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### NELSON PARLIAMENT, M. P. P., GIVEN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION

By the Canadian Clubs of New York and Boston—Reports of Address from Leading Metropolitan Newspapers—Words of Appreciation from Former Prince Edward Man.

The brief, telegraphed reports of the addresses delivered to the members of the New York and Boston Canadian Clubs failed to give an adequate conception of the undoubted success achieved by Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., the popular member for Prince Edward and speaker-designate of the Ontario Legislature.

Copies of the great daily newspapers of New York and Boston and of a letter from Mr. Douglas Sprague present a more personal and intimate account of Mr. Parliament's reception in the two great cities.

This was Mr. Parliament's first visit, either to New York or to Boston and, naturally, he approached his task with much diffidence and many misgivings.

The men who compose the membership of the Clubs in both cities are among the foremost citizens, whether in commerce or in the professions, for where Canadians have gone they have always risen above the crowd.

The Canadian Club of New York has for its headquarters the whole of the second floor of Hotel Belmont, one of the principal hostels in the city.

Every Saturday, at noon lunch, for a period of four months during the colder season, it is the custom of the Club to invite some prominent public man to address them.

They also, as Mr. Sprague states in his letter, hold evening banquets at monthly intervals with other important public men.

Mr. Parliament spoke to the New York Club on Saturday, Jan. 10, for 50 minutes. His members were keenly interested in the new movement that made scrap of one of the most powerful governments that has ever ruled Ontario. The address was followed with the deepest attention and was frequently punctuated with applause. At the end there was a great demonstration of approval.

And then Mr. Parliament had to submit to a perfect bombardment of questions. There were several impromptu speeches and, contrary to the usual custom of dispersing immediately after the delivery of the main address, the greater part of the audience remained until six o'clock discussing the pros and cons of this Farmers' movement that was to them so mysterious and so wonderful in its results.

Mr. Knowlson, president of the New York Sun Publishing Company, presided as chairman. Among the guests were Prof. C. V. Campbell, Ph.D., Henry Timmins of Timmins & Co., 56 Wall street, Chas. E. Gould, Lt.-Col. J. A. Cooper, and hundreds of others of the prominent Canadians of New York City.

The Boston Address

The address at Boston was but a repetition of the success won at New York. He spoke there at the evening banquet on Tues., Jan. 13. More than 300 members were in attendance.

Mr. Parliament was met at the depot by Mr. Freeman I. Davidson, president of the Boston Canadian Club, also a banker and one of the financial magnates of the eastern United States. Mr. Davidson is a Nova Scotian, a cousin of Sir Robert Borden. He has remained true to the land of his nativity and has never taken out naturalization papers in the U.S. Mr. Parliament was entertained at Mr. Davidson's home during his stay in the Massachusetts capital.

Mr. H. Denton White presided at the banquet and among those present were Mr. J. T. Richardson, president of the State Grange, Mr. Evan H. Richardson of the State Board of Agriculture.

Mr. Parliament was also honored by an invitation from the Saturday afternoon luncheon, decided to invite the representative for Prince Edward, the Hon. Nelson Parliament, to come to New York and address to be presented to the State Legislature which was then in session.

At this he was compelled to decline. The interest in Mr. Parliament's address as well as the Farmers' movement in Canada was emphasized by the liberal space given to reports of the speech in the most important newspapers of both New York and Boston.

We give below a few extracts

ed us.

I do not say that he influenced all of us into agreement with the platform of this new organization. There are many hard-shell Grits and Tories who are just as true to their first love in politics as they are to the land of their nativity.

These "new-fangled" notions. Don't you remember Mause Headings, one of Scott's characters, when he is made to say: "A new-fangled machine for digging the corn tree the chaff, that impudently thwarting the will of Divine Providence by raising a wind for your jedsyph's use by human art instead of soliciting it by prayer," etc., is in accord. This is in accord with many of us.

I do not mean to imply that this man advocated the principles of the Farmers' Party, the principles of the Liberals or of the Conservatives. He told us in his way of the principles of the Farmers' Party, and he won us as he talked.

#### A Man of the People

He reminded me of the representative of Prince Edward in my day, the man whom I helped to elect to your Dominion House—Dr. Platt, of the same school, advanced, with a greater vision for his people and his country, because he is of the people.

In writing this letter I am but fulfilling a promise made some time ago to myself to write you of our Club, and extend to those who come to our City occasionally to join with us in promoting its main object for existence, viz., to promote friendly and social intercourse among Canadians, the entertainment of prominent Canadians, to encourage amicable relations between the peoples of the United States and Canada, etc.

This I have intended to do, but the visit of your M.P.P. has brought this good intention to a climax, therefore, in closing, permit me to congratulate the Old Home County, Prince Edward, my old Home Town, Ameliasburg, in having such a man as Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., as representative in the Ontario Legislature.

Yours sincerely,  
Douglas Sprague.

(New York Tribune)

The tariff will be the main issue of the next Canadian general elections, and T. A. Crerar, who was Minister of Agriculture in Sir Robert Borden's Unionist administration, will lead a United Farmers' party, which will have direct taxation as its main plank. This was the word given yesterday to the New York Canadian Club by Nelson Parliament, of Ameliasburg, speaker of the Ontario Legislature.

At the recent elections in Ontario the United Farmers were returned to power for the first time. The new party will establish its administration next month, when the first session opens.

The new speaker indicated that the issue of reciprocity between this country and the Dominion might be raised again, if the Dominion Farmers' party was able to duplicate the success of its Ontario predecessor. The Canadian farmers, who until recently had only local organizations, have consolidated their enterprises, he said, and are now organized from coast to coast.

Other Planks Planned

Outside the tariff, he thought the party's main planks would be direct taxation of land values, extension of agricultural schools and encouragement of the "back-to-the-land" movement.

In his address to the Canadian Club Mr. Parliament outlined the growth of the United Farmers' movement, which, he said, had been gradual but greatly accelerated by Canada's war experiences. War politics, and particularly war expenditures which were injudicious, if not actually wasteful, had opened the eyes of every Canadian voter, he declared, and though the experience of Unionist government, introduced following a coalition of the two principal parties in 1917, had promised well, it had failed to fulfil its pledge.

In the West, he continued, the farmers had for years been organized into a grain growers' association, which included in its membership practically every farmer in the community. In Ontario the United Farmers of Ontario had perfected an organization which was able at the last provincial elections to elect forty-five members and by establishing a working agreement with the Labor members, now controlled the situation.

Education is Stressed

In order to combat the modern tendency on the part of the sons and

daughters of farmers to withdraw from agricultural pursuits and seek the cities the new Ontario government plans to establish a system of vocational schools, following the lines of the Danish schools, and those established in the Middle West of the United States.

"They will be country high schools," he said, "and their aim will be not only the routine education which is now available, but to instill into the minds and hearts of country boys and girls a love of agriculture, and of nature and of the country. The public schools and universities will continue to operate as they are, who so desire for the various professions; the new schools will be for agriculture and occupations other than professional life. Trade and commerce speak for the glory of the country, but the real backbone, the stamina of the population is still found in a contented rural population."

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Windsor, Jan. 21. — Unable to find rooms in the border municipalities, women teachers of the Windsor public schools have been provided with sleeping accommodation at Assumption street school.

Obituary

MRS. J. E. IVES

It was with the deepest regret that friends learned last night of the death of Bertha E. Ives, younger daughter of the late ex-Ald. and Mrs. Wm. Lott and beloved wife of Mr. J. E. Ives. The sad event took place last evening at the family home, 45 Mill street, after an illness of several months' duration.

Deceased was born in Belleville forty-six years ago. In addition to her aged mother and her sorrowing husband she is survived by a family of two sons and one daughter, Lionel M. J. Bertram and Helen M., all of whom reside at home. She is also survived by three brothers and one sister, W. A. of Los Angeles, E. H. of Belleville, Aubrey L. of Gan-

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The deceased was a faithful member of Christ Church and was held in the highest respect by an unusually wide circle of friends.

The work done by Mrs. Ives in connection with the Red Cross and other war activities will never be forgotten. Although not in good health, she rendered notable service and canvassed the ward time and time again for supplies, funds of completed work. She was indeed a true and unassuming patriot.

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THE SOVIETS

It is not very easy to get reliable information on the real nature of the Russian soviets and their administration. In Great Britain cheap editions of pamphlets and books by Lenin and others are circulated in English translations, but such things are scarce in Canada. An article in the London Times reviewing some of these pamphlets gives an idea of the true character and effect of the soviets.

To begin with, the word soviet has the meaning of council, sometimes of committee. When the Russian revolution took place in 1917, we hear of "councils of workmen's and soldiers' deputies," councils being a translation of the Russian word soviets. Local town and village soviets are councils of delegates from the different occupations of men and women, and these soviets choose each an executive council or committee also called a soviet. The town and village soviets delegate members to a district soviet, the district soviets to a regional soviet, the regional soviets to the All-Russia Soviet Congress, each of these lesser or greater soviets having its elected executive soviet as a business committee. The All-Russia Central Executive Committee appointed by the Central Soviet Congress, is limited to 200 members, and this grand committee or soviet choose in turn the Soviet of People's Commissaries, i.e., the Ministry. Any member of any soviet, great or small, in this pyramid, is liable (theoretically) to be recalled at any moment by the body which elected him.

It is readily seen that of this politico-economic structure, the basis is primarily industrial, only incidentally territorial. In the soviets the Russian population is represented according to economic interests, as workers for daily bread, not as citizens or inhabitants of a region. The idea is that the economic interests of all sorts of workers meet, clash and perforce are harmonized in bodies, which directly represent all labor. Not property nor brains or education is primarily sovereign, but immediate vital interests of the masses make themselves directly and openly effective.

Practically, however, not all labor is represented in the soviets. It does not seem to be true that professional workers are excluded from soviet suffrage, but certainly all employers and middlemen are debarré. As the Times quotes, on this point:

"Those who employ others for profits; those who live on income not arising from their own work; private businessmen, agents, middlemen, etc., monks and priests of all demonstrations; lunatics and convicted criminals may not vote." The intention evidently is to destroy private business and develop co-operative or national business.

The tendency of soviet rule must be to depress the individual and render him a mere cog in a machine, though that machine is, of course a very different sort of thing from the Junker-ridden Germany that made war on civilization. Two good features appear in sovietism, viz., enforced activity of the individual both in work and in political life, and general publicity. We shall all keep a close watch on the development of things under Lenin and his brother Commissaries. It is encouraging, perhaps, to note that terrorism is on the wane, we may pick some suggestions for ourselves. Give the devil his due and learn a thing or two from him if possible.

COLLEGE RE-ESTABLISHMENT

Most of the Canadian colleges established and maintained by the churches were financed before the war on the expectation that a certain part of the necessary expenditure would be met by students' fees. After the 4th of August, 1914, the students began to go into khaki, and for four years the theological colleges, in particular, were practically empty. It was necessary to maintain the classes to pay the staffs, and in many cases to increase salaries to match the high cost of living. At the same time, the outlays for maintenance grew rapidly. The item for coal alone was important.

Readily, it can be understood that the result was a series of deficits. In some cases, these were covered by special donations from friends of the colleges, but it is clear to all associated with these important institutions that a general enlargement of endowment funds is urgently required. The colleges of Canada have done excellent work since their establishment through the toil and sacrifice of pioneer Canadians. There is no prouder page in the annals of the churches of Canada than that which records their constant interest in higher education. The colleges have educated in the clergy who have positions of leadership in the Dominion, and the missionaries who are giving their lives in ardent toll the world over. They must be maintained as centers of inspiration for coming generations.

One of the aims of the Forward Movement, now engaging the attention of five Christian communions in Canada is to put the colleges on a solid financial foundation. It is an object that must commend itself to every patriotic citizen whether he be an active churchman or not. Education is the mainstay of democracy.

WHY COALITIONS FAIL

It was Disraeli who observed that "England does not love coalitions," and he gave as a principal reason the fact that to carry on a coalition the leaders had to make secret agreements, which usually had for their purpose the avoidance of public discussions of principles and therefore entailed the degradation of parliament. Coalitions have not been particularly successful in England even in times of national crisis when party principles sank into insignificance; though they have served their turn, just as it may be admitted Union Government has served its turn. Once the national crisis is passed and attention is focussed upon domestic problems, coalition comes to difficulties; its responsible leaders do not hold any well-defined and fruitful principles in common and their policy and action cannot be controlled by a common purpose of any importance. Union Government at the last two sessions apparently did not know its own mind from week to week or from day to day; much time was frittered away, and then ill-considered bills dealing with important matters were jammed through without giving parliament adequate time to consider them. Coalition in England was equally wobbly last session; on some questions Lloyd George described a circle, and some of the more important bills were laid over for another session.

Coalition in England and Union in Canada now present the same characteristics. Pretending to foster national unity they merely affront national intelligence and strictly national feelings. They are both seeking to organize a new kind of political party, a party without definite principles held together by the need of self-preservation. Coalition and Union both act as parties, fighting—if hopelessly—the other parties. They have an unholy fear of men of ability, honesty and distinction, getting into parliament; they want members who will consent to support the inner circle; men who are interested in principles are not wanted for the combine has no principles except compromise. Hence the combination governments repudiate the very assumption of national unity upon which they base their claims to power, because if there were real national unity the election of men of ability and honest purpose would be welcomed.

THE NEW RED MENACE

The recent successes of the Russian Bolshevik forces in Southern and Southwestern Russia and in some of the states bordering on India, may be said to have culminated in the capture of Odessa, Russia's great Black Sea port. From the borders of Rumania and the Ukraine to the Urals, the armies of Lenin appear to have made a clean sweep of all resistance. Their triumphant march, which for some weeks has held a threat against India, now becomes a distinct menace, as Odessa would furnish a strong point for the launching of military operations through Persia and Armenia towards Britain's eastern possessions. The Bolshevik could not, of course, make much use of the Black Sea as a pathway for men and supplies. British or Allied fleets would quickly form an unbreakable blockade just as they have in the Baltic. But through Trans-Caucasia there could be sent great armies long before the Allies could reach the scene in adequate numbers.

It is a question, however, if the Red chiefs just now will launch a drive on India. They have neither the organization or supplies necessary to cope with the British forces in India and the Near East which if they lack in numbers, as compared with the Red hordes, must be well-trained and perfectly equipped. Climate too, would be a powerful factor in defending India from the Bolshevik warriors.

It is much more likely that Lenin, if he does not make some sort of a peace with Europe, will start a great campaign against Western Europe. The capture of India would be a

heavy blow to Great Britain, but if Red armies could once sweep across Central Europe, the Bolshevik chiefs would come pretty close to dictating terms. Already the Allies appear to have realized this, as Polish and Lettish forces, equipped largely by Great Britain and France, are fighting desperately, and at present with a good deal of success, to stem the tide of Red invasion. One of the first acts of the League of Nations may be to take active measures to keep the soviet armies inside the borders of Russia, and it is certain that otherwise there can be no peace for the rest of the world. Such action by a peace league would seem paradoxical, but there can be little world harmony if organized anarchy and discord is permitted to run amuck where it will. The next move of the Russian Red Government, whether political or military, will be awaited with some anxiety. It may mean another stupendous struggle.

The ratification of the peace treaty was an historic event, yet it did not carry the import that goes with the first official step to put into play the covenant of the league. The peace signing ended the great war, but in Paris was launched a world-wide movement to do away with war. The council of the league is composed of representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium and Brazil. Twelve neutral states, Argentina, Colombia, Spain, Sweden, Chile, Denmark, Norway, Paraguay, Holland, Salvador, Switzerland and Venezuela, will take part in the discussion of the assembly section, which might be described as the lower house of the league. The test of the league will, of course, come now when the opportunity will be presented to act on the program worked out during the last twelve months. The world will know very soon just how useful the league is to be in bringing about and maintaining universal peace. The placing and acceptance of mandatories, the reduction of armaments, courts to see that equity and justice shall be handed out to everybody, schemes for the improvement of conditions of labor, all these are vitally necessary to the league becoming an instrument to achieve world harmony. The league may fail, in which case the world will go back to the old dangerous methods of diplomacy, more or less secret, that contributed a lot to bring on the explosion of August, 1914. It will mean more alliances for offense and defense, a resumption of militarism with its stupendous and crippling expenditures. The masses the world over, however, are passionately determined that they will not again be subjected to the agonies of the last four years and as their representatives around the council board of the League of Nations are acutely aware of this, it may be taken for granted they will abandon any attitude that would tend to wreck the league. Providing they are sincere and have accurately gauged what the nations desire, the chances are bright for a successful inauguration of the movement towards a happier world.

Mr. Drury's plans for road improvement throughout Ontario, as announced by his minister of public works, is one of the most ambitious ever proposed in this country, and is one that should on the whole receive the support of the general public. According to Mr. Biggs it is intended that all county highways shall be looked after by the province, and that the province shall share in the expense of of eeping township roads in good shape. In county road work the province will utilize Ontario's share of the Federal Government's grants. Under this plan it is estimated that the Federal Government will contribute 40 per cent., the province 42 per cent. and the municipalities 18 per cent. This should make for better roads, as, under the present system of repairing—that by statute labor—the work is far from being as dependable as the traffic calls for. An interesting item of Mr. Biggs' announcement states that it is expected that before next winter a provincial highway connecting Ottawa with Windsor will be finished. This confounds critics of the U. F. O. who have declared that the farmers considered such a highway a race-track for city joy-riders, and would never sanction its construction.

Because of the refusal of the Fort Francis Paper Mill Company to supply paper a number of western journals have been obliged to suspend publication temporarily. The amazing part of the matter is that apparently the paper mill people have acted in defiance of Controller Pringle's order that western Canadian papers must continue to receive supplies in the past. To back up his order, Mr. Pringle threatened to commandeer shipments. If his ruling was ignored, and it appears as if in order to head off such affliction the company shipped all its paper into the United States.

This paper is produced from Canadian forests, and the Canadian Government has made the ruling that fifteen per cent of the production must be sold to Canadians. The trouble seems to be that in order to supply the heavy demands of the American publishers for newsprint, buyers from across the line offer rich inducements in order to get everything in sight and, unfortunately some of the manufacturers, keen for the business, have acted unfairly towards Canadian publishers, as well as flouted the law. The Government should act promptly in this matter, Canada owns the forests and Canadians must be the first served from what they produce.

Sir Edmund Walker of the Bank of Commerce wants the Canadian Government to cease borrowing. Is he afraid that the Decadence at Ottawa is going to raise another Victory Loan next year, by way of pretending that what it was elected for is not over yet? Such a Victory Loan would be a defeat.

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The Curlers Win  
 Y. M. C. A. Five Pin League  
 On the play off of the tie between the G.T.R. Shops and the Curlers' team on Saturday night the result was two games out of three for the curlers, thereby giving them the championship of the League. The prize winners for the season are as follows:

Team prize won by Curlers: R. J. Wray, Capt., T. Hurley, W. N. Belair, Malcolm Wright and D. Martin.

Highest single score: W. Harvey, George Lancaster.

A tie, with a score of 181. Both of the G.T.R. Shops team.

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have English or Scotch? What, further, is to be the racial origin of the children of these children, if one of the children marries one whose parents were Dutch, if another mates with one of French origin and a third is joined to one representing the third generation born in the United States? And what of the generations after that?

The Registrar General said in his reply that there is no "Canadian race." But what can the majority of the people of Prince Edward county, representing all sorts of mixtures and with family histories going back in that county for a century, be but Canadians? What else can the latter descendants of this article be but "Canadians?"—Farmers' Sun.

Whether Hydro radial is the solution of our railway difficulties or not, there is certainly ground for dissatisfaction with the present service. A recent letter in the Toronto Globe by Mr. Norman Lambert, formerly the Globe's Western representative, draws attention to the unsatisfactory service given on the Prince Edward County road. Mr. Lambert had occasion to meet an early train at one of the stations on a cold morning, recently, and found the station closed and no one in attendance. This is a state of affairs that has existed for some time. It is bad enough in the morning when the time of train departure is fairly regular and a long wait is seldom necessary, but it is unfortunately worse at night. The train is often late and travellers are subjected to very much inconvenience, exposure and suffering through cold, owing to the stations being closed.

Only recently, a "Picton gentleman" had to meet the late train at Bloomfield. The night was bitterly cold and the only method to keep from freezing was running up and down the platform. Surely the public is entitled to more consideration than this treatment evidences. The stations should be kept open and heated for those who have to meet trains. Representations were made to the C.N.R. before the road was taken over by the Government, but with very little result. The matter should at once be taken up by the Boards of Trade or Municipal Councils and improvements in the service demanded.

The above conditions are simply an instance of the service that is being given the people of Prince Edward County. It is a well known fact that this county furnishes a large proportion of the passenger traffic on the C.N.R. between Trenton and Toronto. This is especially true of the morning trains going west and the evening train east. Recently, of ninety passengers on the 4.45 p.m. train Toronto east, only one was for east of Trenton, while many were for Picton and intermediate points on the line from Trenton. This train runs through to Yarker with almost no passengers, while a great proportion of the passengers endure indifferent service into Picton. Why should not this well equipped main line train run into Picton instead of going on down the main line.—Picton Gazette.

I walked through the woodland meadows, Where sweet the thrushes sing, And found on a bed of mosses, A bird with a broken wing; I took it home and each morning It sang its old sweet strain, But the bird with the broken pinion Never soared so high again.

I found a young life broken By sin's seductive art, And touched with a Christ-like pity, I took it to my heart; He lived with a noble purpose, And struggled not in vain, But the life that sin had stricken, Never soared so high again.

Two chaps came down on the "Street" to trade, And woo Dame Fortune, that fickle jade, Who showers her favors with strange caprice, On those who would fail their wealth increase.

Now both were green at the Wall Street game As they moth-like hovered around the flame, Impatient at once their luck to try, To make a winning or else know why.

Now Adam Phool thought he knew it all, Considered advice as so much gall,— He'd take his chance with the bulls and bears And knew just how to avoid their snares.

The other, D. Smart, had some common sense, Albeit his brain was somewhat dense; Yet to con the rules, he knew enough, Ere he tried to throw an expert's bluff.

