

TRANSPORT WORKERS CAST LOT WITH BRITISH MINERS

WOOD WILL PROBE CITY, HOSPITAL, BOTH APPEARED AT QUEEN'S PARK

Japanese Ambassador Cordially Invites General to Visit Island Kingdom.

GOES TO PHILIPPINES

Regarded as Heart of Warlike Activities if U.S. Were Involved.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—One of the important reasons for sending General Leonard Wood to the Philippines it was learned today, was to obtain for President Harding and the administration a comprehensive report on the military and strategic situation in the Far East. It is not admitted officially that the reason for the Wood mission is regarded as important as the necessity of quieting the Philippine situation, but it is learned from unquestioned authority that the Far Eastern military and strategic problem is regarded as of very real importance.

The only embarrassing phase of the situation—how to get the general into Japan without arousing comment and running the risk of annoying comment from the Jingo press of that country—has been solved most happily by the extension to General Wood of a cordial invitation to visit the island kingdom. This invitation was formally extended to Secretary of War Weeks a few days ago by the Japanese Ambassador.

There was a period just before this for several weeks where every few days a hint would be thrown out that General Wood might be invited to Japan, or extended any hospitalities while his ship was in a Japanese port, he would accept them. Apparently the Japanese suddenly realized that hints were being dropped in that direction, and a very formal invitation was extended by Baron Kijuro Shidehara.

The heart of warlike activities in the Far East is the Philippines. It would be in the Philippine Islands themselves, where General Wood will spend a great deal of time. Arrangements have been made to relieve him of much of the detailed work of investigating conditions in the islands. Ex-Governor W. Cameron Forbes, who was named the other member of the Wood mission, is a fiscal expert, and will go into the banking problems which have caused so much trouble. This will leave General Wood more or less free for the larger phases of the problem.

If his report as to the fitness or unfitness of the Philippines for self government should prove to the private advice of high officials of the administration indicate the decision to be it is the intention of the administration to take several steps, with a view not only to quieting the situation, but to restoring prosperity in the islands.

One of these is a definite statement of policy to the word that the present status of the Philippines will be continued for 25 years. The idea of this is to give capital the assurance that it will have a quarter of a century of government which will mean whatever stability the United States Government continues to have. Further it will make it possible for the Philippine Government to borrow money on loans ranging up to a quarter of a century. Money is needed very badly both in business and by the local Government for immediate independence, coupled with the declarations of the Wilson administration, that the

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DEPRIVE DUBLIN POLICE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Dublin, April 6.—All the arms and ammunition in possession of the Dublin Metropolitan Police have been collected by the military authorities. It is considered unlikely that they will carry arms in the future, owing to their recent disarmament at the hands of rebels.

PRINCESS XENIA'S MARRIAGE TO TAKE PLACE NEXT JUNE

PARIS, April 6.—A message received here today from Athens states that young Leeds and Princess Xenia will live in America after their marriage, which is to take place in Athens next June. It appears that Princess Anastasia at first opposed the engagement on the ground of her son's youth.

AT LION'S CLUB

District Governor Livingston will be the guest at the Belleville Lions' den tonight at the Hotel Quinte.

TRAFFIC HELD UP

Traffic was held up for a while this afternoon on the lower bridge as a building owned by Mr. J. E. Parks was being removed from Octavia St. to Church St.

Lockout Declared In Italian City

LONDON, Apr. 6.—A lockout has been declared by the factory owners of Turin, an important Italian industrial center and troops have occupied factories there.

REFINERY TAXES SEE HUGE CUT BY COMING LAW

Corbyville Plant Would Be Assessed at 60 Instead of 150 Per Cent. AS MANUFACTURERS

The refinery of the Canadian Industrial Alcohol Co. at Corbyville, will be very favorably affected by the proposed amendment to the Assessment Act. If the Legislature approves of the committee's action yesterday, distillers manufacturing alcohol for industrial purposes are to be assessed in future as manufacturers, which means a business assessment of 60 per cent. instead of the 150 per cent. imposed on distillers and brewers producing alcoholic beverages. The bill will be re-drafted so that only the premises actually used for producing alcohol for industrial use will get the benefit of the lower assessment.

Col. Ponton's Plea Before County Council Wins Echo at Toronto.

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WHITE RESIGNS SEAT IN HOUSE

OTTAWA, April 6.—(Bulletin)—3.30 p.m.—Sir Thomas White has resigned his seat in the House.

ALDERMEN MAY DRAW \$500 LEGISLATURE INCREASES LIMIT

One of the Belleville aldermen stated on Monday night that the payment of aldermen for attendance at meetings was not a dead issue here. Neither is it in the legislature. Ontario cities of over 100,000 population are to be permitted to increase the remuneration of their aldermen from \$300 to \$500, a bill by H. P. Hill, for West Ottawa to that effect having received the approval of the Municipal Committee yesterday. The committee also agreed to allow county and town ship councils to make the per diem payment of members \$3 instead of \$5.

BUILDING PERMITS INCREASE STORES AND HOUSES PROPOSED

Building permits are being applied for quite freely during the past few weeks. Among the permits issued recently by Engineer Mill are the following:

- M. Cawley, 2 storey brick and frame dwelling, Albion St., \$3,000.
- John Burgess, one storey addition to store, Dundas St., \$800.
- Frank Corrigan, 2 storey frame dwelling, Ann St., J. Kizer builder, \$3,200.
- H. W. Vandervoort, garage, W. Motra St., J. Doyle, builder, \$200.
- B. J. Fisher, 1 storey office, Front St., \$500.
- G. W. Kerr, moving house from Dundas to Charles St.
- G. H. Miller, brick bungalow, Victoria Ave., P. G. Denike, builder, \$3,000.
- W. H. Luffman, 1 1/2 storey brick veneer residence, Dundas St. East, \$3,000.
- W. Rothwell, 2 storey brick residence, Henry St., Thos. Adams, architect, \$2,250.
- W. Tracey, veranda, North Front St., J. Kizer, builder, \$250.
- W. H. Buckley, 1 storey garage, Dundas St., Mr. Donovan, contractor, \$2,500.
- W. Parry, 1 storey addition to store, Station St., \$1,500.
- W. H. Buckley, 1 storey office, Dundas St., \$160.
- J. H. Dyer, 2 storey frame dwelling, Parker St., \$1,500.
- J. A. Coon, 2 storey brick residence, George St., Mr. Lindsay, architect, P. G. Denike, builder, \$5,000.
- J. A. Rose, 1 storey addition, West Bridge St., \$900.

AFFECTING SCENE AS CARL LEAVES WITH MOIST EYES

Former Emperor Stands Among "Subjects" as Band Plays Hungarian Anthem

ENCOUNTERS TROUBLE

His special Train is Held up by Reports of Threats on Life

BUDAPEST, Apr. 6.—Former Emperor Charles went to Steinmanger Station on foot yesterday, being accompanied by Bishop Mikos, and a number of officers, says a telephone message. The entire party boarded a special train which was to take Charles back to Switzerland. The former monarch was visibly nervous, pale and haggard. A local military band played the Hungarian national anthem and the crowd uncovered and sang the hymn with faltering voices. While the hymn was being sung Charles descended from his train and stood among the people whom he claims as his subjects, moist eyed.

TURK REPORTS TELL OF GREEK REVERSE

PARIS, April 6.—The entire Greek northern army on the Brussa front is beating a retreat, according to a despatch received at the French Foreign Office via Constantinople. The Greeks are reported to have lost 10,000 men and 300 officers in an unsuccessful drive against Eskihere, and the offensive against the Kemalists has been abandoned until reinforcements arrive from Asia Minor. Irregular Turk cavalry, of the Greek retreat, charging the rear, guards and capturing prisoners. The retreating Greeks are abandoning much material, including all that captured from the Turks during the advance from Brussa.

MORE NOTES

WASHINGTON, April 6.—New notes on the subject of mandates have been sent by the United States government to the governments of Japan, Great Britain, France and Italy.

J. L. ENGLEHART DIES IN TORONTO

Former Chairman of T. and N. O. Railway Was Native of States

TORONTO, April 6.—J. L. Englehart, former chairman of the T. & N. O. railway, died here this morning in his 74th year. The late Mr. Englehart was born in Cleveland in 1847 and came to Ontario in 1870. He was at one time associated with the Imperial Oil Co., in the capacity of vice-president, but in 1905 became chairman of the T. & N. O. railway. He had been ill for the past few weeks.

NO CADET CAMP HERE; KINGSTON A POSSIBILITY

Instructors of the cadet corps in Belleville have received circular letters from Kingston regarding the opening of cadet camps to be held this year in military district No. 3. While there will be no camp at Belleville, the four corps, Belleville High School, Queen Mary, Queen Alexandra and Queen Victoria, will likely go into camp at some place in this district.

BRITISH CRISIS MORE SERIOUS; 500,000 ADDED TO STRIKERS; LAND AND SEA TRANSPORT ENDS

Why Mine Strike Has Taken Place

Before the war the wages in the various British coal mining districts varied with the earning power of the mines. Miners of high-grade coal in easily-worked mines received more money in wages than the workmen in other mines. During the war, when the demand for British coal was unlimited and the price was enormous, a uniform wage scale for all miners was established. It is for the maintenance of this uniformity that the strike has taken place. At the present time there is a great over production of coal in Europe. The French cannot use anything like the amount of coal that they are receiving from Germany under the Peace Treaty. If costs them nothing to produce, and they can undersell, and are underselling, all other producers.

TO DEAL WITH NATIONAL LINES

Premier Meighen Moves in Commons for Railway Committee

OTTAWA, April 6.—At ten minutes to one this morning, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, gave notice that he would move for the appointment of a select standing committee on national railways and shipping.

LIST OF INQUIRIES

Expect to Clean Up Situation This Session—Motion in Detail

"That a select standing committee on national railways and shipping be appointed for the present session and be instructed to inquire into the following questions:

- (1) What information as to operation of Canadian National Railways and shipping as conducted by the board of directors and management should, in the public interest, be brought down in parliament on questions, motions for production of papers, or otherwise;
- (2) When, by what method and under what conditions, if any, should such information be given, regard being had for the necessity of securing to parliament and the public all facts requisite for the determination of policy (including finance) and to the board of directors the best possible condition and efficiency of management;
- (3) What system of auditing should be adopted and what extent of detail should be given in the annual report;
- (4) Whether, and for what purposes, the said committee should be continued and that for the above purposes and for such other purposes as the committee deem in the public interest thereby referred to said committee the annual report of the board of directors and that the said committee have power to examine witnesses under oath, to send for papers, persons and records and to report from time to time.

ARMY LEAVE STOPPED

London, April 6.—All army leave was stopped last night and officers and men have been recalled to their units. No units have yet been moved to the mining centres, but arrangements have been made to facilitate their despatch should the occasion arise.

MUST FACE DECONTROL

If it had been purely a question of extending control one month, said Mr. Lloyd George, the extra burden on the taxpayer, to avoid calamity, would be justified, but there was no guarantee at the end of the extension that they would not have been faced by the same position. Under control there was no inducement to terminate the negotiations, because both wages and profits were guaranteed. The Government had therefore concluded that it must bring the industry face to face with the end of control by placing it on an economic basis.

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COMING EVENTS

BENJAMIN Loyal Orange Lodge will hold an open social meeting on Tuesday, 12th inst. at the Lodge room. All Orangemen and their families are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments and music.

Vote Taken Today Unanimously in Favor of Aiding Miners Already Idle—New Effort by Lloyd George at Bringing Miners to Agreement Called for Meeting This Afternoon.

ANOTHER TRY FOR SETTLEMENT

LONDON, April 6.—(Bulletin)—The executive body of the miners' union this afternoon accepted the government's proposal that the miners' delegates meet representatives of the owners and government for reopening of negotiations with a view of settlement of the coal strike.

500,000 MEN INVOLVED

The National Transport Workers' Federation which voted today to extend aid to the British miners in their strike comprises thirty-five affiliated unions with an aggregate membership of about five hundred thousand. A strike ordered by the federation, if it becomes generally effective, would call out all types and classes of workers engaged in transportation by road, rail or sea. The services of several of these varieties of workers are much more vital to industry in Great Britain than in Canada.

LLOYD GEORGE REVIEWS EFFORTS

An effort to bring the miners and employees together again was made by Mr. Lloyd George this afternoon. It was announced that he had written to the President of the mining association and Secretary of the Miners' federation asking them to meet and resume negotiations.

OUTBREAK IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, April 6.—An alarming outbreak of violence by the Scottish miners is reported from Cowdenbeath, where mob law has broken out.

An under-manager, who refused to desist from working at the pumps, was captured by the miners and severely manled. A large force of police used their batons and attacked the rioters, rescuing the under-manager.

The miners, who have hoisted the Red flag, gathered in thousands, and the situation is assuming a critical aspect.

A message from Dunfermline, says that matters at Cowdenbeath are going from bad to worse. Police reinforcements are being rushed to the locality, and collisions have occurred between the strikers and the constables.

There are large numbers of casualties. The rioters have repeatedly broken the police cordon, and a pitched battle is proceeding. The strikers have dislocated the street lighting system.

Edinburgh, April 6.—First violence in the coal strike in this field occurred at Harthill.

Five hundred miners overpowered a police guard at the Harthill collieries, wrecked the plant and drove away employees endeavoring to pump water from the pits.

Five policemen and a number of workers were injured by the miners who used clubs and stones.

Twenty-five police, left in the pits when the miners quit work, will be drowned in a few hours.

LONDON, April 6.—Kensington Gardens has become a military camp. Hundreds of tents have been rushed up by troops who brought ammunition with them. Disorders at collieries have been reported.

MUST PREVENT DESTRUCTION

The Government would not express any opinion as to whether the wages were adequate or inadequate, as he pointed out, that would cripple the Government's effectiveness in any negotiations. The Government could not enter upon negotiations or the expectation that it could recommend the maintenance of the industry through taxation, or on the assumption that it would be possible to resume control. Outside of these limitations there was a wide field for discussion.

Most Prevent Destruction

The Government would be willing, continued Mr. Lloyd George, to undertake anything it could do in promoting an understanding between the miners and the owners, but it was essential that the miners should give every facility and assistance to prevent the pits from being destroyed.

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THE CATTLE EMBARGO

HON. Manning Doherty Ontario's minister of agriculture, who has been on a visit to England, expects that the embargo on Canadian cattle will be lifted before July 1st. He says a large section of the British cabinet and seventy-five per cent of the people are in favor of it.

Of course if the British people decide to remove the embargo it will be because they believe their own interests will be best served by such action. The embargo was imposed originally to protect British herds from disease. There is no longer even a pretence that it is necessary to maintain it for that purpose; there is no danger of disease from Canadian cattle. If the embargo is to be kept up it will be as a protection against competition, not against disease. It is presumably because the British people understand this that they are coming to favor removal.

It is better so. Canadians who want the embargo removed would prefer that England should do so for the sake of her own people than as a concession to Canadian sentiment.

CANADIAN BUSINESS IN LONDON

ON several occasions unsuccessful efforts have been made to organize a Chamber of Commerce in London. A new movement was started lately with apparently better prospects of success, but it seems to be checked by friction between the promoters and the office of the High Commissioner for Canada. The commissioner, Sir George Perley, who was invited to take part in the movement, has expressed the opinion that the matter is not one in which the Government which he represents can take part. Sir George Perley's position seems to be a correct one. The Government has its own commercial agents in Great Britain for whom it must be responsible. Their work may well be supplemented by the efforts of Canadians doing business in England, both individually and collectively in a Chamber of Commerce. But the proposed chamber will be better able to serve its good purpose if the organization keeps itself as free from connection with the Government as a Chamber of Commerce in Canada is.

THE COAL STRIKE

The crisis in Great Britain as a result of the coal miners is the most serious internal trouble that the Motherland has been called upon to face, the invoking by Royal Proclamation of the Emergency Act passed last October by Parliament showing how grave the situation is considered. The pressure of popular sympathy is against the strikers, and the view of the London Chronicle that their action is equivalent to putting a pistol to the head of the community is the general conception of the strike. The British people are prepared to endure the discomforts and disorganization caused by the walk-out rather than to see a surrender made to a demand that is regarded as unreasonable and impossible, a surrender that would be an invitation to other bodies to use similar means to secure their aims.

The immediate cause of the strike, of course, is a wage dispute, occasioned by the dropping by the Government of its financial control of the coal industry. Government control, which commenced during the war and had been continued up to the end of last month, for the purpose of maintaining a maximum production in the British coal mines, meant

that the Government had charge of all the surplus revenue derived from the coal export trade, and paid a guaranteed profit to the owners of the collieries, the rate being fixed high enough to enable even the least profitable mines to be operated. This system was workable up to the time that the foreign demand for British coal continued, but when that dwindled, away the Government was faced with the alternative of abandoning control or of using public funds to guarantee the necessary profits.

Feeling that the latter course was impossible, the Government has withdrawn its control and the mines have been left to their own resources with the result that the owners of the poorer mines found it impossible to pay the scale of wages that had been paid with the assistance of the guarantees from the pooled profits under government control. These operators ask that each district be allowed to fix its own wage scale, based on the earning capacity of its mines; the miners on the other hand insist on a national standard throughout the country; and hence the deadlock and the present strike.

A BLESSED LITTLE FELLER

Blessed little feller in a chequered roundabout. Half yer hick'ry shirt tucked in and half a stickin' out— Furty might as open as yer smilin' eyes of blue— Buttons! Lardy buttons, never seem to bother you! Runnin', allus runnin', across field and 'mong the trees, Over people's farms without as much as askin' "please." All the deeds in Swazy and their age-long 'leases too. Don't amount to nothin' for the earth belongs to you. Watch you! Course I've watched you, boy, morning, night and noon. Couldn't help but notice how you kept your ears in tune With the things around you and you allus seemed to see Things denied to grown-ups like the hired man and me. Blessed little feller, I call sort of mighty sweet, I reckon you're the envy of most every man you meet. Couldn't blame the feller who would give an hour or well, Whod's just shut up his business for to play with you a spell. — John D. Wells.

LICKING STAMPS

From the Kingston Whig

We have been very much interested in the information afforded by Youth's Companion that "the mucilage on the postage stamps of the United States is made of sweet potatoes and is mixed in the basement of the bureau of engraving and printing. In a liquid form it is conveyed by pipes to machines consisting of rollers, through which the sheets of stamps are fed one at a time. A fine spray of the liquid falls on the rollers, and the stamps, having got their coating, pass through a drying fire and are then perforated and counted. The gum is as clean as possible, but the fastidious among persons who lick stamps prefer those from the centre of the sheet; they are less handled."

We do not agree about "the fastidious"; we always understood that they licked the envelopes and not the stamps; but, of course, editors do not know everything, and malicious people will sometimes take advantage of their innocency and ignorance to give them false information. But we are glad to hear on apparently good authority that mucilage is made out of sweet potatoes; it is so sweet to know that. But our joy is somewhat dashed by the fact that it is made in the basement where painting goes on. We had hoped that as vegetables have those valuable but mysterious things called "vitamines," which are supposed to be necessary for life, we might get a lot of them into our systems in the course of the time by always licking the stamps which our office uses. Would the paint kill the vitamins? We mentioned this doubt to the office medical officer, who looked over his glasses and said, "You silly ass! You don't use American stamps."

Therefore, our hopes are indeed dashed; but we should endeavor, to find out what the mucilage on Canadian stamps is made of. We don't know, and from the taste can't tell. Perhaps some of our readers know who have a knowledge of botany, chemistry and chew gum. And as like to recall the true story of the man who long ago presided at the seat of postage stamps.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

To-morrow is the happiest day in the average man's life. Don't swear to give up a bad habit and then to keep on swearing. Genius may be a disease, but very few people have the right to be druggists. Druggists would rather sell a pound of cure than an ounce of prevention. A thermometer is an instrument used to regulate the price of ice and coal. The world will never get any better until children are an improvement on their parents. When a woman marries a man to reform him she has tackled a lifetime job of twenty-four hours a day. Life is not so bad for the man who mends a worn path leading to eternity had in hand with a sympathetic woman. "Hurry in the mark of a weak mind" says a feminine writer. Her ladyship evidently was never chased by a savage dog. People often speak of breaking the ice, but it would require a powerful light of the imagination to think of treating the dog man. There would be but few mysteries in this world if people looked into everything as closely as a woman looks into the mirror.

OTHER EDITOR'S OPINIONS

Excerpts from the press of Canada, Great Britain and from the leading papers elsewhere for "Ontario" Readers.

READJUSTING WAGES.

The readjustment of capital to labor and vice versa is one of the biggest problems of reconstruction. It is plain that no man wants to have his salary reduced. After being accustomed to a certain scale of living it is difficult to make up the mind to abandon it. Yet wage earners may as well decide that they cannot continue to receive wages based on prices which are here no more. In many industries they will not be necessary—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE OUTLOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA

So far as South Africa is concerned there is no need for any alarm or pessimism. We came well through the trying war period, and though for a time now there will be need of economy, and the utmost care in husbanding resources, we shall find that South Africa's wonderful recuperative powers will be quite equal to the occasion. What unemployment there is among us must be dealt with sympathetically and vigorously, the local bodies co-operating heartily with the Government authorities.—The Cape Argus.

OPENING UP TRADE WITH RUSSIA

Russia, as the result of six years and a half of war, revolution and isolation is in a state of acute impoverishment, and her available exports are few. But to use that fact, as it has been, and is being used, as proof of the uselessness of the agreement is merely puerility. The worse the condition of Russia is the more necessary it becomes to re-establish commercial contact between her and the rest of the world, the longer that progress is delayed the longer the outer world will have to wait for the Russian exports—wheat, flax, hides and oil in particular—so urgently needed.—London Daily News.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

We need a civilised reserve in the United States and are taking some measures, not very aggressively, to obtain it. For these and other reasons, we shall do wisely to stick to our knitting. What the world needs is a limitation of naval construction and the stopping of wasteful, useless, provocative ship-building. The navies in their present relations to each other serve their purpose just as well as if all were doubled. We do not intend to attack Japan. Consequently Japan need not be concerned by the superiority of our navy. We do not need so great a navy as Great Britain's and we do not believe the British naval superiority, necessary to the continuance of a life of the Empire, menaces us.—Chicago Tribune.

HONOR IN POLITICS.

Preferment now seems to go to the man who not only does no good but actually inflicts harm on the State. And the result is that thousands of young men in this country are now looking askance at effort to do honor and service and will make something greater than success the crown of a well-spent life. For it will be a sad day for this country if a man has to choose between the path of honor and the road of political and social preferment.—London Morning Post.

A CHAMPIONSHIP AT LAST.

Civic recognition in some tangible form should be accorded to the members of the Y.M.C.A. basketball team who have succeeded in winning the Ontario Intermediate Championship. Outside of the capture of the District Cup by the local curlers, the winning of the basketball championship is the first provincial title to be won by any Peterborough team in fifteen years, and the feat should not be allowed to go unrecognized.—Peterboro Examiner.

COMMUNIST TOWN HAS GONE BANKRUPT

THE HAGUE, April 4.—(By Mail)—The little town of Lobben near Halle in the first town in Germany that has gone bankrupt, according to the Hague Nieuwe Courant. The municipality had a deficit of 20,000 marks and the communal majority of aldermen refused to cover it by new taxes. No salary was paid to anybody in the employ of the town.

MME. CURIE WILL SEE RADIUM "MADE"

The production of radium on the largest scale in the world, at Pittsburgh, will be on the sights shown to Mme. Marie Curie, of Paris, the famous scientist who discovered the wonder-element, when she makes her first visit to America next May as the guest of leading American women, who will present her with one gram of radium worth \$120,000.

A fact not generally known is that the United States is now producing more than 90 per cent of the whole world's radium, the former small European production having fallen to negligible proportions. The bulk of the American output originates from the vast deposits in the wildernesses of Colorado and Utah of "carnotite" ore, which is shipped via pack mules, wagon freighters, motor trucks and railroads, to Pittsburgh, where it is reduced and treated by complicated and little-known processes to produce the fabulously-valued radium salts.

The ore is shipped to Pittsburgh by hundreds of tons and the finished product of radium is delivered by mail. Mme. Curie will see in Pittsburgh at the plant of the Standard Chemical Company 500 tons of "carnotite" ore and 1500 tons additional of chemicals and coal used to produce the single gram of radium (about a thimbleful, or one-twenty-eighth of an ounce) that she will be presented with by American admirers. Six months work is required from the mining of the "carnotite" ore until the delivery of the pure radium, and the single gram for Mme. Curie represents nearly a month's output of radium by this greatest of radium-producing plants at Pittsburgh.

A western trip that will take Mme. Curie, of Colorado, where within an acre of about 400 square miles engineers estimate there is enough "carnotite" ore to produce radium tentatively itinerary of the distinguished woman scientist who expressed the wish to visit the Grand Canyon as well as Pittsburgh. The coming of Mme. Curie is the result of a visit to her in Paris last summer of Mrs. William Brown Maloney, editor of "The Diligent," who found that the discoverer the precious radium to humanity not only had never profited thereby, but that she was supporting herself by the small income of a scientific instructor at the Scripps University and did not herself own a bit of the precious radium that she gave the world.

When asked what she would choose if the whole world were laid at her feet, Mme. Curie answered: "Only this; enough radium to carry on my work here at the Institute. I should like to have a gram of radium which would be not for hospital use, or any other use than experimentation."

