider publicity.

The Sentinel is the best journalistic example of the unconscious humorist that we know. Jack Canuck tries to be funny but does not often succeed. But the natural buffoonery of The Sentinel is all the more diverting because The Sentinel itself is all the time in deadly earnest. It takes itself seriously.

When everybody else is quiet and absorbed in enjoyment of the scenery The Sentinel is more than likely to jump up and screech at the top of its voice. When the proper time arrives for The Sentinel to arise and shout forth the principles for which it professes to stand it is as silent as a rural cemetery at the hour of midnight. Though boasting of its political independence it naively and frankly admits in its editorial columns that it is a trailer behind the main Tory trolley. When some poor, knock-kneed, decrepit Tory government is on the toboggan towards inevitable destruction The Sentinel is very liable to give it a kick as it hurries past so as to furnish to the spectators positive proof of The Sentinel's "independence."

Of its utter lack of cogency consistency, or coherency The Sentinel seems to be refreshingly unaware. Ostentatiously professing to lead it obsequiously trails. Posing as the invincible champion of liberty it grovels before the haughty chiefs of Toryism and their assumption of divine right.

All the time The Sentinel is carrying out its continuous performance it preserves an owlish seriousness of demeanor. Surely it is entitled to first place among the humorous papers of Canada, if not of America.

As we have remarked before, The Sentinel is largely the outcome and expression of its Toronto environment.

Just now the momentous question that is bringing Hogtown almost to the verge of civil war is this.

"Shall the British Flag be used to decorate the manure carts of Toronto's street-cleaning department?"

Instead of quietly sitting down and discussing this awful problem in a business-like way, the people of Toronto go at it in much the same manner as The Sentinel would do, that is by a series of hysterical screeches. The loudest screecher wins. There have been mobs, street fights, and riots, indignation meetings, hurry-up calls for the council and the police, two-column, double-headed, leading editorials in The Evening Telegram, fiery resolutions by dozens of fire-eating lodges, many columns of frenzied discussion in all six of the Toronto dailies, and Street Commissioner Wilson has been the near victim of a Roman holiday.

All of which goes to prove that The Sentinel is not more of a comedian than its Toronto environment would warrant.

The Sentinel is probably within the truth when it says The Ontario was the first newspaper to expose the Popish plot mentioned in the extract above.

We would inform The Sentinel that it is not the custom of whisperers to placard their lies on board fences or to give them publicity in the newspaper press. The light of full publicity is precisely what the whisperers do not want. It would lead to exposure and spoil the game.

The Sentinel does not however, deny that it heard the whispered stories of intended massacres and plots. They were passed and repassed from one end of this province to the other as The Ontario is in a position to prove. The Sentinel being the head of a live information bureau probably heard these yarns not once but many dozens of times. But it now affects complete ignorance and assumes to believe they originated in The Ontario office.

We are not in a position to state where

the tales had their birth-place. They have been travelling in various forms over Canada and the United States for at least ten years. The war and the criticism of Quebec province, with the alleged indifference of Canadian Catholicism to the war, has given them renewed and vigorous currency. The circulation of such vile slanders has been a grave injustice to our Roman Catholic fellow citizens. In the midst of this war the sowing of distrust and suspicion between the two great religious branches of our nation is a work in behalf of Germany.

If The Ontario was the first Canadian newspaper to raise its voice in protest against this sort of treasonable work, we are proud of the fact. And, furthermore, we express the belief that it will be some little time to come before this blood-curdling invention is repeated seriously in the vicinity of Belleville.

And may we close by again calling attention to our frequently repeated challenge to The Sentinel to reproduce from its editorial columns of the years 1911 or 1912 one single expression condemnatory of the alliance between Borden and Bourassa and the alliance between Conservatism and Quebec Nationalism.

We greatly fear that in those years, pregnant with so much of ill for the future well-being of Canada, our comic contemporary preserved an apathetic or cowardly silence when it should have been shouting its warnings from the house-tops.