Mr. Phool bought stocks with a lavish hand And blew in his money to beat the band; 'Twas a lead-pipe cinch, he thought to win, As his ten-point margin he handed in.

But sometimes stocks go the other way, And so in sudden slump one day His margin shrunk, and they called for more, Which he remitted, though feeling sore.

Found his account of protection bare; Another drop, and a panicky scare They sold him out with a balance due Of just four dollars and sixty-two.

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Gerald M. Ponton to Important Position

Becomes Technical Adviser of Trade Commission and will tour the West

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—In an effort to obtain first-hand information concerning trade conditions, both domestic and export, in the West, Mr. G. M. Ponton, M.E., assistant secretary and technical adviser of the Canadian Trade Commission, will leave Ottawa, January 19th on a tour of the western provinces. He will, insofar as possible, conduct a survey of established industries which are now operating and make suggestions as to increasing their production. He will also look into industries which were commenced but which are not now operating, and try to judge the advisability of reactivating such. Finally, Mr. Ponton will consider the possibility of establishing new industries in the West, the advisability of which will depend on natural resources, conditions affecting manufacture and general conditions of trade.

On his way west, Mr. Ponton will stop for a few days at all the principal points, outlining to the various boards of trade, manufacturers' associations and other persons interested, the objects of the investigation. Returning eastward, he will make more prolonged stops, taking in many of the smaller outlying towns. It is expected that this reconnaissance survey of Mr. Ponton will lead up to further surveys to be made later in the year, and that these preliminary investigations will tend toward a sympathetic consideration of trade and industrial problems in Canada.

Gerald M. Ponton is the son of Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton. He has had wide experience which will fit him admirably for his very important post. At the beginning of the war he was serving as a mining engineer with one of the large corporations in Mexico. He resigned and offered his services to the Canadian Government. For three years he was employed as expert adviser in the Munitions Department, his work being to examine, analyse and report upon the explosives furnished to the government. His work in the connection was so satisfactory that he has now been assigned to this new and responsible position.

B. H. Clarke on His Trial Today

Accused of False Pretences in Procuring Money from Union Bank

The trial of B. Hayden Clarke on a charge of securing about \$1,900 in currency from the Union Bank in November with intent to defraud by procuring this to be delivered to his agents, began this morning before Judge Deroche.

Crown Attorney Carnew prosecuted, Mr. E. J. Butler being private prosecutor. Col. E. D. O'Flynn appeared for Clarke who pleaded not guilty.

E. A. Lovell, Oshawa, testified that Clarke was in his employ at Oshawa for a time last year. Clarke was employed to manage the phonograph department. Clarke carried no supply of goods himself. Witness declared he had himself signed a contract with Mason & Risch by which Clarke was to sell pianos on Lovell's time and Clarke and his employers were to divide the profits half and half. Clarke did not carry any stock of goods while with Lovell.

J. G. Moffatt, manager of the Union Bank, Belleville, testified that Clarke opened an account in June. From that to the end of September the account ran about \$250 per month. On Sept. 30th Clarke applied for a loan and declared that he had about \$5,000 or \$6,000 coming out of his business at Oshawa, that he had about \$3,000 in stock locally and that his debts were practically nil. On the strength of this, witness gave Clarke for two months, the loan of \$280.00 Clarke told witness that Mrs. Clarke was winding up the business at Oshawa. In October Clarke wanted cheques cashed on Oshawa, saying he required money to pay the travellers who were here. At different dates he cashed cheques on Oshawa. The cheques were cashed on their individual merits. On Nov. 14th witness found about \$1,900 cheques of Clarke's going through to Oshawa, which had been cashed. Saturday, Nov. 15th more were presented and refused payment. Clarke asked why they were not cashed and said he had money to pay for these at Oshawa and to cover all the others. The last cheques were thereupon cashed.

A telephone message from the Bank of Commerce was received by Mr. Moffatt after cashing the cheque

Witness told Clarke later that the Bank of Commerce at Oshawa said the account of Clarke was only \$384 and that there were about \$3,000 cheques outstanding. Clarke said he could not understand this. Later Clarke or his agents presented further cheques which were refused.

Miss K. Lazier, teller of the Union Bank, testified that Clarke started cashing cheques on the Bank of Commerce, Oshawa, in September. On Nov. 13th a cheque was cashed and on Nov. 14th seven cheques of Mr. Clarke's were cashed. On Nov. 15th further cheques were cashed on Clarke after the manager had given his assent.

Miss Mabel Bailey, who was saleslady in Clarke's store had cashed cheques in her favor. She endorsed the cheques, she was instructed to get the money at the bank and give the money to Clarke. She always gave the money to Clarke after cashing the cheques.

In July, August and September the business was not large. No money came in from Oshawa. James A. McKee declared that on Saturday Clarke said he was going to Oshawa and would be back on Monday. Witness did not see him again free. On Monday he got a letter from Clarke, ordering him to ship a Curtis photograph to Oshawa. This Mr. McKee did.

About the middle of September Clarke told him to get a cheque cashed. This he did. Witness paid Clarke the money. Mr. Clarke in October told him to cash some cheques at the bank and wire via C.P.R. the money to his wife at Oshawa, he understood to pay drafts at Oshawa. These cheques were on the Bank of Commerce, Oshawa. Two or three times witness wired money to Mrs. Clarke under instructions from Clarke.

Miss Gladys Thompson, manager of the local office of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. testified that on various occasions from Sept. 20th to Nov. 14th there was telegraphed from the G.N.W. office a total of \$3,923 to Mrs. B. H. Clarke, Oshawa by Mr. Clarke, except on one occasion when Mr. McKee wired the money. On Nov. 12th, \$500 was telegraphed, on Nov. 13th, \$500 and on Nov. 14th two amounts of \$500 each to Mrs. Clarke by Clarke.

Court adjourned until 2 p.m.

TRENTON

The manager of the Royal Bank, Belleville, was in town last week. Mrs. M. B. Morrison, Belleville, is in town today.

Miss Edna Weaver has taken a position in the Hydro office, as stenographer.

Mrs. Bensley, New York, is in town for her sister, Miss Stella Pelletier's wedding.

Miss Annie Hawley entertained a number of friends at a bridge party on Monday afternoon.

Miss Olive Smith was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, St. Henry, Montreal.

Mr. Jack Marshall spent a few days with his parents in Westmount, Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whittier entertained their friends at a bridge party last night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fortune are giving a dance Monday night at their home, Belleville road, in honor of their niece, Miss Jane Harold.

W. J. Pringle was in Belleville on Tuesday attending the district L.O. L., South Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherman, Toronto, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Murdock, who have leased a furnished house in Brighton, were in town on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Winters, of Ottawa, will be the guest of Miss Doris Whittier this week.

Mrs. George Sherman and little baby, of Toronto, were the guests of Mr. Charles Weaver.

Mr. J. Marshall, who has been visiting his parents in Westmount, Que., has returned to town this week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Johnston was the hostess of an enjoyable bridge party yesterday afternoon and is entertaining again this afternoon.

Companions J. B. Little and J. A. Bristol attended the Royal Arch Masons, Napanee, on the occasion of Kingston Chapter conferring the Royal Arch Degree last evening. Courier and Advocate.

TWEED

Miss Ingall, of Peterboro, was a week end guest of Miss M. Preston. Miss Lydia Love, of Queensboro, is the guest of her friend, Miss Violet Brown.

Mrs. F. R. Malnes, of Leader, Sask., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Malnes.

Mrs. N. J. McNair, of Trenton, spent over Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Good left Saturday for their home in Orillia. Miss Lela Rodgers, of town, is

spending a week in Havelock with her sister, Mrs. Fred Pollock, also friends at Trent River.

Mrs. W. J. Latta and daughter, Marjorie, of Campbellford, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Arbuckle.

At the Madoc District Meeting on Tuesday, the following were appointed District Finance Council in connection with the Methodist National Campaign: Rev. Higgs, Rev. Hie, S. Pearce, W. S. Gordon, S. Fox, A. T. Downey, A. Kincaid and F. Blake.

The following have been appointed local captains of Finance Councils for their respective churches: Thomsburg, C. S. Pennell; Ross, Mr. Howe; Tweed, J. G. Frost; Lodgeroom, Wm. Gordon; Bethel, W. J. Webb. The amount to be raised in this campaign by the Madoc District is \$22,000. In the evening a union mass meeting of Anglicans, Presbyterians and Methodists was held in the Presbyterian church, Madoc. The Anglican clergyman had charge of the song service. The Presbyterians, the devotional part, and the meeting was addressed by two Methodist ministers, namely, Rev. E. N. Baker of Albert College, and Rev. Thomas, of Peterboro. We understand there is to be two more union meetings, one in the Anglican and one in the Methodist churches, when the order of procedure will be reversed.—News.

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part of their time on the Boarding-House Hunt will be transformed into happy family men.

Many girls anxious to marry (and what girl isn't!) do not seem to take seriously the privileges which are offered them in Leap Year, but if they would stop to consider that ever since the days when Julius Caesar was fluttering to Cupid's realm, Leap Year was the privileged year of the female sex. And the fair sex who can still write their names with a "Miss" prefixed, have not had such a chance to annex a "Mrs." since 1812. In 1914 many of the available men were overseas, and Leap Year then passed away with scarcely a notice. There are now, however, in the city, many young men, who, according to the close students of psychology, would welcome a little tactful help from the maidens' fair. Pioneers in the propaganda of feminine courtship state that it is high time that women take a hand in determining their own matrimonial future and cease merely "taking what is offered," so to speak.

When one considers that the female of the species has taken such an initiative in politics and other matters, which formerly were supposed to be sacred possessions of the men alone, the fact that any young lady takes advantage of Leap Year will not seem so appalling a breach of conventionality. And if the afore-said young ladies take to the privileges which are being offered them this year, and commence popping the question, it is likely that bachelors, wedded to their state of single-mindedness will, at once take steps to dodge the importunate suitor who may decide to inaugurate the new custom, by forming associations where they may discuss the most effective way of withstanding the attacks of the Leap Year brigade. Probably the bachelors will tell the ladies fair that their places are in the homes or appear at social functions arrayed in a sweater and other paraphernalia of the athletic field, or develop a full-grown grouch. These and other defensive tactics may come to the rescue of the unprotected male sex.

Maidens should not consider it a breach of propriety to snare a husband at any time during the twelve months of this year, for such actions in Leap Year are the proper procedure and have the sanction of ancient usage and law. The Roman maiden, who in the days of Julius Caesar was attracted by a young man whom she desired to have, was allowed such privilege, and the custom has remained a permitted section of social law.

But should this be deemed by all aspiring maidens, be mindful of the fact that the backward young man who refuses the proposal of a young lady this year, will have to make good his refusal. For it is written in the ancient law books on the matter, that the man who dares to refuse the offer of a maiden fair in Leap Year, must forthwith buy that young lady a silk frock. So even if you don't happen to land a man in this 1920, in the year of our Lord, you (young lady) are at least sure of having an increased wardrobe of silken gowns.

Still Doing Great Work For Women

WHAT MISS SIMPSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Before Taking Them She Could Not Walk—Now She Can Walk and Work, and She Gives All the Credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ville Marie, Que., Jan. 19. (Special)—One more tribute to the great work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing for the women of Canada comes from Miss Angela Simpson, well known and highly respected here.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are a Kidney remedy. They relieve the work of the heart by putting the kidneys in shape so that all the impurities out of the blood. Pure blood carried to all parts of the body means new health all over the body.

IVANHOE

January 19th, 1920.

Everything has been very quiet around town for the past week, owing to the extremely cold weather we are having.

to the County Council for their assistance in helping agriculture in their donation of \$100 to the Madoc Fair.

A vote of thanks was also tendered to the retiring President, Angus Nicholson.

The officers and board were particularly pleased with the attendance at the meeting as the day was very cold and stormy. Bright and interesting speeches were made by Jas. Caskey, Thos. H. Thompson, M. P., W. E. Connor, C. F. Aylesworth and F. A. Comerford.

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Ladies Pat Button, Reg. \$6.50 clearing \$3.25

Ladies Gummiel Button, Reg. \$5.50 clearing at \$3.00

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Men Brown & Black Calf Bal Buck, Receiving and Round Toe Reg. \$9.00 clearing at \$7.50

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Prin. McCrimmon On Forward Movement

Principal of McMaster University in City Last Evening

Principal McCrimmon of McMaster University, Toronto, last evening gave a brilliant address at Victoria Avenue Baptist Church on behalf of the Forward Movement, emphasizing from the lessons of the war the great need of enlistment in the cause of righteousness and leadership. He claimed that all schemes for the benefit of mankind would fail that were not lifting men Godward.

Mayor Riggs occupied the chair. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the distinguished speaker on motion of Mr. P. C. MacLaurin and Mr. W. H. Merry

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The worst of things which the specialist speaks of is the nervous run-down condition caused by overwork and the many anxieties of today. Sufferers find themselves tired, moose, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise hurts like a blow. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. Headaches, neuritis and other nerve pains are part of the misery, and it all comes from starved nerves.

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**8TH LINE ST. MARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Trenton have been spending the past two weeks at the home of the former's father, Mr. John Reid, who was ill.

Dr. Ackerill, V.S. of Belleville had a couple of calls on our line last week to attend sick horses.

Mr. George Bamber's home is quarantined with small-pox, but it seems to be a mild type.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart spent one evening last week at the home of Mr. Jas. McCullough.

We are glad to see Roy Bartlett on duty again after an attack of pneumonia.

Those who attended the Birthday concert in the S. S. room on Thursday evening last enjoyed themselves. Mrs. George McCullough, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Mr. Russell Christie spent the evening on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. C. Wilson.

The sleighing is somewhat improved by the frequent falls of snow. Mr. T. Bowers is employed at the home of Mr. P. Laby, cutting wood.

**CROOKSTON**

A number from our vicinity attended the Women's Institute "Ad-ome" held in the town hall Ivanhoe, on Tuesday evening last. All report an enjoyable evening with plenty of refreshments.

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Mr. Clayton Hummer spent Sunday last with friends at Hamfield.

Miss Annie Lancaster entertained a few friends on Friday evening. Miss Nina Thompson spent the week-end with her friend, Miss Lily Vincent.

Mr. C. Demill had the misfortune to lose one of his horses on Saturday last.

A number from our vicinity went to Belleville on Saturday. Miss Sarah Morgan is visiting in Belleville with friends.

The Women's Guild intend holding a parlor social in the near future.

The roads are in good shape now for sleighing but we miss the sound of the cars on the road.

**GREEN POINT**

Hello! who said Green Point was dead? Not dead but just recovering from Christmas and although it is a little late for New Year's greetings, we wish the editor, staff and all the readers of The Ontario a most prosperous and Happy New Year and hope that their joys may increase and their troubles be fewer than in the old year that is past.

Our burk is overtaken with a heavy fall of snow and at time of writing the roads are about impassable. Some places as the wind has piled the snow and still piling it; but we hope the heavy blanket of snow will help the crops in the coming season.

We are sorry to lose Mr. C. Marshall and family from our midst as

they moved to Deseronto. One evening previous to their departure a large number of the friends and neighbors met at their home and presented Mr. and Mrs. Marshall with a beautiful chair and an address for which Mr. Marshall made a suitable reply. At the Sunday School entertainment at Woodville, where Miss Marshall was a faithful worker the Sunday School presented her with an ebony toilet and manicure set. Miss Marshall will be missed in the church and S. S. as she was always at her post of duty.

Mr. Gerald Shortt has gone to Oshawa where he has secured work as a mechanic for the winter.

Miss Ada Anderson took tea with Miss Vera VanShriver on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. U. Ambly and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamby visited their brother over the bay recently.

Our Peoples' Club in connection with Mr. Carmel appointment has opened again for the winter and on Wednesday evening they held a banquet which proved a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Miss Emma and Miss Ada also Mr. and Mrs. F. McCabe and Charles visited at Mr. C. Hamby's recently.

Some of the farmers have been busy getting in their ice for the summer and drawing gravel from over the bay.

Mrs. A. Osborne entertained some young people from Picton on Thursday evening.

**WESTERN AMELIASBURG**

Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort, spent Tuesday at the home of Geo. Alyea.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Coneseon, spent at H. Rathbun on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Lont, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alyea took dinner at the home of Henry Rathbun on Tuesday.

Mr. Ross Chase attended the first meeting of the new council on Monday at Roblin's mill.

Mr. Smith Brown is on the sick list with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alyea, Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort spent Thursday evening at the home of Clayton Fulver.

Mr. J. E. Rathbun and wife of Trenton spent Friday with the former's brother Henry Rathbun.

Mr. Albert Wood is visiting his niece, Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg.

Mr. Henry Ayrhart is spending the week-end with his uncle at Crofton.

Mr. W. Loveless has gone to Belleville.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Leonard Laf's little daughter with pneumonia on Saturday.

**GILEAD**

The church service was withdrawn on Sunday evening on account of the cold, rough weather.

The extreme cold weather which we are having, very strongly contradicts the predictions of some of the weather prophets in regard to us going to have a mild winter.

Mr. Albert Lawson is busily engaged at the box factory at Melrose.

Miss S. Ellis spent over Sunday at the home of Mr. Bert Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodgson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. J. F. Yorke.

The W. M. S. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Huffman on Wednesday last, when quite a number spent a profitable afternoon.

Mrs. John Huffman is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. Jas. Huffman for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morden, Melrose, spent over Sunday at the home of the latter's parents.

Mrs. James Hutchinson is spending a few days at the home of her father at Myer Hall.

Mrs. E. P. Yorke spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bruce Way.

**NILES CORNERS**

On account of bad roads and rough weather some from this way attended church at Ross Hall on Sunday.

We are having very rough, cold weather with lots of snow at present.

Cheese meeting at the factory on Friday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Switzer spent last week with relatives near Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis and son Benny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cruickshanks at Melville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Myer and family, of Little Kingston, spent a recent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. T. Aman, of Cold Creek, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Ellis and Mrs. F. Ellis last week.

Mrs. E. Nease, who has been spending a couple of months with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGowan, at the front of

Sidney, just arrived home when she was called to Belleville to another daughter's, Mrs. John Sopher, who is very ill.

Mr. Joseph Ellis and his daughter, Mrs. Claud McCartney, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. James Halladay and others at Massassaga.

Mrs. Joseph Ellis kept house for Mr. McCartney and family while Mrs. McCartney was away.

Mr. Arthur Ellis has purchased a fine driver.

Mr. George Rearbeck has treated himself and family to a Gray-Dort car.

Niles Corners extend sympathy to Mr. A. Lloyd, of Hillier, in his great loss by fire.

**AMELIASBURG**

King Winter and Jack Frost have hit us pretty heavy during the past week. We have had considerable snow also but the wind has piled it in fence-corners and cross-roads, leaving the main roads nearly bare.

Mr. E. J. Blakely has quite recovered from his illness of the past week and was able to take charge of the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orwell Carrington spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Alyea.

Mrs. E. J. Blakely was taken very seriously ill on Monday morning. Dr. Fielding of Coneseon is attending her and two nurses are in constant attendance.

Lorena Taft, the bright little six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Taft, of the second line, passed away on Saturday morning. The cause of death was pneumonia. The mother is very ill with the same sickness at present. Much sympathy is extended to them.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school on Sunday at Mrs. B. O. Adams'. Next Sunday at Morley Carrington's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brooks, of Melville, spent Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Arnold Mastin.

**GLEN ROSS**

The stork left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson on the 18th. Congratulations.

The teachers' training class will meet in the church on Friday evening, the 23rd.

Mr. Wm. Carlisle spent over Sunday in Belleville, returning the first of the week. Mrs. Carlisle accompanied him home after spending a week with her son's wife, who has been on the sick list. We are pleased to hear she is very much improved.

Miss Myrtle Brown spent over Sunday with friends in Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and family, of Anson, spent one evening recently, guests of Mrs. H. Hubel.

Mrs. J. B. Weaver spent last week at the home of Mr. Wm. Carlisle.

Mrs. E. Abbott is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. Johnson.

The farmers are making use of the good sleighing and several hundred logs have been taken to Mr. Brown's mill.

**THIRD LINE THURLOW**

We are glad to see so much snow fall. It makes good sleighing for the farmers drawing their winter's wood; but it is severely cold.

Miss Mabel Latta, who has returned home from Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Swayze, of this line.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pound spent one day last week with Mr. Wm. Latta.

The concert given by the Holyway Street Choir at Gannton was not largely attended on account of the cold weather. Mr. and Mrs. F. Pound and family spent Sunday with relatives.

**FRANKFORD**

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Stockdale, have moved in Mr. C. Gallagher's house on the Belleville road, formerly occupied by Rev. J. Potter. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Reed in town.

Messrs. G. E. Sine and Lorne Hubble spent Wednesday in and around Wooler.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon. The afternoon being cold, yet there was a good attendance and a very profitable time was spent. We are much pleased to see the interest in the cause of mission steadily increasing in town.

Mrs. Arthur Ford spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Gainforth in Trenton.

Mr. Jack Finnegan left on the night train on Saturday for Toronto.

Mr. Arny Alport of Hamilton called at the town on Friday night, leaving again on Saturday on the 10 a.m. train. He formerly lived here.

The severe cold spell accompanied by the wind has made the people think we are having a real old-fashioned winter this time.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholson who has been suffering for a number of days with an abscess in her ear is not much better. She is suffering untold agony.

Mr. G. E. Sine started on Monday to load a car with potatoes for shipment.

Mr. W. Wallis who has been ill with pleurisy for a number of days is not any better.

Mrs. Dave Mabee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine leaving on Monday afternoon to visit friends in Murray.

Rev. J. Snell and Messrs. P. H. Osterhout and G. E. Sine attended the interchurch meetings held in Trenton on Friday. The meetings were in connection with the Forward Movement.

The work of cutting and storing ice for the summer months has started, the farmers as well as the town people are drawing.

**MASSASSAGA**

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lent spent Thursday with D. A. Walker and wife in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ackerman took dinner with their son, Mr. C. Ackerman, Rednerville, on Wednesday last.

On account of the storm on Sunday we had no Sunday School.