American women quickly organized to arrange for the gift; prominent Americans responded and subscriptions were invited to the "Mme. Curie Radium Fund," of which the Equitable Trust Company in New York is the depository. America's most prominent women distinguished scientists and leading organizations will join in paying honor to Mme. Curie, who will be accompanied by her elder daughter, Irene, also a scientist.

At Pittsburgh special preparations will be made to demonstrate the latest American methods by which the bulk of radium is being added to the world's supply. The entire world's annual production of radium is about one ounce, or 28 grams, of which the Pittsburgh plant produces 18 grams. The world's total supply of radium produced since its discovery by Mme. Curie in 1898 up to the close of 1920, is estimated at 140 grams, or about five ounces of which the Standard Chemical Company at Pittsburgh has contributed 70 grams.

Inasmuch as radium is practically indestructible and non-perishable, losing but one-half of its activity in 1700 years, all production adds to the world's permanent supply, and though its successful use in treatment of cancer and other malignant diseases has tremendously increased the demand, its wide distribution in recent years and discovery and development of the great ore tracts of the west by persistent search and toil, together with increased capacity of the chemical laboratories, assure ample supplies. The rays of radium are the most powerful known and it is 200,000 times more valuable than pure gold.

OWES HER LIFE TO "FRUIT-A-TIVES"

After Years of Suffering with Dyspepsia, this Fruit Medicine Gave Relief.



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Little Bonny's Note Book



I can stand on my hands with my feet against a wall on account of having bin practicing it for about 2 weeks, and this afternoon Mary Watkins was standing on her front steps looking extra grate, and thinking, 'hears a good chance to make a hit. Which I went over and started to do, standing on my hands with my feet against Mary Watkins wall, her saying, 'O Izent that perfectly wonderful, aren't you afraid all your blood will go to your head?'

What do I care if it does? I said. And I kept on standing on my hands as if that was all I ever stood on. Mary Watkins saying, 'My goodness, his feet like a circus, you must be terrible strong. Which I am, and I kept on standing on them and jest then Puds Simkins came up, me seeing him upside down and saying, 'Hello Puds, hears something I bet you can't do. Which I got off of my hands and stood rite, Puds saying, 'Aw, who wants to do that? I bet I could if I wanted to, only who wants to?'

Puds is too fat to do it, hee-hee, said Mary Watkins, leaving me stand on my hands as if I was jest somebody not doing anything special. 'Froving money counts more than brains. LAUGHTER AND DIGESTION

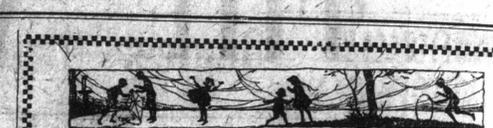
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OVERSEAS SETTLEMENT PLAN CALLED SUCCESSFUL

LONDON, March 15.—(By Mail Canadian Associated Press)—The magnitude of the work which the Overseas Settlement Committee is carrying on in connection with what Lord Milner recently described as "Migration within the Empire" is exemplified by some figures and facts given in the last annual report. During the year ended December 31, last, 191,986 letters were received and 44,000 personal interviews granted. Applications for free passages under the Government scheme for the emigration of ex-service men and women and their dependents numbered 64,043, covering about 130,000 persons, including dependents. The number of free passages authorized was 20,155, covering about 37,000. The expenditure for free passages was 2,457,000, which will probably reach between 2,550,000 and 2,700,000 by the end of March.

The Overseas Settlement Committee, which is a branch of the Colonial Office, and is under the direction of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, was brought into existence only two years ago for the purpose, principally, of assisting ex-service men and women who wished to settle overseas, by proving them and their dependents with free passages to any port in any part of the Empire. The chief countries selected by applicants were Canada, Aus-



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"The brain that is so readily bogged by protracted labor is relieved by the quickening of the movement of the blood through the fine and delicate vessels that permeate the brain structure. This relief brings about increased brain power and renewed mental endurance. Aside from its influence on the brain a good laugh tones up the entire nervous system by giving rise to pleasurable feelings that add nervous vigor, lighten nervous stimulation and reinforce nervous endurance.

"Most happy is the effect of laughter on the circulation. A good laugh is virtually a series of spasmodic expirations. These forcible chest movements cause a partial closing of the glottis, which increases the pressure within the thorax and so impedes the entry of blood from the veins into the heart. This effect is discerned in the turgidity of the head and neck. In the second place the exceptionally deep inspirations tend to expand the lungs with air and draw the blood from the veins of the heart."

Met With Painful Accident.

Oshawa—Mrs. S. Pogson met with a painful accident when she was attacked by a slight falling, spell, causing her to fall to the cement floor below, from which she received some rather severe bruises. Medical attention was secured but no serious results were found. Mrs. Pogson will be laid up for some time but her many friends hope to see her out again soon.

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UNOFFICIALLY HOLD PARLEY WITH MINERS

British Authorities Striving to Reach Some Definite Position

TRANSPORT MEN RESTIVE

Debate For Hours as to Joining Members in Nationwide Strike

LONDON, April 5.—Informal and private negotiations between the Government and the leaders of the Miners' Union, relative to a settlement of the coal strike began last night, says a definite announcement published today by the Daily Sketch.

The newspaper declares that these conversations were carried on through an intermediary who was "persona grata" with both sides.

Rush Troops About

There was some military activity early today and much moving about of troop detachments. The signs today pointed to the dispute between the coal miners and the government drifting in the direction of the most serious industrial crisis in recent years.

News About People and Social Events

A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence.

—Dickens.

Mr. William Hitchon, of Montreal, is in the city.

Mrs. David Scott, of Belleville, is visiting friends in Campbellford and vicinity.

Mr. Grant Hughes of Minneapolis and Miss B. Hughes, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hughes, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Kathleen McPherson, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Shelby Denyes, Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Palmer of Zion's Hill, spent Sunday afternoon and evening with their daughter, Mrs. Korah Ackerman, Massassaga.

Miss Olga Ackerman, O.B.C., Belleville, spent the week end at her home at Massassaga.

Col. B. D. O'Flynn arrived home yesterday from Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, where some weeks ago he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The young people of Bridge St. Methodist church were guests of the young people of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening in the lecture rooms of the latter church.

It was a very enjoyable and successful occasion—church union at its best. They played games and sang songs and the Bridge street symphony orchestra provided some very enjoyable selections.

Mr. Russell Wooten, on behalf of Bridge street, moved a vote of thanks to the hosts of the evening.

Albert College Dramatic Club last evening presented the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice at Rossmore Methodist Church before a large crowd.

Rev. A. H. Foster, of Belleville, occupied the chair. Additional features of the program were piano solos by Mr. Sparling Beech, a reading by Mr. Andrew Boa, a song by Miss Walton, reading by Mr. Miller and song by Mr. Moulton.

Following the program came a spread of finest viands served by the ladies of the congregation. The proceeds were \$60.

The Hon. Philippe Roy gave a luncheon recently in Paris in honor of Sir Lomerand Lady Gouin and Mrs. Leon Beaud, French Minister of Public Education.

In a brief address, Mr. Roy spoke of the aims and objects of the Maison Cantienne in France and Canada.

It was pointed out that the institution, for which funds are now being subscribed, will be dedicated to the Canadian dead in the war and will be used for the purpose of developing instructors for secondary education in the provinces.

Inquest Provides Sensation; Doctor Says Child Had Lived

Body of Dead Infant Found Recently in Pinnacle Street Shed Examined by Expert With This Conclusion—No Evidence that Body had been Frozen—The Testimony—Another Adjournment.

No One Knows When the Bridge Will Become Free

When the day bridge will become free, not one member of the city council knows.

What Shall I Do?

THE OLD, OLD STORY. Q.—Dear Miss Page, I am 13 and have been going around on the sly for about two years with a girl 17.

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CARL "ON WAY," LEFT FOR HOME AT TEN TODAY

Ex-Emperor Finally Sent Out of Hungary, With Best of Luck

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VIENNA, April 4.—It was officially reported here shortly before noon today that ex-Emperor Charles has left his refuge at Steinamanger on his way out of Hungary.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

PARIS, April 4.—The return of former Emperor Charles to the Hungarian throne is merely postponed, and the possibilities are far from abandoned, as a result of the fiasco of last week, in the opinion of Count Praznovsky, Hungarian minister of France.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Despite the fact that Charles is now reported to have signed an agreement accepting the control of the present regime of Admiral Horty, Praznovsky believes that Charles will ultimately return to the throne.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

Admiral Horty and Premier Teleki, it is believed, persuaded Charles that his immediate resumption of the throne would be precarious, in that it would likely result in action against Hungary by neighboring states.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

It appears, also, that the protest of the Entente was more effective than French officials believed it might be, in that it raised the spectre of general economic and political isolation at a time when Hungary is most in need of aid from other powers.

WILL TRY IT AGAIN

To Settle in Spain. Berne, Switzerland, April 5.—Switzerland will be only a way station on return journey from Hungary of former Emperor Charles, it is stated semi-officially here.

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RITCHIE'S DISTINCTIVE NEW SPORT SKIRTS for Ladies and Misses. To be smartly dressed this spring one must have a Sport Skirt of Plaid or Striped Material for year with a separate coat. They are made of beautiful quality materials in a wide range of designs and are pleated or plain with neatly tailored pockets. There is a color here to suit every taste. See them in the Mantle Section.

HE SAYS GIRL HAD REVOLVER; COURT AGREES AND FINE IS \$10

The Campbellford correspondent to the Peterboro Examiner says: The case of Armstrong vs. Thomas was brought before Magistrate Payne on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. The plaintiff, Mr. E. Thomas of Campbellford, had entered a suit against Miss Winnifred Armstrong, who he charged with threatening him with a revolver on the night of March 22nd.

FINDS WHITNEY EXTENSION 'DESIRABLE; NOT NECESSARY'

Regarding the proposed extension of the Central Ontario Railway to Whitney, Mayor Hanna has received from Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C.M.E., a communication stating that he was pressing the matter before the Minister.

EXPLOSIVES IN PACKAGES SECRETED ABOUT BERLIN, READY TO BE TOUCHED OFF

BERLIN, April 5.—Mysterious parcels containing explosives have been discovered during the past twenty-four hours by the police in various sections of Berlin.

STEEL WINS FROM YARDS

In Monday night's game the Steel won from the Yards by 95 points, Symons 88 118 80-286

Lancaster of the Shops, was high single man with 136 points and Elvine of the Steel was high three string man with 472. Tonight's game will be Teachers vs. K. of C.

Shops 94 83 180-357 Gerov 150 108 142-400 Knott 92 113 169-371

START WORK AT FAIR GROUNDS; READY FOR FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL

The improvement of the fair grounds for the purposes of football and baseball began today under the direction of the public works department. The diamond is being levelled and the outfield cleared of stumps.

Every Woman's Realm

News of People and Social Events

WE find in life exactly what we put into it. —Emerson.

Mrs. Jas. Cooke, of Belleville, is visiting friends at Springbrook.

Mr. Ernest A. Lang is confined to his home with an attack of neuritis.

Miss Marguerite Finnigan of Kingston, has returned home after spending her Easter holidays with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Reid, Albert St.

Mr. A. C. Faulkner of Moose Jaw is making a business tour and will be here until Saturday and is stopping with his brother, Mr. William Faulkner.

Mr. L. R. Terwilliger and his daughter, Miss Gertrude, who have been spending the winter in Vancouver and Victoria, B.C., are now on their way to Honolulu.

Miss Margaret Creelman and Mr. Donald Creelman have arrived in Ottawa from England, having come over on the Empress of Britain and while in Ottawa are the guests of their grandfather, Dr. James Mills.

The Mission Circle of Bridge St. Church held their monthly luncheon and social intercourse in the parlor of the church last evening. A dainty luncheon was served after which a programme was given. Miss Lutzer, Miss Tucker both gave readings; Miss Et Potter gave a splendid piano solo. A delegate was appointed to go to the branch meeting which is held at Nanapanee this year. Miss Ethel Morden, the president, presided.

FLORAL TRIBUTES
Among the many beautiful floral tributes to the memory of the late Miss Grace Cordes, whose death took place here recently were the following:
Pillow—Family.
Wreaths—Ontario Printing Office, J. C. Baker Co. employees, Mr. and Mrs. A. Denyes and family.
Cross—Mr. and Mrs. W. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brown.
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HALF DOUGHTY'S CASH GONE FOR LAW COSTS
TORONTO, Apr. 6.—Miss Clara Brett Martin, solicitor for John Doughty in the action for interim alimony brought by his wife, Mrs. Constance Doughty, yesterday filed a statement as to the particulars of the estate of Doughty. The statement shows that Doughty's estate has decreased from over \$7,000 to less than \$4,000 since he left the city in December, 1919.

BONAR LAW TELLS SECRET OF SUCCESS IN BRITISH HOUSE
Not the "Set" Speech But the "Debating" Speech, Not the Big Gun But the Quick-Fire Which Wins in War of Words—Eloquent Men Born Not Made.
GLASGOW, March 21.—(By Mail, Associated Press)—Contrary to a popular idea, nowhere does "fluency of speech" count for less than in the House of Commons, according to Andrew Bonar Law, who for 20 years, has been a member of Parliament and, until his recent resignation, was the government leader in the House. Mr. Bonar Law was speaking of the qualities that make for success in public life.

MRS. AURELIA MORTON Dies In 74th Year
Mrs. Aurelia Morton of Melville, a well-known and esteemed resident of Prince Edward County, passed away on Tuesday, March 29th at her home after a lingering illness. She was in the 74th year of her age.
The late Mrs. Morton was born in Hastings County in the vicinity of Belleville.
She was a faithful member of the Methodist Church and took a prominent part in religious activities, being ever ready to assist any good cause. She will be greatly missed in the community in which she spent her life.
Left to mourn her loss are two sons, Walter, living at Lethbridge, Alta., and Fred, at home, one brother, Harvey Hall, of Michigan and one sister, Mrs. Scott of Woodstock. Her husband, predeceased her about twelve years ago.
The funeral was held from her late residence, Melville, on Thursday, March 30th at 2 o'clock, the service being conducted by the Rev. D. G. Mounter, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lansbury. There was a large concourse of friends at the last sad rites. Interment was in Hillier cemetery.

MRS. KILPATRICK.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Aletia Daly Kilpatrick took place at Foxboro yesterday afternoon. A large number of friends paid their last tribute. The Rev. Mr. Kemp conducted the service and the burial was made at Foxboro. The pall bearers were F. B. Spencer, Ira Simmons, Dr. Ward, J. G. Sills, D. Ketcheson and R. B. Hamilton.

MRS. WICKSON
The obsequies of the late Mrs. Lucy Elizabeth Wickson were held on Tuesday afternoon from her home Moira street to St. Thomas Church where Ven. Archdeacon Beamish officiated. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery the bearers being James Sills, W. Snider, W. Cook and W. A. Hardén.

MEADOWS WINTER-KILLED
Brockville, April 6.—Absence of any great depth of snow the past winter is believed to account for the large areas of meadows which have been winter-killed in this section. The farmers report that meadows generally appear to be in poor condition, owing to the lack of covering during the winter months.

THEVES GET \$10,000.
TORONTO, April 6.—Robbers working with great audacity yesterday afternoon, broke into an apartment house at 130 Carlton St. and entering rooms occupied by F. H. Stothers, stole \$80 in cash and jewelry to the value of \$10,000.

innate intellect and force to master the tool which was necessary for their work.
"In Parliament also there have always been, and there are now, men who from every point of view of form, or of style, make speeches which cannot be considered good, but there is in them a vital force and their utterances, however expressed, have an electric current convey that force to those who listen to them."
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Eloquence, like genius, he said, was a thing apart and the eloquent man, like the poet, was "born and not made." The former colleague of Lloyd George said he had heard very few eloquent speeches. He had, however, listened to many very fine rhetorical efforts but the difference between eloquence and rhetoric was as wide as the poles. Eloquence was "fire" and rhetoric, even at its best, was "fire-works." Eloquence also was always simple. There was nothing strained or mechanical about it and it was not by piling up images but by some winged expression that the effect was produced.
No man could secure, still less could he retain the confidence of the House of Commons or of the country unless he had gained a reputation for "disinterestedness and sincerity," Mr. Bonar Law declared, and there was only one way in which such a reputation could be permanent. It retained and that was by the actual possession of those qualities. The strongest human motive, he said, should be "a sense of duty."
In looking out upon life, it was right that men should be ambitious, it was right that they should strive to excel, but if it was merely a selfish ambition there would be in that no "vision splendid."

YOUTHS UNAFRAID TODAY'S BIG NEED

Mr. L. L. Moore Speaks Plain Truths to High School Audience

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The fifth of a series of addresses to the pupils of the Middle and Upper School was given by Mr. L. L. Moore, Principal of the Ontario Business College, in the High School Assembly Hall. His subject was "Business Education."

Mr. Moore opened his address by pointing out that now since the world has reached a new era of progress in business, after having had a short period of inactivity, that there must necessarily be a greater development and ability in the commercial and industrial lines. "This," he said, "requires young men and women who are not afraid of hard work."

Honesty the Qualification.
"Why do young people fail to make good in the various lines of business occupations?" Chiefly because they lack business training," he declared.

"Young people should start at the beginning and work up and at the same time make use of every opportunity of learning from those higher up in the work."

"Initiative is one of the greatest attributes to have at any time, but especially in the business world. It isn't every one who is gifted with initiative, but honesty, the fundamental qualification, is perhaps the greatest recommendation to have along with accuracy, promptness, diligence and perseverance. Where there is not good ground for confidence and faith there is no abiding success."

A Clear Conscience.
"Health is a very important factor in business for one cannot get along well in any line without a sound body, a clear conscience and a bright mind. An understanding of the law regarding cheques and drafts is something that all young people entering business should have also bookkeepers should know the double entry method of bookkeeping. A typist should keep in mind that speed without accuracy counts for very little, for anything worth doing is worth doing well."

It was the opinion of the speaker that every young person ought to invest in some life insurance. It affords protection and encourages thrift.

Mr. Moore, as Principal of the Ontario Business College, has had the privilege of training over 4,000 students of 15 to 50 years of age, university graduates, High School students and High School graduates both from Ontario and elsewhere. Most of these have gone into business offices, about 5% have entered offices of banks and some have become physicians, nurses or teachers.

At the conclusion of Mr. Moore's address a motion of thanks was moved by Charlie Sankey and seconded by Vallere Wrightmeyer.

SERVE BUSY SANDWICH WITH EACH LITTLE DRINK
MONTREAL, April 6.—The ham sandwich is due to appear in Montreal's saloons on May 1.

This is the outcome of the ruling by the Board of License Commissioners that they cannot grant restaurant and tavern licenses to places which are not bona fide hotels. Proprietors of the down-town eating houses had thought they could secure one license to sell beer all day and another to sell wine with meals. Since the Board has decided otherwise they have gotten together and decided to apply for the restaurant license in preference to the beer one.

Accordingly they will serve meals from the opening to the closing hours and so will be able to sell wine or beer as the customers choose. However, as it is too much to expect anyone to order a steak or a chop having just finished a copious breakfast or other meal at home or elsewhere the sandwich will come back.

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Q.—Dear Miss Page: We are two girls 17 years old, in love with two young fellows. Our parents object to us going with them for very unwise reasons, such as character and so on. We know it is improper to meet a fellow on the street corner, so as we want to go to dances with them, how can we manage to meet them—where would you suggest? If our parents still object, would you leave home?—W. S. and L. G.

A—Well now, where would you go and what would you do if you left home? No, I wouldn't. I wouldn't trade my home, where I am fed and clothed and taken care of when I'm ill and loved (even if I don't always think so), for any fellow I just wanted to go to a dance with. Honestly, I wouldn't—and I don't believe you will want to either when you think it all over. Anyway, be sure to write me again, sending

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FRENCH POPULATION LESS BY TWENTIETH IN DECADE.

PARIS, April 6.—France has lost approximately five and seven-tenths per cent. of her population since the 1911 census, according to the early returns of the 1921 census. In a fourth of the population area, including the city of Paris and eighteen departments, three departments showed a total gain of 40,000, while fifteen departments lost 617,000. Paris, which was believed to have greatly increased, was found to be almost stationary.

BLAME SINN FEIN FOR PLOT IN MANCHESTER

LONDON, April 6.—An attempt to blow up a pipe conveying Manchester's water supply has been discovered at Pendlebury. A box containing a large quantity of high explosives with about six yards of burnt

fusing was found near one of the main pipes.

Portions of a German newspaper and also a Manchester newspaper, the latter dated March 27, had been used in packing the explosive.

The attempted outrage is attributed to Sinn Feiners.

KINGSTON STUDENT WRITES PRIZE SONNET.

KINGSTON, Apr. 6.—The winner of the prize of \$25 offered by Prof. J. F. Macdonald for the best poem written by a Queen's student during the session is Mr. R. W. Cumberland of Kingston, a final year student in arts, who composed a sonnet entitled "Phantoms." There were over forty competitors.

For keeping clothes white, put in the boiler three or four slices of lemon when the water is cold. It whitens them beautifully.

A GLIMPSE AT THE WORLD OF SPORT

EX-MAYOR RIGGS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF BOWLERS; ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

Ex-Mayor W. B. Riggs was again the choice of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club for president, at its annual meeting held at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Mr. Riggs occupied the chair, the attendance being the largest in the history of the club. Last year's membership was one hundred and five and prospects are brighter for a still greater interest in the summer sport this year.

The Scotch bowlers will be invited to visit Belleville and a committee consisting of ex-Mayor Riggs, Mr. R. J. Wray and Mr. C. H. Vermilyea was appointed to arrange if possible for their congn.

It is the intention of the club to have one of the best lighted rinks in the province and the executive was empowered to take up the problem of lighting the lawn.

The fees for the lady bowlers will be the same as last year.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. J. B. Flint for the use of his motor boat during last season's tournament.

The officers of the club for 1921 are:

- Hon. Presidents—Col. S. S. Lazier, Thomas Ritchie.
- President—W. B. Riggs.
- Vice-Presidents—C. N. Sulman, R. J. Wray.
- Sec.-Treas.—J. A. Campion.
- Executive—C. H. Vermilyea, chairman; J. A. Borbridge, T. J. Hurley.
- Mr. Buchanan, A. R. Symons and Dr. O'Callaghan.
- Tournament Committee—R. J. Rev. D. C. Ramsay.

The Bowlers' Choice



EX-MAYOR W. B. RIGGS Again Chosen President of the Belleville Lawn Bowling Club.

Wray, chairman, W. B. Riggs, C. N. Sulman, Col. Lazier, Judge G. E. DeRoche.

Green Committee—W. B. Riggs, chairman; George Dean, T. J. Hurley, A. R. Symons and J. A. Campion.

Games Committee—Judge DeRoche, Dr. O'Callaghan, George Dean, Rev. D. C. Ramsay.

BRITISH GOLF TOURNEY BIG EVENT THIS YEAR

LONDON, March 25.—(By Mail) Entries for the British Amateur and Open Golf championships close on April 23 and May 18, respectively.

According to an announcement by the Royal and Ancient Club of St. Andrews, the amateur play will take place over the Royal Liverpool course, Hoylake, commencing May 23. The open championship is scheduled for the Old Course, St. Andrew's June 23 and 24.

Any competitor from overseas in the amateur event must enter through the secretary of the "recognized authority controlling golf in the country in which he elects to enter," the regulations state. A declaration must be signed by the secretary that the entrant is an amateur golfer under the rules laid down

by the championship committee. The entrance fee is two guineas (about \$3.50). If more than 160 enter, eliminating rounds will be played.

In the open championship, the competition will be played by strokes in accordance with the Rules of Golf and the Special Rules for Stroke Competitions as approved by the Royal and Ancient Club, and in conformity with the local rules. If there are more than 80 entrants, two qualifying rounds of 18 holes will be played by strokes on June 20 and 21. The championship will be decided by four rounds of 18 holes each. In the event of a tie, or ties, the competitors will play two additional rounds on June 25. The entry fee in the open competition is two pounds for amateurs and one for professionals.

K. OF C. HAD THE EDGE

The K. of C. last evening defeated the Teachers at the Y. J. bowling alley by 1860 to 1821. Domenico of the Knights being high single with 213 and also high three string man, scoring 432.

K. of C.		Teachers.	
Barrett	158 170 102—425	Mott	194 87 121—292
Domenico	136 213 83—432	Barragar	131 187 96—394
Blute	89 158 152—399	Simpkins	119 168 104—391
McMally	101 145 87—333	King	102 148 153—401
		Doer	112 99 132—343
			1821

Tonight the G.T.R. office plays the Bowlers.

BIGGS DENIES CRAFT CHARGES; NEVER GOT ONE CENT RAKE-OFF

TORONTO, April 6.—Hon. F. C. Biggs today before the Public Accounts Committee of Legislature declared emphatically that he had not received one cent of commission in con-

nection with the sale of \$117,000 worth of motor trucks to the province. Mr. Biggs said he had never been promised a commission by any one, and nothing had ever been suggested to him along that line.

HOW CAN WE SAVE GAME IN ONTARIO?

Provincial Biologist Nash Suggests a Compromise to Allow Guns But Protect Deer

NO SHOOTING OF DOES The Old-Style Sportsman Can't Hunt Without Dogs and Won't Give Them Up

The Ontario game laws have not been fundamentally altered.