A NOTABLE VICTORY

Congratulations to the City of Quebec over its magnificent victory for temperance. This is the most outstanding triumph that has ever been won in Canada by the forces of local option. No other city with a population so great as Quebec has ever carried the local option measure. Outside of Montreal and its environs practically the whole of Quebec province is now "dry" territory. It seems reasonable to believe that a demand will soon arise for a provincial measure of prohibition.

It is of interest to note that in the great fight in Quebec-city, our old friend Mr. J. L. Hess, former general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., Belleville, and now holding a similar position in the "Y" at Quebec, was in the thick of the fight. Mr. Hess asked for and was supplied with some of the booklets issued at The Ontario office by the Citizens' Welfare League during the local option fight here in Jan. 1916, entitled, "What the People Think of Local Option." It will be recalled that this booklet was the report in detail of a visit by a representative of The Ontario to ten of the largest centers in Ontario where local option was in force. Copies of this booklet were also in circulation in the fight for local option some weeks ago in the City of Hull, Quebec.

HUGH GUTHRIE'S QUESTION

"Laying down the policies of the two political leaders, side by side, which do you think the kaiser would choose?"

This question was asked by Hugh Guthrie, M.P., at a Liberal meeting in Elora after the quondam Liberal had stated that Sir Robert Borden was the only man in Canada competent to form a union government, and after he had attempted to defend his conduct in supporting the C. N. R. purchase, the war-time elections bill and the closure. His attitude on compulsory military service was not questioned.

Assuming that the kaiser had any opinion whatsoever on the C.N.R. bill and the other acts mentioned, a somewhat far-fetched assumption since he has, to him, more important questions over which to worry—it is probable that he would be delighted to see the Canadian government wasting millions of the nation's money in purchasing railway stock which it could have taken over at no cost whatever. The money then goes into private pockets and is not nearly so readily available for war purposes. It has been said more than once that the country which had the last \$100,000,000 to spend would win the war. From Wilhelm's viewpoint it is eminently undesirable that Canada or Britain should be that country, therefore he would be strongly in favor of Canada's handing over her cash to individuals, since the kaiser has learned that it is not easy to get such money back for national use.

As for the war-time elections act and the closure, are they not just the autocratic measures which are as honey to the kaiser's palate? If he hears of them, will he not chuckle aloud to think that one of the countries championing democracy in reality has become Prussianized to some extent? He has reason to doubt that many of the aliens in the Dominion have any sympathy for him or his cause. They have done little to prove it; in fact, he has painful knowledge that their sons have volunteered to fight against him in no negligible numbers. Their vote held no promise for him and, in addition, are not these men who are

prevented from voting also excluded from the operation of the compulsory service bill? That will lessen the army which Canada could raise and leave among the aliens who do wish him well free to carry on business as usual at home. All in all Wilhelm will have no fault to find with the Borden Government on the franchise score.

Since closure is, in principle, a measure which he applauds, and since its applications in Canada it has done no harm to his cause, the kaiser probably would indorse the Government's action.

It is easy to understand Mr. Guthrie supporting compulsory service, believing it necessary for the wintling of the war at the earliest possible moment and the only satisfactory way of guaranteeing support of those who are now overseas. But his object in voting for the C.N.R. steal is more obscure and certainly his action has not a patriotic reason.

THE MODERN MACBETH

Prof. Henry W. Farnam of Yale is quoted in The Literary Digest as drawing a parallel between the tragedy of this great war brought on by Germany and that pictured by Shakespeare in "Macbeth", which he calls almost startling in its details. He points out that the mind of the German people has been poisoned with false doctrines, as the mind of Macbeth was corrupted by the witches. He says:

The part played by the witches and by Lady Macbeth in the tragedy has been played by the professors and the Pan-Germanists of modern Germany, who have made Germany believe that it was destined to be a world power and sovereign among states, and that it must carry this out by force.

This doctrine naturally led to the invasion of Belgium, acknowledged by the chancellor to be illegal, but subsequently justified, as was the murder of Duncan, by a false claim. Upon this initial crime there inevitably followed the whole policy of frightfulness, including the killing of women and children, corresponding exactly to the murder of the wife and children of Macduff.