Mrs. Wade, Newcastle is with her daughter, Mrs. John Walker.

Mrs. G. H. Huff entertained company on Sunday.

Wedding bells will soon be ringing again.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Howeston on Wednesday of this week.

**SIDNEY COUNCIL**

The inaugural meeting of the Sidney Township Council was held in the Town Hall of that township on Monday, Jan 12th, 1920, when the following Council, duly elected by acclamation, filed the necessary declarations with the clerk and resumed their seats as members of the Council for 1920, viz.: Chas. H. Vandewater, Reeve; W. Alfred Reid, Deputy Reeve; E. Pyear, F. R. Mallory, and Clem. H. Ketcheson, Councillors.

A communication from C. W. Arnot was read in which he claimed \$50 damages done to one of his horses, occasioned by a defective bridge or culvert in Sidney township. On motion of F. R. Mallory, seconded by W. A. Reid, no action was taken.

An appeal from the Lakeside Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, was made.

Moved by C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by F. R. Mallory, that the usual grant of \$5 be made to that institution. Carried.

On motion by F. R. Mallory, seconded by C. H. Ketcheson, the sum of \$1 was ordered to be paid to Jno. Kiernan as rent for use of spring.

An appeal from the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives for aid in carrying on its work was presented.

On motion of W. A. Reid, seconded by E. Pyear, no action was taken.

The usual grant of \$50 to the Frankford Public Library was made on motion of W. A. Reid, seconded by E. Pyear.

The question of purchasing a new heater and putting in a new floor in the Town Hall was discussed and on motion made by Reeve Vandewater, seconded by E. Pyear, Clem. H. Ketcheson was appointed to look after and attend to these matters.

Mr. F. R. Mallory was appointed to adjust the dispute regarding cement walk tax on the frontage along the east side of Scott street in the village of Frankford, by motion of C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by W. A. Reid.

Moved by C. H. Ketcheson, seconded by E. Pyear, that the Council advance \$600 to the Road Superintendent on order of the Reeve. Carried.

On motion of F. R. Mallory, supported by W. A. Reid, W. H. Weese of Frankford, was appointed School Attendance Officer for Sidney township for 1920.

The Council instructed the Clerk to communicate with the Minister of Public Highways regarding Sidney's proportion of the subsidy granted by the Department of Public Highways, which has not been forthcoming.

By-laws appointing auditors, assessors, a medical health officer, a sanitary inspector, and one member of the Local Board of Health were duly executed.

On motion of W. A. Reid, seconded by F. R. Mallory, the Council was adjourned to meet again on Monday, Feb. 22, at 10 o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

Under the magnanimity of friendship the modest man becomes bold; the shy, confident; the lazy, active; the impetuous, prudent and peaceful.—Thackeray.

**HAINES' GREAT Stock-Taking SALE!**



After 55 years of successful shoe merchandising we are still "in the game" and expect to continue giving the same good values as in the past.

Anticipate your spring needs in footwear and take advantage of one of the biggest value-giving sales we have held in years.

Look over the list of bargains, carefully note the complete range of sizes and also the dependable quality of the shoes.

<b>6.95</b>	<b>2.19</b>	<b>1.98</b>
Ladies' High Grade Havana Brown Laced Boots—some have Neolin Soles, some Fancy Colored Tops; also High Grade Grey Kid Laced Boots. Regular \$10 & \$12—Sale <b>6.95</b>	Misses' Dongola Kid Laced and Buttoned Boots; sizes 11 to 2. Regular price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale <b>2.19</b>	Ladies Felt Laced Boots foxed with leather; Low Heels—a splendid warm shoe. Size 3 only. Regular \$3. Sale Price <b>1.98</b>
<b>5.95</b>	<b>3.45</b>	<b>2.48</b>
Ladies' High Grade Brown and Black Boots—all have Neolin Soles; some real good values—all sizes. Regular price \$7.50 and \$8.00—Sale Price <b>5.95</b>	Some REAL STYLISH SHOES	Ladies' Felt Laced Boots, foxed with leather; Cuban Heels—a "real" bargain. Sizes 3, 4, & 5. Reg. \$4. Sale Price <b>2.48</b>
<b>2.25</b>	<b>1.98</b>	<b>1.58</b>
Men's 2-Buckle Lumberman Rubbers; first quality rubber; all sizes. A great saving for the working man. Regular price \$3.00— <b>2.25</b>	WATCH OUR RIGHT-HAND WINDOW!	Children's Box Calf Buttoned Boots—a real strong shoe, in sizes 8 and 8½ only. Regular price \$2.25. Regular Sale Price <b>1.58</b>
<b>98c</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>58c</b>
Ladies' Felt House Slippers, all colors; sizes 3, 4, & 5. Regular \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$2.00 Sale Price <b>98c</b>	Men's Patent Cloth Top Boots; sizes 2½ only. Regular \$5.00 value. Sale <b>1.98</b>	Men's Fine Kid and Calf Boots, Chocolate and Black Leathers. Only a few pairs of this lot, and odd sizes; some real good values. Regular price \$6.50 and \$7.00 Sale Price <b>4.75</b>
<b>We have a few pairs of Men's Hockey Boots clearing at \$1.48</b>		
<b>The Haines Shoe House</b>		

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**Presentation at**

On Friday evening the members of the choral Methodist Church, a large number of St. workers and members of the Young Men's Christian League and many other young friends, returned home of Mr. and Mrs. yea to spend a happy time with their daughter, Miss who left on Monday Falls, N.Y., where she upon a course of training nursing.

Clara was a member for the past two years with her efficient cheerfully rendered at associates and friends a little tangible evidence appreciation and good.

A very large gathering, young and old, of memories will lose all those who participate.

The crowd then re-double parlours and was called to order by Prindle. Miss Mabee, Belleville High School upon and the following read:

Dear Clara:—  
We, your companions of the Sunday School have met tonight to our best wishes on the departure. It is with you go, for we shall week as we meet, and memory of our gathering be pleasant ones. We labor in your new God will abundantly fort.

In bidding you good you will accept this brass as a token of which you are held, a new calling you may mind of the pleasure together.

We hope and trust eminently successful profession and that a long career of usefulness to the sick and suffering and that when earth is done, you reward of a well-served Master's "Well and faithful servant; enter of the Lord."

We join hands in a possible success and hearty welcome to all.

Signed on behalf of the of Bethel—

After the reading of and presentation, Mr. a very suitable reply Clara, thanking the kindness and loving Mr. Prindle then of Harrison Phillips, Mr. and Mr. Roscoe Robson words, which were formal instrumental du selections.

Refreshments were the large company of a joyed with the happy cheer the very dainty luncheon provided.

A very enjoyable spent in contests, music and all parted wishing



Mrs. L. A. Hamilton Addressed Women's Canadian Club

Splendid Lecture Given on "Citizenship" by Member of Toronto City Council for 1920.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, a member of Toronto city council for 1920, gave a very interesting lecture last night to the Women's Canadian Club of Belleville in the High School assembly room.

We must define citizenship and democracy in the fullest sense of the word. No democracy will endure unless it has spiritual bases and ideals.

The question is asked: "How are we going to relate our new freedom to the community around us?"

People must think before going to the polls to vote. Everything in the home is controlled by the City Hall, the morals of the city, the milk and water supply.

The woman citizen with a voluntary effort should help other women citizens to serve her community better. Even if it is only to telephone her and tell her about the franchise and make her feel the responsibility of a citizen.

Somebody said democracy was a circle with the individual in the centre. The individual feels as if the whole world were his. Our individual life is restrained by obligations to the state.

The social evil is a great menace to a city. We must combat prostitution and fight for motherhood. Eighty per cent of blindness is caused by this great evil.

The constructive ways are the best to combat that evil with. Good, clean recreation and plenty of it is the best. Lonely men and women must be safeguarded. In Toronto they have the Blue Triangle room where any girl may go to sew, eat her lunch or do as she pleases.

Mrs. Hamilton believed that there should be a lady judge at court. She would see the League of Nations as a shield, kept strong and an actual factor in our everyday life.

In time, Mrs. Hamilton feels the first consideration of the Government will be humanity and the building of roads, etc. will come in second consideration.

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Mrs. Hamilton's address was enjoyed very much by all those present. It being a rather cold and stormy night, there might have been more there, but a good number was present.

Married Men Live Longest

If you are a woman you will live longer than the average man.

It is an old saying but it is very true to-day in spite of the stress of the modern woman's life and the physical conditions to which she is subjected.

Statistics prove the truth of the saying. Nine hundred and fifty spinsters out of every 1,000 at twenty-five years of age reach forty; 652 out of every 1,000 reach sixty; 119 reach eighty-five and eight attain the age of ninety-five.

On the other hand only 79 males out of 1,000 at twenty-five years of age reach forty-five; 659 sixty-five; sixty-four eighty-five; and three ninety-five.

That married men live longer than bachelors was mentioned as a curious fact by an official of the Prudential Assurance Company to the writer; while, although in the long run women live longer than men, a man of twenty-five has more chances of living to be fifty than a woman of the same age.

On the other hand, if a man and woman have both reached the age of fifty the chances are that the woman will outlive the man, a fact accounted for by the difference in temperament.

Clergyman and farmers are popularly supposed to be the longest living people. Compared with engine drivers they would seem to lead a very placid existence, and yet the latter have a good longevity average.

Proper living, of course counts for everything. Hard work never killed anybody but to quote a popular saying "the average man digs his grave with his teeth." Abundance of food and ease shortens life; while people who take drinks shorten their lives by at least six years.

In regard to mortality among children Providence and the law of averages seem to strike a fairly even balance. While twenty per cent more male children die of consumption than females twenty-five per cent more of girls than boys die of cancer. Nearly forty per cent more of the girls die of whooping cough than boys.

Again, while rheumatism and arthritis causes the death of fifty per cent more girls than boys pneumonia and asthma results in the death of fifty per cent more of the boys than girls.

Returned Soldier Lacking Memory is Subject of Search

Left Train Here While En Route to Halifax.

Escaped from Hospital. Escort Sent From Kingston. To Locate Man Found He Had Disappeared.

Brockville, Jan. 17. — "Somewhere in Brockville" a shell-shocked returned soldier, absent without leave from a Toronto military hospital with a ticket for Halifax, N.S., and without other clothing other than his uniform (minus greatcoat) is wandering. Meanwhile an escort from military headquarters in Kingston summoned to attend to the veteran is searching for him at the time of writing without success.

The man whose name is unknown, was a passenger on Grand Trunk train No. 18 yesterday morning. After the train left here, Conductor J. Garrett noticed the man's absence and reported that he had left the train here. He stated he held a ticket for Halifax, N.S., was an absentee from a Toronto military hospital and was suffering from a lapse of memory brought on by his experiences overseas. The man had been under military surveillance by members of the train crew but during the stop here had escaped their attention for a moment and leaving the train had van-

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Inspected K. of C. Huts.

R. Gleason Smith director of the Reconstruction and the Employment Service in connection with the Catholic Army Huts, was a visitor to Kingston Wednesday. Mr. Smith inspected the local huts and found everything in a very satisfactory condition.

Changed the Players at the Wrong Time.

At the hockey game on Wednesday evening at Kingston the time-keepers had occasion to ring the bell twice during the periods, due to the Queen's players changing while the play was going on.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker, of Warkworth, are spending a few days with their son, Mr. T. S. Baker, Front St. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Chouin and Mr. Harry Chouin, of Niagara Falls, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Osterhout.

Miss Lena Armstrong is in New York this week attending a reunion of the graduate nurses of St. Luke's Hospital.

Mr. Ralph W. Diamond, of Trill, P.C. is in Toronto visiting, and on Saturday addressed the Mining Engineers' Club.

Mrs. John Godfrey returned on Saturday to Toronto, after attending the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Charles O'Connor.

Mr. Jerry O'Connor returned to St. Michael's College, Toronto, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. O'Connor.

Miss Mae Sloggett, of Port Colborne, is spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sloggett.

Miss Minnie Winters returned from Brockville after having spent a month with her brother, Mr. C. A. Winters.

Mr. T. Alfred Hall has returned to Brandon after spending two weeks with his sons, Douglas and Austin, his daughter, Mrs. Verney Heath, at Stirling, and his brothers' in town.

A sad accident befel Mr. John Diamond on Monday afternoon. While out driving in a cutter on Grand Road his horse became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Diamond against a post, injuring him severely.

John Sager, one of the old citizens, died at his home on Thomas street on Wednesday morning.

C. J. Brennan, secured third prize for Stilton cheese at the recent Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association convention at Brockville.

Mrs. T. C. Brown, of Schenectady, N.Y. is visiting the Stewart House.

Miss Aileen Ready, of Deseronto, attended the Sorel-La-Croix wedding at Belleville on Monday last.

Mrs. G. M. Lusk and two children returned to their home in Toronto on Wednesday after having spent the past 3 months with Mrs. Lusk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman, Fourth St.

Hubert Howard, our express man, has been laid off duty with a severe attack of blood poisoning in his right hand. Hubert is now well on the way towards recovery. His case was serious.

Thomas Bell, a former resident of Deseronto, passed away after a brief illness at the Winnipeg General Hospital on January first. Deceased was the son of the late William Bell and a brother of Mrs. R. Hetherington and Mrs. Jas. E. Smith, Deseronto. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his loss. — Deseronto Post.

Brantford Cordage Co. is insuring the lives of their employees. The social welfare congress of Canada opened at Montreal.

Ald. Meahan St. Thomas, has been 39 times elected to the Council in Florida.

Twenty-two trust companies of New York City earned \$29,292,500 last year.

The Standard Bank of Canada

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 117. A dividend at the rate of three and one-quarter per cent. (3 1/4%) for the three months ending 31st January, 1920, has been declared, payable on the 1st of February, 1920, to shareholders of record as at the 17th of January, 1920.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday the 25th of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. C. H. Easson, General Manager. Toronto, December 26th, 1919. Belleville Branch John Elliott, Manager.

If Your "Victory Bonds" Were Burnt or Stolen

They might prove a total loss. So with Stock Certificates, Promissory Notes and other Negotiable Securities. Do not leave Valuable Papers at home or at the office, where there is always danger of fire or theft. Keep them in a Safety Deposit Box in the vaults of this Bank. The highest measure of security and protection against loss is afforded, at a small annual rental.

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NOTICE

To Automobile Owners Who are using Storage Batteries

We are prepared to do recharging batteries at 75c each, also to do repair work on any make of batteries at reasonable prices, as we have a competent man in charge of same

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Pembroke Local in Head-On Collision

Crashes Into Freight in Chalk River Yard—Fireman is Injured.

Pembroke, Jan. 17. — The C. P. R. Ottawa-Chalk River local, running forty minutes late, was in head-on collision shortly before one o'clock yesterday afternoon with a freight train standing on a siding in the yards at Chalk River. Both the engineers and one fireman jumped to safety, but fireman John Memonik, of Smith's Falls, on the passenger train, was caught between the engine and tender and badly bruised. He was brought to the Cottage hospital here and it was stated last night his condition was not serious. Baggage man Booth was badly shaken up. None of the passengers suffered injury.

Failure to throw a switch after the freight train had taken the siding caused the collision.

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H. H. Horsey as Standard

Enthusiastic Gathered Edward Liberal Popular Citizen of West Dominion

A good crowd attended a meeting in the R. on Saturday afternoon. Election of officers and the former office elected.

The chairman said greater pride in the than to-day and read the speech of the Libe. Kenzie King, at New. He then called to read the minutes of the meeting held in March.

Election of officers and the former office elected.

President — W. S. First Vice - President Donald. Second Vice - President Robin.

Secretary — W. V. Treasurer — H. H.

Mr. D. J. McGregor, member of Halton was the speaker at the meeting. He said that there should be no more of these things and could not be the women did not take on the Liberal platform broad and comprehensive everyone in the community.

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H. H. Horsey Chosen as Standard-Bearer

Enthusiastic Gathering Prince Edward Liberals Nominates Popular Citizen as Candidate of Next Dominion Election.

A good crowd attended the Liberal meeting in the Regent Theatre on Saturday afternoon for the annual election of officers and to select a candidate for the next Federal election.

The chairman said he never had greater pride in the Liberal party than to-day and read an extract from the speech of the Liberal Leader, McKenzie King, at Newmarket, giving an outline of the broad Liberal platform.

Election of officers then took place and the former officers were all re-elected:

President — W. S. Benson. 1st Vice-President — Hubert McDonald.

2nd Vice-President — Adolphus Roblin. Secretary — W. V. Pettit.

Treasurer — H. H. Bristol.

Mr. D. J. McGregor a practical farmer of Halton was then called on. He said that there should be as many ladies as men at these political gatherings and could not understand why the women did not take more interest.

He said he was proud to stand on the Liberal platform which was broad and comprehensive enough for everyone in the community. Mr. McGregor claimed that the farmer and labor interests were identical. What benefited one was a benefit to the other and he thought that all should get together and fight for the interest of this glorious country.

He spoke of William Lyon McKenzie, from whom the present leader descended and the way which he broke up the Family Compact and brought about responsible Government. He thought that the Liberal party was as competent to lead the country now as it was then.

Mr. McGreggor referred to the old Conservative Regime which Sir Wilfrid Laurier did away with when he came into power and went back to the lists prepared by the assessors. Mr. McGreggor referred to rural depopulation and said there was not an average of one able bodied man for every hundred acres of farm land in Ontario.

cratic of governments. Mr. Masten claimed that party government by the two old parties the only way. The old parties are held together like a family by sentiment, while the new parties, farmers, labor and soldiers, are for material gains in dollars and cents.

Nominations for a candidate were then declared open and Dr. Currie and H. H. Horsey were the nominated candidates.

Dr. Currie said he was glad to draw off in favor of such a man as Mr. Horsey and the choice was made unanimous.

Mr. Horsey said he accepted not that the outlook for victory was so bright but rather because he did not believe in lowering the old Liberal standard in the Prince Edward. The Liberal creed was to work for the welfare of all the people. Freedom — freedom of speech, of the press, of trade, Democracy — every man and child to have an equal chance.

The men who believed in that creed have given us responsible government, representation by population. Mr. Horsey gave his attitude as regards the United Farmers. The organization, he thought, was inevitable, as the manufacturers, the clubs would be very advantageous, especially in the more isolated parts. The co-operative plan he thought good, as entirely too many middlemen take toll from farm produce. The political objects of the U. F. O., and the Liberals were practically identical.

The first step of any Government he thought, should be to build up agriculture and remove the customs duties from farm implements.

Mrs. W. H. Ferguson a representative Liberal from Huron county spoke briefly. She told of her pleasure of being present to such an important meeting. She referred to former political meetings held under the dark war cloud. It was only through the efforts of the brave men who went overseas that we have those broad acres she declared. She told of an incident of her girlhood when led to a Liberal meeting by the hand and the house being full she was placed on the edge of the platform and told to keep quiet and not fall off. The first command she said she had since broken but had never been guilty of falling off the Liberal platform.

As a suggestion to make the ladies more interested she thought they should be given some of the offices in the association. She referred to ancient Bible history, when a man and woman were placed in a garden to care for it, and we are not told that the man was given full control. Mrs. Ferguson could not see any cause for the formation of a new party. Although always living on a farm she did not fall in with the United Farmer movements. She thought Mr. Horsey would make an excellent candidate and lead Prince Edward Liberals to victory in the coming election.

Mrs. Ferguson made a special appeal to the women to make every effort to elect Mr. Horsey and work for the return of the liberal principles in Canada.

The meeting was then closed with most hearty cheers for the King, the popular candidate, Leader Mackenzie King and the chairman. — Picton Times.

Ouija Board Helps Dominion Government

Said To Have Located Lost Document in Finance Department.

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Delivers into the occult may be interested to know that the Ouija board has been of real assistance to the Canadian government.

Some time back it appears a document in the Finance Department got lost. Rumors as they did among the masses of papers in the offices no one could discover the missing deed. One afternoon a young lady clerk in another branch of the department was out at an afternoon tea and saw a group of girl friends playing with Ouija. She asked them to consult it concerning the missing document and noted on a slip of paper the numbers and letters given. Next day with this assistance, so the story goes the missing papers were promptly unearthed. This is the second instance it is said, on which the Ouija has discovered lost documents for the Finance Department.

NERVES ALL GONE TO PIECES

"Fruit-a-lives" Conquered Nervous Prostration

R. R. No. 4, GILBERT PLAINS, MAN. "In the year 1910, I had Nervous Prostration in its worst form; dropping from 170 to 115 pounds.

The doctors had no hope of my recovery, and every medicine I tried proved useless until a friend induced me to take "Fruit-a-lives". I began to mend almost at once, and never had such good health as I have enjoyed the past eight years. I am never without "Fruit-a-lives" in the house". JAS. S. DELGATY, 80c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

Andrew Drummond Has Passed Away

Was for Several Years Superintendent of the Marchmont Home and Greatly Respected Here and Elsewhere.

Mr. Andrew Drummond for four years superintendent of the Marchmont Home in this city passed away suddenly last night after a brief illness from pneumonia at Liverpool, Eng. Mr. W. H. Merry, the present superintendent received a cable this morning informing him of the sad occurrence.

Mr. Drummond came to Belleville at the beginning of the Great War and remained here until last March when he was recalled to England to assist Miss Birt at the Liverpool Sheltering Homes.

He was a native of Scotland and unmarried. He was about 65 years of age.

Mr. Drummond devoted his life in an effort to improve the welfare of needy children. "He was one of the best teachers I ever knew" said Mr. Merry in speaking of his late colleague this morning. He was a man with sympathetic temperament to whom children naturally resort as to a father. Every child under his care learned to regard him with a love and respect that were almost reverential. His death is indeed a great loss to the philanthropic work to which he gave over forty faithful years of service.

In Belleville he made himself useful in a variety of ways outside of his regular routine of duties. He served for some time as treasurer of the Canadian Club and took a deep interest in religious and other community effort. His death will occasion much sorrow among our citizens who had learned to know and respect Mr. Drummond for his genuine worth. But it is among that innumerable band of helpless or orphan children to whose sad lives he brought relief and brightness that the passing of this good angel will be mourned as a deep and personal bereavement.