The efforts of far-sighted sportsmen to save the deer of lower Ontario by forbidding the hunting of deer with dogs south of the French and Mattawa Rivers came to naught. The careless, old-style sportsman, who wants two weeks in the bush with his hands to chase his meat to him, turned out in force and squashed the reform.

The deer are going. The partridge are thinning out, despite protection on paper. The bass that once abounded in Georgian Bay are becoming a rarity.

And it is not as if civilization were driving them out. For that part of Ontario which needs protection, consists of countless miles of rocky, ridged wilderness of no earthly use to cultivation. The thirty thousand islands of the Georgian Bay are mostly along a barred shore that will never see farms, except here and there a settler. The passing of game from Halton or Huron County can be regarded with some equality, because farms and towns have come. The passing of game from the northern district, parts of them never to be settled, is due to relentless hunting, netting and logging.

Charles W. Nash, the provincial biologist, one of the leading naturalists of Canada, agrees with those far-sighted sportsmen who have attempted to have the game laws altered, in that the game of lower Ontario must be drastically protected or within a very few years it will be extinct.

Speaking as a naturalist rather than as a sportsman, Mr. Nash said:

"There is no doubt that still-hunting is the most sportsmanlike way of hunting deer. But stalking deer requires a long apprenticeship, and much skill in woodcraft. The average hunter, who takes two weeks to go deer hunting and never sees the bush otherwise, could never learn woodcraft or the skill of a real hunter in those short periods. To ban house set-hunting, would mean no hunting at all for the great majority of hunters. Obligated to hunt without dogs, they would get no deer at all.

"I have come to the conclusion that the best and only way to control hunting and to preserve the deer is to prohibit the killing of deer other than bucks with horns at least four inches in length.

"This would preserve the does and fawns, which are now being slaughtered in Ontario by the thousands. This would preserve the deer, in short. Because we know that one buck mates with many does, and the killing of bucks would not extinguish the species.

"Some hunters might object to that rule about bucks with horns at least four inches in length. 'How can you tell that the horns are four inches long on a running deer?' they ask. 'Those hunters are precisely the men the law should control. They are the fellows that shoot at anything that moves in the woods, killing men and dogs and domestic animals.'

RHEIMS OBJECTS TO HUN LABOR

Seventy Thousand of Its Former Inhabitants Back in the City Now

PARIS, April 6.—The former inhabitants of Rheims, 70,000 of whom have returned to the ruins of that city, object to any plan of having German laborers rebuild the town and have announced that they want to do the work themselves.

M. Loucher, Minister of Devastated Regions, who recently visited Rheims, was told by the mayor of that place that it had suffered damages from war to the extent of 74,000,000 pounds.



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WOOD WILL PROBE SITUATION IN FAR EAST FOR STATES

(Continued from page 1.)

fitness of the islanders for self government had been manifested, have made capital for both purposes so timid that virtually none is obtainable.

RAISE DEBT OF ISLANDS.

Following this statement of the intention of this Government to hold on to the islands for not less than 25 years, the administration plan is to raise the present debt limit of the islands, so that money can be borrowed for needed purposes. The present debt of the Philippines is about \$15,000,000, or roughly in the neighborhood of \$1.50 per person. The national debt of the United States amounts to more than \$200 per person. This permission to extend the debt incidentally, will have a very soothing effect, it is thought, perhaps entirely reconciling even the agitators in the islands, to the declaration that their dream of independence has been postponed for 25 years.

While of course details of what General Wood may report as necessary in the Far Eastern military situation are purely speculative, it is

thought here that he will certainly advocate making Manila Bay a strong naval base, well equipped with aircraft, mines, submarines and destroyers. Some naval officers believe that at least one hundred of the three hundred destroyers now in commission should be established with Manila as their base.

OWING LANDLADY \$36; HE STEALS \$33, FLEES

TORONTO, Apr. 6.—When Arthur Flood's board bill had reached \$36 he stole \$33 from his landlady's desk and disappeared. He appeared in yesterday police court on a charge of fraud and theft, and after hearing a few words from Col. Denison, disappeared for another year, which will be spent at the Jail Farm.

When women were granted suffrage a San Francisco man paid his wife a salary of \$1,500 a year instead of giving her an allowance. He deducted this amount in his income tax report, and was quite indignant when the deduction was not allowed.

Bringing Up Father

By
Geo. McManus



PEOPLE ASTIR AT REDNERSVILLE

Activities of Live Community Told in Brief Form CLUB HELD MEETING Good Roads Tople For Debate W.M.S. Had Successful Gathering

REDNERSVILLE, April 5.—All Pool's Day passed quietly in the village, a few jokes only. The Trall Hanger's met at the church Thursday evening. The local C.O.G.P. also had a sweet time as they held a sugar-feed in their hall the same night.

Our school teacher residents have left for their busy term in their schools in various parts of our province and our imported pedagogues are returning for their duties among us. A Splendid Success. The W.M.S. concert of Monday evening 28th inst. was a splendid success, receipts being over \$30. The children did especially well, the flag drill being beautifully given, the motto recitation good and a number of the recitations receiving encores. The dust by the Misses children were winners and Miss Mariel Anderson gave able and unstinted assistance in readings which were much appreciated. That the future of Mr. Everett Smith, who could not come because of a bad cold was largely made up for.

The Teacher Training Class for Victoria and Centre Church met at Mc. H. P. Taylor's Tuesday evening last. Mr. Sharpe has a class for each appointment now except Albany. Mrs. Wm. Hubbs is we are glad to say recovering from her attack of pneumonia following flu, but the little daughter Florence, we regret is making very little progress with the same trouble. Mrs. French of Belleville is assisting them very faithfully.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bryant, of Wellington, spent part of their Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman at Sunnyside farm.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bush, of Wellington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox, Gore St. Our grist mill is very busy these days and Mr. Starford reports the best year to date in his life. The saw mill is doing a good business also. It must pay to advertise for the mills had the first "ad" in "The Clarion."

Mrs. A. Babcock is under the doctor's care and is improving. Mrs. H. Dempsey is also getting along well after the operation recently undergone.

They Need a Doctor. People are still wondering why some doctor does not locate in our town. We have lots of fresh air here, three stores, a bakery, a canning factory, an evaporator, a mill, a widow, a coal yard, plenty to eat, etc. and yet many people get sick. What else can a doctor want?

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. Weldon, Saturday 2nd inst. Best wishes.

Rev. J. W. Robins and Jas. Wild, of Wellington, were in our village Wednesday evening last in the interest of the referendum of April 18th. They gave excellent addresses and solo's were given by Miss Audra Brickman and Mr. H. G. Stafford, very helpful to the work.

Rev. L. M. Sharpe acted as chairman and assisted in raising questions as to certain difficulties to be faced. Sorry to report the attendance was small owing to the Holstein sale having attracted so many that direction and the epidemic of gripe also holding some in its sway. We look for a good big vote here however, when the day arrives.

Mrs. Cole, of Tweed, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elliott of Albany Road, for several days past. Gets Cost of Fats in the Militia.

The Quinte Cheese factory here is being treated to a new coat of paint preparatory to opening Monday 12th inst.

Mr. G. McMurtter is recovering from his severe attack of pleurisy, but rather slowly.

Miss Minnie Weese is also somewhat better although the rheumatism is not completely vanquished.

Mr. John Vancleef, of Coe Hill is visiting his son and family.

Miss Clara Anderson returned on Saturday after a fine visit with friends in Detroit and Toronto.

Her mother Mrs. Blanche Anderson is quite ill and will especially welcome her daughter, but in the meantime Sunday School, choir and community generally are glad to see her again.

Mr. Leo Hall, of Millbridge, is the guest of his brother, John Hall and in renewing acquaintances hereabouts.

Mrs. David Teal and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach of Wooler, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brickman this week-end. Mrs. Jas. Brickman returned to her home with them.

The Community Club held a very interesting session at Centre Church, Friday evening last. After the usual formal opening the President stated the main general business to be considered and musical and vocal selections followed.

By popular vote it was decided that the next Friday's meeting which will be held at Victoria, the club will convene each second week during spring work. Also it was unanimously carried that the club organ, The Clarion, be a three-sheet weekly issue after this number.

The Mock Parliament then went into second session. Speaker, D. T. Stafford entawak in full uniform presided by Sgt-at-Arms, H. G. Stafford in evening dress. After

prayer by the Speaker the minutes of the opening session were read by Clerk J. G. Adams and duly approved. The address from the throne was next re-read by the Speaker and on motion of Govt. Leader Redner, seconded by opposition leader, Betty, the debate upon it was adjourned to next session. The following cabinet was then called to order and made formal signatures: Premier, Hon. D. K. Redner; Attorney-General, Hon. W. G. Orvis; Provincial Secy., Hon. F. Townsend; Minister of Highways, Hon. W. Davern; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. C. Harrold Babbitt; Minister of Education, Hon. Miss R. L. Arkills.

The first bill to include the road lying between Rednersville and Rossore within the County Road System, to provide funds therefor at \$3,000 per mile, and to appoint officials to oversee such project, was sponsored by the members for East Rednersville, W. G. Orvis, and seconded by the Min. of Highways. The mover supported in splendid style this new piece of proposed legislation contending that increased traffic, heavier loads and much extended and increased fees from motors all warranted such outlay. The leader of the opposition Hon. C. Bettler took counter ground contending on behalf of the statute labor for local and financial reasons and proving by reference to certain other County road sections that there would be little or no improvement. The debate and observance of Parliamentary decorum, little tiffs and technicalities caused much amusement and made a very interesting Mock of parliament indeed. The adjournment to next session after forty minutes of Parliament the closing of the club proceeded after offering was taken by singing of Canada and repeating the Mithras. Your correspondent finds that Mr. W. J. Allison of Albany Road, formerly of Gilead, has been a reader of your splendid paper since the early 'sixties. He is a booster for the Ontario and is much pleased with the improvement which has been made within the past few years. He as a lad to pay the subscription in advance, back in the "good old days" when Belleville was "only a town."

BLIND OX IS DEAD; LEFT FRIEND GANDER AND HEART WAS "BROKE" GREENSBORO, Ala., April 5.—The blind ox, famous in the province of a stately gander, on the J. A. Holcroft plantation, near here, is dead and those on the farm believe his death is due, directly to enforced separation from his guardian. Recently it became necessary to transfer the ox to another pasture. The gander was unable to follow. The separation was too much for the ox and he pined and drooped, and finally died of starvation and finally laid down and died. The ox and gander recently attracted widespread attention by their strange friendship. Every day at regular intervals the gander would lead the ox to water and ahead of him honking loudly so that his afflicted ward could follow. If other cattle approached, the fowl would fly at them and drive the intruders off.

WAS WRITTEN IN 1838. Letter by Colonel Vankoughnet Found in Attic.

CORNWALL, April 5.—In looking over some old papers in the attic of the home of the Butler farm, just east of the town, formerly the family homestead, A. D. Loyachan, who is boarding there while engaged in the provincial highway, found a letter written by Colonel Vankoughnet in 1838. The letter, which is addressed to Benjamin French, Cornwall, reads as follows:

"Sir—I have the honor to acquaint you that the Adjutant-General of the Militia has notified me that His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to accept of your resignation of Lieut-Colonel of the Regiment under my command, and His Excellency is pleased to thank you for your past services in the militia. I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient, humble servant. Col. Commanding 2nd Regt."

Committed to Ontario Hospital. Brockville—Richard Davis, the man who was brought here yesterday by Constable Dingerfeld, of Kemptonville, on a charge of vagrancy, was examined by R. N. Horton and Dr. E. J. F. Williams during the afternoon and committed to the Ontario Hospital under my command, and His Excellency is pleased to thank you for your past services in the militia.

Theatre Changes Hands Again. Fort Hope—For the second time in only a few months, Martin's Theatre, Oshawa, has again changed hands. On Monday last, in recognition of considerable interest to the citizens of Oshawa, was consummated when Mr. W. H. Wilcox, manager of the Grand Theatre, leased Martin's Theatre building for a number of years, and will take possession on Monday, April 4th.

Medals Here; Honors Missing. Kingston—The records department, S.C.R., Ottawa, announces that there are 192 medals and honors, including several D.C.M.'s and M.M.'s with bars, the winners of which they are unable to locate. With the exception of this number 21,744 medals and honors have already been forwarded to Canadian soldiers.

South Perth Agricultural Society spring fair will be held in St. Mary's on April 8th.

Ewart Faulkner, aged 14, died from a fall in Port William Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

A Montreal man completing term in prison for bigamy, now charges his wife with bigamy.

DECLARES WAR ON HOUSE CAT

Week-Longing Pussy is Worst Enemy of the Birds Hereabouts. HUMANS NOT INNOCENT Careless People Indicted by Wallace H. Robb, Well-known Lecturer

The well-known domestic cat, the English sparrow and the careless man and woman are chief enemies of birds and all of them should be attacked to at once, an avianist almost filled the City Hall auditorium last night was told by Wallace H. Robb, well known to Belleville, a naturally good speaker, who is the Provincial Game Warden for the Province of Quebec.

Mr. Robb told an absorbing story of Birdland and illuminated his talk with well chosen views—these being projected on the screen. He has a great deal of interest and was a place for birds, with its beautiful trees and shrubbery and told one or two amusing incidents with a purely local interest which he centered about birds. He was not a man who hated cats, but he was able to place them in their proper category. They killed birds at night—birds that he found eating food and he found it necessary to say "kill the truth straight from the shoulder" to the "human jelly fish who allow cats to be around the house in daytime at night or else put an end to them." That kind of a cat-keeper is a deputy bird-killer, he remarked. He told how to attract and protect useful birds, and showed pictures of properly constructed bird houses. A trip to Birdland in the Laurentian Mountains with Mrs. Robb, who was Miss Burrows, of Belleville, was full of interest and some of the views in addition to being full of interesting bird-love, with beautiful pictures from a spenic standpoint.

At his home in Westmount, Montreal, he showed types of bird-houses and bird-baths and these were shown. He told highly interesting stories of the obvious intelligence of birds with respect to their treatment of people who were kind to them and who they behaved in given circumstances.

Mr. Robb gave his services free in aid of the Boys Camp which this summer hopes to eclipse all previous ones. He is a member of the Y.M.C.A. and in charge of Mr. Angus Buchanan, head of the Boys' work department of the Y.M.C.A. here.

Mr. Fred S. Deacon was chairman of last night's meeting. A note of thanks suggested by Mr. J. G. Moffat, local manager of the Union Bank met instant and hearty response.

The audience had a large percentage of regulars, many of them already conversant with birds and they seemed to enjoy the lecture hugely.

Mr. Robb's imitation of bird-calls in the "whisper-will" style follow you hear and see the dark of just before sun-down, found many echoes throughout the hall to the vast amusement of some of the youngsters.

LEMBER TRADE WITH BRITAIN

Prices for Canadian Timber at a Low Ebb Just at Present

LONDON, April 5.—(By Canadian Press)—Prices for Canadian lumber in the British market are still at a low level although there are indications of a bettering in the general demand for lumber in the near future. The market is reported that they are now able to move stocks laid in at 1920 prices, but there is little long term buying being done for 1921. The advice given by the various timber-trade journals to the British purchasers is not to buy or contract at the present time but rather to dispose, even at less profit, of some of the stocks on hand.

The Timber Trade Journal thus reviews the market situation in a recent issue: "The spruce market is very weak. Even Quebec spruce of first and second quality does not bring anything like its former value. It is selling at 48 pounds 10 s. 3 by 6 seconds at 27 pounds 10 s. and 3 by 5 seconds at 25 pounds 10 s. are certainly low sales. Half-log spruce went for 20 pounds, while St. John's 3 by 4 sold at 23 pounds 10 s. At the present time spruce is cheaper than anything else in the wood market."

Storm Did \$50,000 Damage. Oshawa—Walden E. W. Bowen and County Road Commissioners Geo. Van Volkenburg and Harold W. Baple, in company with County Road Superintendent Geo. Greer, over the weekend last week going over the counties of Durham and Northumberland road system, inspecting the damage done by the flood of Sunday March 20th. It is estimated that the damage done will amount to \$20,000. Two bridges were washed out in Cartwright, one in Darlington, one in Clarke (in which a horse was drowned), two in Hope, one in Haldimand town, where a large piece of the road was also washed out.

John D. Jun. Gives \$5,000 TO ENFORCE PROBATION New York, April 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jun., has given \$5,000 toward the enforcement of the Volstead Act in Tarrytown.

"PONS WINNECKE" ADDRESSES AND PRESENTATIONS

This is Well-Known Comet That Comes to See Us Every Five Years. REMAINDER OF YEAR WILL SHOW INTERESTING CELESTIAL PHENOMENA

The remainder of the present year is to prove an interesting period to those who are alive to the phenomena or even the simple facts of astronomy. The astronomical program will include, among many interesting items, the visit of a comet, two eclipses of the sun and two of the moon; although as far as the eclipses are concerned only those of the moon will be visible in this country.

The Comet Pons Winnecke—the name being derived from the two European astronomers who have given to this comet special study—is a five-year periodical visitor; which is due to arrive this coming June. It will not be a spectacular one, being scarcely visible to the naked eye; but it will be on view for about a week during its perihelion. It has already been picked up by the telescopes in the famous observatories throughout the world. September 1915, was the last occasion of its coming, and before that, November, 1909, and January, 1905.

The first eclipse of the moon occurred at 2:44 a.m. April 22. This will be a total covering while that of October 16 will be partial. The two eclipses of the sun are timed for April 8 and October 1; but these will be visible only in the antarctic regions.

Planets Brightest Even the casual observer has noticed two conspicuous planets approaching each other in the southern heavens. These are Venus and Mars, the former being far brighter and to be seen at its very brightest on St. Patrick's evening, March 17. On January 9 these two planets were in conjunction and will be so again on April 4 and October 3. They were not in conjunction last year, nor will they be so again until after 1922.

Another conspicuous pair of planets, visible in the morning, are Jupiter and Saturn, the former being the brighter and gradually overtaking the latter. An interesting thing about them just now is that each has begun to retrograde.

They will continue their apparent westward movement among the stars for about a third of the year, when they will resume their eastward march. Jupiter will overtake Saturn Sept. 14. This will be the second occurrence of conjunction of these planets in this century. The first conjunction occurred in 1901.

Other noteworthy conjunctions scheduled for the year are: Venus and Jupiter, October 25; Mars and Saturn, Nov. 13; and Mars and Jupiter, November 26.

Coal Trestles to Open. Oswego—The big coal shipping trestles at Oswego, N.Y., will be open on April 15th and coal trains on the O.P. & W., and the New York, Ontario & Western railroads will commence to operate on that date. Last year the trestles were not opened until May 5th.

Cobourg After Industry. Oshawa—Last week three representatives from the Cobourg Board of Trade, Messrs. J. W. Sprague, A. L. Jex and J. T. Field, with Councilman F. J. McArthur, waited on the manufacturer who is looking for a location to manufacture a newly patented road machine, which is now ready to be placed on the market.

For several years the firm has been looking for a new and larger building in various cities, and a Cobourg deputation pointed out the advantages of having a building built to their own design that would save them money in production and depreciation.

THE QUEEN AT THE ZOO. The Queen, accompanied by her brother, Lord Cambridge, paid a private visit to the Zoological Gardens recently, via a London despatch, and saw all the most interesting animals and birds, some of which she fed. Her Majesty was accompanied by Dr. Chalmers Mitchell, C.B.E., V.R.S., secretary of the society, at her request, and other arrangements had been made there were many visitors in the gardens, and the Queen acknowledged with friendly bows and marks of respect with which she was universally greeted. But her wish to be regarded as an informal visitor was respected and there was no demonstration of any kind.

The Queen, before leaving, signed her name in the Fellows' Book.

HOLD INQUEST TONIGHT. The inquest resumes tonight into the death of the child whose decomposing body was found in a building on Pine St. eight days ago. It is not likely that any sensational evidence will be produced at the session.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nightingale, of Roblin's Mills, who are leaving for the west were remembered by their neighbors and by their friends, the Masonic and Eastern Star orders and presented with addresses and gifts.

Mrs. Lettie Nightingale, Quinte Chapter No. 59 O.E.S. Ameliasburg. Dear Sister, It is with sincere regret that we have heard of your intended departure from our circle, and the consequent breaking off of our pleasant Chapter associations. We are sorry to lose any of the links from our chain, but while the connection will be temporarily severed, thoughts will bring us all peace, and we feel assured that you will be with us as we meet in Chapter, and ours with you in your new home.

Your place, sister, will be hard to fill. We believe, from the cheerful willing services you have always given to our Chapter work, that you have had your obligation seriously at heart—that, laying aside all considerations of self, you have earnestly tried to live out that obligation, faithfully, and in the true spirit of fraternity. As a constant reminder of our deep appreciation we ask you to accept, in token of our fraternal regard, with it to the best wishes of the Chapter for your future happiness and prosperity, and the assurance that should you return at any time to your home Chapter, you and Bro. Nightingale, will find awaiting you the heartiest of welcomes. (Sgd.) In behalf of your sisters and brothers of Quinte Chapter, No. 59, O.E.S. March 29th, 1921. Lillian Sprague, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nightingale, having learned with sincere regret that you are about taking your departure from our village, have met this evening with feelings of mingled joy and sadness. We, your fellow villagers, have spent many pleasant hours with you together in communion and social intercourse. In sadness when we meditate on the future and contemplate the remote chance of being privileged to meet together again, and that our associations are severed, probably forever. We will miss you as good citizens, as church and community workers and in all life's varied avocations, but most especially will we miss your cheerful leadership of our church.

As an expression of our friendship and good wishes we most cordially present you this memento, which we trust will always revive kind remembrance of your many friends in the Township of Ameliasburg. May you never forget that spot, supremely best, a dearer, sweeter spot than all the rest, your former home in the lovely village of the plain, "Roblin's Mills" and as years roll round, may time the impression stronger make. As streams their channels deeper.

Wherever your future home may be, as you tread the narrow way of life, rest assured you will have our kind thoughts, sweetest memories and earnest prayers. May our Gracious Father, and grant His Divine assistance in the life to come, now is, and when the turmoil and anxieties of this life are ended, may we meet in that better land, that home, met made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. (Sgd.) on behalf of your many friends. March 28, 1921.

ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION Joseph Nightingale, Esq., Treas., Lake Lodge No. 215. A.P. & A.M. Ameliasburg, Ont. Dear Sir and Bro., The pleasure learning that you are about to remove beyond the jurisdiction of Lake Lodge, are this evening convened in special session to show their respect and express their regret, in the prospect of parting with a brother, who has indubitably impressed his fraternal virtues on the tablet of our hearts. A brother who with the universal confidence and approval of his brethren has for ten years been Treasurer of our lodge funds.

As a testimony of your fidelity to duty, a token of appreciation of faithful service we present you with this Masonic emblem, hoping it may occasionally remind you of the pleasant and profitable hours of labor and instruction spent in Lake Lodge. This sacred retreat of friendship upon the level and part upon the Square, where those cardinal tenets of Masonry are so strongly inculcated, viz. Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth.

Remember you may travel the wide world o'er wherever the British flag unfurls, or the Anglo-Saxon language spoken; you will receive a brotherly welcome, and your future may be prosperous. And who ever your future may be, cast your Brothers wish you every prosperity the All-wise decides best to bestow upon you, when your labors here are over, and you have passed that final whence no traveller returns, may you have a seat in that Temple where the Great and omnipotent Architect of the Universe rules forever and ever. (Sgd.) on behalf of Lake Lodge, Bro. Y. Anderson, W.M. Jas. E. Glenn, Secretary. March 26th, 1921.

The Customs and Inland Revenue departments are being merged in several places. Milk was reduced to 10 cents a quart wholesale and 12 cents retail in Kingston.

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BRITISH HOME-GROWN FOOD. HALF OF ALL THAT CONSUMED

NEW YORK, April 5.—(By Canadian Press)—Statistics of the British Ministry of Food, show that about 45 per cent. of the principal foodstuffs consumed in Great Britain during 1920, was of home production. Larger quantities of beef and veal, butter, oats and barley were produced at home than were imported cheese. The estimated consumption was over 1,000,000 tons less than the figures for the year 1919, but more fresh meats and less grain were consumed. The details are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: 1919 consumed, 1919 per cent. Home grown, 1920 consumed, 1920 per cent. Home grown. Rows include Wheat, Barley, Oats, Beef, veal, Mutton, Bacon, Ham, Butter, Cheese.

AVONDALE NEWS Mr. Harry Ketcheson spent a couple of days in Toronto this week. Mrs. Vandusen and Mrs. Blakely are returning from Los Angeles by way of Vancouver where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCreedy of Jospar. Mrs. Blakely is a sister of Mrs. Chas. S. Clapp. Recent visitors at Mr. Allett

Clapp's were Mr. Couley and son, and Mr. Whitton of Prince Edward, also Mr. Will Gough and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ketcheson. All there are very sorry to lose such good neighbors as Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cainan who have moved to Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. Cainan were always courteous and kind to help in any need case.

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HOSPITAL NE SHOWN GOWN \$10,000 A

City Fathers Entirely Right Thing HELP BY LEGISLATION Amendment to Statute necessary and This Was Asked Forthwith

Explaining the needs of Hospital and the request made, a large delegation of Hospital Board waited upon Council last evening. It is now estimated \$50,000 is required for the year October 1921, \$100,000 of this received from the Government. About \$35,000 it is estimated received from patients directly or from municipal, which public ward patients and \$23,500 of the above expenditure has already been leaving a balance of \$31,500 estimated expenditure. There is about \$2,500 on hand, as mentioned and will be received from general of the hospital by next October a total of \$21,500 estimated expenditure of above mentioned and the estimated balance of \$10,000 procured from some other said Mrs. W. C. Mikol, Pr. the W.C.A.