But we all know the end; Macduff accepts the challenge; "Damn'd be him that first cries, 'Hold, enough!'" and the contest ends with the death of Macbeth.

We must accept the German challenge if we would have peace. If we were contending with an uncivilized people we might hope to educate them gradually to higher standards, but we are not. We are contending with a philosophy of scientific savagery evolved by people who in their personal relations are civilized, but who collectively, acting as a state, are under what seems to many a tragic obsession.

The only thing that will cure them of this obsession is a conclusive and overwhelming proof that it does not pay, and that can only be accomplished by defeat.

In helping to bring this about the United States must realize that it will be required to make a supreme sacrifice. It will need not only all of its physical and material resources, but it must exemplify the very highest moral qualities at the same time. Discipline, self-restraint, courage and tenacity must be shown if we are to rid the world of the plague which this philosophy has brought upon it, and enable civilized man to resume again his progress in the direction of humanity, respect for treaty obligations and international decency.

Prof. Farnam reaches this conclusion from an intimate knowledge of the German people, among whom he spent some years in study and travel. He draws attention to the extreme modernism of German efficiency and ruthlessness, pointing out that in 1865, when he attended a German school, the state of the empire had no common government, no single monetary standard or uniform system of weights and measures. They were by no means progressive, and even as late as 1876, the German industrial exhibit at Philadelphia Exposition was merely "cheap and nasty" as the people of Germany themselves confessed.

The present fendish ruthlessness was not in evidence in the war against France in 1870, says Dr. Farnam, as in his travels in 1871 through portions of that land occupied by the Germans he heard no complaints of atrocities.

All this goes to show that the brutality shown by the Huns since 1914 has been developed in large measure since Wilhelm came to the throne. He has had an evil influence on the nation, perhaps not so much personally as through the men with whom he surrounded himself and exalted. He can never be allowed to rule again, once the war is ended.

Germans will declare that submarines are going to win the war for them, but that does not prove they believe it.

Gen. von Deimling is blamed for the failure to take Verdun, although some uncharitable souls have imagined little Willy had something to do with it.

Canadians will be pleased to refer to Robert M. Lafolette without the "Senator" if the United States Congress will take action and remove the prefix.

A Finlander is sent to prison for two years for uttering seditious remarks, but he will NOT be accompanied by Armand Lavergne and company.

Michaelis says it would injure Germany's interest to make known her war aims. They have changed; they once were world-domination, but now are to get out of the struggle with as light penalties as possible.

Commissioner W. F. O'Connor complains that coal dealers will not co-operate with him in his efforts to ascertain and supply the fuel requirements. If it has not already done so, the government should lose no time in giving him power to use force with the dealers.

The franchise for female relatives of fighting men is clearly a bribe. The Government has good reason to fear the sentiments of these women, and hopes by special favor to turn their anger into support. But they will not forget the Allison incident, the so-called scandal, the cold shoulder given to many a returned soldier in the matter of appointments, the dirty work of pull, the advantages allowed to wealth, and the murder of our own men through the retention of an unsuitable rifle.

Plans which appear on the point of adoption by the U. S. War Department provide that the examination of the nearly 10,000,000 men who registered for military service, shall not halt on the acceptance of the 680,000 of the first increment into the National Army, but shall continue until every man's physical condition and liability to exemption shall have been passed upon. We suppose that a similar rule will be followed in this country.

British children, all over the country, wherever the chestnut tree grows, are to gather horsechestnuts as they come falling from the trees this autumn, says the Christian Science Monitor. It is to be their particular contribution to the winning of the war, for ripe horsechestnuts have been discovered to provide a good substitute for the grain which is used in the making of munitions. It will be quite valuable service, for the computation is that every ton of chestnuts will save half a ton of grain.

ROCK ME TO SLEEP

Backward, flow backward, O Time, in your flight,

Make me a child again just for tonight!
Mother, come back from the echoless shore,
Take me again to your heart as of yore;
Kiss from my forehead the furrows of care,
Smooth the few silver threads out of my hair;
Over my slumbers your loving watch keep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep.