Wedding Bells

BATEMAN — SLUSH.

A very pleasant event took place at high noon Jan. 6th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Slush when their elder daughter Gladys M. of Campbellford was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Irvin J. Bateman of Thomasburg, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman. The bride who was unattended looked charming in a gown of white silk crepe de chine trimmed with duchess satin and Valenciennes and bridal veil with orange blossoms were in Juliet style and carrying a shower bouquet of white carnations narcissus and maiden hair fern entered the drawing room on the arm of her father to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Miss Lillie Bateman sister of the groom. The bridal party took their places under an arch of evergreens decorated with white ribbon and flowers where the ceremony was performed by Rev. Capt. H. B. Kenny.

After the ceremony and congratulations the guests to the number of twenty-five repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous and dainty repast was served. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch and to the pianist a brooch set with pearls. The many useful and valuable presents to the bride indicated the esteem in which she is held by the community. Mr. and Mrs. Bateman left on a motoring trip and showers of confetti, to southern points. The bride's travelling suit was of navy tulle with a picture hat of black

velvet. On their return they will reside at the home of the groom, in Thomasburg. The kind wishes of a wide circle of friends will follow them. — Tweed News.

IN MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS

(Born 1759—Died 1796.)

On Saturday, January 3rd, 1920, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John MacKenzie was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their niece, Miss Mollie MacBeth, of Madoc, and Mr. J. Elwood Cleak, of Windsor, Ontario, in the presence of a few immediate friends and relatives, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dr. MacTavish, pastor of St. Peter's Church, Madoc. The bride, who was unattended, entered the drawing room on the arm of her uncle, looking very charming in a dress of tory crepe de chine with pearls and a corsage bouquet of white orchids and fern, with veil and orange blossoms. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and sapphire ring. After the ceremony and signing of the register the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room where a dainty luncheon was provided. The bride couple left by train for Toronto, thence to Windsor, Ontario, where they intend making their home. The bride travelled in a blue tulle suit with a large black hat and other furs. — Madoc Review.

Obituary

DEATH OF MRS. LYDIA MILLER

On Saturday morning January 10, after an illness of several weeks, she passed away at the home of her son Mr. Alva Miller, Melville. An aged and highly respected resident in the person of Mrs. Lydia Miller, relict of the late Mr. Jesse Miller of Bloomfield, the deceased was in her 76th year.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Methodist Church. For her death had no fears and she looked forward with joy "the rest that remaineth for God's people."

During her husband's life Mrs. Miller resided in Bloomfield but since his death nineteen years ago, she has resided in Picton. She leaves to mourn, four sons, William of Melville and Clarence and Frank of East Saskatchewan. A daughter, Mrs. Ed. Channel of Bloomfield died over a year ago. Twelve grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

The funeral was conducted on Monday January 13th, from her late residence Rev. D. Mounster officiating. The remains were interred in the Orser Cemetery, near Picton, beside those of her husband, the bearers being Reuben Vance; James Morton; John Morton; W. E. Davidson; J. R. French; and James Locklin.

The bereaved sons have the sympathy of many friends in the loss of their most loving mother. — Picton Gazette.

MRS. WILLIAM STORMS

Margaret Storms, wife of William Storms, died at her home, Cressy, on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 1919. The deceased was born in 1835 and was a daughter of Charles Cahoon and Sara Ann Cannon of South Bay. Her father dying when she was three years old, she was taken by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon of Point Traverse, to live with them and be a comfort in their declining years. Her grandfather was one of the early Methodist local preachers whose talents were engaged in building the foundations of that greatest of religious organizations, and who sought no other reward for the most arduous labors than the approval of his conscience. As a young woman she consecrated her life to God and remained firm to the triumphant close. In 1854 she married Wm. Storms, a man of sterling worth. During their long married life of sixty-six years she was always busy and faithful in her labors in her home, and also willing to lend a helping hand to others who needed help. Having been attacked with cancer, she lingered about three months, becoming stronger in her confiding trust, saying she was ready and willing to go whenever the Lord called. She was truly a good and noble woman, devoted and sincere, one whose influence must leave an impress for the right, whose "echoes roll from soul to soul and grow forever and forever." She leaves to mourn her loss her devoted and aged husband, who has just passed his 94th year, and six children: Byron and Ira, of Greenbush; Mrs. D. H. Winter, Picton; Mrs. Jno. E. Shepard, Waupoos; Charles and Janie, at home; Nelson predeceased her five years ago and Chester one month. There is also one brother, Nelson Cahoon, of Bloomfield. The funeral was conducted at her late residence by the Rev. Mr. Ireland, after which the remains were interred in Glenwood cemetery, her six grandsons acting as pall bearers. — Picton Times.

Board's Farewell to Trustee P. J. Wims

Tribute to Separate School Representative at Closing Meeting Last Night

Last evening the Board of Education bade farewell to the representative of the Separate School Board, Mr. P. J. Wims, who as a member of the High School committee has given much of his attention to education and progress. Mr. Wims stated that he would not be a member next year and that he was going to Montreal.

Mr. W. R. McCreary declared Mr. Wims had always been a progressive citizen in matters of education and he would be much missed by the board. Mr. D. V. Sinclair also paid tribute to Mr. Wims' valued service and his sound judgment. Mr. Elliott had a good word to say of his fellow compatriot, "a native of the Emerald Isle." Mr. Wims had been a true citizen and had a warm spot in his heart for Belleville. Mr. Elliott expressed the Board's regret that events had happened which necessitated Mr. Wims' withdrawal from Belleville. The board hoped for his early return. Mr. A. E. Bailey declared that he knew Mr. Wims in Campbellford, where they attended the same school. Mr. Wims had always been as he is today, a warm-hearted, whole-souled friend and citizen.

The board on resolution tendered its regrets at his departure and wished him success.

Chairman Deacon "We are loath to lose Mr. Wims. He is a man of fine parts, generous to a fault and interested in the education of our youth."

Mr. Wims expressed his gratitude for the kind sentiments voiced by the trustees. He had been felt honored in being a member of the Board of Education. While he had tried to advance education in Belleville, he felt the remarks were too flattering.

I hope that your copy, or copies, and mine may be sufficient for a full page of The Ontario of the 29th or 30th issue. Initials or name in full may be sent in with manuscripts. The only incentive, beyond adoration, in asking for the favor here named, that aroused me, is the memory of an old and very dear friend, many years deceased; and of a time "when the winds of early autumn blew across the midnight. Overhead a wild moon up the heavens fled, and cut the sable vault in two; we heard the river lap and flow, we turned our poet fancies free — my heart did all its cares forego, the night you quoted Burns to me. "Comrade, the clouds are over all, and you — you've vanished from my sight." Etc., etc. — William Douglas MacRae is in perpetual memory — as a name, usque ad usum. Re-ques in pace, amice clarissimo! — S.P.Q.R.

MADOC

Mr. W. H. Thompson has been spending a couple of weeks with Mr. D. Nalon.

Mr. Kinnear Cross, of the Bank of Commerce, Belleville, has been transferred to the bank here.

Misses Vera McCaw, E. French and C. Hawley, of Bancroft, have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Gladys MacTavish has returned from Toronto, much improved in health.

Mr. Keuber, of Hanover, has taken a position in Mr. Frank Dago's hardware store.

Mr. D. Nalon, who for the past year has been employed by Mr. G. Maybee, left on Tuesday for Toronto. Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Stout, of Frankville, spent New Year's at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Keene.

Mr. S. G. Holley, of New Hamburg, was a visitor in town last week. Miss Olive Fisher, of the Lodge room, was a visitor in Madoc recently.

Mr. Geo. F. Maybee has been indisposed for a few days this week.

A meeting of the County and District Orange officers, as a committee under the direction of the Grand Lodge of Ontario East, was held in town on Friday. Mr. W. E. Tummon, of Crookston, Grand Master of Ontario East, president, and among those present were the County Masters of South and Centre Hastings, Messrs. Campbell, of Deseronto, and J. S. Morton, of Stirling, respectively; District Masters Messrs. Groves, of Queensboro, and Waterhouse, of

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Some years ago they retired from the farm and purchased a home in Colborne where she spent the remainder of her life. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

A family of four daughters and two sons survive, viz.: Mrs. Geo. Brown and Mrs. B. Brintnell, of Brighton; Mrs. Geo. Murphy, Little Lake; and Mrs. J. C. Scripture, Colborne. Mr. Ed. Wait, Belleville, and Mr. Reuben Wait, on the homestead.

The funeral took place from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Brintnell, at Brighton, where a large number gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed. The interment took place at the family plot near Sharon. — Colborne Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graham and Miss Grace Graham have left for a tour of South America and will be absent about four months. They will first proceed to Cuba, then to Panama where they will spend a week in the canal zone. From Panama they will journey to Valparaiso, Chile, from Valparaiso they will tour by rail, across the continent to Buenos Aires from that city they will go to Rio de Janeiro and thence home. They are taking along an interpreter who understands the Spanish language well, in order to facilitate communications.

Pittsburg school teachers threaten to strike unless granted a flat wage increase of 500.

Three 16-year-old boys arrested in New York confessed to starting more than 50 fires for the purpose of robbery. Chief of Police Rao, Guelp, reports \$2,864.70 collected during 1919 as fines for breaches of the 'D. T. A. Wendell Holmes' book store, London was entered by thieves who stole three purses and seven dollars. Guelp retail merchants have decided to close on Wednesday afternoon all the year except December.

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on Sanford, a County, passed at his home after a fortnight's illness. The funeral with interment at the home of the oldest son of Sanford. He left thirty years ago to be survived by one. He is also survived by one brother and one Toronto, Belleville and Mrs. Dalton, N.Y. of this city, during his fortunately able passed away.

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# Children's Aid Society Closes Successful Year

## County Organizations Take Remarkable Interest in the Support of the Society—Officers Re-elected at the Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society was held yesterday afternoon in Emmanuel Reform Episcopal Church Sunday school rooms, President H. W. Ackerman in the chair. The Rev. D. C. Ramsay opened with prayer.

A nominating committee appointed by the president was composed of Rev. D. C. Ramsay, H. F. Ketcheson, E. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Miss Hitchon and T. D. Ruston.

**Treasurer's Report**  
Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, Treasurer, read his audited report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919, as follows:

I have the honor to present the Treasurer's Annual Report of the Children's Aid Society of Belleville and the County of Hastings. A detailed statement of receipts and expenditures for the current month has been submitted at each of the monthly meetings, and copies can be seen at either the office of the Secretary or at my office. I am, therefore, only submitting a summary, as follows:

### Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, December 31, 1919.

Receipts	
Jan. 1, 1919, bal. on hand	228 52
Inc. in bank	228 52
Memberships and donations	3088 83
Maintenance	5996 01
Total	\$3911 52
Expenditures	
Dec. 31, 1919, maintenance	4488 20
Salaries	2708 43
Equipment	1081 45
Sundries	586 75
Total	\$8855 83
Balance	\$ 455 69

Balance Statement	
Dec. 31, 1919, Standard Bank bal.	\$ 607 26
Less outstanding cheques as follows: No. 412, \$15.46; No. 478, \$10.11; No. 820, \$50; No. 848, \$50; No. 851, \$30	158 57
Balance	\$ 451 89

A number of donations have been made during the year, and the following is a list of those that I think deserve special mention in this report:

Fred T. Ward, Stirling	5 00
St. Mark's Chapter R.A.M., Trenton	10 00
Township of Sidney	13 00
Junior Chapter I.O.D.E., Coe Hill	127 35
St. Andrew's Church	20 00
Miss Lazier's Boys' Class	12 75
W. Huntington Red Cross	25 00
Mrs. J. D. Bissonette, Stirling	10 00
Frankford Women's Institute	25 00
Koslin W. I.	60 00
Stirling W. I.	154 00
Bancroft W. I.	60 00
Madoc W. I.	25 00
Bayville W. I.	16 00
Chatterton W. I.	19 00
Quiste Ch. I.O.D.E.	305 00
Argyle Ch. I.O.D.E.	50 00
R. Tannahill	19 00
T. F. Rixon	5 00
H. E. Fairfield	10 00
Citizens of Frankford	10 00
Ladies' Aid Soc., Stirling	28 00
Acme Red Cross	45 22
Ladies' Aid Soc., Bancroft	15 00
Mrs. Ward, Stirling	5 00
Ladies' Auxiliary, B. of L.E. Brotherhood Loc. Eng.	20 00
Col. A. E. Bywater	10 00
Graham's Ltd.	75 00
Mrs. Margaret Laster	10 00
Charles Elvins	10 00
Mayor W. B. Riggs	50 00
Miss Marjorie Walker and girl friends	50 55
Thos. Ritchie	25 00
Marsh Eng. Works, Ltd.	10 00
The Ritchie Co., Ltd.	25 00
J. J. Farley	15 00
J. J. Haines	10 00
Miss L. A. Sutherland	10 00
Union Christmas Service	15 00

H. W. Ackerman	200 00
Belleville Lodge L.O.L. No. 2519	10 00
Moira Chapter R.A.M.	10 00
Madoc Lodge A.F. & A.M.	25 00
Tweed Lodge A.F. & A.M.	10 00
Bancroft Lodge A.F. & A.M.	10 00
Craig Lodge A.F. & A.M.	5 00
Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M.	5 00
Eureka Lodge A.F. & A.M.	10 00
Belleville Lodge A.F. & A.M.	40 00
Frank Lodge A.F. & A.M.	5 00
Moira Lodge A.F. & A.M.	100 00

**Inspector T. D. Ruston**, who presented an illuminating report of the year's work of the Children's Aid.

**Inspector H. F. Ketcheson**, (Sgd.) H. F. Ketcheson, Treasurer, Children's Aid Society for Belleville and Hastings County.

**Inspector's Report**  
Inspector and Superintendent T. D. Ruston presented an extensive report of his work and a history of the attitude of man throughout the ages towards child welfare. His remarks follow:

I beg most respectfully to submit to you my report of the work for the past year. How swiftly we are carried on the wings of time; how often we fail to realize the feetness of the days as they pass. They come to us one by one, bringing with them new duties to be performed, new difficulties to meet, and new experiences to enter into. To the casual observer, the reports would appear to be, from year to year, much the same in their make-up; but, after all, it gives us an opportunity of words comparing the work of each year as can be seen from the Society's records, the work of child-saving is being entered into more vigorously. In 1909, 4 children were made wards, all from the county; in 1910, 16 children, 8 from the county, 2 from Belleville and 6 from Trenton; in 1911, 28 from the county and 2 from Belleville; in 1912, 7 from the county and 1 from Belleville; in 1913, 8 from the county and 1 from Belleville; in 1914, 11 from the county and 5 from Belleville; in 1915, 10 from the county, 3 from Belleville, 5 from Trenton; in 1916, 23 from the county, 3 from Trenton; in 1917, 41 from the county, 6 from Belleville, 3 from Trenton; in 1918, 24 from Belleville, 32 from the county; in 1919, 41 from the county, 19 from Belleville, 2 from Trenton.

In reviewing our work of the past year, we have received Applications for children 78 Children brought to the Shelter (not wards) 11 Children placed out on parole (not wards) 16 Children returned to parents (not wards) 1 Children made wards of the C.A.S. 62 Children sent to Industrial

The appointing of a finance and audit committee at the beginning of this year has been of great assistance to me, as their monthly report is my authorization for paying accounts. Much credit is due to our agent, Mr. T. D. Ruston, for the wonderful interest he has created in the Children's Aid Society work throughout the county. The long list of donations that I have specially mentioned above bears evidence to his good

Schools 18  
Complaints received 49  
Investigations 82  
Mail received 2388  
Mail sent out 4261  
Meetings addressed 19  
Mileage (approx.) 7822  
Interviews, office or phone 3201  
Places visited outside city 86  
Police Court attendance 121  
Wards in foster homes heard from 55  
Wards placed out 213  
Wards returned to Shelter 87  
Wards visited 203  
Warnings given 48  
Wards placed in Woodstock Hospital 1  
Wards placed in Orillia Hospital 1  
Wards placed in Kingston Hospital 1  
Children in Shelter Dec. 31, 1919 87

**Childhood's Debt to Gospel**  
Childhood owes as much to the Gospel as womanhood itself. Even a cursory study of the facts of the case is sufficient to convince anyone of the truth of this statement. A lurid light is cast on the attitude of the world in respect to childhood at the time of Christ, and the callousness of the Jewish rulers by the slaughter of the children at the birth of Christ (Matt. 11:15-20). Later, when the mothers brought their little ones to Jesus, the disciples rebuked them, representing thus no doubt the average sentiment of the day, which thought little of helpless childhood. Outside Jewry the conditions were much worse. There can be no doubt as to the position which children occupied in Rome or Greece. In Rome, children had no rights; the father was the proprietor of his family, and his offspring belonged to him. In his father's house the adult son of a Roman citizen, says Gibbon, was a mere thing compared in the eye of the law with a slave or a dog.

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One of the most unmistakable features of the life of Christ was His interest in children. When mothers brought their babes for His blessing He was not content till He had taken them in His arms. His casual reference to the children in His addresses are very tender: The father cuddles his children in his bed (Luke 11:7); He noticed the weariness of children at play (Luke 8); He feels the woe added to calamities because children were involved (Matt. 18:25). A number of miracles were wrought on little children. He asserted that little children have a definite place in His Kingdom. Whatever the exact meaning in the presence of God (Matt. 19:12-14), the teaching distinctly is that no little one is an object of indifference to Him, and that wrong inflicted on a child cannot escape God's notice.

The general effect of Christ's words and actions was to add immensely to the value and preciousness of every little human soul. By slow degrees, as the Christian teaching became better understood and the love of Christ began to operate in the lives of the people, the more thoughtful and compassionate members of the community responded to it. The teaching of Jesus that every little soul was precious in the sight of God, and that for its redemption He had died, began to work its spell on the hearts of men. Before long Christian councils were exhorting the faithful to go out into the streets and lonely places in order to locate abandoned children. Fathers who neglected their parental duties were deprived of their children. By edict, Emperor Constantine in A.D. 331 ordered that whosoever found an exposed child might keep it as a slave or adopt it as a son.

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foster homes, so that they may have an opportunity to grow. Mr. Foster closed with the reading of "A Diamond in the Rough." The nominating committee presented the following report, which was adopted: President—Thos. Ritchie, A. E. Bailley, President—H. W. Ackerman, Vice-Presidents—E. R. McBride, W. H. Nugent, Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Thos. Montgomery, S. B. Rollins, Dr. Embury, Mayor Riggs, Warden of the County. Treasurer—H. F. Ketcheson, Recording Secy—M. W. Mott, Solicitor—Mr. Wm. Carnew, Inspector—T. D. Ruston, Convener of the Clothing Committee—Mrs. A. W. Gribble, Convener of Maintenance—Mrs. W. H. Nugent.

Bridge Street Methodist Church—Rev. Dr. C. T. Scott, W. B. Deacon, Tabernacle Meth. Church—Rev. W. H. Elliott, M. W. Mott, Mrs. Thos. Class, Holyway Street Meth. Church—Rev. A. H. Foster, J. Hudgins, A. E. Bailley, Victoria Ave. Baptist Church—Rev. W. H. Wallace, P. F. Brockel, Miss Alice Hitchon, Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal Church—Rev. Mr. Marshall, R. H. Ketcheson, Mrs. Hallam, John Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. C. Ramsay, Mrs. Chadwick R. Tannahill, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church—Rev. A. S. Kerr, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Buchanan, St. Thomas' Anglican Church—Archdeacon Beamish, J. Elliott, Mrs. Gribble, St. Mary's Church—Rural Dean Swayne, Mrs. Nugent, John Downey, sr., St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church—Father Killen, Mrs. (Dr.) Dolan, Salvation Army—Adj. Cavender, W. B. Brown, Mrs. T. D. Ruston, Brethren—E. R. McBride, Mrs. J. J. Haines, Mrs. Luscombe, Mr. Ackerman thanked the workers during the past year, the City and County Councils, organizations in the city and the county, the Y. M. C. A. for the use of its rooms, and the press. The Shelter staff is very efficient. A word of cheer should be sent to Mr. Ritchie, the Honorary President.

Life memberships in the Society were presented to Mrs. A. W. Gribble, Rev. A. M. Hubby, Mrs. R. J. Graham (absent), Mrs. Ackerman (absent), and Mayor Riggs (absent). Inspector Ruston moved, seconded by Mr. Ketcheson, that the president be authorized to purchase a bouquet of flowers to be presented to Mr. Ritchie. On the suggestion of Mrs. Nugent the presidents of all Societies contributing to the work were made members of the Board. An expression of thanks was passed to the Rev. G. Marshall and wardens of Emmanuel Church for the use of the Sunday school rooms. The Inspector's salary was brought up to \$100 per month. Mrs. Holmes moved, seconded by Adj. Cavender, that in accord with the wishes of the Department, the Society close its year on Oct. 31st, and that the annual meeting be held the second week in November.

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Our Drug Dept is fully stocked with a 100% Pure Drugs, and line of all Proprietary lines. Our Book and Stationery Dept is complete in all kinds of Books and Office Supplies will pay you to buy here. Geen's Drug S 280 Pr.

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**When You Buy Drugs From**  
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**We are Headquarters for Fruits**  
both wholesale and retail. We handle all Tropical Domestic and Tropical Goods. You will find here assortment of the best in the market. Telephone orders and we will deliver any part of the city. T. Quattro 318 Pr.

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**THE ONTARIO**

# If YOU Buy Out of Town, and I Buy Out of Town, What Will Become of Our Town?

## THE DOLLAR YOU SPEND IN BELLEVILLE WILL "COME HOME TO BOOST"

# Ontario "Buy-at-Home" Campaign

Read these articles with care. They may present something you hadn't thought of before. Patronize the people whose ads are here. They are your neighbors and will treat you right. The money you spend with them stays in circulation in Belleville.

**Drugs, Books and Stationery**  
Our Drug Department is fully stocked with a line of 100% Pure Drugs and a full line of all Proprietary Medicines. Our Book and Stationery is complete in all kinds of Books and Office Supplies. It will pay you to buy here.  
**Geen's Drug Store,**  
290 Front St.