Your honourable body had to provide this \$10,000 best means by which provided. The only increase in the salaries of the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent per month less the housekeeper replaced by a qualified nurse at \$25.00 per month increased lady to act as bookkeeper clerk was employed. The of the maternity ward need an additional nurse at \$30.00. The salaries of the nurses in training were increased from \$5.36 and \$7.00 per month to \$8.10 and \$12.00. Labor more pay and shorter hours were provided for. The laundry increased heat at \$25.00 per month. The regulations required an increase in quantity and an improvement of quality of food for patients. The expenditure in that Mrs. Mikol cited grants wards, the annual maintenance hospitals in cities in 1919. \$103,000; Bradford, \$115,000; St. Thomas, \$100,000; Kingston, \$8,000; \$5,700.

All these hospitals receive much larger grants from the City Council than the Belleville Hospital which only \$600 from the County of Hastings.

During the war the expenditures at the hospital as might be expected, cut below what was really \$1. This together with gifts

enabled the hospital to operate without obtaining any new assistance. The Belleville Hospital was founded over 34 years ago by an act of the Legislature of the Province of Ontario, which carried on, enlarged and improved by the City Council. The municipality has been from the enormous burden of expenditure as well as that of providing for the annual increase in its income. accommodation for about 12 and this has been increased now has a capacity for patients. The first year the hospital was operated the number of patients treated was 86. The number of patients treated 1,314.

75 Nurses have been trained and 6 more will finish course this year. The hospital premises amount represent a value of over \$100,000. The City Council of Belleville has only \$2000.00.

The first year the hospital operation the City Council while gave \$100.00 towards the operating expenses. From 1902-3 the City Council \$300 per year divided between Hospital and the Home. Friends in 1902-3 and the City Council gave \$200 hospital. In 1904-5 the City Council gave \$1000, and the same year 1919-20 when was given.

Some municipalities, in have assumed the whole of erecting and also operating maintaining their hospitals. Other places the hospitals are taken largely by income tax endowments that have been created by generous citizens. The present time any gifts received by the City Council have been expended on improvements, extensions and expenditures.

It is urged that if the hospital carried on by the Municipality cost would be very much less than at present.

No pay is received by a woman to manage the hospital or by Medical Practitioners. The cost of the hospital in the public ward of the hospital is an absolute necessity and should be met by the Municipality. It is urged that if the hospital carried on by the Municipality cost would be very much less than at present.

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City Fathers Entirely Sympathetic and Will Try to do Right Thing

HELP BY LEGISLATURE

Amendment to Statute is Necessary and This Will be Asked Forthwith

Explaining the needs of Belleville Hospital and the request for \$10,000, a large delegation from the Hospital Board waited upon the City Council last evening.

"It is now estimated \$55,000 will be required for the year ending March 31, 1921, and this has been received from the Government about \$35,000. It is estimated will be received from patients either directly or from municipalities from which public ward patients come and \$23,500 of the above-estimated expenditure has already been made, leaving a balance of \$31,500 of the estimated expenditure unexpected.

There is about \$2,500 on hand and it is estimated that about \$19,000 will be received from general receipts of the hospital by next October, making a total of \$21,500 to pay the estimated expenditure of \$31,500 above mentioned and leaving an estimated balance of \$10,000 to be procured from some other source," said Mrs. W. C. Mikel, President of the W.C.A.

"Your honorable body is requested to provide this \$10,000, or suggest means by which it can be provided."

The only increase in the expenditures at the hospital this year over last year, are for coal, fuel, wages and salaries. The Superintendent receives the same salary as last year, the Assistant Superintendent, \$5,000 per month less, the housekeeper was replaced by a qualified Dietitian at \$25.00 per month increase and a lady to act as bookkeeper and office clerk was employed. The opening of the maternity ward necessitated an additional nurse at \$75.00 per month. The salaries of the nurses in training were increased last July from \$5, \$6, and \$7, per month to \$8, \$10 and \$12. Labor demanded more pay and shorter hours which resulted in from 4 to 6 extra hands being employed and an increase in wages of about \$300 per month. Increased sterilization, increased laundry, increased heat at night, resulted in an increased consumption of 30 tons of coal. The Government regulations required an increase in quantity and an improvement in quality of food for patients, nurses and help which meant increased expenditure in that matter."

Mrs. Mikel cited grants made towards the annual maintenance of hospitals in London, Brantford, \$26,500; Kingston, \$15,000; St. Thomas, 14,000; Kitchener, \$6,000 and Galt, \$5,700.

All these hospitals receive very much larger grants from the respective County Councils than the Belleville Hospital which only receives \$800 from the County Council of Hastings.

During the year the services and expenditures at the hospital were, as might be expected, curtailed even below what was really necessary. This together with gifts and bequests enabled the hospital to continue without obtaining the assistance now asked.

The Belleville Hospital was erected over 34 years ago by an organization of women of Belleville and has since carried on, enlarged and extended by the same organization and the municipality has been relieved from the enormous burden of capital expenditure as well as the burden of providing for the annual outlay.

At its inception the hospital had accommodation for about 12 patients and this has been increased until it now has a capacity for over 80 patients. The first year the hospital was in operation the number of patients treated was 86. Last year the number of patients treated was 1,214.

75 Nurses have been trained in and have graduated from the hospital and 6 more will finish their course this year.

The hospital premises and equipment represent a value of \$250,000, and of this large capital the City Council of Belleville has given only \$200,000.

The first year the hospital was in operation the City Council of Belleville gave \$100.00 towards the annual operating expenses. From that to 1902-3 the City Council gave \$200 per year divided between the Hospital and the Home for the Friendless. In 1902-3 and 1903-4 the City Council gave \$300 to the Hospital. In 1904-5 the Council gave \$1,000, and the same each year till the year 1919-20 when \$2,500 was given.

Some municipalities in Ontario have assumed the whole burden of erecting and also operating and maintaining their hospitals. In other places the hospitals are maintained largely by income from big endowments that have been contributed by generous citizens. Up to the present time any gifts or bequests received by the Belleville Hospital have been expended for improvements, extensions and annual expenditure.

It is urged that if the hospital was carried on by the Municipality the cost would be very much greater than at present.

No pay is received by any of the gentlemen on the Advisory Board or by Medical Practitioners who attend the patients of the public ward of the hospital.

"Hospital is an absolute necessity for the community and should be operated efficiently and in accordance with modern requirements. There must be sufficient help in the

hospital to enable the Superintendent and nurses to attend to the patients and to permit the nurses in training to properly qualify themselves to graduate as useful nurses, and cost to the patients kept as low as possible, and it does not seem necessary to have to advance any arguments in this enlightened age in support of the above propositions. The cost of operation has not only increased with the general increase in the cost of living, but also by reason of the necessity of endeavoring to keep the hospital up to modern requirements declared Mrs. Mikel.

Judge Willis said the hospital was really a municipal institution. Belleville General Hospital is getting too large for the ladies to manage by securing funds. No institution of the kind is self-supporting. The Judge stated that ladies had managed the hospital well and economically.

"The hospital is a local improvement and the fairest way was to have a fair share paid through taxes," said the Judge.

He thought it would be a calamity if the ladies did not continue the management of the institution.

Mr. E. Tamahill referred to the loss on each patient. The institution he said, was one of the best in the Province.

Ald. Woodley—"I think you had better let it stay in the county." He understood that one-third of the patients came from the country.

Ald. Woodley feared it would be impossible to get a special act to allow a certain rate to be struck for hospital purposes. It would be almost impossible to take the money out of the general rate which is now 24-6-10 mills, the maximum being 25 mills. The request was new to the council and it would not be possible to give a definite answer immediately.

Mr. W. C. Mikel said that he had just had a talk with the Attorney-General, who thought it might be possible to get a special act through the Legislature even at this late date to have a certain levy.

The hospital is an institution which the city cannot afford to do without," declared Ald. Ostrom, finance chairman. "I see nothing for it but that the council must provide. I think we should provide a mill in our estimates for this year." Ald. Ostrom moved a reference to the executive, seconded by Ald. Bennett.

"Our most expensive rooms are \$30 per week," said Mrs. Mikel, stating that the rates here were about the same as elsewhere.

Ald. Ostrom moved, seconded by Ald. Fisher that the Legislature of the Province of Ontario be asked so amend the Municipal Act and Assessment Act that Municipal Councils in cities be empowered to levy a special rate for hospital purposes in their respective municipalities in addition to the rate now permitted for general purposes.

The delegation was composed of Mrs. W. C. Mikel, Mrs. J. C. Moynes, Mrs. (Judge) Deroche, Mrs. (Dr.) Gibson, Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mrs. Atlock, ex-Ald. Bone, Judge Willis, Mr. W. C. Mikel, ex-Mayor Ackerman, Mr. F. B. Smith and Mr. R. Tamahill.

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GIVE LOCAL MEN PREFERENCE HERE IN PAVING WORK

Ald. Bennett Tells Council That Is His Policy Regarding Contracts

MUCH WORK SHORTLY

Subway, Council is Told Would Cost \$25,000—Opinions of Aldermen

"In any other contracts that are let, I will try to see that our local men are given a preference over foreigners in the work," Ald. Bennett told the City Council last evening. "Our men should be given preference."

Supt. Davis, of the Standard Paving Co. said his company would be employing in a week a large number of local men. The only men employed now were the regular men, (the experts.)

"It is liable to freeze any night and we cannot lay concrete yet," Mayor Hanna suggested opening up more public works to relieve unemployment.

Ald. Treverton said that the quarry was opening up.

He did not think the council could force the contractor to hire any men the council liked, while he would like to see Belleville labor have the preference.

Ald. Ostrom thought "the council should try to do half the fair thing by all who come to our doors."

Mr. Davis stated that last year it was impossible to get as many men in Belleville as were required. He hoped it would be different this year.

"About 80% of the paving contract money is spent in Belleville," said Mr. Davis.

Ald. Woodley thought the P. W. chairman could employ a few men repairing holes in the streets.

Ald. Woodley told Ald. Ballinger that the holes in Front St. pavement would be repaired with asphalt early in the spring, as soon as the asphalt plant opened up.

Mr. Davis told Ald. Ostrom that operations on Bridge St. West hill would begin in about two weeks as soon as the asphalt plant starts.

Ald. Fisher suggested rounding the pavement corners for the help of motorists.

Mr. Davis: "That's up to the engineer."

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Ald. Woodley read "the law" showing that the city council and officials were just carrying out the law as to renewals of services as necessitated by the work for sewers or pavements.

Mr. Austin, manager of the waterworks, declared that where there were no assessments the pipes had not been renewed, because this was not necessary. Every service changed had been lowered 15 to 18 inches.

That military ambulances such as Belleville hopes to get, are not at all suitable for ordinary hospital purposes, that the chassis or running part of it is absolutely all right but the body is fitted up very crudely and with one bunk or tier on top of the other, and are not at all suitable for what city would require, said Mr. Porter, K.C. M.P. in a letter to the council. Major Cameron is endeavoring to obtain the chassis for Belleville for \$500. This is practically new. With a new body at a cost of \$500 or \$600 the city would have a first class ambulance.

National Castings Ltd.

Ald. Fisher asked if the waterworks department would put in a water service to the National Castings Limited at their plant on George St.

Ald. Woodley said he would take up the matter.

Protection at Steel Co.

Mayor Hanna read a letter from Supt. J. A. Higgs of the Steel Co. telling how the city had fallen down in its promise to give more fire protection to the Steel Works.

Ald. Woodley told of delay in the arrival of material which is now here.

The tender of H. Morgan and C. Walters for clothing for the firemen was accepted, \$60 for the firemen's suits and \$75 for the chief's suit.

BRITISH TANKER GOES ON ROCKS

Oil-Carrier Left Halifax Yesterday—Ashore Near Cape Sable

HALIFAX, April 5.—The British oil tanker Steamer Impoco is ashore on Blonde Rock near Cape Sable, N. S., according to a wireless message received by Marine and Fisheries Agency here this morning from Barrington radio station.

The Impoco sailed from Halifax at one-thirty yesterday afternoon for St. John.

"Pussyfoot" Coming; Arrive, 12.07; Go, 2.50

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 5.—Fully recovered from an attack of bronchitis, which compelled him to abandon a western speaking tour, "Pussyfoot" Johnson, internationally known prohibition worker, will go to Canada soon, to fill several speaking engagements before going abroad on April 16, he said today.

In Canada he will speak at Hamilton, Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto, Brantford and Belleville.

Mr. Johnson arrives in Belleville on Friday at 12.07 noon and stops over here until 2.50 in the interim of living his address in the Opera House.

Eight Are Killed As 'Plane Dives Into Big Crowd'

BUENOS AIRES, April 5.—Eight persons were killed and many were injured at Lapaz, Bolivia on Sunday when Lieut. Baudron, a French army aviator, lost control of his airplane during an exhibition flight, and plunged into a crowd. Baudron was among the killed. The flight was held in connection with the opening of a Bolivian Aviation School, says a Lapaz despatch to La Nacion here.

COAST OF JAPAN SWEEP BY STORM; 30 PEOPLE PERISH

TOKIO, April 5.—Great property damage was done and thirty lives were lost in the terrific storm which swept the southern coast of Japan on Sunday night. Telephone and telegraph lines are prostrated throughout the southern part of the Empire. Tokio is in darkness and a number of houses were destroyed here. The storm was especially severe in harbor of Yokohama.

MORE THAN 500 ADDED BROCKVILLE, Apr. 4.—At the close of the Court of Revision here it was stated that more than 500 names had been added to the lists in connection with the coming referendum.

"THREE DOLLAR" CLAUSE IGNORED BY CITY COUNCIL

No Alderman in Belleville Can Secure Any Pay for His Services

"COLD FEET" ALLEGED

Ald. Woodley Says the Affair Will Come up Again in New Dress

No Alderman in Belleville can secure any pay for his services to the city, for the recommendation to introduce a by-law authorizing for each council and committee meeting, for the council at a caucus early last evening took flight and expunged the recommendation, so that it did not come before the council.

"I would like to know what became of this recommendation," asked Ald. Wensley, about 11.15 o'clock. Mayor Hanna—"It got lost."

Ald. Wensley contended the recommendation was dropped illegally.

Ald. Adams—"Three men got cold feet."

Ald. Woodley simply had to have his joke. "It is not altogether dead," he said, "I assure you it will be taken up again. Some thought we had better make it five dollars. I admit with you it was not a committee meeting. It was just a nice little agreement."

The entire council was present.

Bridge St. W. M. S. Celebrates Occasion on 40th "Birthday"

The Bridge St. Auxiliary of the W. M. S. met recently in the S. S. room of the church and celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Society's organization.

The following ladies addressed the meeting which was presided over by Miss Nettie Deacon, president of the Auxiliary; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, a charter member, Mrs. F. E. O'Flynn, Mrs. J. H. P. Young and Miss Hawley, Past Presidents of the Auxiliary.

All told of the wonderful growth and influence for good the society had been doing during the 40 years.

Miss Ethel Morden gave an interesting and detailed history of the Jubilee Mission Circle and Miss Helen Sulman of the Golden Rule Mission Band.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cleaver and Mrs. M. B. Roblin, a charter member of the Auxiliary, occupied the place of honor at the table. Miss Sawyer also a charter member cut the three-storey birthday cake, which was made by Mrs. W. B. Deacon and beautifully iced by Mr. B. Quincy. The top of the cake formed a pinnacle and had the figures "40" on the side were the letters "W. M. S." It was much admired.

Tea was served by the young ladies of the Mission Circle and the cake by the girls of the Mission Band.

Songs were kindly contributed by Mrs. Keerber and little Miss Lorna Ridley and Margaret Stuart.

A large number of ladies enjoyed the interesting and instructive meeting.

Will Take Over the Grand Trunk Government Says

OTTAWA, April 5.—The government has called for a "show-down" on the railway situation. The situation briefly is declared to be that the Government has demanded of the Grand Trunk Railway that the road be given over. Some money may be advanced if it is found necessary in order to attend to bonds and so forth but if it is the government will not entrust the spending of it to G. T. R. officials. It would seem that developments indicate the road in a worse condition than ever before, although that point may be arguable.

FIND \$20,000 IN GEMS HIDDEN UNDER PORCH

TORONTO, April 5.—Released on Monday on bail of \$10,000 on a charge, preferred on Saturday, of the theft of gold ingots and jewellery valued at \$15,000 from a jeweller, Raymond Roy, manufacturing jeweller, 23 River street, Samuel Longshot, 33 Balm avenue, was re-arrested late last night. The arrest followed the finding of jewellery valued at \$20,000 under the rear porch of the Balm avenue home.

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What Council Did

Favored employment of local labor in all contract work where possible.

Decided to petition legislature to amend acts so that councils of cities may levy rate for hospital purposes in addition to rate levied for general purposes at request of Belleville Hospital authorities, who asked for a \$10,000 grant this year.

Decided not to bring in recommendation authorizing payment of three dollars per session to aldermen.

Told North Front St. property owners they would not be forced to have their road pavement.

Wrestled with problem of opening up Frank St. by way of subway.

Agreed to assist Belleville Amateur Athletic Association.

STILL AT WAR

WASHINGTON, April 5.—President Harding is not committed to any definite program with regard to a congressional declaration to declare the state of war with Germany at an end.

MAN ON TRACKS, TRESPASSER, DIES TRAIN CREW FREED

Brockville Jury At Inquest Exonerates All G. T. R. Employees

TRAINS WERE PASSING

Walter Dalrymple Stepped in Front of "15" and Was Killed

BROCKVILLE, April 5.—The coroner's jury last night returned a verdict of accidental death in the case of Walter Dalrymple, aged 52, of Carleton, a farm laborer, who was struck and killed by the G. T. R. "International Limited" near Mallorytown on March 31st, while walking on the tracks. The evidence given by the engine crew showed that Dalrymple stepped directly in the way of the train, while attempting to avoid a freight train coming in the opposite direction. The verdict exonerated all the employees from blame and stated that Dalrymple was trespassing at the time of his death.

Sarnia Board of Works employees are now working nine hours a day, instead of eight, at the same rate of pay.

BARGAIN DAYS

Together with the gigantic sale of House furnishings which is still booming, we are offering special bargains in several lines of new arrivals for spring.

MIDDIES FOR LADIES' AND MISSES'—A large assortment of Balkan and straight middies, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$3.50.

JUST ARRIVED—Newest in ladies fine wool scarfs for spring and summer, assorted colors, two prices \$2.50 and \$4.25.

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' white cotton embroidery trimmed, night gowns, your choice \$1.00.

GINGHAM AND CHAMBRAY DRESSES—A splendid assortment of Gingham and Chambray Dresses, assorted colors, and styles, nicely trimmed. Prices from \$1.75 to \$3.98. (Everything in ladies' silk chamoisette gloves at special reduced prices.)

MEN'S WEAR—Everything in men's and boys' wear at special reduced prices, such as heavy work shirts, fine shirts, overalls, smocks, mits and gloves, socks, etc.

JUST ARRIVED—A splendid assortment of men's and boys' summer underwear.

Sensational Reductions in All Lines of Merchandise for Spring.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

McIntosh Bros.

RAINCOATS

For Uncertain Spring Weather

This is just the season you need that new raincoat which will also serve as a Spring coat.

Here you may choose from a large variety of belted and loose styles, in light or dark tweeds.

Prices make such a coat no luxury, priced from

\$8 to \$25

Leatherette coats in brown and black, A stylish and serviceable coat, that has become very popular.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OVERCOAT EVENT

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New Strength for Victims of Anaemia

Loss of Strength Follows, When the Blood Becomes Thin

Anaemia is the medical term for thin, watery blood. The sufferer loses strength, becomes short of breath and complains of palpitation of the heart after the slightest exertion, such as walking up stairs. The highest cause becomes a burden. There is a loss of appetite, the victim loses weight and as the disease progresses the appetite is affected, color fades from cheeks and lips and fainting spells may occur.

Anaemia is not a disease that corrects itself and if unchecked it progresses steadily. But it can be combated by good food, fresh air and a proper tonic for the blood. As the blood becomes rich and red under this treatment, the symptoms disappear as in the case of Miss Evelyn Joyce, Westville, N. S., whose mother says: "Almost from infancy my daughter was very delicate, and was often under the doctor's care. As her father had died of consumption my friends feared she would fall a victim to that dread disease. As the years went by and she was merging into womanhood I began to fear that I would lose her. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I could soon see a change for the better. For the next three years, at intervals, she took the pills, always with the best of results. Now at the age of sixteen she is a fine healthy girl, and I never tire of telling those who see the wonderful change in her condition that she owes it to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Joyce herself says: "It gives me pleasure to confirm the statement made by my mother. Since using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I have gained in weight and from a sickly girl suffering from headaches, dizziness and a languid feeling I am now as well as all other girls of my age and rank. I am glad to see Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained through any medicine dealer, or by mail, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

REDNERSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Wallbridge have moved to this neighborhood. The concert which was held in Rednersville Church on Monday evening was well attended.

Miss Clara Ridley, of Belleville, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas Thompson on Friday.

A stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bent on Monday and left a baby girl.

Mr. S. Bennett, of Belleville called at Mr. Elijah Brickman's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Adams and family called at Mr. Gill McMurter's on Sunday.

Miss Lillian Russell returned home on Wednesday after a few days spent in Belleville.

Mr. Clinton Mitts left for Stirling where he will spend the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Rose entertained Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Brickman and Mae, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland and Harold, Mr. J. H. Hall, Mr. Ernest Lockey, Mrs. Harry Allison and Miss Lois Allison of Trenton to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allison and Miss Lois Allison of Trenton were to tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Russell on Friday night.

Miss Florence and H. Hubbs of Victoria are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sagar for a few days.

NORTHPORT

Mr. Sam Smith has sold his store to Mr. J. N. Sanderson.

Miss Stapley, our teacher, is spending the holidays at her home in Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rose are moving in with Mrs. Fleming.

Little Ila Smith is better.

Mr. Sam Putman and Wm. Woodcock are busy fishing.

Mrs. Harry Sims returned last Friday with her parents, Big Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ketchapew, Fish Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker.

This vicinity extend their sympathy to Mrs. Anso, Lowery, High Shore, in the loss of her husband.

The auction sale at J. R. Caughey's Demorestville, was postponed on Thursday on account of the heavy rain.

Mrs. H. E. Putman and son Horace spent a gay last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Crothers.

Miss Ruth Ward is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ward, at Trenton.

Mrs. Herb David and children spent Easter holidays with friends near Belleville.

A number from this vicinity attended the play at Demorestville on Thursday evening given by the Mountain View amateurs.

TRENTON

Mrs. Clifford Dufoe, Spring St. accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Peter Sweet of Toronto, are visiting a few days at Mr. M. Paul's, Thurlow.

Miss Maud Farrow was given a miscellaneous shower on Tuesday evening last on the eve of her marriage and on Wednesday she was quietly married to Mr. Carl Christman at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Frost and then motored to the G.T.R. station enroute for Toronto.

Mr. C. Vanalstine and Master Jack, visited Mt. Zion S.S. School on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huffman and Miss Helen, Division Six, accompanied by Mrs. Huffman's mother, Mrs. H. Gay of Foxboro, visited at Mr. H. S. Dufoe's on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dufoe and family, spent the tea hour at their son's, C. Dufoe on Sunday last.

The Rev. Mr. Joblin preached in King St. Church on Sunday last in the absence of Rev. Capt. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutton were in town on Saturday last.

The L.T.L. will meet at North Trenton Church on Wednesday next 6th.

One of the best temperance speakers of Ontario will speak in King St. Church on Monday evening.

Quite a cleaning up was made in one corner of this town when 4 children were taken from one home on Tuesday last, to the shelter at Belleville, and the father landed in Belleville jail. The mother was confined to her bed through sickness but is slowly gaining, and it is hoped she will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Winters entertained company on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harris and little Thelma, who spent nearly four weeks in Toronto among relatives, has returned home.

Mrs. H. Gay, Foxboro, has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Huffman.

Mr. Wm. Dufoe accompanied by Mr. James Hudson, Belleville, were in town on Tuesday last on business and called on H. S. Dufoe.

Mr. I. Scandell spent Sunday at Wallbridge.

FULLER

Mr. and Mrs. J. Geen drove to Stirling on Friday.

Mrs. M. J. Hallett and Mrs. Harry Radcliffe visited Mrs. Robt. Gay on Thursday.

Mr. David and Miss Margaret Hollinger drove to Mr. Fred Gray's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dufoe of Cobayville were visitors at Mr. H. R. Burke's one day last week.

Mr. I. J. Brough and Master Arthur have returned home after spending a few days at Mr. Lorne Brough's of Zion Hill.

Mr. David Thompson, Sr. of Morris and Mrs. Charence Elliott of Lodgeroom called at Mr. Jas. Hollinger's on Thursday.

The land will soon be ready for seeding.

Maple syrup season is over. Mr. Wm. Phelps has moved into Geo. Hamilton's house.

Mrs. A. Rutin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herman McKibbin, near Cherry Valley, for a week.