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!
I am so weary of toil and of tears—
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain—
Take them, and give me my childhood again!
I have grown weary of dust and decay,
Weary of flinging my soul-wealth away,
Weary of sowing for others to reap—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep.

Tired of the hollow, the base, the untrue,
Mother, O mother, my heart calls for you,
Many a summer the grass has grown green,
Blossomed and faded our faces between;
Yet, with strong yearning and passionate pain,
Long I tonight for your presence again,
Come from the silence so long and so deep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep.

Over my heart in the days that are flown,
No love like mother's love ever has shone;
No other worship abides and endures—
Faithful, unselfish and patient, like yours:
None like a mother can charm away pain
From the sick soul and the world-weary brain,
Slumber's soft calms o'er my heavy lids creep,
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep.

Come, let your brown hair, just lighted with gold,
Fall on your shoulders again as of old;
Let it drop over my forehead to-night,
Shading my faint eyes away from the light!
For, with its sunny-edged shadows once more,
Happily will through the sweet visions of yore,
Lovingly, softly, its bright billows sweep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep.

Mother, dear mother, the years have been long
Since I last listened your lullaby song;
Sing, then, and unto my soul it shall seem
Womanhood's years have been only a dream,
Clasped to your heart in a loving embrace,
With your bright lashes just sweeping my face
Never hereafter to wake or to weep—
Rock me to sleep, mother—rock me to sleep.
—Elizabeth Akers Allen.

KNITTING

There is a time for everything, it was said of old, and there is a time consequently when a virtue may become a vice. In the opinion of The New York Financial America the time has come with respect to knitting. There have been, semi-official intimations to the same effect in Great Britain; but no one has dared so far to call a halt to the glittering and ripping activity of the great Canadian knitting-needle. Wool at \$4 a pound and upwards is being manipulated into socks which can be had for a much cheaper rate. It is true that the knitted sock may be better than that they bear the impress of motherly thought, and that they often afford an outlet for the feelings of women who have no other channel for their energies. But over and above the few who may require the solace there are multitudes who are economically considered, wasting money and energy in knitting. "For misapplied patriotism," says Financial America, "there probably is nothing in America today comparable to this work of knitting." The best service possible in now being rendered to the nation in the way in the majority of cases, if the women who could would "utilize their brains and time in solving household problems in economics, they could aid America tremendously." This is the view of our New York contemporary.

We do not think Canada has yet awakened to the grave character of the problems which the war has imposed upon us.

Famine is the chief of these. Whether we have war or peace, famine is an imminent possibility.

Hard times, scarcity of money, high prices, is another problem, greater, think some, than famine, merely because famine has always seemed so remote, and hard times have occurred before.

The prolongation of the war, due to "foes within and fighting without," is a serious possibility. We are in the fourth year, and there are still many as sanguine that it will be over by Christmas as they were at the same time of year in 1914. Two or three or four more years of war is a problem that requires hard study and by every unit in the nation.

Our resources have to be maintained and conserved. Our credit has to be protected. Our industries have to be directed to such productive activity as will supply us with things that cannot be done without, and will not waste labor or material in unnecessary ways.

All these things affect the supply of money. Money is what makes the mare go, and the mare has to go faster and farther than ever she did before. We are on the verge of three great appeals for funds—the Red Cross fund, the patriotic fund and the new war loan. It seems cruel to suggest that knitting could interfere in any way with the success, which is so essential, of these appeals, but while all knitting may not do so, a great deal of time and money spent in knitting would be better applied to them.

And knitting is only a symbol. It represents all the other, wasteful, useless, expensive practices that save the consciences of people who affect to think that they are helping to win the war or doing patriotic service, but they are only occupied with amiable excuses for doing nothing, and even worse than nothing, when they might be engaged in some thing serviceable. We have no mind to condemn knitting indiscriminately, but those who knit should be careful to determine that there is nothing else more useful that they might be doing.—Toronto World.