**A Test of Fifty-Five Years**  
in business is good proof of the satisfaction we have given to the public in all kinds of Footwear, Trunks, Suitcases, Travelling Outfits. Our stock of Boots and Shoes are bought right, and sold right—Trade in Belleville.  
**The Haines Shoe Houses**

**Coco Cola is so Well Known**  
as a Soft Drink it does not need any praise. We manufacture all kinds of Carbonated Drinks and use only the best and purest ingredients in our works. Stock up on only Belleville goods—it helps our town to patronize Home Trade.  
**The Belleville Bottling Works,**  
Belleville, Ont.

**Dead Town Very Seldom Recovers**  
COMMUNITY THAT IS NOT PROSPEROUS CAN NOT ATTRACT NEW RESIDENTS—IS LIKE BIG CORPORATION  
People Are Stockholders and When They Spend Their Money Away from Home They Deplete the Capital  
(Copyright.)  
There is nothing deader than a dead town. Try as hard as it may to conceal the facts, the truth is written all over it so that he who runs may read. No camouflage of bluffs and bluster can conceal the true situation from anyone who comes within the limits of the community. A dead town dies, and that's all there is to it.  
The worst of it is that once a town dies, it stays dead. There have been exceptional cases in which dead towns have been revived, have taken on new life and prospered, but these are merely the exceptions that prove the rule.  
The fact that a town can seldom "come back" is easily explained. The growing and prosperous town

**Automobilists Attention!**  
We can repair any kind of broken parts on automobiles or remove carbon from cylinders. Consult us before buying new parts. Also vulcanize, and agents for V.D.L. Tires and Tubes.  
**The Belleville Welding & Vulcanizing Co.,**  
Front St.

**No Need to Look Further**  
We can compete with anyone anywhere in Dry Goods and Clothing. Our buying power enables us to meet all competition. Full lines of Clothing for both women and men, and boys. It will pay us all to Buy at Home.  
**The Ritchie Co.**

**Make Up That Order for Groceries**  
Bring it to us, and you will be convinced we can save you money. We can compete with anyone anywhere. Our goods are always fresh and wholesome.—Buy at Home.  
**The Star Grocery**  
E. E. DeVault,  
18 W. Bridge St.

**Pure Drugs An Essential to**  
restores health. Our line of Drugs and Sundries will meet with your requirements. There is nothing in the line of Proprietary Medicines we do not have in stock. Physicians' Prescriptions promptly filled.  
**Don. G. Bleecker,**  
Front St.

**How About Your Fall Boots**  
and Shoes? Our stock of Boots and Shoes never was more complete. Ladies' Fine Shoes in all colors. Bring along the kiddies, too; we can fit them nicely. We want your trade and you want our Boots.—Buy at Home.  
**F. P. Carney,**  
Front St.

**One by One are Being Concerned**  
our methods of Cleaning, Dyeing, Pressing and Repairing are satisfactory in every way. One thing sure, we will do our best to serve you right. We can also make you good Suits to measure.  
**E. C. Sprague,**  
247 Front St.

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**BUY YOUR FURS NOW**  
Present market indications point to a considerable increase in the price of Furs next season and we would advise those wanting furs to purchase them now.  
**We Buy Raw Furs**  
DELANEY  
Phone 797 "The Furs" 17 Campbell St. Opp. Y.M.C.A.

**Our Long and Continuous Study**  
of the Dry Goods business enables us to carry a stock that will please you in High Class Goods. You will find our prices will be an object lesson on Buying at Home. Big stock and variety to select from.  
**Earl & Cooke Co., Ltd.**

**Bring Your Grocery Orders**  
to us; we will compete in prices with any mail order house in the country in Staple and Fancy Groceries and Canned Goods. Here is a chance to spend your money in Belleville and Buy at Home—it helps our town.  
**Harry Page,**  
Bridge St.

**We Specialize in Pure Drugs**  
and carry a full stock of everything usually found in a First-Class Drug Store. Big stock of Sundries, Toilet Articles, Rubber Goods, and stock room Supplies. We will do our best to serve you right.  
**Doyle's Drug Store,**  
Front St.

**Note the Savings**  
We stand back of all our goods and carry a line of the highest grade of all kinds of Footwear, Trunks, Bags, Etc., and proper attention is given to see that you are correctly fitted.  
**W. M. Leslie,**  
255 Front St.

**We are Always the First**  
to display the latest creations in Ladies' Hats and Millinery. We keep in constant touch with the latest fashions and carry a big stock of ready-to-wear Hats. See us in fashionables.  
**Miss Maude Campbell,**  
Front St.

Surely there is no need now to buy Flour and Cereals manufactured outside of Belleville with two local mills and The Judge Jones Milling Co.'s new plant about completed and equipped with all the latest devices for making the highest grade of Flour and Cereals possible. "Buy at Home!"  
**JUDGE JONES MILLING CO.**

**FURS will be HIGHER**  
Muskrat Coats for Ladies  
We have a beautiful assortment of these Coats at \$115. One only Gant's Muskrat lined Coat with Other collar at \$89.50  
Come in and see them.  
**G. T. WOOLEY**  
"Remodelling a Specialty"

**It Has been Our Aim to**  
carry a line of Dry Goods and Ladies' Wear that would not only meet with the approval of the public in quality, but prices that would command their trade, and we propose to stick to this system.—Buy at Home.  
**D. V. Sinclair**

**It is Our Aim**  
to make prices on Groceries and Provisions that will be an object lesson on trading at Home. Get the other fellow's prices, then get ours and just see the difference. It will pay us all to Buy at Home.  
**J. H. P. Young,**  
188 Front St.

**Never Buy Drugs Unless It**  
is necessary. 100% pure Drugs will be found at our store, where there is also carried a big line of all kinds of Pure Drugs and Medicines and Proprietary Goods. Phone to your order.  
**Doan's Drug Store,**  
252 Front St.

**Just Stop and Consider the**  
Boot and Shoe situation. Of course Shoes are high—and so is everything else. But, one thing sure, you can get a big assortment of the best makes at our store at a low price. We handle Shoes for all the family.  
**Adams, The Shoe Man**

**For Fancy Goods of all Kinds**  
you will find at our store anything in Fancy Variety, Ladies' and Gents' Wear, Fancy Blouses, Hats, Good of all kinds, Hemstitching, and all kinds of Silk Threads for fine crochet work. Our store is exclusively a Ladies' Bazaar.  
**E. J. Neale & Co.,**  
Front St.

**We Have Every Reason to Believe**  
We have the finest line of fine Fur Sets in Belleville—all the best and up-to-date styles. It will pay you to step in and examine our stock before deciding. Big line to choose from. Buy at Home.  
**M. MARGARET HAYES, Front St.**

**If you Contemplate Buying Jewelry**  
first consider the standing of the firm, and if you need advice as to values we will gladly give it. Our stock is large and complete in all kinds of Jewelry, Watches and Silverware, Etc.  
**T. Blackburn,**  
280 Front St.

**Now You Have Looked Over The**  
stocks in other stores, just step in our store and get prices on our lines of Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments. You will find our stock is well selected, and prices lower than others. Save money and buy here.  
**Kroch Bros.,**  
Front St.

**Bring to us Your Out-of-Town Catalogue**  
and we will not only compete in prices, but will save you money on Groceries and Provisions—make us prove it. Buy at Home and build up Belleville.  
**H. E. Fairfield,**  
244 Front St.

**When You Buy Drugs From**  
the "Retail" Stores, you are getting the benefit of an international service in Pure Drugs and Special Formulas. We carry a full line of Sundries and Toilet Articles and sick-room requisites.  
**Lattimer's Drug Store,**  
Front St.

**When You Buy Shoes**  
at our store, you can be sure of getting a selection of the highest grade and best line of Boots and Shoes in Belleville. Our prices are right, and we stand back of everything we sell.  
**Holmes & Mardoff,**  
Bridge St.

**When You are Looking for**  
the best Bicycle on the market, just try the Brantford Red Bird, then you will know you have the best. All kinds of Tires and Bicycle Accessories. Repairing of all kinds done on short notice. Keep us in mind.  
**Geo. L. Powell,**  
381 Front St.

**Your 1920 Model**  
is now here. Step in and look it over. Your decision is satisfaction to us. We are the distributors of the Gray-Tint Cars and appreciate your approval. Our Garage is at your service.  
**F. C. LEE, 321 Front St.**

**Never Buy Jewelry from Pictures**  
A 10-cent article looks the same as a 10-dollar article in cuts. You do not have to know Jewelry when you buy from a picture. We carry a full line of High-Class Jewelry and Silverware. Eyes treated scientifically.  
**Angus McFee,**  
Front St.

**We Have Been in the Furniture Business**  
long enough to know how to buy, and goods bought right is half sold. We carry a big stock of all kinds of Furniture and Floor Coverings, and our prices will keep your money at home. Try us out.  
**The Wm. Thompson Co., Limited,**  
Front St.

**Get Our Estimate First**  
on all kinds of Plumbing, Steam, Hot Water and Hot Air Heating. We have a big stock of Hardware in general; also agent for Imperial Oxford Stoves and ranges.  
**John Lewis Co., Ltd.,**  
Phone 182 Front St.

**We are Headquarters for Fruits**  
both wholesale and retail. We handle all kinds of Domestic and Tropical Products. You will find here a big assortment of the best Fruits in the market. Telephone your orders and we will deliver to any part of the city.  
**T. Quattrocchi,**  
318 Front St.

**If Prices and Quality Has**  
any merit our Boot and Shoe stock will surely appeal to you. Our line is well balanced in fine Footwear. We are boosters for Belleville, and believe this Buy at Home movement is a big idea.  
**Vermilyea & Son,**  
Front St.

**Quinte Bicycle Store is**  
the right place to get your Bicycle or Motorcycle. We handle the Cleveland Motorcycle and a full line of Accessories, Tires and Electrical Supplies. Buy at Home—it is a good idea.  
**333 Front Street**

**QUINTO BATTERY SERVICE STATION**  
Official WILLARD Storage Battery SERVICE STATION. We are the leading Storage Battery and Electrical Specialists. Call and see us. 118 FRONT ST. BELLEVILLE—Phone 731.

**TRY OUR SNAPPY GINGER SNAPS**  
Our own make, fresh and snappy and made of the best materials.  
**25c lb.**  
**CHAS. S. CLAPP**

**Stop, Look, Listen**  
We have said it before, and say it again—you can do better buying Furniture with us than in Toronto. Now make us prove it. Big stock of Furniture for every room. Floor Coverings in large varieties.  
**George Thompson,**  
304 Front St.

**Roor Plumbing is Dear at Any**  
price. One thing sure, if we do your Plumbing and Heating it will be done right, at a fair price. All our help are thorough mechanics. Big stock of "Happy Thought" Stoves in stock. We are boosters for Home Trading, too.  
**Diamond & Hyde,**  
23 Front St.

**We Handle all Kinds of Fruit**  
You will always find at our store everything in our fruit line fresh. We handle home-grown and foreign goods. Our knowledge of the Fruit Business assures you the best of service. Try us out.  
**S. Domenico,**  
Front St.

**All Our Fall and Winter Clothing**  
is ready for your inspection. We have all the latest up-to-date styles in Men's and Boys' Wear. Our Gents' Furnishings are full of pep and nifty. Come in and look. We can please you in prices and quality.  
**Quick & Robertson,**  
Front St.

**CHOICE BEEF SPECIALS**  
Stew Beef ..... 15c  
Choice Roast Beef ..... 20c  
Round Steak ..... 15c  
Sirloin Steak ..... 28c  
**R. OLIPHANT & SON,**  
Phone 910

**To Be Sure of the Best Results**  
use L. B. Cooper's Household Pride for bread or our Swan and Daisy Flour for pastry. You will be delighted with either; they are made in Belleville. We also do Custom Grinding.  
**L. B. COOPER.**

**For Fine Confectionery and Magazine line** you will find a complete stock at our store; also Ices and Ice Cream Sodas and Sundae. We believe the best is none too good for our trade. Buying at Home is right.  
**B. J. Black,**  
Front St.

**You Can Always Find**  
bargains in our store for used goods—Furniture, Stoves, Jewelry, Boots and Shoes, Etc. We also carry a full line of New Clothing both for women and men. Big line of Suitcases, Bags, Etc. Save money and see us.  
**Joe Diamond,**  
Front St.

**For All Kinds of Books**  
and Stationery you will find just what you want—School Books, Text Books, and all kinds of Office Supplies. We specialize in the Latest Magazines and handle all the big city Dailies. We will attend to your subscriptions. We believe in Home trading.  
**Mrs. G. L. Sills,**  
Front St.

**Our Experience in the Hardware Trade**  
in Belleville proves to us that good goods are the cheapest in the long run. Anything in the Hardware line coming from our store carries a guarantee with it. Big stock of all kinds of Shelf and Heavy Hardware.  
**J. W. Walker,**  
Front St.

**Our Fall and Winter Clothing**  
is ready for your inspection in Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats. A big line of Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Our specialty is Broadway Clothing, Borsalino and King Hats. It will pay you to see us first.—Buy at Home.  
**H. O. Stewart,**  
256 Front St.

**Here is Our Trouble When**  
we have to repair shoes with shoddy leather and paper soles that come from cheap mail order houses. Shoes bought from our local dealers save us a lot of trouble. Bring your repairing to us. We can do it right.  
**Yeomans & Tibbrot,**  
378 Front St.

**If You Are Not Using Our Baked Goods**  
try them, and find what quality they possess. They are put up with the best ingredients and are very choice. Always fresh every day. Our bakery is open for inspection. Phone your orders.  
**VICKERS' BAKERY, Front St.**

**Make Our Garage the Home**  
for your Auto. We are distributors of the Ford Cars and carry a full line of Ford parts. If your Auto needs repairing, we can do it quick. Big line of Tires and Accessories.  
**Riggs' Garage.**

**Consult Your Out of Town**  
catalogue, then consult us, and note the saving in Farm Harness and Horse Supplies, Blankets, Robes. We do repairing as well. Get all your Horse Supplies here—it will pay you.  
**T. G. Wells,**  
Campbell St.

**No Need to Send Out of Town**  
for Office Supplies, Loose-Leaf Ledgers, Etc. We carry a full line; also all kinds of School Books, Stationery and School Supplies, Magazines, all the latest publications and Toronto morning and evening papers.  
**Jennings & Sherry,**  
Front St.

**A Word to Hardware**  
Just consult us first on prices, and you will see we can sell you a line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware that will keep your money at home. A big stock of Paints, Supplies for the Farm and Garden.  
**Stafford Hardware Co.,**  
207 Front St.

**Water Will Find Its Level**  
So will Clothing, if it is made on honor. You will find at our store a line of up-to-date in fashion and made from the best material. Big stock of Gents' Furnishings, Hats, Caps, Etc. Buy at Home.  
**Oak Hall**

**Belleville Battery Service Co.**  
The recognized Prest-O-Lite Service Station, Canadian made Batteries. All makes of batteries repaired and recharged. "Windy" Storage a specialty. Leave your car with us for Winter Storage. Prices Moderate.  
At Parking Station, Market Square

**Call Up Phone 194**  
and get in touch with us if you have any Scrap Iron or if you have any Hides, Wool, Raw Furs. We pay the highest market cash prices. We will give you a square deal every time.  
**D. GOODMAN & CO., 49 MH St.**

**Don't Live in Darkness**  
Have your house wired for Electricity. Get our estimates first. We carry a large stock of Electric Supplies, Motors, Etc., and install them at a price that you can't afford to be without them.  
**W. J. Carter,**  
207 Front St.

**Get Our Prices First**  
on Dry Goods and Clothing. We just simply won't be undersold. Big stock of Fall and Winter Goods arriving daily. You will find it economy to trade at our store.—Buy at Home, and here.  
**W. McIntosh & Co.,**  
Front St.

**We Do Merchant Tailoring**  
and carry a full stock of Domestic and Imported Woollens and Tweeds. One thing sure, if we make your Clothes you will be well pleased as to fit and finish; and we will have it finished when promised.  
**Arthur McElie,**  
208 Front St.

**If in Need of Hardware or Anything**  
in the line, you will find the best assortment in Belleville at our store. Big stock of Stoves, Tinware, Enamelware, Cheese Factory Supplies, Farm and Garden Tools, Plumbing and Heating, Etc., Bicycles and Sundries.  
**Smith Hardware**  
314 Front St.

**Don't be Mislead and Deceived**  
by big out-of-town concerns. Consult us first for your Fall and Winter Clothing. You will find just what you want at our store, and our prices will be convincing you can do better at Home. Try us out first.  
**C. J. Symons,**  
Front St.

**Seeds—**  
Clover, Timothy, Grains, Grasses, Garden Seeds, etc.  
Bought and Sold  
**C. E. Bishop & Son,**  
Seedsmen,  
162 Front St. Phone 265

**Overland Light Four**  
The greatest improvement in riding qualities since the introduction of pneumatic tires. Now on exhibition at our Sales Room, 342 Front St. Call and test. Demonstration.  
**THE ST. CHARLES MOTOR CO.**

**We Specialize in BEDDING**  
THE DOMINION FURNITURE & BEDDING CO.  
Front St., Belleville.

**We Do Everything Electrical**  
and will be glad to give you an estimate on any job, large or small. Our knowledge of Electrical Construction enables us to give you service; and we carry a stock of various Fixtures. Call and make your selection.  
**Chas. J. Peppin,**  
Phone 462 176 Front St.

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Belleville High School Again Wins Carter Scholarships

In 1914 the first Carter scholarships were granted and from that date to the year 1919, eighteen scholarships have been awarded with a value of \$1200 cash.

The Belleville High School course is thoroughly organized in order to advance pupils as rapidly as they are able to master the work for any departmental or university matriculation examination.

Special attention is given to physical culture classes. These classes are taught by instructors who are specialists in this work and this means a great deal in the education of both young men and women.

Every room in the present High School building is crowded to capacity, even one class having to take work in the assembly room.

With a new building the attendance at the day classes would easily reach between 500 and 600 and the evening classes would probably reach the same number.

A little brief experience on the stage stimulates lofty ideas as to salary.

News of the Local Methodist Churches

For the first known time in its history Northport is sending a member into mission work as Life Service.

Milford Circuit Rally, led by Organizer Whittam, set the fires burning. At the Quarterly Board every member prayed earnestly for a revival.

Janetville has 109 intercessors, 6 others and 13 volunteers for Life Service, with two more ready to sign up.

Grace Church, Trenton, has had a survey; has over 100 new weekly subscribers to the church, with new members from union evangelistic services.

At Bayside there is a Win One Campaign through cottage meetings. A recently converted man thrilled one of these meetings by his testimony.

Lakefield Board released its pastor for Conference work and at same meeting pledged support to reach objectives.

A religious census of the town, and the unanimous vote of Cambridge St. Quarterly Board, Lindsay, gives a swing to the campaign there.

St. Paul's, Cobourg church has 6 divisions for town and 2 for country, each division with captain for intercessors, personal workers, evangelism and Christian stewards and sub-captains in each division.

Bowmanville Church has 15 groups with a leader for each group of families, in its effort to enlist and enroll every available man, woman and child.

Stockdale has had conversions. Frankford has 158 intercessors enrolled with 100 as objective; 144 personal workers; 53 others—8 beyond objective. It has 18 new members Y.P.S. beyond the objective and has 2 Life Service volunteers.

Memorial Crosses to be Issued

The following regulations govern the issue of a Memorial Cross to mothers and wives of Canadian soldiers and sailors who lost their lives during the war have been approved by Privy Council.

A memorial cross will be issued as a memento of personal loss and sacrifice on the part of widows and mothers of Canadian soldiers and sailors who have laid down their lives for their country during the late war.

Vagrant Gets Six Months

Man Named Brown Has Penance For Begging.

George Brown, alias George Smith aged about 35 years, came before Magistrate Masson this morning for sentence on a charge of vagrancy to which he had pleaded guilty a week ago.

Chief Newton stated that when arrested Brown had in his possession \$32.50 and a purse with the name of a Belleville lady out in the leather. It was learned that a man had been begging at the residence of the lady and she later missed the purse.

OTTAWA HAS CASES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

One Death Reported and Another Suspected Due to Same Cause.

Ottawa, Jan. 13.—With one known death in this city from sleeping sickness, and another suspected, the health authorities of Ottawa and the Dominion are carefully watching the whole situation and the provincial health authorities have forwarded a circular to all doctors in Ontario asking them to immediately report all suspected cases.

Of the deaths from sleeping sickness in Ottawa, one, a Government employee at the Experimental Farm, died in a local hospital, while the suspected case, an elderly lady, died at her residence. A third case, which was treated in hospital, recovered.

Baptists Held Annual Meeting

Best Financial Year in History of Congregation Has Just Closed.

There was a splendid representative gathering at the Baptist Church last night to listen to the reports and elect officers for the year. It was the best financial year in the history of the church, the total raised for all purposes being \$5756.37.

The young people raised \$178.25 of this amount, \$52 went to missions. They support a native preacher in India. The total for missions from all departments including women's work was \$698.92.

The building fund in charge of Mr. Albert Blackburn raised \$1026.86. For local work and the running expenses, per treasurer, C. A. Hart, \$2686.63.

Two Victims of Dread Disease

Doctors Discover Three Cases of Sleeping Sickness Here — Two Deaths.

Peterboro, Jan. 14.—Three distinct cases of the so-called sleeping sickness have come to the notice of the medical profession in this city. Two of the cases, which were adults, have succumbed to the disease, and the third, a child, is still ill.

To Penitentiary for Rest of Life

Three Foreigners Whose Sentences Were Commuted Arrive at Kingston.

THE ONTARIO RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF THE Application of the Township of Tyendinaga for the approval of By-law No. 686 providing for the issue of debentures to meet the cost of establishing The Tyendinaga Municipal Telephone System.

APPOINTMENT FOR HEARING The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board hereby appoints Wednesday, the Twenty-eighth day of January, A.D. 1920, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Township Hall, London, for hearing the above applications and for the purpose of holding an investigation relative to the expenditures in connection with the cost of the establishment of the said system.