The roads are getting better this dry weather.

Mr. Wm. Collins has moved on the farm of John Caracallen and began working the land.

Mr. Latta, cheesemaker, has the Thurlow factory again this season.

Mrs. Frank Liddell has moved in with her brother, Mr. Carrick on this line.

FRANKFORD

Mrs. Wm. Latta and son Thomas, left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. (Rev.) Higgs at Madoc.

Mrs. Ed. Prentice went to Trenton on the 4.15 train Tuesday spending the night with Mrs. Jesse Vandervoort.

Mr. Geo. Bowman has purchased the house on the east side of Trent St., formerly owned by Bobby Casement.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Badgley, Mr. Fred Terry and Mr. S. A. Badgley, were in Belleville on Wednesday attending the Holstein cattle sale.

Mrs. Powell, of Wisconsin, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egan and Mrs. Weeks, a few days the first of the week returning to Campbellford on Wednesday.

Longfellow's Immortal Evangeline was given to a well filled hall on Tuesday evening in Frankford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, of Belleville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Nugent on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmoit Scott have moved in part of Mr. Bowman's house on the east side of Trent St.

Kathleen, St. Hillier, of Glen Miller, visited her aunt, Mrs. Carr through the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Redick Acker, of Hards, spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. W. Scott in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Morvose, of Stirling, spent Sunday with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. Moyes also calling on other friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Seward of the 5th corner of Sidney, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Badgley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag, of the lower Trent, and Mrs. Geo. Nicholson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. Hendrick.

Mr. Adam Davidson died suddenly at his home on the Belleville road on Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. He had been around and in his usual health when he collapsed and was gone before the doctor arrived.

Mr. Leonard Hendrick has bought a lot on the west side of Trent St. from Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit building a house in the near future.

Mr. C. Heyman, Jr., started to dig the foundation for the new Opera house on Trent street on Monday 4th.

Miss Ruth Gordon, Pictou, spent the week end with her friend Miss Vera Francis.

The young people spent a very pleasant time Tuesday evening, at Mr. Sidney Tripp's home, Point Peetre.

Mrs. Gerlie Walker, Pictou, spent the Easter week with Mrs. Owen Dulmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Williams, Bloomfield, took dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Miss Marion McConnell returned home Saturday. After a two weeks stay with her uncle, Mr. Henry McCannell, Pictou.

Miss Libbie Jordan, Mountain View, is visiting her mother, and

her sister, Mrs. L. M. Goodwin.

Mrs. Nelson Palmatier entertained a number of the teen age girls Thursday last in honor of her niece Miss Rose McKibbin, East Lake.

The young ladies of the blue bird class numbering about twenty-five gathered at the home of the Misses Francis April 1st, in honor of Miss Pearl Dulmage the bride to be. The afternoon was spent in games and contests. The gifts for the bride were brought in a umbrella decorated with crepe paper. The gifts testifying the high esteem in which Miss Dulmage was held. Lunch was served and everyone leaving in time for an afternoon League and feeling it was an afternoon well spent.

A little girl has come to Brighton the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McIntosh.

Miss Yvra Ballance returned Saturday after spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Selby.

Mr. T. Green, Stirling, is visiting his son, Mr. Arthur Green, Salmon Point.

WALLBRIDGE

Miss F. Ketcheson has returned to her studies at Peterboro after spending her holidays under the parental roof.

The Richardson county road gang is repairing the roads on the 5th con. Sidney.

Mrs. Jno. Hubbel is on the mend. Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe called on Mrs. F. Bird one day last week.

Rev. Mr. Wallace also Mr. Jno. Hinchliffe called on Mr. and Mrs. Job Bell on Sunday afternoon. The latter is under the doctor's care.

Rev. Mr. Wallace took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Sunday.

Our school teacher has returned after spending the Easter holidays with her parents in Madoc.

Miss F. Hinchliffe, of Toronto, has returned to her duties as school teacher.

The S.T.H. cheese factory opened on the 4th inst.

BLESSING

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Hagerman and Frank, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. C. Hagerman's.

A few on this line are ploughing on the 4th inst.

The Women's Institute held at Mrs. Geo. Badgley's on Thursday last, was not very well represented on account of the rainy day.

Mr. Walter Snider has rented Mr. Chas. McFarlane place for this year.

Mr. Peter McLane has started in addition to his house in the form of a new kitchen which will make a decided improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Roblin and Julia, also Miss Maud Gibson, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Pitman, Carmel.

The Melrose League held their social evening in this church on Thursday evening last. A debate was in session and Miss Pearl Morvose and Miss Marion Blatherwick fulfilled their duties as judges after which lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McFarlane and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Robt. Sparrow on Wednesday evening.

Miss M. Blakely has resumed her duties as teacher again after the Easter holidays.

Sorry to report Mr. David Beatty's condition no better.

Mrs. Stillman Haight and Mrs. Leslie McLaren, spent one day last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Badgley, Melrose.

Misses Helen and Verna Hagerman took tea on Friday with Rev. and Mrs. Jones, Shannonville.

Mrs. Fred Robinson and children, spent one day last week at Mr. H. Demille, Melrose.

Mr. Dorland Ross is making quite an improvement on his house, erecting a new veranda.

TABERNACLE

Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Hagerney spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman at Rednersville.

Miss T. Nelson, of Wooler spent a few days last week with Mrs. Nesbit Hagerney.

Mrs. Ella Brickman and Miss Grace Brickman and Clifton Gamble returned home on Saturday after spending Easter week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Willie Todd and John Crow attended the Holstein sale on Wednesday at Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crow spent Saturday at Belleville.

WOOLER

On Sunday evening Mr. Nicholson of Caesarea preached in the Methodist Church.

Miss Mabel McColl spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Teal of Frankford.

Miss Marjorie Weaver, of Frankford spent the Easter holidays with Misses Maggie and Mary Teal.

Miss Thais Nelson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Nesbit Hagerney.

Mr. D. S. Austin and Miss Grace spent the Easter week with relatives at Trenton.

Mrs. David Teal spent the week-end at Prince Edward.

Miss Grace Brickman and Mrs. R. Brickman have returned home after visiting Mrs. Chas. Leach.

Mr. J. R. McMaster is on the sick list.

FRANKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL Intermediate Rooms Honours 75. Pass 60. JUNIOR III.—Dorcas Carter 87, Alice Bell 84, Lena Smith 81, Anita Finlay 79, M. Marguerite Howard 74, H. Macaulay 72. Helen Sims 72, Lilian Macaulay 72. Emma Frederick 66, Wesley Lohmes 65, Dorothy Frazer 64, Harry Lawrence 64, Manie Tompkins 60, Kathleen Wallace 59, Harry Foster 58, Annie Howard 52. Sr. II.—Daisy Austin, Sarah Foster,

Jack Patrick, Cecil Hendricks, John Windover, Eben Tompkins, Harry Dunlop, Olive Abbott, Berri Gossens, George Lyons, Grace Rodgers, Kenneth Whittion, Jack Moyes, Clara Gossens, Grace Rowley, German Keating, Nettie Rosborough.

J. H. Nelson Lawrence, Jas. Lawrence, Cecil Tripp, Helen Sullivan, Lena Bell, Dorothy Nell, Pauline Hadley, Hazel Revoy, Don Patrick, Raymond Wallace, Earl Lawrence, Bessie Konahan.

Sr. I.—Jimmy McLeod, Lyle Bamber, Clarence Lohmes, Alvin Smith, Donald Neil.

CENTER

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer and son Donald motored to Trenton on Saturday.

Mr. W. N. Rodner has his newly purchased home lighted with electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Giles and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Cudman, Hillier.

Mr. J. Townsend took dinner with her son, Mr. Frank Townsend, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPaul spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stafford had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Craft recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moran, Stratford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Miss White called at Mr. Jas. Oliver's on Sunday night.

NOTHING TO EQUAL

BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Georges Lefebvre, St. Zenon, Que., writes: "I do not think there is any other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets for little ones. I have used them for my baby and would use nothing else."

What Mrs. Lefebvre says thousands of other mothers say. They have found by trial that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach and thus banish indigestion, constipation, colds, colic, etc.

They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CONSECON

Miss Maud Perry, of Toronto, is spending a week with Mrs. R. J. Wimpey.

A Sunday school convention was held in Trinity Church on Tuesday evening.

Master Bordan Miller returned from Pictou on Monday.

Miss Kathleen Jones spent Saturday with friends in the village.

Mr. H. McCabe is confined to the house with tonsillitis.

A number from Consecon attended W. A. at Carrington Place on Tuesday.

SPRINGBROOK

A number attended the W. A. at home held in the Orange Hall on Tuesday evening last. Mr. Dave McCome of Bonar Law was the lucky one in getting the gull.

Mrs. D. Roblin, of Hamilton, is visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Heath, Rena Scarlett and Nellie Joyce, visited friends here last week.

Miss Clarke is visiting her son Fred, of the G.T.R., near Toronto.

FOXBORO

Mrs. Harry Wilson, Belleville, visited in our village one day last week.

Mr. Robt. Coulson returned to his home in Deseronto after visiting relatives and friends here.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wall in the loss of their little son Ralph. The funeral took place on Wednesday last here.

Mrs. Tom Gay returned home on Friday after spending some time with her daughter in Trenton.

Mrs. J. C. MacFarlane spent Thursday last week at the home of Mrs. Leonard Snider.

Mr. Neil Davis, returned home on Thursday after attending the convention in Toronto.

Master John and Ted Stewart returned home on Saturday after spending the Easter holidays in Godolphin and Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Lloyd and Mrs. Ernest McCormick, of Belleville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Embury.

Master Jack Davis spent several days in Belleville last week. The guest of Master Arthur Wilson.

Mrs. Martha Pitman returned home on Wednesday after visiting in Stirling.

Mrs. Will Cook and children returned home on Sunday after spending the week at the home of her parents at Madoc Jet.

Miss Ruth Eggleston returned home on Tuesday with girl friends here.

Mrs. Bert Vanallen spent several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vanallen recently.

Mrs. Earl Sills also Mrs. Sufivan of Trenton were guests of Mrs. Renner Wall on Thursday last.

Mrs. J. King and children of Harriston were spent Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hetherington, returned home on Friday.

Mr. C. Hetherington left for Kirkfield on Wednesday to visit her daughter, who is very sick.

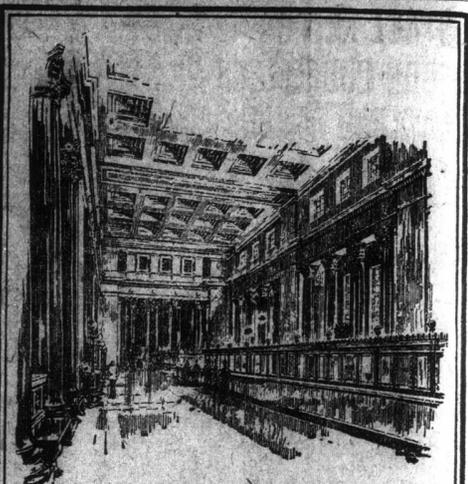
NILES' CORNERS

Clover Dale Cheese and Butter Factory started on Monday morning with Mr. Thompson, one of our managers again for another season.

Mrs. John Watt of Peterboro spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watt.

The assessor, Mr. R. Ryckman, was through here on Tuesday, March the 29th.

Mrs. Willis Pettegill has gone to



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TWO REGISTERED HOLSTEIN Bulls, fit for service, grandsons of King Segis Alcatraz Spofford. Three high-grade Holstein Cows. Apply to M. C. Reynolds, Foxboro. m21-28d,2tw

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK EGGS from beautiful stock unrelated. \$2. and \$3. per setting. E. F. Swayne, Ivanhoe, Ont. m24-1w

WILLIS PLAYER PIANO, NEARLY new and 50 player rolls. Price very reasonable. Apply box 160, Frankford, Ont. a2-6td,1tw

100 ACRES, LOT 15, 2nd CONCESSION west of Green Et. Township of Sophiasburg, County Prince Edward, land in good state of cultivation, plenty of wood, new Cottage Metal Roof House, Furnace Heat, large cellar, cement floors, new drive house, good large pig pen with cement floors and troughs, basement implement shed, new sawage, 8 miles from Pictou, one-half mile to county road, one-half mile to Church, 1 mile from school, rural mail and telephone. A bargain for quick sale, apply to A. J. Osborne, Demorestville, Ont. E. E. No. 2. e24-1w

TIMOTHY and MIXED HAY \$26.70 to \$28.50. Red Clover Seed, bushel, \$1.50. timothy, O.A.R. 21, bushel, \$1.50. Buckwheat (Silver Hill) \$1.50. Durham Bull, 18 months old, in splendid shape for service, \$75.00. Durham Cow, 18 months old, \$60.00. Lot 14, con. one-half acre, Ont. E. E. 1. Terms cash at B.O. m19, A2-21w

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START NEW WAR ON PROFITEERS

Dutch Towns Import Goods And Undersell the Merchants There

AMSTERDAM IN LEAD Imports Butter from Denmark And Put in On Sale at Bargain.

AMSTERDAM, April 4.—(By Mail) A number of Dutch municipalities including Amsterdam, are going into the important business, themselves, in an effort to force down the cost of living and expose profiteering.

A year ago, some of the municipalities bought American shoes and put them on sale at a price much below that charged by the Dutch merchants.

Some months later, they imported beef from the Argentine, and put it on the market at about half the price charged for Dutch meat.

The latest move of the Amsterdam city council is to import into Holland, one of the greatest dairying countries in the world, butter from Denmark which is being sold at a price of 50 Dutch cents a kilogram below the quotations for Dutch butter of the same grade.

These municipal bodies, in which there are many socialists, believe that Dutch middlemen demand exorbitant profits and that this habit can only be broken when the people and they can buy imported commodities much cheaper than domestic even after freight and duty charges have been paid.

Dutch manufacturers have demanded of parliament a protective tariff, in addition to the ordinary five per cent duty charged on most commodities, but the government has declined to adopt a general policy along this line.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as a reliable worm preparation and it always maintains its reputation.

Found Woman Dying.

Brockville—A butcher delivery boy who noticed all the blinds drawn on the house of Mrs. Almira Montey, Merrickville, investigated and found the aged woman, who lived alone, lying on the floor unconscious, having suffered a stroke of apoplexy. The next day she passed away. Mrs. Montey was predeceased by her husband and all her children and was 82 years old.

A Bird Sanctuary.

Peterboro—A numerous flock of wild geese are sojourning in North Monaghan, dividing the situation between ponds on T. Lillio's farm and a nearby property. Reeve McIntosh says they have been there several weeks and are apparently the regular semi-annual visitors that appear every spring and fall, nesting between migratory flights northward and back again to the south. The farmers do not molest them as they feed in the low lands which they evidently have come to regard as a preserve, and sanctuary. They remain for a short time until they receive some occult sign that beckons them onward, and a morning comes when the temporary feast is over and the flocks migrate from the city.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes.

Boat Leaves for Toronto.

Kingston—The tug Earl King of the Russell Company of Toronto was the first boat to leave the harbor this season with the exception of the Wilfrid Island and Cape Vincent ferries. The Earl King was laid up here last fall at the completion of the navigation season and has been overhauled and repaired at here. The tug King engaged in towing the dredges in the Toronto harbor. She made several trips to Kingston last season and is quite well known here.

Water High at Bancroft.

Bancroft—Not for many years has the York Branch been so high here. The heavy rains and spring freshet has caused two dams to break away above Baptiste Lake. The dam at Baptiste is anything but safe and should it go out the business section of this village will be completely under water. The water has risen to an alarming height, reaching out to Hastings Street at different points.

BRING WINE, FOOD, EAT BETWEEN ACTS LATEST VIENNA PLAN

VIENNA, April 4.—(By Mail) Theater managers complain that upholstery of their houses is being ruined by the new habit of playgoers bringing their suppers and eating them during the entire acts.

Because of the lighting and transport restrictions performances here begin at from six to seven o'clock. The result is that performers cannot go home from business and after the theatre the restaurants have closed.

It is said that dozens of sardine boxes and other meat cases, crumbs of bread and cheese and meat scraps are swept up after each performance while all the filth and dirt is trodden into carpets and rubbed in the seats.

It is not unusual to see a family sitting at a supper, produce wine and glasses and calmly dine between the acts.

SWORD DUELLING IS STILL POPULAR

Students at Heidelberg Not "One of Us" Unless Marked by Cuts

MUST NEVER QUIT Surgeons Stand By to Sew Up Cuts and Slashes—Not Much Danger

HEIDELBERG, Germany, Apr. 4.—Sword duelling in the University of Heidelberg is as popular and as common today as it was more than 500 years ago, when this oldest of German schools was founded. Virtually every student who has passed the first year wears a sword scar on the left side of his chin or the left cheek or a bandaged head which advertises that the scar is in the making.

Duels do not always arise from anger or quarrels, but out of the necessity of providing the student with the diploma of sword, prowess, or to give him sword practice which delights the students great delight.

They are sometimes arranged, like a boxing bout, by fraternities which have a long and certain difference of opinion. Five round duels are popular.

"Surgeons stand by to sew up the wounds after each round, which usually last a minute," said a Heidelberg man, who wore a deep scar on his chin. "If neither student is badly damaged, the fight will go the full number of rounds decided upon, after which the stitches the surgeons have taken will be counted and the man with the fewest stitches will be declared the winner."

"Should, at any time during the encounter, a combatant dodge a sword stroke his opponent immediately declared winner. That is the unforgivable thing in the students duelling code—to dodge a stroke."

Except infrequent combats between older students, when heavy swords are used, duelling in Heidelberg is not dangerous. The heads and necks of the fighters, and the abdomen are protected by leather guards.

Some of the favorite duelling places are ancient cafes and beer rooms, the floors of which are always covered with sand, the walls lined with huge maps and hung with engravings of pictures and trophies of the fight. These places are sacred to students and it would be a serious offense against custom of half a thousand years for a stranger to wander in and sit down in some storied chair.

The university is still a law unto itself, and the civil authorities of the town of Heidelberg never, under any pretext, interfere in student affairs. Punishment is administered to refractory students by university authorities. The university building is now in the top story of the building. It is a custom for the student confined in one of these cells to leave his name and the date of his imprisonment written on the walls.

NONCHALANTLY ORDER 1,000,000 EGGS FOR MEN OF U.S. PACIFIC FLEET

VALPARAISO, CHILE, April 4.—Officers of the supply ships which accompanied the United States Pacific fleet on its recent South American cruise struck a staggering blow to the pride of local produce merchants when 1,000,000 eggs were ordered for the return voyage to American waters.

An egg laying is not at high tide in these latitudes at this season and it is doubtful whether the Valparaiso merchants were able to fill one-third of the big order.

Sick in Bed for a Long, Long Time

C. H. POBRAN NOW PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Saskatchewan Man Gives the Reason Why Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Become the Standard Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Haford, Sask., Apr. 4.—(Special) Dodd's Kidney Pills have few more faithful friends in any part of Canada than C. H. Pobran, well known and highly respected here. He gives the reason in a few words that go right to the point.

"I was sick in bed for a long time before I used Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says. "I am healthy now. I am very thankful I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

It is friends like Mr. Pobran who have given Dodd's Kidney Pills the reputation which for twenty years has stamped them as Canada's standard kidney remedy. They have been used for all forms of kidney disease such as backache, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes, rheumatism and heart disease. They have given satisfaction. If you haven't tried Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them.

Are Repairing the Line.

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SIKH RAIDING COTTAGES.

Port Hope—Mr. G. V. Strong, Port Hope, received word that burglars had gained an entrance to his summer cottage at Presquille Point. No particulars were given of the amount of damage done. Burglary during summer cottages has been carried on in a wholesale manner this season.

MORE DISORDERS IN LONDONDERRY

Another Constable Shot and Killed by Men Who Made Escape

BOMB ELECTRIC STATION Quartette Wounded by Rifle Bullets But Building is Unharmed

BELFAST, April 2.—Serious disorders occurred in Londonderry last evening. Constable Higgins was shot and killed by assassins who escaped. Two bombs were thrown at the electric light station and two soldiers were wounded, and in rifle firing that followed the attack two civilians were injured. The station property was not damaged by explosion.

Week's Casualties 46.

Dublin, April 2.—The week's casualties among crown forces again were heavy, says the official weekly review, which places them at 46. Nineteen casualties were sustained by the police, five of them being men killed, and fourteen wounded. The military had 13 killed and 24 wounded. There were 26 attacks on the crown forces, of which 22 were ambushes. Sinn Fein assassinations of civilians, the motive for which, according to the review, was friendly relations of the victims with the police and military, numbered nine.

Fourteen raids by armed masked men on clerks of the county petty sessions court were made last night and today for the purpose of seizing funds realized from dog licenses. A large number of similar raids were carried out earlier in the week, resulting in hauls estimated at nearly 1,000 pounds which, it is declared, is being handed over to the Dail Eireann.

A Child and a Bomb.

Dublin, April 2.—A child found a bomb today in the ruins of the Ross Carbery Police Barracks, the scene early yesterday of a Sinn Fein attack and handed it to a policeman who, seeing the pin was missing threw it into the street. It exploded, killing two persons and seriously wounding three others.

OWNS 60 PAPERS; STINNES BUYS MORE

Vienna, April 4.—According to reports current in newspaper circles Hugo Stinnes, the great German capitalist, is buying up the Austrian press on a big scale. It is said that he has acquired three papers in Vienna (The Tagblatt, Mittags Zeitung and the Oct Uhr Blatt) one in Linz and one in Graz and has started a new paper in Klagenfurt. He owns 60 papers in Germany.

A Poe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and gives prompt relief. It reaches the finest breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and the worms is always in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Apr. 2.—L. C. Leshar, a teamster who ran away from his California home many years ago, has been informed that his father has died and willed him \$2,000,000. He will keep his card in the teamsters union and erect a home for broken down laborers.

It has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will relieve a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, relieve the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Packing Cases Robbed of Contents.

Port Hope—Two large packing cases containing liquor were robbed of their contents at the uptown G.T. E. freight sheds at Whitby. The man given this name, applied for delivery of them, but S. McPhadden, the G. T. R. agent, noting that he was a stranger, refused delivery pending identification. The chief of police later ordered the liquor held until something could be learned about the applicant for the liquor.

Took Wrong Medicine.

Smith's Falls—Miss Harriet Alice Eamer, a former Smith's Falls nurse, employed in an Ebatayan, Sask., surgery, took Columbus pills from a bottle which had recently been labelled and died on the next day. She saw service overseas as a nurse and was born in Smith's Falls.

Served Twenty-Three Years.

Kingston—Lieut. W. G. Bailey, who retired from the position of A. D. C. on the district headquarters staff, M.D. No. 3, has served twenty-three years on the permanent force. He has been granted the rank of captain dating from February 1st.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

LOOKING FOR GBMNY SHIPS PART OF DAN'S WORK

VIENNA, April 4.—Whole-sale looting of grain barges bound from Yugoslavia to Vienna has led to more than 100 arrests, according to the newspapers the sailors have an arrangement with the illicit dealers. They sound the siren to indicate what kind of cargo they carry. The smugglers put off in boats and buy all they want, which is resold through the left hand trade at an advance.

More than 30 carloads of foodstuffs reported to have been thus looted.

NO GRAND JURY IS NEEDED HERE

Only Criminal Case On Slate to be Dealt With Otherwise

The grand jury notice for the assizes which open here next week has been struck out, the only criminal case which was to have come up having been dealt with by re-election and trial before the judge.

33 KILLED IN MEXICO WRECK

EAGLE PASS, Texas, Apr. 4.—Thirty-three persons were killed in a collision between a freight and a passenger train on the Mexican National line at Villa Garza, between Parrand and Monterey, according to reports received here today. The time of accident was not given. The only identified person was Victor Villareal, candidate for mayor of Piedras Negras, a town opposite Eagle Pass, the report said.

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HOTLY DENIES STORY OF GIFT TO MR. BIGGS

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DISCREDIT THE U.F.O. Says Minister's Connection With the Truck Deal Will Stand Probe

HAMILTON, April 4.—Hotly repudiating the grave allegations made by Roy Reynolds before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature on Friday in connection with the purchase of \$112,000 worth of Sterling trucks for the Provincial Public Works Department, L. C. Parkins, the Dundas garage man who sold the trucks to the Government, claims that the story was a frame-up by certain political interests which are determined to discredit the U. F. O. movement.

As for the attempt to involve indirectly Hon. Frank C. Biggs, Minister of Public Works, in the matter, Mr. Parkins declared that the Minister was a man of unimpeachable honesty. The latter's connection with the truck deal would stand the fullest investigation, Mr. Parkins said, for Mr. Biggs had acted legitimately and there was nothing pertaining to the matter at all that was irregular.

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GOT THE LIQUOR FROM STRANGER ON BOARD TRAIN

Unknown to Crew Mounted Engine and Ran Into Thirsty Friend

DISMOUNTED IN CITY

Magistrate Fines Two Men \$20 and Costs Plus a Warning

Thomas Ryan, admitting that he was intoxicated when arrested last night on George street, told Magistrate Masson that he got his liquor on a train near Colborne. He was on the engine tender.

"Was it on the engine you got the booze?"

"Yes."

"You say the crew on the engine gave you the liquor?"

"No. It was a man who got on at Colborne."

To the court he said that the crew did not know he was on the engine. His intentions were to ride straight through to Montreal.