THE FIRST HEADLIGHT

Nature of This Phosphorescent Light Still Unknown to Science

The first headlight was carried not by a locomotive but by a winged insect, the lantern fly. Nobody knows just why the lantern fly carries a lantern. Very likely it is for the purpose of notifying insects of like species and opposite sex of its whereabouts. But the contrivance is wholly unique of its kind. The front part of the lantern fly's head is extended in such a way as to form a hollow, bulbous structure that, in a dead and dried specimen, has a paper-like consistency. When the insect flies at night the papery bulb is illumined. By what? Nobody can say, except that it is a phosphorescent light, and the nature of that is a puzzle to science.

At the annual meeting of the International Joint Commission an order of approval was signed in the case of the application of the International Lumber Company for approval of their plans for booms and sorting gaps in the Rainy river at International Falls.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

MOIRA

In place of the regular service last night the W. M. S. Society of this place celebrated their Silver Anniversary. The service throughout was very impressive. Quite a number from neighboring districts being present.

BIG ISLAND

At Madoc visiting his father. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shorey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mays of the third line.

VICTORIA

Sunday School Rally was well attended on Sunday. No service next Sunday. All report a splendid time at Roblin's Mills Fair.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

Miss Myrtle Bell is spending a few days at Mrs. Geo. Clement's on the 5th line.

BURN'S

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bennett of Trenton, are visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Hough.

NILES CORNERS

The recent shower have been very acceptable as it enables the farmers to get on with their fall ploughing.

BREEZY ITEMS FROM THE HILL

Who said The Hill was frozen up? I guess not.

FOURTH CON. SIDNEY

Filling silos and threshing has been the order of the day.

FOXBORO

The recent rains have been most welcome in our district.

ZION

The rain which we had recently, was much appreciated by the farmers.

MELVILLE

Let's give thanks: Just for the red and gold of the trees, Just for the iron's last fall.

Opinions From Our Contemporaries

STRAINS CONFIDENCE IN JUSTICE

Justice may be blind, but only in one eye when there is money in sight. The release of Tom Kelly, the grafting Winnipeg contractor, proves that it is as hard to keep a man of wealth in prison as it is for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle.

FISH WON'T BITE

On the question of "eat more fish" the Belleville 'Ontario' wisely suggests the use of more fish from local waters. Quite right Br'er Herity, there is, if you will excuse the expression, fish to burn, in the Bay of Quinte, Moira river and the inland lakes in this district and would it not be advisable to eliminate the prohibitive measures now in existence forbidding the catching of fish other than by hook and line.

CLIFFORD SIFTON'S CONVERSION

Shortly after the introduction of the Conscription Bill, a rumor credited to high authority was current to the effect that Clifford Sifton had been seeking to re-enter the Liberal party as an anti-conscriptionist.

THE PROBLEM OF THE BOYS

The son of a certain rich man was in the garden of his father. The boy was just budding into that stage between babyhood and adolescence which might best be called interrogative. He was a human question mark.

THE POINT OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE

Hon. Mr. Hanna is still intent upon maintaining the fiction that food prices cannot be controlled. He is not apparently frank enough to admit the talay upon which the contention rests, and the "law of supply and demand" is worked to death to enable the profiteers to fleece the people.

state socialism faster than any artist ever dared to dream.

There is a point in trade where it becomes worth while for the producer to strive for profit and the consumer to pay for value received.

When Mr. Hanna says he cannot interfere with the law of supply and demand. He ignores this fallacious factor of the corporation control, which is the first to interfere with the normal operations of supply and demand.

The fixing of prices would be at such a rate as would afford the producer a legitimate stimulus for his energies, and yet would not deprive the consumer of the possibility of patronizing the producer.

The corporation steps in, however, and declares that no producer can deal with a consumer. The producer must deal with the incorporated middleman and with all his bogus workers, whose labor consists in drawing dividends. The result is that the producer gets inadequate payment from the middleman corporation, which turns round and sells its cheaply purchased goods at outrageous prices to the consumer.