Sugar, Soap and Gasoline Up in Price

Sugar Jumped \$2.50 at One Advance — Going Higher.

Lindsay, Jan. 14.—Prices are still soaring and now effect the man who drives the auto gasoline and oil having advanced in price. Gasoline is now selling in Lindsay at 40¢ a gallon and crude oil has gone up accordingly.

Sugar took a tremendous jump last week and is now selling at \$15.50 an increase of \$2.50 a cwt. "It is next to impossible to get sugar even at this price" said a local grocer this morning.

Soap has also advanced 50 cents a box or half a cent a bar.

There is every indication that the price of sugar will advance still higher. The top notch allowed by the government is \$16 a cwt.

Hugs 49 Spinsters

Clarion, Pa., Jan. 15.—The law requires candidate for office to file a report of all expenditure. A patriot of Clarion County ran for office and turned in the following absolute truth of what it cost him not to get elected:

"Lost 1,349 hours' sleep thinking about the election.

"Lost two front teeth and a lot of hair in a personal encounter with an opponent.

"Donated one beef, four shoats, and five sheep to county barbecues. Gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses, and \$5 in cash.

"Kissed 128 babies; put up four stoves; kindled fourteen fires; walked 4,076 miles; shook hands with 3,508 people; told 10,101 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,900 columns.

HONOR ROLL

S.S. NO. 11 THURLOW Names in order of merit.

Mr. E. M. Fisk, C. N. R. agent at Belleville received a message which left Midland this morning at 10.30 o'clock stating that his brother Geo. Fisk of Lorneville was sinking very fast.

FOR SALE Houses and Building Lots Best Locations in all Parts of the City Satisfactory Terms Arranged WHELAN & YEOMANS 29 Bridge Street

BELLEVILLE TO HAVE PUBLIC FORUM — BAY BRIDGE TO BE DISCUSSED AT FIRST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the first meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Members' Forum Committee, held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to have the bay bridge the subject of discussion at the first members' forum meeting and plans were made to have the Minister of Public Works from Toronto and other prominent men at the meeting to present the various points of view on this important subject.

The members' forum of the Chamber of Commerce has been established systematically to encourage and foster the open discussion of Belleville's vital public questions, and thereby formulate an informal public opinion upon the problems which need to be solved.

The members' forum will also foster acquaintance and fellowship among the members. A great many men in Belleville would be better friends if they knew each other better. It offers an opportunity of meeting and knowing one's neighbor and acquaintance brings good returns both in business and friendship.

It is the members' instrument for service and places the responsibility for the Chamber's success upon the members themselves, so that any compliments or criticism of the Chamber will mean "you" and not "they."

Obituary

JAMES FENSE James Fense, ex-postmaster of Kingston, who has been living a retired life for some years, died this morning suddenly at his home in Kingston. He is well known in Belleville.

AGED LADY DEAD Ann McGurn, a maiden lady in her 77th year, died early this morning at her home in the 4th concession of Sidney, after a few days' illness. She was a daughter of the late James McGurn and lived in Sidney almost all her life. One sister, Mrs. James McGurn of the fourth of Sidney survives. She was a member of St. Michael's church. The interment will take place in St. James cemetery.

PATRICK KEARNS One of Kingston's most respected citizens passed away Wednesday in the person of Patrick Kearns. The deceased was born near Odessa, 65 years ago and for the last 30 years had been a resident of that city. He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Drumm, of Belleville. The Very Rev. Dean O'Brien of Hudson Falls, N.Y. and the Rev. J. O'Sullivan of Springfield, Mass. are cousins of the deceased. The funeral took place this morning at ten o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral.

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Mr. George Fisk was injured in the G.T.R. yards at Midland on Wednesday afternoon in a collision of two engines. After the collision the cars burst into flames and he with another occupant of the cars was rescued with difficulty. Mr. Fisk suffered a fracture of the skull and was unconscious. The front of one of the engines was torn away and its boiler filled with debris from the shattered cars.

Mr. G. Fisk was in charge of the engine, which is part of the snow-fighting equipment. No other details of the accident are known by relatives here.

Terminal Erected at on This Year

16. — One hundred with a long water pipe from the New York Claydon N. Y., open have been body Paper Company, of use as a pulp-wood

made public Geo. president of the company will build al wood preparing loading conveyors during year. The company to deliver pulp-wood

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W. Shillabeer

the late Mrs. Wm. place yesterday to an Church where Donald conducted service in the presence of the de

Mr. Harvey, of church assisted. There tiful floral tributes, led by four flower ation, Charles Eaton and John Hart, H. Sills, C. Sills, J. Rutherford, D. M. Fargy, Inter in Roslin Presby

### Hangman Ellis Keeps Scrapbook

Peterboro, Jan. 19.—When Hangman Arthur Ellis left the city Wednesday morning he carried with him the piece of fiction that appeared in Saturday's Review about Ellis turning up in a barber shop and taking part in a discussion about himself. "I have a scrap book full of that kind of stuff," said Ellis. "I gather a piece or two wherever I go," he added. In addition to this, Ellis keeps a huge scrap book in which he has a complete record of the four hundred and sixty-four executions he has officiated at. This book contains a photograph of each criminal executed and also the evidence given at the trial, and the newspaper report of the execution.

### Won't Bring Back All Ex-Soldiers

Will Consider Every Case for Repatriation on its Merits

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Questioned as to a report that provision was being made for bringing back to Canada some 3,000 Canadians who had taken their discharge in England, and were now in straitened circumstances, Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and who is also Acting Minister of Militia, stated that no such wholesale action was being taken. Members of the C.E.F. who were discharged in England, he said, had entered into an undertaking that there was to be no further provision for their repatriation, but it was now found that many of them were in serious circumstances. Each individual case is being considered on its own merits, but where it is thought that a man would be better repatriated he is being brought to Canada. The Minister could make no estimate as to the number who would be brought across in this manner.

**DIED IN NAPANEE**  
W. T. Gibbard, founder of the Gibbard Furniture Company, died here Saturday, aged 75 years.

**DIED**  
**BELL**—In Belleville, on Jan. 18, 1920, Wm. H. Bell, aged 84 yrs., 2 months.  
The funeral will leave his late residence 280 John St. on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Service at the house at 2 o'clock, Belleville vault.

**ONTARIO LADIES' TANKARD**  
Preparations are being made by the Kingston Ladies' Curling Club to hold the Ontario Ladies' Curling Association bonnet here the last week of this month. Teams are expected from Belleville, Peterboro and Toronto.

**STOCKDALE**  
Monday was a very busy day in the village. It being the day of the township elections. Interest was very warm and the following Council was elected: Reeve, M. Mayhew; Deacons, G. S. Way, Councilors, C. Wickens, J. Delmas and W. Tweedie.  
A surprise party and dance was held at the home of Mr. M. Foster on Tuesday evening.  
Mr. J. Thomas is visiting his niece Mrs. B. W. Powell.  
Mr. Hugh Powell had the misfortune to break his car and is now driving with the mail.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Gainsforth visited at Mrs. G. Sanborn's on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster have moved to Frankford and Mr. and Mrs. F. Cox have moved in their former home.  
Mr. Arthur and Miss Sarah Wilson, of West Huntingdon, are visiting friends here.  
Mrs. N. Bates left on Saturday for the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Andrews, of Rochester, N.Y., having received a telegram stating she was not expected to live.  
Special services in the Standard Church are to be continued all this week, three meetings daily.  
Farmers are taking advantage of the recent snowfall to haul logs in to the saw-mill.  
Mr. A. Osterhout left on Saturday to resume his duties as teacher at Kivi Kivi.  
Shoe factories in the U.S., are producing more nearly a normal output than at any time within the last three years.  
Ellis Island's most protected visitor Migi Cogie detained as an undesirable since 1914 is on his way to his home, Austria.  
A good man's light shines day and night.

### The Y. M. C. A. and Reconstruction

The entire Dominion is facing many problems as a result of the war, and much depends upon their adjustment.  
In this connection undoubtedly the most vitally important undertaking is that of replenishing the manpower lost in the Great War.  
No institution is better equipped for, or better adapted to meet these unusual conditions than the Y.M.C.A.

**A Strong After-the-War Program**  
has been prepared by the National Council Y.M.C.A. and is designed to reach every boy and man, both in the city and country.  
Special emphasis will be placed on Boys' Work. Never before has Canada's future depended upon her Boy Power as at present.

How thankful the citizens of Belleville should be, especially our business men, that the city possesses an up-to-date Y.M.C.A. Building, thoroughly equipped, well managed and debt-free—in brief, a manufacturing plant for the development of strong and efficient manhood. Indeed, it is one of the most valuable moral and civic assets of our fair city.

**Eight Months' Statement, May 1 to Dec. 31, 1919.**

Receipts—	
Balance on hand	8.41
Dormitories	2068.55
Membership fees	1114.90
Baths and Lockers	246.16
Bowling and Billiards	574.14
Boys' Camp (surplus)	21.51
Hall Rent	35.00
*Subscriptions	661.75
*Notes at Bank	2600.00
	\$7332.82

(\*Amount necessary for 8 months' operation to be raised by subscription \$2261.75)

Expenditures—	
Salaries and wages	\$3660.42
Fuel, light and water	98.62
Repairs	725.96
Dormitory expenses	125.93
Laundry and supplies	320.26
Bowling and Billiard improvements	468.98
Insurance	195.00
Printing and office supplies	232.20
Religious and Educational Dept.	90.75
Social and Physical Depts.	128.61
Interest	120.00
Boys' Social Rooms	209.76
Balance on hand	56.33
	\$7332.82

Amount to be Raised by Subscriptions

May 1, 1919, to May 1, 1921—	
two years, based on eight months' actual operation.	
Amount necessary for 8 months, per statement	\$ 3261.75
Amt. necessary for 2 yrs. on same basis	\$ 9785.25
Contingencies	214.75
Amt. required 2 yr. budget	\$10000.00
Extraordinary repairs	1500.00
Belleville's contribution to National Council	2000.00
For Foreign Work	500.00
Total needed	\$14000.00

**The Campaign Proposition**  
An analysis of the foregoing clearly sets forth the business-like methods of the management of the Y.M.C.A.

The mortgage debt has been removed and with a larger membership and dormitory receipts, the financial needs of the Association will be made easier in the future.

While the expenses of the Association have been materially increased by reason of additional secretarial help made necessary by the growth of the work, since the close of the war, a most encouraging feature has been an increase in receipts to more than counter-balance this same.

**A Final Word**  
The Y.M.C.A. has caught the new progressive spirit in Belleville and intends to keep pace.

Let it never be said of Belleville that when it came to a test of her devotion to her young men she was found wanting.

The program for the future is one that must appeal to every citizen. The opportunity is the greatest ever offered of serving the community through the development of true Christian manhood—which is the basis of all real prosperity. The campaign starts in on Tuesday morning, January 20, and continues three days.

Let all our citizens show their gratitude for the close of the war, and the return at least of some of our boys, by generously contributing as they are waited upon by the faithful canvassers.

### PASSING OF BELOVED METHODIST PASTOR

REV. K. L. EDWARDS WAS WELL KNOWN IN THE DISTRICT ABOUT BELLEVILLE

A regret that was general throughout the Bay of Quinte Conference was felt by citizens here when it was known on Thursday last that Rev. Robert L. Edwards had entered into rest. Mr. Edwards had been in failing health for some years past, but continued in the active work of the ministry as long as his strength would possibly allow, before seeking a superannuated relation in June, 1918. He then purchased his late home on Division street and to the joy of many friends and the membership of the Methodist church, settled with his family in Cobourg. He was confined to his bed for some five or six weeks before his death, suffering from heart failure, and a general breaking up of the system. Mr. Edwards was a man who was generally well beloved. His big heart and ready sympathy awakened a responsive chord in the hearts of those with whom he came in contact, while those who knew him intimately, recognized him as one of God's nobility, possessing a restful confidence and intimacy with his Lord, which transformed and irradiated his life.

During his year and a half's residence in Cobourg his zeal in the advancement of the Kingdom of His Lord was shown by his highest and help in every way as far as his strength permitted. His voice in intercession at the prayer services will not soon be forgotten, for he approached with confidence and power the Throne of the Infinite and claimed with unwavering faith the promises.

Mr. Edwards' funeral took place on Monday last and was attended by a number of his brethren in the ministry of the Bay of Quinte Conference and also by many members of the circuits where he had officiated as pastor and where he was greatly beloved. Among those present from out of town were, Rev. W. F. Rogers, President of the Bay of Quinte Conference; Rev. E. E. Kennedy, Rev. H. B. Kenny, Campbellford; Rev. Geo. R. Clark, Little Britain; Rev. C. S. Applegate, Port Hope; Rev. J. P. Meares, Rev. Mr. Bunner, Wellesboro; Rev. E. Hartstone, Camborne; Rev. C. C. Washington, Baltimore; Rev. J. E. Glover, Centreton, and others.

A private service was held at the residence conducted by Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, after which a public memorial service was held in the Methodist church, presided over by the President of the Conference, Rev. J. P. Meares led in the opening prayer, and Rev. J. S. I. Wilson read the scripture lessons, the 1st Psalm and the 14th chapter of St. John's Gospel.

Mr. Rogers then stated that on account of their close association with Mr. Edwards he had asked Rev. Geo. Clark, Rev. E. E. Howard and Rev. H. B. Kenny to speak.  
Mr. Rogers in closing endorsed the words that had been spoken and on behalf of the Bay of Quinte Conference expressed sympathy with the bereaved family, and called upon Rev. Mr. Bunner to close with prayer.

The interment was in Cobourg union cemetery. The pall bearers were Rev. S. C. S. Applegate, Port Hope; W. A. Brommer, town; J. P. Meares, Wellesboro; C. C. Washington, Baltimore; E. Hartstone, Camborne, and J. E. Glover, Centreton.

Mr. Edwards was twice married, and leaves a widow and young son, and one daughter, Mrs. B. Stewart, Haldimand township.—Cobourg World.

The departed clergyman was well known in the district around Belleville, having served as pastor on the Seymour, West Huntingdon, Reddsville and other circuits in this section. His last charge was at Reddsville whence he withdrew from the active ministry in June, 1918.

Mrs. Edwards, who survives, was formerly Miss P. E. Ketcheson, of Moira.

### LAI'D TO REST

ANN MCGURN

The funeral of the late Ann McGurn took place this forenoon from her former residence, 4th of Sidney, to St. Michael's Church where mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Killen. Interment was at St. James' cemetery (vault). The bearers were Messrs. H. Day, A. Jordan, J. Reid, F. G. Knight, J. McMullen and J. McGurn.

Chatham City Council went on record as favoring an eight-hour day for board of works employees and a minimum salary of fifty cents an hour.

### County and District

**An Aged Man Found Near Carleton with Bullet Through His Brain**

**NEW CENSOR BOARD**  
Gananoque Firm Insures Lives of Employees

**Here Is Some Lemon**  
Thomas Clapp, Picton, exhibited at the Picton Gazette a home-grown American Wonder lemon, measuring 1 1/2 inches by 1 5/8 inches, and weighing 1 pound, 3 ounces. The tree is six years old, and this is the fourth lemon produced.

**Smallpox in a College**  
A student in the Hornerite College at Prescott has contracted smallpox, and the case has been isolated. Another case is also reported from the north of Grenville county, near Kemptonville.

**A Record Hen**  
Almon E. Symons, who has a farm near Port Hope, has a remarkable hen. It is a Barred Rock, and was hatched about the 20th of April last. In September it stole a nest away, and on Thanksgiving Day hatched twelve chickens from fourteen eggs, then started to lay again on Christmas Day. Seven of the chickens are doing well.

**Serious Case of Smallpox**  
George Souch, of Bowmansville, who is the only man in that town who has smallpox, is seriously ill with the disease. It is said that it is necessary to have him kept in a dark room, fearing loss of his eyesight.—Oshawa Reformer.

**Dwelling Burned**  
The dwelling of Ned Dunn, situated about two miles from Kemptonville on the banks of the Rideau, was totally destroyed by fire a few nights ago together with most of its contents. Dunn and his son, Moses, had been in Kemptonville and on returning home lighted a fire before returning. Between eleven and twelve o'clock they were awakened by the ceiling falling in and found the house in flames. They had barely time to escape, the elder Dunn being burned about the head by falling timbers that were afire. A few articles of furniture were rescued, but guns, traps, furniture and about \$130 in cash were burned. No insurance was held.

**Kingston Automobile Club**  
The Ontario Motor League is holding its annual meeting on the evening of Monday, January 19th, at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto. This meeting is to be preceded by a dinner (informal) at 6:30 p.m. at the King Edward. Any member of the Kingston Automobile Club, who cares to attend this meeting and dinner, will please inform the Secretary, J. K. Carroll, 56 Brock street, Phone 63.

**C.P.R. Restaurants Sold**  
G. Arthur Burgess, of Carleton Place, who has been connected with the restaurants of the Canadian Pacific Railway since the days of the Canada Central, has just disposed of the furnishings, equipment and good will of the ten restaurants which he owned at as many divisional points to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company which will hereafter operate them. The transfer will take place at an early date and Mr. Burgess will devote himself to other interests.

**Postmaster Resigns**  
After a service of 60 years in the Post Office Department, the last ten as postmaster at Carleton Place, Finlay McEwen has tendered his resignation on account of advanced age and declining health. His father was postmaster at Franktown, Maj. W. H. Hooper, a returned soldier, who was in South Africa, went overseas with the 2nd Battalion in 1914, and was a prisoner of war in Germany, is mentioned as a successor.

**Mild Case of Smallpox**  
The students in attendance at the Agricultural School at Kemptonville have all been vaccinated following the discovery of a mild case of smallpox in their midst. The infected man is named Gardner, who came to the school from Norwood. His boarding house has been quarantined and he himself is isolated in a house on the outskirts of the village in charge of a male nurse from Ottawa. The case is reported a mild one.

**Last Minute Liquor Export**  
A freight car, packed to the roof with bottled liquor, arrived at Ogdensburg from New York at 7:50 o'clock Thursday evening en route from New York to Montreal. The car was immediately shunted aboard the ferry steamer Charles Lyon and was taken across the St. Lawrence to Prescott. This was one of the last-minute exportations which were made by the United States liquor owners before the constitutional amendment in the States goes into effect. The car of liquor was heavily guarded and was travelling under special schedule privileges.

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The silver content in Canadian silver coins is greatly reduced by an order published in the Canada Gazette, which states that "on and after Jan. 1, 1920, the standard for silver coins of the currency of Canada shall be that of 1,000 parts of weight 800 shall be of fine silver and 200 of alloy." The former standard was 925 parts of fine silver to 75 of alloy and at that rate Canadian and British silver coins had the highest silver content of those of any country. The United States silver coinage contains 800 parts silver.

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## SINCLAIR'S

# January COAT Clearance

### Gives Interesting Reductions on all Winter Coats

If you are in search of a good warm Coat at a low price you will be pleased with this group which have been very specially priced. Here are Coats of Wool Chinchilla, Whitney Cloth, Wool Velours, and Wool Tweeds in Navy, Grey, Black and Burgundy. All have been marked to clear at

# \$15

## Plush Coats

### At Lowered Prices

Style and warmth are well combined in these beautiful Plush Coats. They are all fashioned from Salts "Esquimette Plush," the quality of which is so well known for its serviceability and appearance. Each of these Coats have been reduced. Prices \$35, \$37.50, \$42, \$45.00



## Separate Skirts

will interest every smartly dressed woman, because they are so practical and well-fitting. The styles are varied sufficiently to make them interesting. Most any wool fabric you desire you will find in this excellent showing of Separate Skirts, in plain colors or bright plaids. Prices vary from \$6 to \$25.00

### Serpentine Crepe

makes up into pretty night gowns and can be laundered without ironing. May be had in flesh or white, 31 inches wide at 75c yard

### Chamoisette Gloves

are warm and serviceable and warm for winter wear—shown in a variety of shades in single or duplex qualities at \$1 to \$2 pair

## Saturday Early Closing

STORE CLOSÉS AT 6:30 P.M. SATURDAYS  
PLEASE SHOP EARLY

### Silk Blouses

We have a table of Blouses made from washable Habutal Silk, in White, Mails and Flesh, unusually good values at the clearing price of \$2.95 each

### Pure Wool Sweaters

Pure Wool Sweaters in either Pullover or Coat Styles in Grey, Navy, or Pink. These are good warm Sweaters for outdoor sports. Reduced to \$5 each

## SINCLAIR'S

We have a number offering

At the are cost of All size only a

Quick

### Too Much the Rule of

Instead of Golden Rule in Today, Says Rev. S. C.

Special anniversary service held in the Tabernacle Church yesterday, the pastor officiating. In spite of weather conditions, there were congregations at the service.

Last evening the solo anthems being taken by Mr. Sam Anglin and Mr. Anglin sang the solo "Thou Art Standing," quartette, Mrs. Grant, Mr. son, Mr. Mouch and Mr. rendered a number.

The Rev. S. C. Moore's mon last evening spoke of the times, basking in the Matthew 16-3 "Can you the signs of the times?"

profound indictment of the conditions pertaining today to the expectation ago.

A year ago, the preacher believed the old order was passing and that the world was being born, some of us now feel not these things. The flood tide purpose and self sacrificed so sure to carry men upward to God, has ebbed. Some wonder will ever rise again. But it will as soon as the church itself for her great task.

There are some cheer the times. Provincial pride come to pass during the although we lament the being flooded with liquor. We rejoice in the and ratification of the Versailles and the of the League of Nations great that our sister nation should for political have withheld from the Statesmen across the Atlantic their heads at the national and left early." We is at peace outwardly, world of men is far from peace—the peace of God felt that the great struggle world would leave us on a high moral plane, mistaken. They did not the war upset everybody not see how the spirit been fostered. Selfish selfishness has seized everywhere. Self seeking epidemic throughout the with all our progress instead of united love greedy grasping individual instead of the golden rule too much of the rule of we believe in a fair for labor, we see radical strikers holding fare of the people and demanding, sometimes things of capital and labor and we see business

Q. & R. Clothes

**\$20.00**

We have selected from our stock a number of Odd Suits that we are offering at

**\$20**

At the price quoted, these lines are considerably below today's cost of manufacture.