"I suppose it will be \$20, and costs or one month in jail," said Magistrate Masson and Ryan stepped out of the box.

Joseph Labarge told a like tale on a like charge. The man who jumped on the engine tender at Colborne was a middle aged man, according to Labarge's story, and produced two bottles. They "killed" the first bottle, drank from the second and reaching Belleville got off and wandered around town.

"Seeing the beauty of the Garden of Eden?"

"We felt like that about that time. The story was cut short with a \$20 fine or one month in carceration."

USE BOMBS IN BELFAST; NO ONE HURT

BELFAST, April 4.—Belfast this morning had its first experience of bomb throwing. Two bombs were hurled at men guarding the Ulster Club, at which General Bainbridge, in command of the troops in Ulster, is a frequent visitor. Only one of the bombs exploded, however, and this caused neither damage or casualties. The bomb throwers escaped.

PLATE GLASS DOOR IN BITS FOLLOWING CALE BATTLE, SUNDAY

There was a sound of shivering glass last night at the Newfoundland Cafe, up street Sunday and a police court explanation will likely follow. Two youths had an argument with one of the Chinese waiters over an account, and glass flew. The Chinaman rushed to close the front door but one got out before the door closed. The second guest kicked at the plate glass front with a gaping hole in a result. The police declare they have the names of the rioters.

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FASHION NOTES SAY.

That the uneven hem prevails in newest French models, many of which have longer skirts.

That perhaps the most striking phase in millinery, as well as dresses, is that fabric, straw, ribbon, feathers and flowers are all of the shiny (or crepe) order, leaves, petals and clusters of fruit all "shiny."

That London reports that corduroy velveteen, priced in colored Boral design, and the last word for upholstery, and the material, which is among the hardest wearing fabrics obtainable, is greatly improved by its patterns.

ON CHARGE OF GAMBLING.

Sheriff Boyd, Officers Johnson and Booth and Inspector Collison participated in a raid on Bridge St. East business section on Sunday evening and as a result five foreigners will be brought to court for gambling on the Lord's Day. Cards and money were in evidence the police say.

TIPS TO HOUSEWIVES.

Hot, sharp vinegar will remove paint from window glass.

To ventilate a room, a glass or pitcher of cold water will absorb gases.

A heavy chalk mark around your sugar box or elsewhere will keep ants away.

To polish brass, take equal parts of citric acid and Spanish whiting and mix them well. Apply with a chamois skin or a good flannel cloth.

LOOK OUT! OR LIZARD MAY GET YOU.

ABERDEEN, Scotland, April 4.—The world may be ruled by a race of biped reptiles in 1,000,000 years or so, according to W. A. Thompson, professor of Natural History in Aberdeen University. The collared lizard of New Zealand, he explained in an address, is already learning to become a biped and if it masters this secret of man's supremacy, the rest may follow.

ADD 652 NAMES TO VOTERS LISTS

Registrations in Belleville Compare Favorably as to Number

Six hundred and fifty two names were added to the voters lists in the city of Belleville at the courts of revision, as follows:

Foster, Samson and Murney wards 211; Ketcheson, Baldwin and Bleeker Wards, 240; Coleman Ward, 101. Total 652.

The registration in Belleville was fairly large in comparison with other places.

HOSPITAL HERE NEEDS \$10,000

Belleville General Hospital will require about ten thousand dollars this year and plans are being discussed as to raising the fund. It is proposed to do so by private subscriptions to the amount of three thousand dollars. The city may be asked for a one mill assessment this year for hospital expenses.

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CHILVERS-BURTT.

At the Tabernacle parsonage this morning the Rev. W. Elliott united in marriage John Henry Chilvers and Gladys Irene Burtt, both of Belleville. The young couple were unattended and after the ceremony left on their honeymoon trip to Quebec. The groom is a well-known Grand Trunk employee.

DAINTON-MEDHURST

At St. Thomas' Church rectory on Saturday the Ven. Archdeacon Beamish united in marriage Stanley Dainton and Miss Rosina May Medhurst, both of Belleville.

DOYLE-TISDALE.

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HEADSTONE

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WILL ASK \$3 EACH MEMBER EACH MEETING

Local Council Thinks Laborer For City Worthy of His Hire

HOW THE LAW READS By-law Respecting New Move Will be Prepared Right Away

Belleville city fathers think that laboring councilors are worthy of their hire and so propose to secure remuneration of three dollars for every council meeting and for every committee meeting.

Last evening at the executive session which was attended by Ald. Trevorton, Wensley, Woodley, Ballinger, Fisher, French and Ostrom, a recommendation was made that a bylaw be prepared as defined in the Revised Statutes of 1920, chapter 58, section 19, subsection 2, that the aldermen of the city receive for each council meeting and every committee meeting three dollars.

The mayors of the municipality have been receiving the handsome grant of \$200 per year, but there is no salary attached to the job. Although the recommendation does not mention the mayor, some provision would be made for his remuneration if the bylaw were carried.

Perhaps Belleville will have a twelve or thirteen-man council next year.

This year the council has not started in with special meetings so freely as last season, but once public works opens up no one can say how many will be necessary. All will depend on the attitude of the council towards improvements this year.

No other recommendations were made at last night's session.

The law dealing with the remuneration of council members is as follows:

"Bylaws may be passed by councils of cities having a population of less than 100,000, towns and villages for paying the members of the council for their attendance at meetings of the council or its committees at a rate not exceeding five dollars per day."

There were about fifty meetings (council and committee) last year. The bylaw will be made effective this year should it carry, said one of those favorable to the proposal.

Barbers Take Wednesday Off For Five Months

Local barbers, owing to the long hours which they have to spend in their shops, have decided to observe Wednesday half holidays, beginning with the first Wednesday in April. The half holiday will be kept to the last Wednesday in September. This is the usual custom of the barbers.

All Fool's Day Jokes Re-Hashed

The usual round of April fool jokes were played on civic officials and citizens today. The police phone, 51, rang several times today and a conversation like this would ensue.

"Police Station."

"Anybody wanting B—there?"

"No."

The ten motorists summoned for speeding did not like to appear in open police court on April Fool's day and so yesterday came down one and all and settled for \$5, each.

HONORED BY BETHEL FRIENDS

Address and presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emerson, and son Walter.

One evening recently the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Emerson, Bethel, was invaded by their friends and neighbours to spend a social hour with them before their departure to their new home.

Mr. Ben Sayers acting as chairman called the company to order and asked Mrs. J. Faulkner to come forward and read an address while Mr. F. Ketcheson presented them with a beautiful leather rocking chair, and son Walter a shaving set.

Mr. Emerson and Walter both responded expressing their appreciation and inviting them all to visit them in their new home.

Addresses were given by several present testifying to their esteem for which all joined in singing. "God be with you till we meet again."

BAZAAR IS HUGE SUCCESS FIVE COLLIERIES IN ALL BRITAIN REMAIN ACTIVE

Over three thousand dollars was realized at St. Michael's Easter week bazaar which closed last evening at the Academy. The sale was one of the most successful in the history of the parish. The proceeds will go towards the hospital fund.

The stalls were sold out of their wares early in the evening.

Mr. Charles Goyer added to the pleasures of the evening with his piano numbers. The draws were as follows:

Crochet centre piece, donated by Mrs. Wright, won by J. Cronin.

Piano bench, donated by Warburton's Music Store, won by Mrs. Bradshaw, West Belleville.

Pair shoes, donated by Holmes & Murdoff, won by Miss Lottie McCourt.

Library runner, donated by Mrs. Domenico, won by Mrs. L. P. Page.

Red jacket, donated by Miss Copeland, won by Vincent Lynch.

Umbrella stand, donated by George Thompson, won by Mrs. A. White.

Silk nightgown, donated by Miss Anna Hurley, won by Miss Dwyer, Charles St.

Royal golden plate, donated by Miss Sullivan, won by Mrs. J. Donovan.

Boister pillow, won by Mr. J. Milne.

Rose pillow, won by Mrs. Melchior.

Rose pillow, won by Mrs. Agnes Whelan.

Green pillow, won by Mrs. C. A. Jenkins, Charles St.

The chair donated by Mr. M. J. Lynch will be drawn for later.

Dollies, donated by Miss Deaneard, won by George Savage.

Fancy bag, donated by Mrs. James St. Charles, won by Mrs. Joseph Legault.

Casserole, donated by Wm. Murphy, won by Mrs. A. M. Ward.

Shaving set, donated by Miss Carney, won by E. Revelle.

Chair, donated by Mrs. P. Flag-

lor, won by Stephen Flagler, Montreal, drawn by Mr. George Vice, (ticket 303).

Brown wicker basket, donated by the Children of Mary, won by Miss Annie Carney.

Luncheon set, donated by Mrs. H. Hygen, won by Mrs. B. Bottom.

Sticks, donated by John McIntosh, won by Mr. Fred C. Lee.

Out glass dish, donated by Mr. T. Blackburn, won by Mrs. James Lynch.

Shopping bag, donated by Mr. F. P. Carney, won by Mr. Jack Doran.

\$10. gold piece, donated by Mr. J. C. McCarthy, won by Thomas McAvoy, Iveshoe.

Axminster rug, donated by Earl & Cook, won by Mrs. Philip Doran.

Table, donated by Miss R. Sullivan, won by Mrs. John Dunovan.

FINES OF \$800 ONE DAY'S WORK

Field Day in Bancroft With B.O.T.A. Charges—Eight in Court.

ONE GOES TO JAIL

Five Convictions, One Enlargement and Two Cases Lost by Crown.

LONDON, April 1.—Approximately one million two hundred thousand coal miners were idle today.

Work stopped in the coal mines of the United Kingdom at midnight with the exception of a very few districts as the result of the controversy over the wage issue.

In only two collieries in Yorkshire, one in Northumberland, one in Scotland and one in North Wales, the men have promised to continue at their posts without prejudice to any terms that may be agreed upon, but all other pit workers including mechanics, pump men, ventilating men and ponymen, came out with the miners. The danger that the mines may be flooded threatens, and many may be ruined.

\$10. gold piece, donated by Mr. W. A. G. Hardy, won by Mr. R. Moher.

Luncheon set, donated by Mrs. (Dr.) Caughlin, won by Margaret Flagler.

Child's furniture set, donated by George Thompson, won by Stanley Harris.

Electric lamp, donated by T. Blackburn, won by Thos. Cavanaugh.

Hope box, donated by Edna Ford, won by Helen Goyer.

Baby doll, donated by C. of M. won by Mollie Connell.

Cushion, donated by S. M. Ford, won by Selina Lynch.

Centre piece, donated by S. M. Ford, won by V. Freeman.

Hamper, donated by Miss Graham, won by Miss A. Carney.

Centre piece, donated by Mrs. J. Dawson, won by Mrs. J. Horan.

Lamp, donated by Stroud Bros., won by T. L. Cavanaugh.

Cushion, donated by Miss Rose Buckley, won by Mrs. James McGroth.

Government Stands Firm

Until the present time Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne have stood firm against the miners' demands, winning around the moderate leaders to their position that strike would mean industrial collapse and a serious crisis to the entire nation, and the men had apparently been appeased by the Government's promise to "keep a set of books on which the future wages of the men would be based."

Under the present system, coal is sold in England at approximately the cost of production, all profits coming from sales abroad. The Government has therefore consistently fought to keep up production and upon the increased output would have depended the payment of increased wages.

The strike threat grew out of the ending of war time control of the industry by the Government. That control ends tonight. Colliery owners declined to continue the wages established by the Government and the miners refused to accept the decrease in pay.

Leaders of the miners union vying tried to prevent a strike until Fall when the demand for coal would aid their fight. A summer strike was deemed futile but action was forced when union executives in Lancashire and Cheshire on their own initiative called their men out.

FIREMEN COMBAT A BLAZE "WAY UP AMONG CLOUDS"

NEW YORK, April 1.—Firemen fought among the clouds for more than an hour early yesterday before subduing a dangerous blaze on the thirty-first floor of the towering Equitable Building in the heart of the downtown skyscraper district. It was one of the highest fires the city has ever been called upon to fight.

The blaze started in a broker's office and clouds of smoke poured through the upper stories and elevator shafts of the structure. The fire was under control before the building's 15,000 inhabitants arrived.

OSHAWA LAWYER DEAD

Oshawa, Ont., April 1.—Chas. Farwell, K. C., died suddenly at the Trinity Club. He was born here sixty years ago, and after passing his bar examinations went to Sault Ste. Marie, where he practiced law for twenty years. He represented that place in the Ontario Legislature from 1894 until 1902, when he retired.

USE A.E.F. UNIFORMS TO CLOTHE GARBAGE MEN

PARIS, March 31.—Paris Post, a French newspaper, is considering a protest to the French authorities against the misuse of the American uniforms brought over for the A. E. F. and sold as bloc with other stocks to the French Government.

BOY'S WORK BOARD BUYS FINE PROPERTY FOR SUMMER CAMP

The Belleville Boys' work Board, composed of two boys from each Sunday School of the city has purchased from Mr. Danford the property which they occupied north of Moira Lake last summer. This property comprises about five acres of land and makes an ideal spot as a camping ground. The transfer was effected by Mr. Angus Buchanan.

Last year groups of these classes of boys who never before knew what a summer outing meant, were brought up to Moira Lake and enjoyed an outing which they will never forget.

In addition to this class of boys the boys of the various schools enjoyed an outing at the lake too.

Three or four counties have combined for the purpose of sending up a number of older boys ranging from 15 to 24 years of age. It is expected that from 100 to 125 of these boys will camp at the lake this summer for the period of about a week.

Mr. Buchanan is intensely enthusiastic in his work. He has planned and is carrying out in Belleville what might be called Y.M.C.A. extension work. By his scheme Mr. Buchanan goes out after the underprivileged boy and gets him interested in the work of the Y. The underprivileged is one whose circumstances in life will not permit him to enjoy these privileges. They be of D. S. Mallory.

U.S. AVIATOR DIES

NATOCHEZ, Miss., April 1.—W. D. Coney, who was injured on Friday morning near Greenwood while attempting a transatlantic flight from Jacksonville, Fla., to San Diego, Calif., died here yesterday.

Yonge Farm is Sold

Brockville—The fine farm of Omar L. Buell, located in the township of Mallorytown, has been sold by that gentleman to the Donovan Brothers for the sum of \$20,000. Mr. Buell, who recently purchased the store of F. H. Mallory in Mallorytown, has stances in life will not permit him to enjoy these privileges. They be of D. S. Mallory.

SCOTS AND ENGLISHMEN FORM PACT TO RESTRICT YEAR'S CATCH OF HERRING

LONDON, April 1.—A joint committee, representing the Scotch and English herring industry, has drafted a plan under which this season's catch is not to exceed 900,000 barrels, which Scotland will furnish about 500,000 barrels and England the remainder.

The catch will be restricted when a Scotch steam drifter has earned \$5,500 it will cease fishing. Scotch motor drifters will stop when their earnings reach \$4,150. At Yarmouth and Lowestoft steam drifters will discontinue fishing after earning \$6,000, and motor craft on earnings \$5,000.

The project is dependent on a grant of \$2,875,000 being made by the government, falling which it is declared by those who have devised it, "the industry must come to an end and rain and unemployment follow in the coast ports dependent on the herring fishery."

SIDNEY COUNCIL AND FRANKFORD Sends Reply to "Non-Smoker"

Editor Ontario.—Being a non-smoker myself, naturally was much interested in the remarks of non-smoker in your paper of March 28, where he so vividly pictured the conditions at the C.N.R. depot.

In reading the article one would almost imagine himself surrounded by a score or more of veteran smokers and in an atmosphere so dense as to make breathing almost impossible, but it is just possible that in his forced wait of several hours he felt unwell and had a pipe dream, either that or else he is evidently the victim of elastic imagination.

In my several years' of service at the depot in question my hours of duty, ranging from 8 to 12 hours per day, I have yet to see the filthy conditions described by your correspondent.

In fact I do not think it possible for me to live and enjoy good health amid such conditions. But I have been in the service for several years and am a fairly husky fellow yet. As for the signs with their faces to the wall, I personally inspected same and found that they were plainly visible to the naked eye, not requiring an X-ray, or even an ordinary magnifying glass to decipher them.

Yours for truth, Non-Smoker.

WEDDING BELLS

MAYS—BARGELEY

An Emmanuel Church Rectory on Tuesday the 29th, by Rev. George Marshall, Alma-Badgeley and Alfred Franklyn Mays, were joined in the bonds of holy matrimony. At the conclusion of the ceremony, friends congratulated the happy couple and wished them all sorts of good things.

English Girls Arrive

Peterboro—Thirty-two young English girls, the youngest ten years of age, arrived in Peterboro at midnight on Monday, under the care of the Dr. Barnardo Homes. They will stay at the Margaret Cook Home for Girls here until arrangements are completed for their disposal in different parts of the country.

TO BRITAIN ARE LIGHT

NEW YORK, Apr. 1.—Freight movements to the United Kingdom and continental Europe are extremely light, according to a report printed by the Wall Street Journal. Although the Aquatania sailed on her last trip with a full cargo, the Olympic left with the holds empty. Making her turn around in this port in two days, freight destined for Olympia was transferred to the Aquatania. There is no anticipation of a reduction. Steamship men contend that operating expenses are not permit, and that lower rates do not induce cargo as the recent 25 per cent. cut has proved. Westbound rates which are invariably lower than Eastbound show a tendency to harden.

Chas. Miller, Woodstock, was injured when the sides of an excavation being made for a sewer fell in on him.

Had Face and Eye Injured

Millbrook—Lloyd Byam, eldest son of Mr. Jess Byam had his face and eye injured by the backfire of a revolver, or more correctly perhaps the explosion of the cartridge. The white of one eye died freely and he, being such a tender spot, great tenderness on his. Visiting Peterboro, where he was urged to have the eye removed. He and Mr. Byam went to Toronto and consulted the eminent Eye Specialist, Dr. McCallum, who was most optimistic and expressed every confidence of an early and full recovery. They returned home greatly encouraged.

Hope is the mother of disappointment.

Wish 'em Luck; Take on New Job on All Fool's Day

TORONTO, April 1.—Two western newspapers, H. M. Johnston and Allan Holmes, of Prince Albert have purchased the Canadian "Observer" daily newspaper at Sarنيا, the property having been taken over by the new owners today.

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SPORTS

THE place accorded organized athletics and sport in the community grows rapidly more important. Since the war organized sport has occupied a greater part in the lives of men and boys than ever before, and rightly so.

There never has been a time when so varied a sport menu has been offered Canadians and in a twelve-month can be seen everything that is best in outdoor and indoor games, whether native or imported.

This country offers in the way of climate and ground conditions everything called for in the carrying on of summer, winter and 'tween season sporting events.

Its people are in the main of the athletic, healthy type, partly, no doubt, as a result of this; but in any event, the kind that enjoy playing games.

That being so the movement set on foot in Belleville recently to merge organized sporting clubs under one controlling body, the scheme to foster clean sport here and to back it financially by a group of men representing all interests in the city, is a good thing. It should have the financial and personal support of all those in Belleville who are alive to what is going on around them and who care anything for the good name of the community.

In the opinion of The Ontario here is a situation that is unique and The Ontario without any desire to dictate rules of procedure or conduct, but in the hope that it will only result in benefit to all concerned, makes the following suggestion:

Let the Chamber of Commerce come in solidly behind the proposed Belleville Amateur Athletic Association. Let them take over control in a general way; let them finance teams and arrange events.

The public has confidence in the Chamber of Commerce as at present constituted.

It has a sports committee including such well known men as Mr. G. K. Graham, (chairman), Mr. J. G. Moffatt, Mr. R. J. Wray, Mr. E. D. O'Flynn, Mr. Arthur Jones, Mr. Stewart Robertson, Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Mr. F. F. Brockel, Mr. W. R. McCreary, Mr. Harry Pringle. These are all men of standing in this community; they do not lend their names to anything that does not mean the best in service to the community, and benefit to their fellow citizens, generally.

Let this committee take on the work of forming and controlling the Belleville Amateur Athletic Association and it is most probable that the city will give it a full measure of support.

When people are asked to contribute to a fund for a club or team, these questions sometimes arise: How is this money to be spent? Will it be spent on the project for which it is intended? The Ontario believes that with such an organization as the Chamber of Commerce in control (through its committee) of sport here there will be no reason for anyone to suspect any irregularity. The Ontario does not say that irregularities have occurred here in the management of sporting clubs or teams but such things have been known in other cities.

The Chamber of Commerce Committee could conceivably take over the management and maintenance of the Athletic Ground here, engage a competent groundsman and turn it into an asset. It could do many

things not possible to clubs, which, however willing, are usually unable by reason of lack of finances or for other reasons, to gain the success their enthusiasm and efforts warrant.

The Ontario will support clean sport, and by sport is meant, of course, amateur sport, at all times; and will give all the assistance it can to good sportsmen.

GREEKS AND TURKS

OFFICIAL statements from Athens telling of the progress of the campaign of the Greeks against the Turkish Nationalists are a reminder that a war is on in Asia Minor. This is a matter in regard to which diplomacy has failed. Allied statesmen settled the question to their own satisfaction; but not to the satisfaction of Greece, and so the question refused to stay settled. The Greeks are fighting for what they claim as their own. They seem to have made a good start; at least the reports from Athens are very encouraging from the Greek point of view; but then reports from Athens might be expected to be encouraging from the Greek point of view.

The task which Greece has set for herself is a difficult one, and Greece is not too well prepared for a protracted campaign, especially after the loss of the allied credits, which were cut off when Greece rejected Venizelos in favor of Constantine. The Greeks made a mess of it in their treatment of Venizelos, but they will have a good deal of sympathy in their struggle to drive out the Turks and keep them out. They will need more than sympathy, however.

THE YOUNG WOMEN

YOUNG women today, according to Bishop Farthing of Montreal, are spending as much on personal dress and decorations as their grandmothers spent upon the household, and are setting a standard of living which is driving the thought of marriage out of the heads of the young men.

This is a matter to which the young women should give serious thought. Why are they spending so much on personal adornment? If it is for the purpose of attracting the young men, then apparently they are defeating their own object. But the young woman may protest that fashion demands the expenditure and that they cannot help it. And perhaps they are not thinking so much about the young men as might be supposed. It may be that they are simply enjoying, in their own way the independence that has come to them. A good many of them are earning the money they are spending, and they feel they have a right to spend it in their own way.

Still it would be well to give some thought to Bishop Farthing's words. It is nice to be independent, of course, while the independence lasts; but in every woman's heart there must be the desire to become the head of a home.

QUESTION OF BUILDING HOMES

HOMES are wanted in Belleville, as well as all over Canada. The smaller type of house, often misnamed a "bungalow," and the "servantless house" is in demand here and elsewhere. Apartment houses are wanted and in Belleville people cannot find suitable places even at the alleged "too high" rentals.

Many houses in Belleville have been bought recently by people in order to have a "roof over their heads," and not particularly that the house they selected met every wish of theirs as to what the ideal home should be. They simply had to have a place to live in that they could call their own.

With the great demand for homes the building of them is one of the most important questions which faces Canada at the present time. It only affects the people who are in the country now; it concerns the finding of housing accommodation for the influx of immigrants who are expected and who will do so much to build up the prosperity of the country. There are numerous points to be considered in the subject. Two of them are important.

The first is a serious one mentioned by the Galt Reporter, which deserves notice. It says that "it cannot be denied that not a few men in the building trades in Canada have, since the close of the war, given as little as they can for a day's work. They are to blame in no small way for high construction costs and the shortening of the country's building programme in all important industrial centres on this continent. When the average citizen sees some of these sluggish carpenters, painters, plumbers or plasterers at work he raises his head to the sky and exclaims: Never again! He won't attempt to build anything unless the urge is desperate. He won't listen to suggestions and there are competent workmen about ready to meet all the requirements of an honest contractor. He has had an object-lesson in loafing and it has angered him. Then he does his part in blocking progress and obliterating work. He justifies his attitude by exhibitions of inefficiency in construction and congratulates himself he is not paying from \$6 to \$10 a day for work worth from \$3 to \$5.

A man who doesn't give an honest day's work for an honest day's pay is stealing something somewhere. The man who does will have to worry much about the next job. The man who is ambitious about his work will always have it."

The second point is that the Toronto Builders' exchange reports that an increase in the efficiency of labor has resulted in a considerable reduction in building costs and that as a result contractors are able to put in lower bids on construction work. The Montreal Gazette, in commenting upon this, says that "the Fuller Corporation of New York, earlier in the year, noted that contractors, like manufacturers, were rejoicing in a decrease in labor unit costs, due to a marked increase in the efficiency of labor, even though the wage scale was unchanged. The situation thus indicated is interesting. It is the work done, not the hours spent on it, that counts in the cost. High efficiency can maintain high wages."

The question of building is so important that we make no apology for bringing these views to further public notice, and hope that they will be the means of helping in the building of homes.

A MYSTERY SOLVED

IT IS said that the mystery of the "Big Bertha," the German super-cannon, which shelled Paris at long range in the summer of 1918 has been solved. A good deal of time has been spent in search for these monster guns; but all in vain. No trace of them could be found. And now it is said that the explanation is very simple. The guns could not be found because they never existed. There was no such thing as a super-cannon, as a new creation, that is, Paris was shelled by ordinary naval guns, the range of which had been doubled by the use of certain devices, which enabled them to gain distance by the sacrifice of accuracy.