SURELY THIS MUST BE SOME WHAT EXAGGERATED

The glories of the potato harvest are celebrated in reports to the effect that in the northern portions of Ontario county potatoes have to be turned over by a handspike owing to their great weight.

To Winter in Brockville

Three Hundred Soldiers of Foresters' Corps Have Arrived.

Brockville, Oct. 10.—A detachment of three hundred soldiers of the Forestry Corps from Camp Old Man's cause, He denies the Brockville statements made, but the weight of evidence is against him.

HALLOWAY

No church service was held here on Sunday last owing to the church undergoing a general repair by Messrs. J. Bryant and A. Gaugh of Foxboro.

Quite a number of the W. M. S. ladies attended the convention held in Cannifton on Wednesday last.

Mr. J. Lowery and Mr. E. Lowery spent a day last week at Lakefield with their sister, Mrs. A. Welbourne who is seriously ill.

Mr. W. Hough from the western zone is visiting his parents here.

Mr. J. C. Dufoe and Miss Nellie Dufoe spent Sunday with friends in Foxboro.

Mrs. Lott from Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Cadman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Townsend and papermakers have been so rampant by outrageous that the United States has about decided not only to control prices, but to take over the whole plant involved in paper manufacture. The corporations are driving the governments of the world to

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NIGHT CLASSES MAY BE OPENED

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN 14 AND 18 YEARS

After They Leave the Public School—Only Twenty Per Cent. of Children Enter High School

The members of the Board of Education, Kingston, at a special meeting held on Tuesday night, had a conference with Dr. Merchant, superintendent of technical education, relative to the opening of day and night classes in that city.

At the outset of his address Dr. Merchant stated that the war had been the means of bringing about many changes in the system of education.

What Became of Them? Dr. Merchant stated that twenty per cent. of the school children went into the high school and he asked what became of the eighty per cent.

Boys and girls between the age of fourteen and eighteen must be cared for. These years were the most critical in their life.

These men were studying chiefly drawing and mathematics. Night classes have been established since 1911. Last year 20,000 attended these classes all over Ontario.

HAS KNIT 325 PAIRS OF SOCKS

Splendid Patriotic Record of Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, Ann St.—Does All Her Own Housework—Is Afflicted with Rheumatism and is Upwards of 75 Years of Age.

Mrs. Rebecca Thompson, 125 Ann street, has established a noble record for patriotic service since the commencement of the war.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Editor Ontario:—Recently there have appeared in the columns of The Ontario several articles in reference to the Devil, but in my opinion the writers of the said articles have left the matter in a very unsettled condition.

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DISASTROUS FIRE AT PAPER MILLS

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock fire was discovered in the Northumberland Paper & Electric Co.'s mills and before water could be obtained it had gained considerable headway.

It is as yet impossible to estimate the loss but it will run up to several thousand dollars. We learn that the loss is partially covered by insurance.

In February of 1916 the company lost their entire plant by fire and had erected a large new plant on the same site—Campbellford News.

COLLAPSED ON THE ROAD

Died Soon After—Late R. Reeves of Eganville

Denbigh, Oct. 12.—A very sad and unexpected occurrence happened on Monday last here. R. Reeves, Eganville, a prominent and very popular dealer in live stock, left the Denbigh House in the morning with a drove of cattle he had bought in the vicinity, apparently in his normal health.

Another Veteran Returns Sgt. Raymond Carr a well-known Belleville boy whose name appeared in the casualty lists, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He is a brother of Corporal Ernie Carr, one of the heroes of Ypres.

PHYSICIANS MET IN MARMORA

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XTMAS CHEER FOR THE BOYS

Red Cross Shipping Two Hundred and Fifty Boxes to France and England.

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The names of two hundred and fifty soldiers have been sent in to the Red Cross and for each of these has been prepared a box, containing one book of paper and envelopes, one candle, mirror, or tobacco pouch or knife, one box of cigarettes, one box of tobacco, one handkerchief, one game, two packages of gum, one package of maple buds, one package of mints and clove apples, two chocolate bars, one package peanuts, one pair of socks, fruit cake and Christmas card. In addition two pairs of socks are being sent to each individual. Each box weighs about 4 pounds, the postage which is very heavy, being borne by the society.