All sizes in the lot, 34 to 44, but only a limited quantity.

**Overcoats**

We have a number of Overcoats that are stylish and comfortable, that are being offered at pre-war prices.

SEE SOUTH WINDOW

**Quick & Robertson**

**U. F. O. Enjoy Social Evening at Marlbank**

Addresses by R. H. Halbert, M.P., Mr. Henry Denyes, M.P., Jas. H. Clave, Reeve of Hungerford and Others.

In spite of a severe snow storm and the lowest temperature of the season Marlbank's U. F. O. oyster supper held in the Orange hall, Friday evening was a decided success. A large crowd was present and a splendid supper was served after which addresses were delivered by prominent U. F. O. men. Mr. H. K. Denyes, M. P. for East Hastings was chairman for the evening and delivered an address at the beginning of the program.

R. H. Halbert, M.P. for North Ontario riding was present and delivered a stirring address. Mr. Halbert, whose untiring efforts and influence have gone a long way in building up the Farmers' movement, well deserves the hearty reception that is given him at all the meetings he attends throughout the province. His address was an appeal and almost a demand upon the people of the rural districts of Ontario to unite not only with or among themselves, but with all people in all occupations, into one great brotherhood, to extend not only over Ontario but over Canada from coast to coast. We must study the problems that are of vital interest to our people. We must stand together under the one flag, regardless of politics, race or creed, to do our utmost in promoting the welfare of our country.

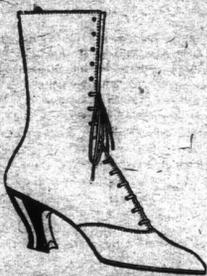
Addresses were delivered by Mr. J. H. Foster and Mr. J. H. Clave, of Hungerford, also C. W. Foster, U. F. O. organizer.

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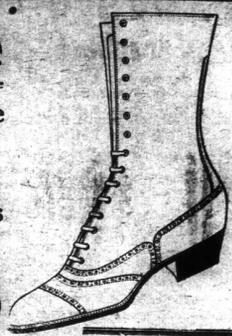
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**—A Great Saving of Shoe Money—**  
Woman's Brown and Black Bal. Medium Heels \$7.00 and \$8.00 Values **\$4.85** Sale Price

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**HAINES SHOE HOUSE**

**Wedding Bells**

HEFFERNAN — GODWIN

St. Gregory's Roman Catholic Church, Picton, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, when Catharine Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Goodwin, of Cherry Valley, was united in marriage with Captain Thomas Edgar Heffernan, son of Captain and Mrs. Michael Heffernan, of Picton. The ceremony was conducted by Father Carson, and Miss Cecilia Pollard played the wedding music. The bride, who was given away by her father, was becomingly attired in a suit of brown broadcloth, brown picture hat with golden ostrich trimming, black fox fur, with corsage bouquet of beautiful white flowers. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Shannon, who wore a suit of navy blue serge, with colored plush hat, with a wreath, cinnamon for fur, and corsage of pink flowers. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Fred Heffernan. A nuptial mass followed the ceremony. The groom's gift to the bride was a cabinet of silver; the bridesmaid a pearl and diamond pin, and to the groomsmen a gold locket. The wedding breakfast was served at the Royal Hotel, those present being immediate relatives with the exception of Father Carson and Miss Elsie Dawson, of Rochester, an intimate friend. The beautifully arranged table was centred with the handsome cake and decorated with flowers in cut glass vases. Captain and Mrs. Heffernan motored to Belleville, continuing their trip by train to Ottawa. They will reside in Picton.—Gazette.

**Track Was Flooded When Water Crane Burst in Terminal**

Brockville, Jan. 19.—With the thermometer in the neighborhood of 20 below, Friday, the sectionmen employed in the Brockville yard and the water service men of the Grand Trunk railway were summoned at one o'clock in the morning to repair a break which had taken place in the water main entering the crane just to the east of the Union station. For the second time in as many weeks the severe weather played hob with the main, the break occurring at the base of the crane and causing the water to issue forth in volumes over the surrounding tracks in the yard. On account of the rapidly with which the water froze, the men were hard put to keep the main line free from ice and a yard engine was kept running up and down the tracks to clear them. After the water had run down the tracks to Parth street, whence it was diverted to the street catch-basins and had also covered not only the Grand Trunk main line tracks, but also other tracks as well as the Canadian Pacific line, the flow was stopped by a valve being located at the base of the big tank in the yards. On one siding track near the Coleman Baking Powder Co.'s plant, there is a coating of ice several inches thick. The men worked almost until daylight at their task.

Motive Power in Fine Shape  
In spite of the excessively cold weather, there are fewer reports of engine failures on the Grand Trunk railway than for several seasons past, when less bitter weather prevailed. The motive power of the line is this year possibly in better shape than in other recent winters and the majority of the passenger trains are running on time.

Although there is a marked improvement in the soft coal situation as it affects the railroads, wood is still being used in firing the stationary boilers at the local shops of the Grand Trunk. Adequate supplies of coal, however, are coming forward for use on the locomotives of the system. The Grand Trunk railway's traffic department has recently secured a new line of business from the system of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway which will have a marked impetus on westbound freights. The traffic is coming westbound through the Central Vermont railway and originates on the western section of the N.Y., N.H. & H. at New London, Williamantic, Springfield and Northampton.

**Dies in an Effort to Steal Whiskey**

Great Shipment on Way to Winnipeg Objective of Robber Band

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 19.—Railroad detectives surprised robbers attempting to break into a freight car containing 1,800 cases of whiskey, estimated to be worth \$215,000, en route to Winnipeg from St. Louis, and Jack Burks, a local prizefighter, was shot and killed by a policeman. Harry Rabinovitch, of Winnipeg, said by Federal authorities to have purchased the liquor in St. Louis and plotted to have the car robbed here while on its way to Canada, so the whiskey could be sold for higher prices than are being paid in Canada. He was assigned before a Federal commissioner. He pleaded not guilty.

**Obituary**

JOHN SMITH BERRY.

After suffering for a short time with heart trouble, there passed away yesterday at Kingston, in the person of John Smith Berry, a well known resident of Sidney. Deceased was the eldest son of the late James Berry and Mary Smith and was born in Belleville in the year 1862. He had practically resided here all his life. Mr. Berry is survived by one brother, Richard, of Seattle, Wash., and five sisters, Mrs. M. J. Moran and Mrs. F. C. Kohnitz, of Canandaigua, N.Y.; Mrs. A. Doran, Lindsay, Ont.; Mrs. W. H. Schroeder, Peterborough, Wash., and Mrs. Martin Wims of this city.

His sister, Mrs. M. J. Moran was with him during his last illness and accompanied the body to this city this morning. The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Martin Wims, cor. Gordon and Harriet streets. Funeral announced later.

MISS FROEBE BARTON

The death occurred at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Young, Pasqua, Sask., on Jan. 3rd, 1920, of Miss Phoebe Jane Barton, in her 73rd year. Deceased was a native of Rawdon township, where she spent many years of her life. Since the death of her parents she has spent most of the time in Campbellford with her sister, Mrs. J. Clark, going to Western Canada about three years ago. The late Miss Barton will be remembered by many in this district for her numerous acts of kindness and self-sacrificing ministry in cases of illness. She was a member of the Methodist church. There survive four brothers and four sisters: Francis, of Rawdon; Marrett, of Michigan; William, of Sudbury; Isaac, of Sask.; Mrs. Leonard Carr, Percy; Mrs. Wm. Zedman, Belleville; Mrs. B. Stiles, Peterboro; and Mrs. W. J. Clark, Campbellford. The remains were brought here for burial, which took place on Friday last at the Barton cemetery, Rawdon. A short service was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Clark, both of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Clark, Booth street, conducted by Rev. Capt. H. B. Kenny, pastor of the Methodist church.—Campbellford Herald.

WILLIAM HENRY BELL

The death occurred on Sunday of William Henry Bell in his 35th year at 280 John street. He was a native of Tyendinaga and as son of Peter Bell. Five years ago he was united in marriage to Myrtle Bradshaw and leaves besides his wife one son and one daughter. There also survive one sister, Mrs. William Bradshaw of the Kingston Road and two brothers, Robert Bell of the Kingston Road and Francis C. Bell, of Point Anne. Mr. Bell was a Presbyterian in religion. He was latterly employed at Greenleaf's.

Mistakes of the past should be made over into guideboards of the future.

**Too Much the Rule of Gold**

Instead of Golden Rule in the World Today, Says Rev. S. C. Moore.

Special anniversary services were held in the Tabernacle Methodist Church yesterday, the Rev. S. C. Moore, of Bowmanville, a former pastor officiating. In spite of adverse weather conditions, there were large congregations at the services. Last evening the choir sang special music, the solo part in the anthem being taken by Mrs. Grant, Mr. Sam Anglin and Mr. Mouch. Mr. Anglin sang the solo, "O Jesu, Thou Art Standing," and the quartette, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. Mouch and Mr. Moorhead rendered a number.

The Rev. S. C. Moore in his sermon last evening spoke on the signs of the times, basing his argument on Matthew 16-3 "Can you not discern the signs of the times?" He made a profound indictment of many of the conditions pertaining today, so contrary to the expectation of a year ago.

A year ago, the preacher said, we believed the old order had passed away and that the new better world was being born. After all, some of us now feel not so sure of these things. The flood time of lofty purpose and self sacrifice that seemed so sure to carry men and nations upward to God has, to say the least, ebbed. Some wonder today if it will ever rise again. But we feel sure it will as soon as the church finds herself for her great task.

There are some abertal signs of the times. Prohibical prohibition has come to pass during the last year, although we lament the province is being flooded with liquor from outside. We rejoice in the final form and ratification of the Peace Treaty of Versailles and the inauguration of the League of Nations. We regret that our sister nation to the south should for political reasons have withheld from the opportunity. Statesmen across the Atlantic shake their heads at the name of the United States and say "They came late and left early." While Europe is at peace outwardly, the real world of men is far from the real peace—the peace of God. Those who felt that the great struggle of the world would leave us permanently on a high moral plane, were sadly mistaken. They did not realize how the war upset everybody. They did not see how the spirit of self has been fostered. Selfishness and selfishness have set upon men everywhere. Self seeking is today an epidemic throughout the world. So with all our progress and privilege instead of united love, we find greedy grasping individualism. Instead of the golden rule, we have too much of the rule of gold. While we believe in a fair remuneration for labor, we see radical revolutionary strikers holding up the welfare of the people and governments, demanding sometimes excessive things of capital and labor. On other hand we see business men, manu-

facturers, often regardless of the poor and suffering of humanity, grasping after enormous profits while some shiver. The profiteer is a cruel villain grasping the throat of his victim. He is a sort of highway robber. He is said to be a bandit of old in a gentleman's suit holding up the people with a price list. But men will brand them as the most vicious men in spite of their wealth.

The cure of these conditions is only one—that of the Christ, the cure of the soul—a renewal of religion, the reconstruction of society, that will bring service instead of selfishness, co-operation instead of rivalry. Mr. Hoover and Arthur Popsomby say that nothing less than a profound revival of religion would save the world. Love and brotherhood would then abound.

We live in a great country, and a great age, but no one will deny that there are certain elements in our social life that are alarming. We are in serious danger through our neglect of God, our worship of mammon, our decay, moral and political that doomed and damned Tyro and Sidon, Rome, Austria and Germany. The need of the church is a turning to God. The individual must turn to God in service. Dr. Chown declares this is the most strategic hour in the history of the church. It is confronted with a choice between an unpeppably most horrible Armageddon and a Pentecost—a choice between a revival of bloodshed or of salvation.

The religious life of Canada is far from safe. An alarming percentage of our population has no moral obligation. Fifty per cent of the people never darken the doors of the church. He spoke not as a pessimist but as an optimist. No one can question the need of a new baptism of brotherhood. The church must plead with men in song, in sermon and especially by personal work, to spend and be spent.

This is no time for a timid church—it must go over the top or be driven back to its trenches. Luck and warmness never got anywhere. Pessimism never won. Scourged as we have been, we have learned a new fresh faith in God. That faith will either die or express itself in deeds. In the early days of the war, men sneered at the church, but not now. Lord Haig said that she has done noble work and that she must lead in reconstruction of the world. Retreat is out of the question. We must give our gold and silver to sustain the church. We shall have to give ourselves and our sons and daughters—then the pentecost of power will come. The world outside the church has a right to expect a passion for humanity and service in the people of the church.

The A. F. O. of Tredford held a sparrow match at which 8,000 sparrows were killed and losing side provided a supper.

Mrs. S. Frobyn London is suing Wesley Harrison for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband who was killed in a motor collision.

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**EARLE & COOK CO.**

to the charge of conspiracy to rob the car, and was remanded to jail, light Chevrolet still retains its former figure of \$975 complete. Travelers state that tires are also due for a rise in a short time.

**Bread Up, and so Are Automobiles**

Oshawa, Jan. 19.—In the forward advance of prices, two commodities, bread and automobiles, have taken a leap upward. Bread for a small loaf (1 1/2 pounds) is now selling at 13 cents, a raise of 2 cents per loaf. The large 3-pound loaf has been raised from 22 cents to 26 cents per loaf. This has been on the account of the advance in flour prices, bakers having to pay \$1.15 per barrel over the former price, so they state.

Coming to automobiles, last Friday was the day for an advance in the selling price of McLaughlin cars and the baby grand Chevrolet. The model 45 McLaughlin now sells for \$2,243.60, including war tax, with the runabout at the same figure. The light six McLaughlin make have advanced from \$20 to \$150. The baby grand Chevrolet has been raised in price about \$100 and is selling at

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Lost \$600 Camera

When Al. B. Haefner, assistant cameraman with the Schenck Picture Corporation, went through the ice of Waisley Island Thursday while assisting in handling an ice punt, a camera valued at \$600 went with him and is now lying on the bottom of the river. The ice advanced from the break was strong enough to support Haefner who was pulled into the punt.

# County and District

### Young Lad Plays Mouth Organ In The Kingston Police Cells.

### MOVIES FOR THE "PEN"

### Little Tot in Brockville died of Black Diphtheria.

### Some Sweet Music In The Police Cells

There was sweet music in the Kingston police cells on Monday morning and people who had business at the Police Court wondered who was responsible for the sweet tones, for as a rule everything is pretty sad with the unfortunates who fall into the police nets.

### "Movies" for the "Pen"

The Ottawa Citizen has the following:

"There are not too many people living in Canada to-day who have not some time or other seen moving pictures but at least one hundred persons men and women located in Kingston and St. Vincent de Paul penitentiaries have never seen one until the other day. Carrying into effect the suggestion of Major-General W. St. Pierre Hughes Inspector of Penitentiaries the authorities of the department in collaboration with the Trades and Commerce and Inter departments put on an exhibition of pictures in both prisons with great success.

"That moving pictures of an educational character may now become a permanent thing in Canadian penitentiaries as a result of the recent experiment was the intimation of Major General Hughes to the Citizen."

### Conductor Thompson Injured.

Friends of Conductor George L. Thompson Melbourn St. will regret to hear that he met with an accident this morning at Matilla Jet. It appears that he was stepping off a rear coach at the turn table and in some manner fell to the ground. It was thought at first that a bone in the leg (between the knee and the thigh) was broken but the attending doctor was not sure.

Conductor Thompson was removed to the hospital this afternoon in order to have an X-ray examination. — Lindsay Warrier.

### Joins the Mayo Clinic.

Major Ambrose L. Lockwood D. S. O., M.C., of Westport is leaving on January 20th for Rochester, Minn., where he will become attached temporarily to the celebrated surgical clinic of the Mayo Brothers, among the most famous of American surgeons. Major Lockwood who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lockwood of Westport and a graduate in medicine of McGill University won a wide reputation as a surgeon while overseas with the Royal Army Medical Corps from 1914 to 1919, and read the papers before several learned societies on the results of his surgical operations.

### Entertainment at Rockwood.

Tuesday night the Orpheus Glee Club visited the patients at the Rockwood Hospital Kingston, and entertained them with a number of selections. The full orchestra was in attendance and the music rendered was of a very high order and was greatly enjoyed by all the many patients. Master Peter Pearson sang a solo which was very heartily received. After the concert refreshments were served and the concert party took leave of their audience for the night. The concert was arranged by "Miss" Daley. — Mayor H. C. Nickle, sent out a late car to bring the concert party to the city and this favor was greatly appreciated.

### Has Obtained Charter.

The South Augusta Farmers Co-operative Club Limited, has obtained a provincial charter. The incorporators are Arza Parish Bissell, John Wesley Dalton, Ransom Ernest Ferguson and Charles Frederick Landon, all of Augusta farmers and Robert Stewart Wood Elizabethtown farmer, who became the first directors. The objects of the club are to co-oper-

atively to produce grade, buy, sell, manufacture and deal in products of the farm and buy and sell and deal in groceries machinery etc. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

### Insurance for Employees.

Rosamund Woolen Company and Almonte Knitting Company Kingston have adopted an insurance plan for their employees on the basis of a \$500 policy for each person who has been with the company for six months and an additional \$100 for each extra year until the maximum of \$2,000 was reached. This group insurance scheme is carried entirely by the manufacturers and incidentally persons who are unable to get individual insurance in the regular way through physical disability are able to participate.

### Await Slate of Officers.

The general order governing the re-organization of the militia practically went into effect in Kingston more than a month ago for when the 14th Regiment was taken over by Lieut. Col. H. E. Pense D.S.O., an entirely new slate of officers was prepared and submitted to headquarters for approval. Action on the matter was deferred pending the report of the Militia Re-organization Board but there is every likelihood that the 14th staff of officers as proposed will be approved. No inkling as to the personnel has been given out as yet, but it is understood that the company and platoon commanders and the quartermaster are all returned officers. The adjutant Capt. E. S. Skinner was appointed some time ago.

### Strike Oil Close By.

Lindsay business men who recently paid a visit to the oil fields in Kansas and others in town who purchased stock in the same locality are delighted with a report which has been received that oil has been struck on the adjacent property. The hope for large returns from their investments.

### Stays at Windsor.

Although J. E. Benson, of Picton who was recently appointed Inspector of Public Schools at Windsor has been offered an increase of \$1,000 a year by the Picton Board of Education he will report for duty at Windsor at the end of the present month.

### Black Diphtheria Appears.

Brockville, Jan. 14.—Because of the death of Edith Phillipott aged three from black diphtheria after only one day's illness, the West Ward school has been temporarily closed by order of the school nurse, Miss J. Nicholson until adequately fumigated. Brothers and sisters of the dead child attend this school. No other cases are reported.

### Thief for the Pen.

A prisoner from Welland sentenced to three years in the Penitentiary for theft who arrived in Kingston Tues. night was put up at the police station over night and removed to the pen this morning. Sheriff Smith accompanied him.

### Re-organize Foot Guards.

Major-General Williams C. G. O., last Wed. for Ottawa in connection with matters regarding the Governor-General's Foot Guards. In the reorganization of the Canadian militia, the Foot Guards are included and as they always take part in every function of importance in Ottawa, the re-organization of this unit is an important matter.

### The Veterans Capture.

Major Branton of Kingston congratulated Guard Hill of the Prison Farm on his capture of a man named Philip Davis who escaped on Jan. 10th. Davis was found in a Toronto "joint" and the officer had to display his gun before several colored habitues. The magistrate added two years to Portsmouth penitentiary to the sentence already imposed on Davis.

### Met With Accident.

Mrs. K. N. Fenwick of the Chateau Belvidere met with a rather serious accident while in Ottawa Tuesday. While entering the Chateau Laurier Mrs. Fenwick fell, and sustained painful injuries. She was removed to St. Luke's Hospital where she is receiving treatment and improving as well as expected.

### Was Old Time Printer.

"Dr" John H. Gibban who died in Prescott this week started the first paper ever published in Ingersoll and latterly was published in Oudenburg and Prescott printing offices. Born in St. John, N. B., 73 years ago

he studied medicine at one time and after drifting into the printing trade which he had followed while a youth he was prominent among the citizens of the chess world for many years and some time ago published a chess magazine known as "Checkmate." Upon the death of his father he became proprietor of the T. Graham & Son patent medicines which had been on the market for 50 years. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

### New Theatre for Oshawa.

Oshawa is to have a fine new theatre that will have a seating capacity of 1500 in which it is said the highest type of motion pictures will be shown and vaudeville performances will also be given. Messrs. Gawker and Clemens have sold their property fronting on King, Victoria and Bond streets to the company controlling the Paramount Theatres, Limited, which is to-day said to be the largest organization controlling theatres in Canada. The frontage of the property is 22 1/2 feet on King street and has a depth of 150 feet. The sale price of the property has not yet been given out but it is learned that the land and property buildings represent an outlay of approximately \$200,000 and the theatre will be one of the finest for its size in Canada. It is planned to erect stores on King street but it is not decided just what form the structure will take on Bond and Victoria streets.

### Inspectors Ride Trains.

Drs. E. Legrand and A. Rufinango, inspectors for the Provincial Board of Health of Quebec are making daily trips between the Metropoles and this town in the interests of the spread of smallpox under the regulations adopted by the Quebec authorities. They are travelling on trains of the Grand Trunk Railway and insisting that all passengers either submit evidence of successful vaccination within the last seven years or permit themselves to be vaccinated before entering the province. So soon as the necessary police surveillance is secured the inspection will take place at Coteau Junction. Those who fail to satisfy the inspectors and who refuse to be vaccinated will be sent back to Ontario by the next train. J. J. Connelly superintendent of the Montreal division of the G.T.R. has issued instructions for conductors and train men to give the inspectors all possible assistance. — Belleville Recorder & Times.