The Germans were strong on invention during the war, but weak on psychology. They hoped that by dropping shells into Paris at long range they would create a condition of terrorism in the city, and break the spirit of the people. It was with the same expectation that they carried out their air raids on England. They were very far astray in their calculations. The only effect the bombardment of Paris had on the people was to make them more determined than ever to fight to the bitter end. If Germany had shown more knowledge of human nature and less ingenuity in devising destructive weapons, her position today would probably be much less humiliating than it is.

Bogus income tax collectors are at work in Buffalo. If caught they should be sentenced to make out tax returns for life.

Canada is to have a new nickel coin. Old-timers can recall when

there were things that could be bought for a nickel.

Having smelled powder, the former Russian general who has opened a beauty parlor in New York ought to feel quite at home.

"Follow the leaves to Petrograd" makes a strong appeal to hungry Russian revolutionaries.

Another dream of Empire shattered. And Carl, once of Austria, is still "once of Austria."

To keep "queen" bees at home—a bee journal advises clipping their wings. This simple method of restraining "gadding" is capable of expansion.

A PENITENTIAL WEEK

The week had gloomily begun. For Willie Weeks, a poor man's Sun. He was beset with bill and dun, and he had very little.

"This cash," said he, "won't pay my dues, I've nothing here but ones and twos."

A bright thought struck him and he said: "The rich Miss Goldrocks I will wed. But when he paid his court to her, she hesitated, but firmly said: 'No, thank you.'"

"Alas," said he, "then I must die. Although hereafter I may be buried in the ground, I shall still be remembered by the coroner upon them."

LIFE'S LESSON

I learn as the years roll onward. And I leave the past behind. That much I had counted sorrow. But proves that God is kind. That many a flower that I'd longed for. Had hidden a thorn of pain. And many a rugged by-path. Led to fields of ripened grain.

The clouds that cover the sunshine. They cannot banish the sun. And the earth shines out the brighter. When the weary rain is done. We must stand in the deepest shadow. To see the clearest light. And often through wrong's own darkness. Comes the living strength of right.

The sweetest rest is at even. After a wearisome day. When the heavy burden of labor. Has been borne from our heart away. And those who have never known sorrow. Cannot know the infinite peace. That falls on the troubled spirit. When it sees at last release.

We must live through the dreary winter. If we would value the spring. And the woods must be cold and silent. Before the robins sing. The flowers must be buried in darkness. Before they can bud and bloom. And the sweetest, warmest sunshine. Comes after the storm and gloom. —Author Unknown

RECIPROcity ON COAL

Canada's house of commons is trying to find a way for the development of its coal resources and distribution to the escape may be made from the American coal barons. American consumers wish them success. A little competition from Buffalo-Gorrier.

MAN POWER AND EFFICIENCY

Even if the United States were ten times richer than a nation with which she was forced to go to war, what avail would that prosperity in resources be in an unassisted fight to the finish if our administrative efficiency were identical with that which we displayed in the recent war? —Los Angeles Times.

COMMUNISTS' HUNGER STRIKE

TRIEST, April 2.—Eight Communists arrested in connection with the fire in the St. Mark's navy yard, have been on a hunger strike for three days in protest against the delay in the date of their trials.

Duck's Long Flight

Lindsay—Recently a blue winged teal was killed near Port of Spain, Trinidad, which when examined was

OTHER EDITOR'S OPINIONS

Excerpts from the press of Canada, Great Britain and from the leading papers elsewhere for "Ontario" Readers.

GETTING TOO COMMON

Statistics show that at the end of last year nearly one in every ten of the people of the United States owned an automobile. It will soon be a mark of distinction not to own an automobile.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

THE STARS AND STRIPES

If the American flag is to remain on the sea it must be on an equality, at least with other flags. It does not enjoy that position today.—Washington Post.

A POLICY FOR TO-DAY

The significant thing about the policy of reform drawn up by the Methodist clergy is that they mean it. They do not set forth a counsel of perfection, certain ideals which are to be kept in view, seen and admired in the distance, talked about, but not actually worked with. They set forth proposals for immediate advocacy.—Toronto Star.

WHAT COUNTS

Some people are concerned as to whether the uniforms of the Canadian militia should be scarlet or khaki. What does the color matter? Its the men inside the uniform that counts.—Guelph Herald.

WHAT'S THE HURRY

A couple of members of the provincial legislature propose to move for an investigation into the best way to utilize them. Is it not best to move in this matter again? It cannot be more than two or three years since the last official spasm on the subject occurred. The tradition is, if we mistake not, that the question of utilizing Ontario's best resources is brought up for public discussion once in seven years.—Hamilton Herald.

COLONEL HARVEY

Like more than one of his predecessors at the Court of St. James, Colonel George Harvey, the new American ambassador to Great Britain has had a wide experience as a journalist. Before he became chief editor of the publishing house of Harper & Bros. he was prominently connected with the New York World, and he is editor of the North American Review. He is 57 years of age. During Mr. Wilson's second term he was one of the president's severest critics, which, of course did not militate against his claim to the most important diplomatic post in the gift of the new president.—Halifax Chronicle.

THE CITY MANAGER PLAN

The city manager plan of government is fast growing in the country. The National Municipal League, of which Charles E. Hughes is president, reports that 140 cities in 24 States have adopted the plan. Among the largest cities having this plan are Akron, Grand Rapids, Norfolk, Dayton, Wichita, Kansas City, Tampa, Sacramento and Niagara Falls. Four out of every five new charters now follow the plan. No manager-city, according to the report, has ever reverted to the old form.—Oshawa Telegram.

PLAIN TALK TO WORKMEN

"That the workman is the equal of any other class is all right. It is his right. But to seek to place him on a pedestal and make him a kind of divinity to dominate over society is not right. We often complain of a selfish middle-class, but will be busy to establish a proletarian dictatorship which, because of a growing appetite for power and an incomplete education will be more tyrannical than any middle-class. An ignorant, illiterate mass of men is a danger without a doubt. The first place laying down the foundation for the new structure—the educational and necessary work—education, and because we are of the working class, and because we respect that class we say to its members: Instead of becoming an apostle of a dictatorship, wake up from your intellectual and moral lethargy. We would not do as certain politicians do—we would not flatter you, but we would point out your defects; your want of education, your idleness; we speak to you with an open heart because we are not willing to see your confidence misplaced in a man who for a vote, do not be any longer the dupes of those buffoons who flatter you.—Le Matin.

THE MODERN CHILD

To the artificial atmosphere and publicity in which children are being brought up, away from the privacy and restraint and fine exclusiveness of the home as they are, the constructive weapons, her position today would probably be much less humiliating than it is.

WORTHY OF HIS STEEL

The report from Ottawa that a legislative attack on the tipping evil is to be led by Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., will be received with general approval. For an assault upon this defiant scourge, it is manifest, parliament has nobody so well qualified as the most distinguished military hero.

THE CRIME OF LYCHING

The north cannot settle the Negro

CHINESE APATHY LOST; ALL WORK TO HALT FAMINE

Never Has Country Been So United in Effort as in Face of Disaster

PRESIDENT SETS PACE

Students and Merchant Princes Give Generously to Stricken Areas.

PEKING, April 4.—Never have Chinese people and their government made greater efforts to meet a national disaster than they are now making to feed the hungry of the famine-stricken districts, say observers here.

When relief measures began, President Hsu Shih-chang gave the first big impetus to Chinese relief measures with a contribution of \$100,000 and he has given \$30,000 to the national relief drive which has raised several thousand dollars. The President's wife is a contributor to many funds.

How Chinese Lead Aid

Chinese students and numerous organizations of farmers, business men or workers in various industries have contributed their efforts to aid this drive.

Chinese civil employes are giving 20 percent of their salaries. Taxpayers on railway tickets yield a large sum monthly, all devoted to famine relief. The government is now collecting \$750,000 monthly by means of a surtax.

Chinese provincial and city governments in the region south of the famine area are providing work for the starving.

The Great Wall government is building a highway 80 miles long in Shan-tung and all victims in that district are given employment.

Mortgaged Estate To Help

Towns and villages in every part of Manchuria have organized relief committees and a fund of \$20,000 has been raised by the residents. An entire district in the famine area has been taken over by the Manchurians for care until the next harvest.

A loan of \$4,000,000 for relief work has been floated by four Chinese banks. Merchants in Shanghai raised nearly \$3,000,000 and Chinese outside of the country have sent thousands of contributions. One rich Chinese merchant in the Straits Settlements has sent more than \$1,000,000. The Sheng family of Shanghai has already given \$500,000. A large landowner in the famine district has mortgaged his entire property and borrowed a sum of \$1,000,000, thus keeping alive a whole township.

"Tag Day" the Thing

The Chinese government is guaranteeing the transportation of supplies and relief workers, with authority for all grain shipments for the famine sufferers.

"Tag Days" in this city, Hankow, Shanghai, Canton, Pientain and Fuchow have raised more than \$1,000,000. In Peking 4,000 volunteers tagged more than 400,000 persons.

Efforts have not stopped at organized movements. Personal sacrifice is general. Young girls have banded in many cities under an agreement to deny themselves certain luxuries. Students at one of the large universities asked that all meat be taken from their meals and the money saved for relief work. New Year feasts were abandoned in many parts of the public. Vegetables and cotton are planted, even in the presidential grounds instead of the usual rare flowers and plants.

Have a Large Order

Cobourg—The newest industry, Bastian Bros. Ltd., of Rochester, have quite a large order for a prominent manufacturer. Mr. Edward Bickle, son of Mr. George Bickle and formerly of this town, is in charge of the branch of the business here, which we hope will have continued and ever increasing prosperity.

Policeman Roughly used

Cobourg—On Wednesday night Provincial Policeman Jones consisted of some young men on the street and requested them not to make so much noise. They in turn asked who he was, and what was his authority, at which the officer exhibited his badge and also showed a pair of handcuffs. The young men, it is stated, first stripped him of his badge and other insignias of office, after which the officer was subjected to some pretty rough usage. No charges have been filed, but it is expected that the matter will be ventilated in the Police Court.

Wm. Pearson, one of the oldest residents of Merrickville, celebrated his 89th birthday.

L. BeSage Bogart while visiting his uncle, was struck by lightning and is in a serious condition.

POTATOES SALES TO 65 PER CENT FEW SALES

Lowest Price Quoted Since This Kind Some Years

EGGS TOUCH 25

Fresh Vegetables a Brightens Market—Today's Quotation

The lowest figure in some years was reached when they touched 65 in one or two cases as per bag. The market was ed, a number of bags being Even of the low figure resulted.

Just a year ago they Eggs also went lower, at 25 cents and selling at 25 cents. Offerings of red rhubarb at 10c bunch, and 10c bunch, and out at 10c bunch.

Onions are a little cheap. In the fresh market, per cent; cels, 12 1/2%; and 20 cents.

Butter ranged all the 50 to 57 cents per pound. Eggs were large. C quoted at 55 to 57c. Chickens were not plentiful sold at \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. They are offered at \$2.25 ton and baled at \$24 to \$25. Dried apples sold at 10c. Wheat is held at \$1.62c, barley at 90c.

Carrots sell at 40c, 40c, turnips, 30c, cabbage each. Apples held at the usual 90 to \$1.00 per bushel. Maple syrup brought 70c per quart.

Beef hind quarters at 15c and fore at 10c. "Nobody wants front a as for steaks, said a causing the difference. The fore and hindquarters Lamb is quoted at 25c. Hogs are quoted at \$14. Dealers are buying the lowest price in their experience per pound. At this season are "scrubby" and not so hide prices are: Veal \$15.50, Deacons, 25 to 40c. 32 marlins, \$1.00. \$1.50, Tallow No. 1 Ac. 18c, Medium Wool 13c. Honey brought 23c for 20c for buckwheat.

Deputy Returning Officers Sworn

Mr. R. P. Coulter, of Stirling office for West F. in the deputy returning of will have the vote at Belleville and distributed boxes to them at the G.W. quarters last evening.

Trial at Coe Hill Frees John

On Thursday at Coe Hill Hanna, who has been in jail at Belleville for some time on charges of an attempt to commit an indecent assault on a woman, was discharged on both counts and Mr. E. J. Butcher, prisoner.

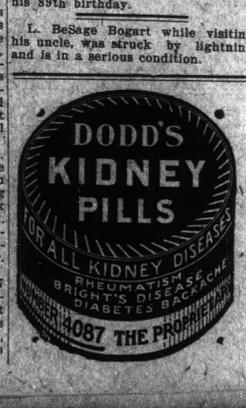
Owing to the nature of the case the jurors all north part of the county, trial was changed, the Judge Coe Hill.

Many at Funeral of Late Miss

The funeral of the late Henrietta Cordes was held noon from the home of her mother, Mrs. James Cordes, 100 Murray St. The Rev. A. J. Holloway St. Methodist conducted an impressive service, assisted by Adjutant Cavendish. Beautiful floral tributes were sent by the friends of the public sympathy in the family have sustained in the death of Miss Cordes. The interment was in Belleville cemetery. Bearers being James Cordes, Cordes, B. W. Brown and

AT OSGOODE HALL

W. C. Mikel, K.C., applied for a writ of habeas corpus on behalf of the executors for an order of the will of the late John M. King was killed by the G.F. Kingston Road crossing, some months ago. The writ was granted for the support and maintenance of the court was said to do this meant \$500 per annum also set apart \$1000 for education and the court ordered to define "superior education" as to include in that term the education for the two children by which one would be qualified of a school to the other obtain a course keeping and stenography. was also made to have the court pay to the estate at majority, applied for time towards the adu maintenance of the infant made as requested; F. W. K.C. Official Guardian for



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Lowest Price Quoted on Pro- duce of This Kind in Some Years
EGGS TOUCH 25 CENTS
Fresh Vegetables and Fruit Brightens Market Square
—Today's Quotations

The lowest figure in potatoes in some years was reached this morning when they touched 65 cents and in one or two cases as low as 50c. per bag. The market was overloaded, a number of bags being offered. Even at the low figure little activity resulted.

Just a year ago they were \$7.00. Eggs also went lower, wholesaling at 25 cents and selling retail at 27c. Spring offerings today included rhubarb at 15c bunch, lettuce at 5 and 10c bunch, and outdoor onions at 10c bunch. Onions are a little easier at 50c peck. In the fresh market, pike bring 10 cents; eels, 12 1/2c; and pickled 15 and 20 cents. Butter ranged all the way from 50 to 57 cents per pound. The offerings were: Creamery is quoted at 55 to 57c. Chickens were not plentiful. They sold at \$1.25 to \$1.75 each. Hay is offered at \$28 to \$30 per ton and baled at \$24 to \$26. Dried apples sold at 10c quart. Wheat is held at \$1.85, oats at 62c, barley at 90c. Carrots sell at 40c peck, beets, 40c, turnips, 30c, cabbage 10 to 15c each. Apples held at the usual figure of 90 to \$1.00 per bushel. Maple syrup brought 70 to 75c per quart. Beef hind quarters are selling at 15c and fores at 10c. "Nobody wants fronts, everybody asks for steaks," said a butcher discussing the difference in price of the fore and hindquarters. Lamb is quoted at 25c per pound. Hogs are quoted at \$14. Dealers are buying hides at the lowest price in their experience, 2c per pound. "At this season the hides are 'grubby' and not so good. Other hide prices are: Veal Skins, No. 1, 5c, Deacons, 25 to 40c, Lambs and sealings, 30c, No. 2, 15c, No. 3, \$1.50, Tallow No. 1, 4c, Fine Wool 18c, Medium Wool 13c. Honey brought 23c for clover and 20c for buckwheat.

Deputy Returning Officers Sworn In

Mr. R. P. Coulter, of Stirling, retiring officer for West Hastings in the forthcoming referendum, swore in the deputy returning officers who will handle the vote at the polls at Belleville and distributed the ballot boxes to them at the G.W.V.A. headquarters last evening.

Trial at Coe Hill Frees John Hanna

On Thursday at Coe Hill Jonathan Hanna, who has been in the county jail at Belleville for some time awaiting trial on charges of assault and attempt to commit an indecent exposure, was tried before Judge Willis and discharged on both counts. Mr. W. Carney appeared for the prosecution and Mr. E. J. Butler for the prisoner. Owing to the nature of the evidence and the jurors all living in the north part of the county, the place of trial was changed, the judge going to Coe Hill.

Many at Funeral of Late Miss Cordes

The funeral of the late Miss Grace Henrietta Cordes was held this afternoon from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cordes, Sr., 53 Murray St. The Rev. A. H. Foster of Holloway St. Methodist Church conducted an impressive service assisted by Adjutant Cavender. Many beautiful floral tributes and a large concourse of friends testified to the public sympathy in the loss the family has sustained in the death of Miss Cordes. The interment was made in Belleville cemetery, the bearers being James Cordes, Jr., H. Cordes, B. W. Brown and W. Hart.

INSURANCE COMPULSORY FOR ALL MARRIED MEN SUGGESTION BY BANKER

"You have a great work before you. And the more business you can write the fewer charitable institutions, reformatories, and jails will be required in this country," said Mr. J. G. Moffat, local manager of the Union Bank, in an address to the Belleville Life Underwriters Association at their meeting last night. Mr. Moffat continued: "There can be no doubt a certain percentage of inmates are in these institutions through poverty and it is an unfortunate fact that a great many men do not appreciate their obligations to those dependent upon them. Many a man educates his family to live on a certain income which could not possibly be maintained in the event of his death, on the income from the insurance carried by him. It is up to you men to see that this state of affairs is remedied and I am glad to know that Life Insurance Companies are treating their men to this end." Bankers, affirmed Mr. Moffat, knew the ups and downs of people, their successes and failures, as probably no other class of men did; and banks today consider most favorably those concerns where the life of a chief executive is amply protected by insurance payable to the company and which can be assigned to the bank. "While many men have been saved from ruin by being able to borrow against the policy, this privilege should be discouraged except in rare cases," said Mr. Moffat. In conclusion he declared: "I hope the day is not far distant when it will be necessary under the laws of our country every man who undertakes the responsibility of a wife and family to carry life insurance according to his income."

FEAR SIX MINES ALREADY SPOILED HARDING SHOUTS

First Flat Pronouncement of New Head of the United States OVER TEN BILLIONS Loans to United Kingdom Lead All the Rest by Quite a Sum WASHINGTON, April 2.—The United States Government will insist that the powers associated with it in the war with Germany repay, principal and interest, their indebtedness of more than \$10,000,000,000 to this country. This is the first flat pronouncement of the Harding administration on the question of the allied indebtedness. It refuses peremptorily all reports to the effect that the new Administration might agree to cancellation. The loans of the United States to these governments, exclusive of interest which has not been paid total \$4,950,000,000 divided as follows: United Kingdom \$4,210,000,000 France 2,750,000,000 Italy 1,625,000,000 Russia 190,000,000 Belgium 400,000,000 Serbia 100,000,000 Other Allies 175,000,000 Accrued interest on these loans already amounts to over \$1,000,000,000 which brings the total of allied indebtedness to date up to ten and a half billions. Pass up Week's Pay The National Miners' Association are asking the men to forego the first week's strike pay, the officials to do without their fees, that the funds may last a month. Labor changes in the mining districts of Scotland and elsewhere are being by miners registering for unemployment benefit. The first test case to decide whether the stoppage of work is due to a trade dispute, which, under the Unemployment Insurance Act of 1920, precludes them from benefit, will probably be heard in the next few days. Transport Men to Meet Until next week's conferences of the railwaymen and transport workers are held there is no indication of the extent to which the sections of the Triple Alliance are likely to take. J. H. Thomas is due back from Amsterdam today and will be able to take part in a special delegate meeting which the N. U. R. have summoned for Wednesday. Mass meetings of the railwaymen and transport workers are being held this week end.

15,000 HOMELESS IN MANILLA FIRE

Most Destructive Blaze in 20 Years Hits Capital of the Philippines MANILLA, Apr. 2.—Fifteen thousand persons were made homeless by the fire last night, the most destructive here in more than twenty years which destroyed three thousand houses in the northern section of the city. In the native quarter known as the "San Lazaro" district two bodies were found today in the ruins.

WEDDING BELLS YOU NEED NOT LEAVE BELLEVILLE

Over two years ago a gentleman from Montreal consulted me about his eyes, stating he had been examined and fitted with glasses by three different specialists of that city, but yet periodically his right eye would become painful and inflamed, and so far had not been able to get glasses to relieve this condition. I gave him a careful examination and fitted him with glasses, he was so well satisfied that he ordered a second pair. Later he sent his wife to be fitted to him, she also ordered a second pair of glasses. Recently this gentleman called to report that since wearing my glasses he had NO RETURN OF THE TROUBLE IN HIS RIGHT EYE. This is only a sample of many similar cases, so that what we have done for this gentleman we can do for others, though they may have been fitted by prominent specialists, without satisfactory results. LET US HAVE A TRIAL. Alexander Ray, Opt. D., The Only Exclusive Eyesight Specialist in Belleville.

EX-KAISERIN WORSE SHIPYARD MEN ACCEPT CUT

NEW YORK, April 2.—The condition of the former Empress-Augusta Victoria, of Germany took a turn for the worse today, according to a statement issued from Doorn Castle this evening. Her illness is serious, physicians reported. FIRE AT SQUAMISH, B.C. SQUAMISH, B.C., April 2.—Fire destroyed the Archbold and Thawling Block here yesterday afternoon. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000.

ROMAN CATHOLIC IS NEW VICEROY AS FRENCH QUILTS Vimy Memorial Church; An Appeal

Many Belleville people should be interested in the movement to erect a memorial in loving memory of the Canadian soldiers who fell in Northern France, to take the form of a memorial church to be built in Lens, France—a proposal that is explained below from Rev. Canon Shattford, D.C.L., O.B.E., and Rev. Prof. Charles Bieler, D.D., O.I.P. The reference to the ministers of the city may perhaps leave the impression that they are not sympathetic in their attitude towards the matter. However, in explanation, it may be said that at the time this plan was brought to their attention there were other pressing calls being made upon the people, and while the proposal was endorsed and approved, the consensus of opinion was that the more urgent appeals should first be dealt with. Doubtless the ministers will be glad to co-operate now in any local effort on behalf of this splendid movement.

First Time Official of That Faith Has Held Dublin Position LORD TALBOT NAMED

Many Changes in the British Cabinet Are Announced in London LONDON, April 2.—It is officially announced that Lord Edmund Talbot, an official of the Duke of Norfolk, will succeed Lord French as Viceroy to Ireland. He will be the first Viceroy under the new Home Rule Act and will be the first Roman Catholic ever to hold this office. Lord Talbot has held the post of Joint Parliamentary Secretary for the Treasury for some time. The following minor changes in the British Cabinet are announced: Dr. Christopher Addison, Minister of Health is made Minister without portfolio. Captain Frederick Guest, aide-de-camp to Field Marshal French, becomes Secretary. Sir Alfred Moberly, First Commissioner of Works, becomes Minister of Health. Viscount Peel, Under-Secretary for War, becomes Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. The Earl of Crawford, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, becomes First Commissioner of Works. The Right Hon. Frederick G. Kelway, head of the Overseas Trade Department, becomes Postmaster-General. Charles A. McGurty, Food Control officer, becomes Joint Parliamentary Secretary of the Treasury. Major Sir Philip Lloyd-Graeme, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, becomes Director of Overseas Trade. Albert H. Lilleshworth, who held the post of Postmaster-General is retiring on account of ill health.

B. C. TO BEGIN LIQUOR CONTROL Date for Commencement of Newest Scheme Likely Sometime in May

VICTORIA, B.C., Apr. 2.—The Liquor Control Bill which has been passed by the British Columbia legislature is expected to go into effect in May, although the date has not been set. Under the measure the Government will establish and maintain stores wherever it is considered advisable. The system will be made under a permit system and only sealed packages of liquor will be sold. MR. ENGLEHART ILL AT WELLESLEY HOSPITAL TORONTO, Apr. 2.—The condition of J. L. Englehart, former chairman of the Board of Health, has been changed to serious. He is still at Wellesley Hospital, and in a very critical condition. "SUMMER" TIME BEGINS IN OLD LAND, SUNDAY LONDON, April 2.—Summer time will become effective in Great Britain at two o'clock on Sunday morning, when all clocks in the United Kingdom will be set forward an hour.

OUT ON \$1,000 BAIL BRITISH FARMERS SAY

OTTAWA, Apr. 2.—E. F. Kidner, Victoria, suggested to the Pensions Committee today that two thousand dollar bonds be issued for returned soldiers. It is stated that twenty-five thousand men would be effected, and that the scheme would involve an expenditure of four hundred million dollars. VACATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOLS EDMONTON, ALTA., April 1.—Vocational training schools should be established as part of a national system, just as were public and high schools, in the opinion of Dr. E. W. Merchant, of Toronto, who addressed the Alberta Educational Association at its session yesterday. Underwent Operation Kingston—Rev. Father Joseph, chaplain at St. Mary's-on-the-Lake, had to undergo an operation for appendicitis in the Hotel Dieu Hospital on Monday evening. Batteries Inspected Kingston—Despite the very inclement weather, Brig.-Gen. King and the R.C.H.A. and R.C.G.A. of the army inspected the annual inspection of the batteries of the R.C.H.A. and R.C.G.A. appearance, and were complimented by the General Officer Commanding on their behaviour. At five o'clock the members of the Officers' Training Corps at Queen's University were inspected.