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IN MEMORIAM

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Rev. Mr. Egan was born 80 years ago near Brighton, Ont., of Roman Catholic parents. At 21 years of age, while attending a Methodist camp meeting near his native home, he with his sister, was soundly converted to God, and later, largely through his influence his entire family became Christians.

Almost immediately he became an exhorter in which capacity his gift as a gospel preacher were readily recognized, with the result that in 1883, after completing his education at Colborne Grammar School, and Albert College, Belleville, he entered the full ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

During his ministry of 54 years, he spent within the bounds of the Bay of Quinte and Toronto conferences, Mr. Egan served the church of his choice with great efficiency and faithfulness. On the following circuits, on all of which the abiding fruits of his earnest labors may still be found:—Demorestville, Halldimand (twice), Campbellford (2 times) Orono, Omemee, Minden, Madoc (twice), Uxbridge, Queensville, Seagrave, Port Carling, Severn Bridge and Elrudsdale.

In 1887 he was united in marriage with Miss Charlotte M. Williams, daughter of the late Charles Williams of Baltimore—a woman of superior Christian character, who has proven herself to be a true and faithful helpmeet and who now survives her husband, after more than 50 years of happy and harmonious wedded life. In July last Mr. and Mrs. Egan celebrated their golden wedding, on which occasion as a token of affectionate regard, the Tabernacle Church, of which they have been faithful and devoted members, presented Mr. Egan with a gold-headed cane.

Their family consisted of four sons and two daughters, Rev. Wm. E. of Fort Francis, Ont., Rev. Robt. Mann of Baltimore, Albert and Chas. H., of Humbolt, Sask., Frank of Edmonton, Alta. and Mrs. (Prof.) E. Luck, (deceased).

Mr. Egan was a man of the most rugged and robust Christian character, a close, careful student of the Scriptures; a clear, keen thinker; a forceful, fearless preacher, and an ardent temperance worker—a man of the strictest integrity, the firmest faith, and with the courage of his conviction, one of God's noblemen. He will be greatly missed in this city.

The funeral services will be held on Monday next at 1.15 p.m. in the Tabernacle Church, under the direction of his pastor, Rev. S. C. Moore, chairman of the Belleville district, after which interment will take place at BeHimore, Ont.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION

ALLEGED BY SISTER

Archbishop Spratt, Mother Frances Regis and Others Named as Defendants in Sensational Case.

Kingston, Oct. 11.—A big sensation was caused here this afternoon when a writ had been issued in the supreme court in which the plaintiff is Sister Mary Basil and the defendants are Archbishop Spratt, Mother Frances Regis, the sisters of charity of the House of Providence, Dr. Daniel Phelan and Police Constable John Naylor. The claim is made that in September, 1916, Constable Naylor entered the room of the plaintiff, who for 29 years has been a sister of charity at the House of Providence at St. Mary's-on-the-Lake Orphanage, and that, assisted by three sisters, an attempt was made to abduct her to the Province of Quebec. —Toronto World

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OBITUARY

On Tuesday A.M. occurred the death of W. S. Minns, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Berry, Trenton, Ont. During the past twelve years, Mr. Minns has been supervisor of the boys at the School for the Deaf, Belleville, Ont., and until shortly before the recent summer holidays, when his failing health compelled him to seek a rest, he performed the duties of this office.

He was born in Ameliasburg, Prince Edward County, in 1861, but spent most of his early life on a farm near the village of Shickadee where his parents had settled. After some years in this locality and feeling his physical strength not equal to the demands of farm life in those days, he moved to Trenton and finally to Belleville, to assume the duties at the Institute.

Besides his widow, he leaves to mourn his loss, two daughters, Mrs. B. Brown of Belleville and Mrs. Fred Berry of Trenton and two sons, Ray who is overseas and Stanley, attached to Special Service Co. at Kingston.

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