WAS IT REPORTED YESTERDAY? OTTAWA, April 2.—A document from Pembroke to the local paper reports the discovery of gold in the vicinity. BRITISH FARMERS SAY Did some one say skirts were to HOUSE OF LORDS TO MEET 5 DAYS EARLIER LONDON, April 2.—A minor sequel to the coal miners' dispute is that the House of Lords will reassemble eight days before the time stipulated for them to do so. The House of Commons had adjourned until April 4, and the House of Lords until April 12. Under the emergency proclamation the Government is bound to convene Parliament within five days. Hence a Royal Proclamation was issued tonight convening both Houses for Monday. Lively debates are anticipated. The London Street Railway's reply to the demand of the employees for an increase in wages of from 49 to 52 cents an hour is that the company will not even renew the present contract. Fredericton, N.B., school teachers are asking for a 15 per cent. increase. The Dalhousie City is expected to leave Port Dalhousie for Toronto on April 4. Eggs are selling in Saskatoon at 22 1/2c a dozen.

DETROIT, April 2.—Called to the door of the Parochial residence on 10th street, Wyandotte, Rev. Father Leo Jarzabek, 41 years old, parish priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Roman Catholic Church, was shot and killed at 9 o'clock last night by an unknown man, believed by police to have been a religious fanatic. Thomas R. Murry, London, a returned soldier, died from burns received when his bed took fire, supposed to have been caused by a cigarette. Fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn, stock and implements of James Beaton, Dumfries. Matt C. Beckett is now license inspector for County of Grey and the northern part of Wellington.

BELL COMPANY REFUSED MEASURE RATE SYSTEM, RAILWAY BOARD IS FIRM

OTTAWA, April 2.—The Board of Railway Commissioners in their judgment on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates refuses a measured rate system to the company. The company is granted long distance and service connection charges together with ten per cent in addition on exchange revenue.

KILLS DEAN OF COLLEGE; PROFESSOR THEN TURNS GUN ON SELF AND DIES

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 2.—Herman Wharton, Dean of the College of Business Administration, Syracuse University, was shot and killed by Holmes Beckwith, Professor of Financial and Insurance subjects, in college this morning. Beckwith then turned the gun on himself and committed suicide.

GIVE TRADE PREFERENCE TO WEST INDIES IS PLEA

FREDERICTON, N.B., April 2.—In the Legislature yesterday Hon. Fred Magee gave notice that he would move a resolution favoring preferential trade relations with the British West Indies, provided this trade was carried on through Canadian ports. WILL HIS U. S. TRADE? Washington, April 2.—A report received from the U. S. Consul at Kingston, Jamaica, dealing with the inauguration of the new Canadian steamship service between Halifax and Jamaica says: "It is expected that the new service will cut into the trade of the passenger ships of American lines which have been carrying nearly all the Canadian passengers and much of the cargo to and from Jamaica via New York."

GRAY THE STRIKING NOTE IN SPRING FASHION SHOW

ATLANTIC CITY, March 28.—(By Mail)—If the seven miles of Spring hats that bloomed along the great Boardwalk's Easter parade are a sign, then the American Eagle is in peril. Uncle Sam's daughters appear to have adopted bird of paradise as their national emblem. For even though the law had forbidden their sale, never did an Easter parade see more of these plumage than the Easter fashion parade which made 1921 even an Atlantic City record. Where did their wearers get them? It would be as hard to tell where the forbidden wet goods came from which were consumed in the gay Boardwalk hostilities this supposedly year of drought 1921. Only the Frenchman who gave us "Chantecor" could have done justice to that Easter millinery. It was distinctly a feather triumph. Not only was there an epidemic of paradise plumage, but pheasant feathers from gold to henna variably dripped from some hats and everywhere were discerned ostrich, vulture and osprey. Henna led in color for this spring's chaparral, and one saw a taffeta turban of that hue and pheasant plumes which came to the wearer's elbow. Though Atlantic City churches were crowded for the Easter service, more like a pagan festival than a holy day was that motley parade on the sixty-foot Boardwalk. It was a revel of Queen Luxury. Not only were the Chicken species smothered with bits of paradise plumage and silken attire, but some almost staggered beneath their huge corsage bouquets of rarest blooms. Gardenias quoted at a dollar a flower were mingled with costly violets, roses or lilies in violet profusion, and some festive ladies wore at least two dozen of the wazen beauties. Thousands of richly dressed women popped from the great chateaux that rise along the Boardwalk like huge Oriental palaces. Inside these hotels were literally mountains of bloom. Fans of the most profuse, roses or lilies in violet profusion, and some festive ladies wore at least two dozen of the wazen beauties. If time were a woman, would it wait for a man? To find a dozen faults is easier than to mend one. The nearest some neighbors the dealer they rarely see. Painters are now putting on their spring overcoats. A man who yells at the top of his voice seldom wins an argument. Why not borrow your neighbor's spectacles and have a look at your own faults? Many a man's popularity is due to the fact that he uses the truth with discretion. What does a woman with a drug-store complexion do when she wants to make a bluff at blushing? It is easier to convince a woman that she is foolish than it is to make her believe that she is smart. Vice-President Walton, of the Central School, Woodstock, was appointed principal at a salary of \$1,900.

CHOOSE BLACK AND WHITE EAR-RINGS

NEITHER ROSE, DANDELION, nor pendant, danglers—in ear-rings—are quite so smart in fashion's estimation as rather small close-to-the-ear-tube ornaments in black and white. These neat little ear-rings are noted on distinctive and conservative fashions and they are about the only kind of ear-rings that cannot be picked up in any store materials at a low price. Sometimes these ear-rings are of onyx and pearl, sometimes onyx is surrounded with a ring of tiny diamonds; or a pearl center may have an encircling ring of jet or onyx. MARRIAGE TO VAP TRAGIC FAILURE NEW YORK, APR. 2.—After marrying Kiyoshi Hosokawa, a Japanese, for love, an American girl committed suicide at 107 West 109th street, because she could not stand the stares and snubbers of friends.

The CALL OF THE COUNTRY AN EASTER STORY By HELEN B. ANDERSON CONSECON, ONTARIO

It was not a fascinating scene that greeted Donald Fraser's vision as he stood gazing from a window of his farm home, one evening early in March. Meadows, brown and sere, furrowed fields, black and sodden, stretched away toward the lake which still lay sleeping beneath its blanket of ice. Beyond the lake, in the hazy light of the spring twilight, rose the sand-banks, which even in the dullness of the March dusk, seemed to allure and beckon beyond the narrow confines of the country community.

Donald had loved it all, this quiet country scene, when first he came two years ago, to make his home in this rural spot. At that time, however, the fields were green and glowing, and the trees, now gaunt and grey, were clothed in rustling leaves, their cooing murmurs luring bright birds to shade and shelter. In the haven of his farm home, he had found peace and rest. He had been a brilliant student at college, and in spite of associations with wild companions had graduated with honors. But it seemed for a time as if the demon druid, would hold him in its power, gradually destroying his physical and mental energies. Former friends deserted him and only his mother and sweetheart remained. When the mother, whom he dearly loved, but to whom he had brought great pain, was snatched away by the hand of Death, Donald felt within him the stirrings of conscience and a desire to redeem the past. With these renewed desires, he naturally turned to her who had promised to be his wife, but she spurned him with the words, "Be a man." In his heart he could not blame her. Her words stung his proud spirit, and with his heart still sore from the loss of his mother, he resolved to "be a man" and to free himself from the chains with which the habit of drink had bound him. Leaving old associations he turned his face to the country, where he purchased a fine farm and where he found quiet and content and where he won a victory over the foe that had almost destroyed his manhood.

But in spite of his growing self-respect and his love for his work, there were times when the longing for the congenial companionship of cultured people would grow intense, and the quiet of the country life seemed unbearable in its monotony. The trusty couple, Mary and Tim O'Fagan, who looked after the comfort of his home, were kind and dependable, but tonight, as his gaze wandered over the barren countryside the old longing for former friends, even for her who had spurned him, returned with renewed force. As he was meditating, the telephone rang. He turned quickly glad of any break in the monotony. It was the young minister, Rev. Mr. Myers, who called.

"Is that Mr. Fraser?" "It is," answered Donald. "This is Rev. Mr. Myers speaking. The Community Club is preparing a concert for the evening of Good Friday and would very much like your assistance with the singing. Will it be possible for you to help us?" "I shall be delighted," answered Donald, surprised at the eagerness in his own voice.

"Thank you," returned the parson. "Mrs. Myers has invited the committee to meet tonight at the parsonage. May we expect you about 8.30?" "I shall endeavor to be prompt," Mrs. Myers, agreed Donald. When he had hung up the receiver, he noticed Mrs. O'Fagan casting eager and excited glances in his direction. "Well?" said Donald, smiling interrogatively at the plump, little matron. "Is it going out, ye are?" asked the motherly little woman. "Oh, and it's you will be the glad boy this night. Here you have been 'tendin' only to your books and your work without a livin' soul to cheer ye but me and Tim and the pets of the farm. An' it's now ye'll be the foinest lookin' lad at the club, and the girls will be givin' ye the sweetest glances."

Donald's face clouded. His recent eagerness for youthful companionship had vanished and left him the old feeling of loneliness that had made his country life lonely and his mood introspective and hopeless. "Now," bustled Mrs. O'Fagan shrewdly noting his change of expression, and fearing he would repeat his promise. "I must hurry and prepare your clothes. Ye'll be wearin' your new suit with the green tie. I'll get 'em ready" and off she bustled.

In spite of misgivings as to the wisdom of his hasty decision, Donald was at the parsonage in due time, where he was accorded a warm welcome by the pastor and his wife. The members of the committee, consisting of eight young men and maidens had already arrived, and to his surprise he found the company cheering and congenial. Miss Astor, the teacher, seemed a general favorite, and the moving spirit of the company. To Donald, unaccustomed to the society of young women for so long, her face held a great attraction. Her soft, but brilliant brown eyes, and the brown of her hair reflecting tints of gold, were beautiful, and her voice and manner bespoke refinement of both mind and spirit.

Plans were soon arranged for the coming concert and duets and quartettes were sung, Donald's fine tenor blending harmoniously with the splendid soprano, alto and bass voices in the various numbers. The evening was but a counterpart for many to follow. As the weeks wore on, Donald found himself greatly interested in the affairs of the Community Club, while the brown eyes and kindly expression of Margaret Astor were displacing the image of that other Margaret so long enshrined in his memory. His step became more elastic and his eye more hopeful. Tim and Mary had many a secret consultation concerning their young master's changed appearance and his unusual interest in social life. "It is doin' him a world of good, the blessed boy," said motherly Mary, confidentially to Tim, "and it's the little brown-eyed school teacher or bless her sweet heart, that is workin' the change. But not a word of this to Donald," she cautioned Tim. "For, like the rest of his kind, at one word were hinted to him, he'd go back to his old dull life. An' so Tim and Mary very wisely kept their own counsel."

A visit to the sugar-bush, the conveyance being a lumbering farm wagon, over rough farm lanes, was among the many social functions enjoyed by the club. The grey, gaunt trees of the woods, the ground soft with its carpet of leaves, the stillness, the smell of fresh earth, the spring sun sending its warmth through a network of leafless branches, the squirrel's rustling tread, the ruddy fire, the steaming spout, together formed a pretty background, for the picture of bright animated youth that filled the quiet wood with mirth and music. It, to Donald, Miss Astor had been attractive amid home surroundings, was doubly pleasing in the freedom of the out-of-doors.

Light of love of that first Easter morning shone down through the years, bringing joy and hope to many a troubled heart. The pastor's sermon, based on the text, "Why seek ye the living among the dead? He is not here; He is risen," fell forcibly upon Donald's heart. He had been seeking the living, a living love where love was dead, a living past where the past was gone forever. As he listened, hope came again to his heart, and when was sung his mother's favorite Easter hymn "Up from the grave He Arose," the errors of the past seemed melted away and his heart throbbled with a new hope.

The following day, Miss Astor was leaving to spend the holidays at her home some hundred miles distant. As they drove to the station in Donald's new car, he said, "I have much that I wish to speak of this morning, Miss Astor. In the woods that day, you asked me of my early life. Do you still desire to hear of it?" She raised her eyes quickly to his face. "Not if it is painful to you," she protested.

"Then you have heard?" he questioned. "Yes," she agreed reluctantly, "as one always hears of one's neighbor in country places."

In her eyes he read understanding and sympathy and this encouraged him to begin the story of his life, sparing himself not at all in the recital. He watched, as he spoke, for coldness and aversion in the face of his audience, but nothing but the kindest concern was revealed. Gaining courage he proceeded: "It was a glad day that called me to the country and to you, Margaret, for already you must know that I love you. Can you overlook the past, and trusting one for the future, love me ever so little?" Her face flushed rose beneath his gaze, her eyes fell, to be raised for one brief moment, revealing to him the light of a wonderful love. He needed no other answer, and as his hand closed over both her own, their lips met in a silent pledge.

On Donald's return, Mary, noting his happy face, remarked to Tim, "There'll be no fear now; ye may tease the laddie all ye like about 'the brown eyes of her' but he'll never go back to the old lonely life again. And Mary was right."

It was while they, apart from the others, were enjoying the delicious meal, that Donald remarked, "I had no notion, until a few weeks ago, that there was such enjoyment in country life. What the boys of the city miss, lacking the enjoyment of this sugaring out!" "And had you always lived in town?" asked Margaret.

"Yes, until two years ago. It seemed at first a punishment to come, but it seems now a great blessing."

"Yes," she agreed, "I too love the country. It is all the life I have known except for the months spent at school and college."

Here they were interrupted by a call that the wagon and horses were ready. A rough but merry drive brought them to their homes. Donald, in spite of his thirty years, was as enthusiastic as a boy that night in recounting to Tim and Mary the delights of sugaring off in the woods. Tim, whose eyes were twinkling with suppressed merriment, was about to interject some joking remark concerning "the brown eyes of her" when Mary, watching her husband apprehensively, trod on his foot by way of distraction, causing the intended jesting remark to be replaced by an astonished and painful cry of "Oh!" But Donald was too preoccupied to mentally reviewing the sylvan delights to note anything unusual in a wife clumsily trodding on her husband's toes.

The concert proved a great success. All were delighted with the new tenor, and none enjoyed it more than the tenor himself. He was easily persuaded to assist the choir at the Easter service. The entire service breathed of life and hope, and the

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News Fame, Fortune, Bride: HEADS BIG BRITISH CONCERN; CAMPBELLFORD BOY MAKES GOOD. The Peterboro Examiner says: It is not such a very far cry from the plain pie desk of a prairie school teacher to the solid mahogany barricade of the business mogul; from a dental student, whose future appeared to be mapped out as steadily as a church sexton's; or from earnings of but a few hundred dollars a year to an income of four figures, judging by the rapid climb in the English business world of J. Harry Smith, of Campbellford. This one-time country school teacher and dental student is now General Manager of Road Guides, Ltd., a strong English company with headquarters in old London—and he is only yet in his twenties. Some folks say he has been lucky, others concede he was always a "go-getter," and that perseverance and steadfastness of purpose, coupled up with a vocal selection so creditably that she was compelled to return.

Born in Deseronto, Everyone in Campbellford knows the subject of this sketch as "Harry" Smith. His sisters, in their cosy sitting-room in Campbellford, confided to The Examiner that he was christened John Henry, but no one ever called him that. J. H. Smith claims nativity in Deseronto, about the year 1893 or 94, and he is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, now of Campbellford. The family finally settled in this prairie town on the Trent River, and here Harry received his education, following it up with a course in Peterborough's Normal School some ten years ago. Later we find him teaching school in the West, and it was here he met the four men who have made his present position possible—Ernest Joseph, President of the National Mileometer Co. of Detroit, his two brothers and father—all of whom took a liking to the Canadian boy, and when he went to study science and dentistry in the university at Ann Harbor, Mich., their interest in him did not slacken. Harry assisted these gentlemen in perfecting their mileometer device, which is, Smith describes, a map in the form of a tape unrolling from one spool to another fixed on the instrument. In full view of the driver, and showing in a 4 inch space features of the highway being travelled. The position of the car is indicated on the glass dial, and the road, with symbols for hills, curves, bad turns and so on, show for a mile in advance.

Mr. Harry Smith was greatly interested in this guide for motorists and he clearly saw its possibilities. In the days of war were sounding, however, and in 1916, giving up his studies, he enlisted in the Royal Flying Corps, going overseas, where he saw almost continuous service in France and England as pilot until the armistice was signed. During his air fighting he "bagged" no less than nine German airplanes and one balloon, and the squadron to which he was attached had the distinction of bringing down "Reichtoffen," the famous German ace who displayed a skill and daring that was the admiration and envy of friend and foe alike.

Returns Home. Aviator Smith served as instructor in England after the armistice, returning home in July, 1919, when he brought home many splendid water-colour paintings (his own work while in hospital) of air battles and scenes from above the labyrinth of trenches. These paintings show considerable artistic skill and are exhibited with pardonable pride by Mrs. J. M. Smith to visitors.

Sent to England. After he had only been home a week, the Josef Brothers, whose business had been growing during the war, conferred with Harry Smith on the prospects in the British market, into which he had been looking. On the strength of a most optimistic report, Ernest Josef and Smith went to England within a month of the latter's return home.

Appointed Manager. In England, British capital became interested in the mileometer. Therefore, abandoning their original scheme of organizing a company in the Old Land, patent rights in England for the American Mileometer were sold to the British Motor Trading Co., a large concern, which organized a subsidiary company to confine its attention solely to the device known as Road Guides, Ltd. Mr. Smith was appointed General Manager of the company, and to him largely fell the task of introducing the affair to conservative England.

Success Greets Company. Judging by the favourable report of the mileometer in "The King's Highway," an English motor journal, business has developed and a trial scheme of organizing a company under J. Harry Smith in London. Under his personal supervision, roads have been mapped and prepared on interchangeable tapes of the principal routes in England and Wales, the French battle area, as well as in Germany, and the mileometer has been installed on thousands of cars, including those of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, his consort, the Earl of Medford, Queen Alexandra, the Earl of Winston Churchill, and other famous figures in England. Then Mr. Smith has been appointed to map and tape all the routes for the Royal family.

His Father Ill. One year ago Mr. Harry Smith was united in marriage to Miss Muriel Davis, daughter of the Chairman of the company, and when he returns to Campbellford in the near future, his wife will accompany him. His father has been in failing health for some time past, and the son is hastening home as soon as possible, in fact, he may be crossing the Atlantic even now.

City Hall Recital Pleases Big Crowd. The dramatic recital given in aid of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Auxiliary in the City Hall last evening was a decided success. The recital scene from "The Merchant of Venice" played by the Albert College Dramatic Club under the direction of Miss Jessie B. Tuttle showed clever acting. William J. Skye, taking the difficult part of Shylock, acted with ease and reality. P. Clifford Miller as Antonio also displayed clever acting. Andrew Boas as the duke, Frank Hendershot as Salerio, E. Floyd Yates as Bassanio, James P. Bewell as Mercurio, John McKeon as Gratiano, J. Milligan as Portia, and Lem Scott as the Clerk all knew their parts well and acted them accordingly. The piano solos played by Sparis Beech were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Beech has a fine sense of interpretation of music as shown in "March" by Hollander and "Nightingale" by Liszt and Rachmaninoff's "prelude" as played by him last night.

Mr. J. P. Staples and Mr. S. M. Anglin pleased the audience with numbers. Mr. Staples sang "The Pipes of the Gordon Men" by Hammond and Mr. Anglin sang Schumann's "Two Grenadiers." "The Hunting Song" by Ballard was sung as a duet. The reading, "The Ballad of East and West" by Rudyard Kipling was most effectively given by William J. Stone. One of P. O.'s selections was read by F. C. Miller which was enjoyed very much.

Ontario Cabinet Hears Evidence in Biggs' Scandal. TORONTO, April 2.—Before a fully attended session of the Ontario Legislature's Committee on public accounts on Friday, Roy A. Reynolds gave his evidence on the story of the sale of motor trucks to the value of \$117,899 to the Ontario Department of Works, by L. C. Parkin of Dundas Ont. Seven members of the Ontario Cabinet were present at the session of auditors.

Mr. Reynolds said that Parkin and himself had been in conference with the Minister, Hon. F. C. Biggs about the deal. They had agreed, he said, that something was coming to Mr. Biggs for putting the deal through. Parkin had asked him "what do you figure we should give Biggs?" He had replied that he thought three thousand dollars would be about right.

The three of us," said the witness, "have to keep our mouths shut. I did and Parkin did not." On being reminded by R. L. Brackbill, of Chatham, who was cross-examining the witness, that Parkin had testified that when he drove Biggs from Hamilton to Dundas, on Dec. 29, the deal was not discussed, Reynolds denied saying that they were so full of the idea of the contract that they could not go to sleep for thinking of it.

IN MEMORIAM. LANGABER.—In memory of my dear husband, who departed this life on March 28th, 1920. One year has passed our hearts still sore. As time goes on we miss him more. His cheerful voice, his warm face and no one can take dear husband's place. His memory is as dear today. As at the hour he passed away. When days are dark and friends are few. Dear husband, how we long for you. Off times we sit and think of you. When we are all alone. For memory is the only thing That grief can call its own. God called him home, it was his will. But in our hearts we love him still. His memory is as dear today. As at the hour he passed away. Write and Children.

YOUNG FARMER FOUND DEAD OF EXPOSURE. Brockville, April 2.—When Dyce MacKay, aged 26, an Elizabethtown farmer, failed to get up on appearance at his home this morning, and his team of horses were found at the barn door awaiting admission, his brother, James, started out in search and two miles up the road near the Hallowell settlement, came upon the body lying in the ditch. A partially filled bottle of gin was lying nearby.

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Harold Newton MUST DO 2 YEARS IN KINGSTON PEN. Youth Found Guilty Two Weeks Ago of Entering Roy's Brewery. OTHER CHARGES. Cummins, His Associate Goes to Ontario Reformatory For a Spell. Harold Newton, who was found guilty a couple of weeks ago on charges of breaking and entering Roy's brewery premises and a number of business places and stealing sums of money in several towns, was today sentenced by Judge Roche to a term of two years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Belleville Teacher Wins Honor at Boston. Mr. W. F. Ashley, 117 Victoria Avenue, received word today that his son, Mr. Fred A. Ashley, formerly principal of the Belleville Business College, and now head of the commercial department of the Everett, (Mass.) High School, had been elected to the Beta Chapter of the Delta Ma Delta Society and thus brought honor to the Belleville Administration Department of the University. Mr. Ashley, who is well known here, has been away from Belleville about ten years, four of which he spent in Philadelphia and the past six in Everett, which is just outside Boston.

Registration Shows More Activity Here. Registration at the three city booths speeded up somewhat yesterday and today, no less than three fifty voters getting their names placed on the list for Murney, Foster and Samson Wards on Friday. The registration to two-thirty this afternoon showed Foster, Samson and Murney, 210; Ketcheson, Baldwin and Bleecker Wards, 190; Coleman Ward, 75; a total of 475.

Officers will remain open tonight for registration as follows: City Hall—Foster, Samson and Murney Ward, from seven to ten o'clock. Col. Lazier's Office, for Ketcheson, Baldwin and Bleecker Wards, from 7.30 to 9.30. R. W. Adams' Office, Coleman Ward, from 8.00 to 10.00 p.m.

RAN "DIVORCE MILL;" FAKIR HAS DISAPPEARED. NEW YORK, April 2.—The Westchester County grand jury in considering the case of a man who is alleged to have conducted a fake "divorce mill" from an office in New York City, this man, whose present whereabouts are not known, is said to have forged names of the Supreme Court Judges to decrees of divorce and in some cases even to have forged and filed the minutes of divorce proceedings, which, actually never saw the light in a court's eyes. The Westchester authorities decline to estimate the number of fake divorces this man has procured for his clients. One man who was "freed" through the swifter's unscrupulous facility with a pen, is said to have two children by a second wife. A woman who was "granted" a divorce in the same fraudulent manner is now in China with her second husband. In all the cases where the "lawyer's" victims have re-married, the second union is bigamous, it is said.

TORONTO CONSTABLE SHOT; ASSAULT FLEES. Toronto, April 2.—Plainsville constable James Harper, of 5 West Dundas street, was shot in the right thigh during a fight with two high thieves near St. Joseph's Convent, St. Albans and St. Vincent St., about four o'clock yesterday morning. His condition, while serious, is not dangerous. The thieves escaped.

SOME MILITARY VACANCIES MAY BE LEFT UNFILLED. Kingston, April 2.—The retirement of Major W. J. McManus and Capt. W. G. Bailey from the headquarters of the 1st Battalion of the 1st Cavalry Regiment reported that is not the intention of the authorities to fill the posts by making any appointments at the present time.

New American Vice-Consul. Kingston.—Mr. James Monroe Hill has been appointed American Vice Consul for the port of Kingston in succession to the late Howard Folger, and will resume his duties immediately.

Judgment in Marmora. His Honor Judge's judgment in an action Court yesterday. Smith, the plaintiff, Kingston, the defendant, with his wife together with the defendant is an elderly township of Marmora arose over an accident and attention of C. A. Fay, W. C. Mikel, and Anna Held.

San Francisco, Field, musical comedy valued at approximately \$100,000, the chief beneficiary, Lennie, to papers filed in bulk of the estate.