### Former Cardinal Man Killed.

While motoring into Toronto to attend a funeral, Major Andrew Gray of Port Credit, a returned soldier and a native of Cardinal was struck and killed by Grand Trunk trolley at about 2.30 o'clock Friday afternoon. Major Gray who returned to Canada only a short time ago went overseas in 1915 and reverted to the rank of Lieutenant to get to France. On his return he was made a director of the St. Lawrence Steam Co. at Port Credit. Major Gray was 38 years old and a son of John Gray, now of Port Credit. Two brothers both of whom were on active service, predeceased him to the grave. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

### Prisoner sent to "Pen."

Major Branton warmly congratulated Guard Hill of the Prison Farm Toronto in the County Police Court on his capture of a man named Philip Davis who escaped on Jan. 10th. Davis was found in a downtown "joint" and the officer had to display his gun before several colored habitues. The magistrate added two years to Portsmouth penitentiary to the sentence already imposed on another man who left with Davis, received an indeterminate sentence of not less than three months.

### The Prescott Highway.

Wednesday a deputation composed of representatives from Kemptonville, North Gower Township and Prescott waited on Hon. F. G. Biggs, Minister of Ottawa, and urged that the Prescott-Ottawa highway be speedily constructed. It was the intention of the delegation to go to Toronto to present its case, but the change in the place of hearing was made to better suit the convenience of all those concerned.

### Tablet Unveiled at Whitby.

A tablet was placed on the north wall of All Saints' Church, Whitby, in memory of the late Lieut. Gullen Hall Perry of the Royal Fusiliers and later of the Royal Flying Corps son of the late John Hall Perry and Mrs. Perry, last Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service. The tablet is a beautiful brass one and records Lieut. Perry's death on Feb. 3, 1918 at Alexandria. In Egypt while engaged in the Flying Service. The tablet was unveiled by Mr. Peter Perry, Ferguson his eldest brother and

dedicated by Rev. T. G. A. Wright—Oshawa Reformer.

### Change C. N. R. Time.

Protest on the part of municipalities in the northern section of Leeds county at the late arrival of the C. N. R. train from Brockville has resulted in a change of time being ordered to go into effect on January 18. Commencing on that day train No. 77 will leave here for Westport at 2.30 p.m., instead of at 5 p.m., and will arrive at Westport at 5 p.m., instead of 3 p.m., train No. 76 will leave Westport at 7 a.m., instead of at 8 a.m., and will arrive here at 3.30 a.m., instead of at 10.45 a.m. Trains Nos. 78 and 79 are not affected by the change. — Brockville Recorder & Times.

### FOXBORO.

The recent snow storm, has made real good taking and most everyone is taking advantage by drawing wood baled hay etc.

The weather has been most severe of late.

Mr. and Mrs. Paterson, Stirling have been visiting their daughter Mrs. G. Pittman and family of here recently.

Mrs. W. Cruise also Mrs. A. Fox of Winnipeg are visiting their father Mr. Daniel Wickett, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wickett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Longwell and family 5th concession spent Saturday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Snider's.

Miss Gladys Stewart took tea at the home of Mrs. J. C. MacFarlane on Tuesday evening.

The ladies have been practicing for the birthday concert to be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evenings of this week.

Miss Grace Barrager of Belleville has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. George Katcheson a little son spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Prentice.

Mr. Charlie Stewart spent over Sunday in Campbellford.

Miss Mabel Snider took tea with Miss Viola Shaw on Tuesday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmet Rose 5th line visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis last Thursday.

Miss Nettie Fairman of Carmel is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Allie Dafoe.

Mr. Wilson of Belleville has been loading three cars of baled hay from here this week.

Messrs. Earl Sills and Mr. E. B. Hamilton have been unloading several cars of flour and feed.

We are all very glad to hear Mrs. John McDonald improving from her long illness.

Miss Mabel Snider spent Sunday at her home at the home of Miss Gladys Stewart.

### GILEAD.

Rev. Mr. Mullen conducted the service on Sunday and preached a very impressive sermon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Arthur Sheffield in the bereavement caused by the sudden death of her father Mr. William Howe, of Plain field.

Miss Cecil Belanquet returned to Peterboro on Tuesday after spending her holidays under the parental roof.

Mr. John Hutchison continues very much the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawreson spent Sunday at Melrose.

Miss G. Sills took tea on Thursday evening with Mrs. B. Lawreson of the 4th line.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradshaw were entertained at Mr. W. Hudgen's on Sunday.

A number of delegates attended a meeting in Bridge street Methodist Church Belleville on Monday on behalf of the Forward Movement Campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sheffield spent over Sunday at Mr. Ed. Carter's Thomasburg.

### The Historic Church of Hay Bay

Many a Methodist has been thrilled, as he gazed for the first time on the humble structure known as Old Hay Bay Church, built on Paul Hough's lot, Hay Bridge, in 1792. It is the Westminster Abbey of Ontario Methodism.

The "Centennial" of Canadian Methodism mentions William Loease as the first regular Methodist minister who came to Canada. Preaching his way from Lake Champlain circuit along the St. Lawrence shore he came to see some U.E.L. relatives and friends in Adolphustown. A flame of revival spread throughout the Bay of

Quinte townships. The settlers asked for a missionary. The New York Conference of 1790 met in Oct., and appointed Loease.

The first class in Canada was formed on Hay Bay shore, Sunday, February 29th, 1791; the second on February 27th, in the village of Bath; and the third in Fredericksburg, the end of March, the epochal day of Wesley's death. Soon after the organization of these classes a revival of religion commenced.

The direct outcome of this spiritual movement was the building of Hay Bay Church, the first Methodist Church in Canada, the original deed of which is still extant.

A class had been formed in August as early as 1788 by Paul and Barbara Heck, some of the Embury's and others of the Irish Palatinates, and by Major Neal at Stamford in 1790. But in strict propriety (says the "Centennial") the real commencement of the Methodist Church in this province was the organization of these Quinte classes. In 1792 Loease reported 165 members to the N. Y. Conference, meeting at Albany.

### City Clerk's Vote Breaks Peterboro Mayoralty Tie

Peterboro, Jan. 13.—The decision of City Clerk Armstrong broke the tie in the mayoralty recount announced by Judge Huxley in favor of A. A. McIntyre, whose candidature had been endorsed by the Trades and Labor council this morning. In the official count he had been defeated by W. H. Taylor by one vote. His decision will give Labor at least four votes in the council.

### A Case of Sleeping Sickness Is Reported

Victim is a Boy Sixteen Years of Age.

Cobourg, Jan. 16.—The first victim in Cobourg of the sleeping sickness a disease which appeared to make its start in Western Canada, and has gradually worked its way eastward was reported on Saturday. The victim is a sixteen year old boy residing on Orange street, who first felt the symptoms on Friday. The first feeling is that of continued drowsiness, which later causes a continual sleeping.

So far no effectual means such as vaccination have been found to fight the disease, and so far it is a case of experimenting to find a means of combating it. The young man is roused at times but he soon falls asleep again. The disease generally attacks those between 15 and 25 years of age.

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### HICCOUGH EPIDEMIC IS THE LATEST

He says it will soon sweep Continent The Latest Medical Scare.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—An epidemic of Hiccoughs soon will sweep the continent Dr. Gordon Bell chairman of the Manitoba Board of Health, declared in an address before the Sanitary Inspector's Association. He said the disease which is believed to be a

slight form of sleeping sickness already has appeared in Manitoba. Attacks usually last from two to six days. He expressed the belief that sleeping sickness was dying out in Manitoba.

Mr. R. H. Halbert, M. P. for North Ontario, spent a few hours in the city today. He had been attending an organization meeting of the U.F.O. at West Huntingdon and went this afternoon to Marlbank where an oyster supper is being given by the U.F.O. of that vicinity.

## IDEAL

By Rev. W. Harris

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? John

The best citizen that should have reigned as king, but he was misunderstood and rejected: A society can never be his bank account, possessions; but by his and fitness to serve his History abundantly a question of that early Jesus, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" He became poor that he, the poverty might be rich, follow in the footsteps of will surely grow rich and will prove to be the for this world and also which is to come. Every maintains, for the dev character and service his son-fold relationship all earthly life. First of all, to God will settle what himself and his true value to all the other that follow. Second, his value to the Church of earth. Every Christian member of Christ's church will be, if he follows the of the Bible. Third, the relation to the family, son or brother. No man true to himself and God country, who is not true ties. Fourth, our relations state. We owe, as Jesus allegiance to the land he live. This probably is order: Man in relation what he owes to God a The world-empire of old and Romans—like the put the state first.

Jesus discovered the individual. "What shall man if he gain the whole lose his own soul, or will man give in exchange for Man is of more value the world. The first and most product in this city and character—the type of are developing. If that must change the emphasis material to the spiritual, nize that man's chief like God. Jesus by His life changes the world's things and puts first and last things first. "Less than meat," again, "Se the kingdom of God." rule among men in order men good citizens for the now is the highest type ship is a godly man. God exalteth a nation, he reproach to any people, so important in God's chief aim of any civic should be to raise the citizen to a higher plane. Hence the prohibition of traffic and other kindred.

The duty of improvement. Government been waking up to this duty and are now earnest to improve the condition and of the poor. Love for town and country, for the surroundings of daily life the chief motive of all our. The proof of our desire to promote the all, by each one "doing all working together common good. But the something will manifest readily by being those observant of what is necessary community. This revealed in the poet Bus speaks for many in his "I mind it weel in early When I was beardless, I blate And first could thresch the Ev'n then a wish (I mind A wish that to my lates Shall strongly heave me That I for poor auld sake Some usefu' plan or make." Or sing a song at least."

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# IDEAL CITIZENSHIP

By Rev. W. Harris Wallace, of Victoria Avenue Baptist Church.

Can any good thing come out of Nazareth? John 1:46.

The best citizen that ever lived should have reigned as King over men, but he was misunderstood, despised and rejected: A man's value to society can never be measured by his bank account, nor earthly possessions, but by his character and fitness to serve his fellow men. History abundantly answers the question of that early disciple of Jesus, "Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" He who was rich became poor that he, through His poverty might be rich. Those who follow in the footsteps of our Saviour will surely grow rich toward God and will prove to be the best citizens for this world and also for that which is to come. Every Christian maintains, for the development of character and service he renders, a four-fold relationship all through his earthly life. First of all, his relation to God will settle what he is in himself and his true and abiding value to all the other relationships that follow. Second, his relation and value to the Church of Christ on earth. Every Christian should be a member of Christ's church, and he will be, if he follows the teaching of the Bible. Third, the Christian's relation to the family, as husband, son or brother. No man can be ever true to himself and God, or his country, who is not true to family ties. Fourth, our relation to the state. We owe, as Jesus taught, allegiance to the land in which we live. This probably is the proper order: Man in relation to God—what he owes to God and himself. The world empires of old, Greeks and Romans—like the Germans put the state first.

Jesus discovered the value of the individual. "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul, or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" Man is of more value than a whole world. The first and most important product in this city and country is character—the type of citizen we are developing. If that is true we must change the emphasis from the material to the spiritual, and recognize that man's chief end is to be like God. Jesus by His life and teaching changes the world's order of things and puts first things last and last things first. "Life is more than meat," again, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God." God must rule among men in order to make men good citizens for the life that now is the highest type of citizenship is a godly man. The fear of God exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people. If man is so important in God's sight the chief aim of any civic government should be to raise the type of citizen to a higher plain of life. Hence the prohibition of the liquor traffic and other kindred evils.

The duty of improving man's environment. Governments have just been waking up to this important duty and are now earnestly seeking to improve the conditions of labor and of the poor. Love for home and town and country, for bettering the surroundings of daily life, should be the chief motive of all our endeavors. The proof of our love is the desire to promote the welfare of all, by each one "doing his bit" and all working together for the common good. But the desire to do something will manifest itself more readily by being thoughtful and observant of what is needed most in any community. This spirit is revealed in the poet Burns and he speaks for many in his manner:

"I mind it weel in early date,  
When I was headless, young and blate  
And first could thresh the barn."

Ev'n then a wish (I mind its power)  
A wish that to my latest hour  
Should strongly leave my breast,  
That I for poor auld Scotland's sake  
Some usefu' plan or beuk could make.  
Or sing a song at least."

Some countries by their beauty and history tend to awaken sentiments in royal hearts. This was true of Palestine as of Scotland. We are touched by the plaintive cry of the Jews when exiles in Babylon: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy." Jesus also felt the love and longing for His people. What an appeal He makes to all

tender and true hearts: "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem . . . how often would I have gathered thy children together, . . . and ye would not!" True patriots see chief need. The Jews were under a double bondage—Rome, and their own dead forms. They felt the one, but were not awake to the other and greater bondage. Jesus passed severe judgment on the religious leaders of His day by calling them "whited sepulchres," "generation of vipers," and "blind leaders of the blind." He warned them of their greater bondage and longed to set them free. He presents His claims as Messiah—"He that would take place: 'Away with him! Crucify him!' And they crucified their King! Instead of setting Him on a throne, they nailed Him to a tree! Jesus died to make men free. Jesus' conception of citizenship was service. 'I am among you as one that serveth.' Again 'He that would be greatest among you, let him be servant of all.' And again, 'He that would save his life must lose it.' He exemplified this by giving His own life to save us. We are saved to serve. Let us do our part in helping to make our city and country better in every good way. While business now and others are seeking to contribute their part in building up this fair city to make it a bigger and a better Belleville, let us do our part and may it be our best. And we can only do our best as we walk in the spirit and power of the lowly Nazarene. It will then be seen and felt that the Christians are the salt of the earth and prove to be ideal citizens.

## County and District

### Married Brockville Lady.

Hon. Lorne C. Webster of Montreal who has been called to the Senate is well known in Brockville by reason of his marriage in 1901 to Miss Marjorie Warren Taylor Brockville and niece of the late Hon. George Taylor, Senator, Ganoquoque, and daughter of C. W. Taylor Brockville. Both Hon. Mr. Webster and Mrs. Webster are frequent visitors of this town. He is vice-president of the Travelers' Life Insurance Company of Canada of which Hon. G. P. Graham is president.

### Prison Population Grows.

The penitentiary population of Canada is steadily on the increase. Two years ago it totalled 1,400; today it is up to 1,900. There is also a marked increase in the number of capital cases more being on hand in the past month or so than in any corresponding period.

Asked as to the reason for this condition General St. Pierre Hughes, superintendent of penitentiaries, attributed it ironically to "unrest." The situation has become much worse since the war.

### Military Hospital Train.

A military hospital train, one of the last, it is probable, which will be in commission, passed west over the Grand Trunk Railway Tuesday morning for Toronto. The majority of the passengers consisted of wounded soldiers, many of whom are in a serious condition of infirmity. Special orders were issued by the Grand Trunk officials with regard to careful handling of the train. The invalids are being transferred from the military hospital at Ste. Anne de Bellevue to Toronto.

### The Instructor's Report.

G. G. Fallow Kingston Chief dairy instructor for Eastern Ontario presented his report to the Eastern Ontario Dairyman's Association. He gave statistics showing number of factor les as 757, number of patrons 23,908, factories making whey butter 209 pounds of milk delivered from May 1st to November 1st 833,175.553 pounds of cheese made in same period 75,787,605. Four hundred and eight factories had made improvements at expenditure of \$269,725.

### In Sunny (?) California.

San Francisco, Jan. 12. — Mrs. Harry Parker of San Rafael, Calif. left her goldfish bowl on the porch

over night and this morning found the two goldfish and four minnows encased in a solid cake of ice. She placed the bowl near the range, and in fifteen minutes the six fish were leaping to the surface of the water for their morning meal.

### Too Much For One So Whiskey was Seized.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 13. — A shipment of 1,080 gallons of whiskey was seized here yesterday, because of its being addressed to a single individual. This is the first instance in this part of Ontario since importation was permitted in which the right to have such a large quantity for personal use has been questioned.

### Late J. D. Ashley

Tributes to the late Joseph David Ashley were presented by the following:

- Spiritual Offerings
- Mr. Edward Brown
- Mr. Thos Gorman and family
- Mr. John O'Connor
- Belleville Council Knight of Columbus
- Mr. J. V. C. Trutsch
- Mrs. James Malloy, sister
- Mr. John Ashley, brother
- Mr. George Ashley, brother
- Mr. Charles Ashley, brother
- Mr. C. Funnell
- Miss Edna and Maud Blalod
- Miss Amela Lalpalm
- Miss Lena Brown
- Miss Mary Nolan
- Miss Stella Ford
- Miss Margaret Patrick
- Mr. and Mrs. P. McGuiness
- Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kane
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doran
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Deegan
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor
- Mr. and Mrs. D. Cuhane
- Mr. P. E. Doyle
- Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheridan
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lavery
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Giffen
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doran
- Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Kingston
- Mrs. Mae James Kingston
- Mrs. E. Johnson, aunt, Madoc
- Mrs. James Doyle
- Peter Young
- Mrs. Thos Brown
- Mr. Robert and Margaret Milne
- Mr. Patrick Nolan
- Mr. Robt. J. Milne
- Mr. George Brownson
- Mr. Frank M. Barrett
- Mr. Norbert Barrett
- Mr. Leo McGuiness
- Mr. Stanford Gorman
- Mr. J. E. Costello
- Mr. Geo. Lee and family
- Mr. Cecil Young
- Mr. Frank Carney

### Floral Offerings

- Cross, Mr. A. Young and family
- Wreaths, Challenge Lodge No. 66
- B. of L. F. & E., Mr. W. Pallant and family, Mrs. Ferguson and Hugh
- Mr. R. B. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. K. Green
- Anchor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hunter
- Sprays, Mr. and Mrs. F. Bowen
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. S. Twining, Mr. J. Casey.

## Wedding Bells

### MacRAE-ALLAN

One of those ever pleasant events took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. W. H. Robeson, O'Hilla, on Wed., of this week when Miss Frances H. Allan, a teacher until recently in Queen Alexandra School in this city, became the bride of Mr. David F. MacRae, of the Grand Trunk railway, Belleville. Rev. H. McGillivray, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Orillia, performed the ceremony.

The happy couple after a brief honeymoon will take up their residence on Foster Ave., Belleville, where the groom has erected a beautiful new home and where their many friends will join in wishing them health, wealth and prosperity.

### Favor Coleman's Flats Site

Mr. Denyes said he believed Coleman's Flats the ideal site for the new athletic and fair grounds if Albert College takes over the present grounds. The Coleman Flats are more central than any other grounds from the standpoint of attendance.

### U. F. Organise at West Huntingdon

Mr. R. H. Halbert, M.P. for North Ontario, was at West Huntingdon last night to assist in organizing a branch of the United Farmers of Ontario. With him was Mr. Clewfoot Foster, the local organizer and Mr. H. V. Hooyer, of Springbrook, county director. There was a very satisfactory attendance in the consideration of the prevailing cold weather. Rev. G. C. R. McQuade performed the duties of chairman and after a brief address introduced Mr. Halbert who delivered the speech of the evening.

It was decided to form a club and Mr. Geo. Cooke was elected President, Mr. David Fargy, Secy. Treas. and Mr. John Wright, Asst. Secy. The other officers will be elected at a subsequent meeting to be held Friday, Jan. 23.

## H. K. DENYES M. P. P. REELECTED PRESIDENT OF BELLEVILLE FAIR

### Says There Are Brightest Prospects For Exhibition—Discussion Over Three Days' Fair and Proposed New Grounds—Election of Officers and Directors.

"A year ago it looked as if we were almost weighed in a balance and found wanting. Belleville fair was looked upon by some as a dying institution, and I can assure you that I accepted the office of president very reluctantly," said Mr. Henry K. Denyes, M.P.P., president of the Belleville Agricultural Society at its annual meeting yesterday in the city council chamber.

### 1919 a Record Year

"It is a great satisfaction for us today to look back to 1919 as a record year in many respects. No better speeding event has ever taken place in the Belleville track. There were a large number of entries and among them some of Canada's best. This was brought about by increasing the prizes by one half, also some special advertising by our very thoughtful and efficient secretary. Our live stock exhibit was of good quality and the various breeds were well represented. Our prize list on live stock was greatly increased last year and I think I am safe in saying that the Belleville fair had the best prize list on live stock than any other fair in this province with the exception of the big central fairs. Our exhibits in the ladies' department, poultry, fruit, vegetables and dairy exhibits were up to the average. Some of the special events on the programme were interesting and much enjoyed by the spectators.

### Bright Outlook For Future of Fair

"I am looking forward to the time when the Belleville fair will be among the best. I believe it is not impossible, and we hope some day to be able to have our merchants and manufacturers exhibit their goods in some fine building erected for that purpose. I am convinced after attending the Provincial Fairs Association held in Toronto last year, also visiting several fairs last fall that there is a revival in fair interest.

### Fair a Social Event.

The fair is becoming a great social event as well as an educator. Men bring their stock and goods in competition with each other and by so doing are inspired to try and do greater and better work.

"We, as a Board of Directors take this opportunity to thank the city council and the citizens of Belleville who so loyally assisted in many ways, and the Press which gave us help in time of need.

"We also thank the county council who gave us the grant that we asked for. I personally wish to thank the Board of Directors for their advice and hearty co-operation and the kindly spirit shown in all our deliberations.

"In my opinion, Belleville should be a suitable place for a great central exhibition. It would be a great mistake for the people of Belleville and the surrounding country to let this fair pass."

### Officers Elected.

The new officers were elected as follows:  
President—Mr. H. K. Denyes, M. P. P. (re-elected).  
Hon. President—Mayor W. B. Riggs.  
1st Vice-President—Capt. Alfred Hunter.  
2nd Vice-President—H. W. Ackerman.  
Directors—R. J. Garbutt, Ald. Chas. Hanna, L. R. Terwilliger, Arthur Jones, W. C. Reid, Chas. Weese, Sam. H. Treverton, A. E. Phillips, W. J. Wood.  
Auditors—John Fenn, Ronald S. Lewis.  
Delegates to the Ontario Association, H. K. Denyes, R. J. Garbutt.  
Delegates to the Central Fair Board—Capt. Hunter, L. R. Terwilliger.  
The new Board of Directors met and elected the following:  
Secretary—G. F. Reed.  
Directors—W. A. Woodley, Fred Denyes, George McCullough, P. G. Denike, W. Brickman and G. F. Ostrom.  
The annual meeting of the Central Ontario Fair Association will be held in Belleville council chamber on Wednesday, Jan. 23th to set dates for the various fairs of the district.

### Receipts

Balance on hand	\$ 277.27
Members paid, 1919	50.00
Members retained for 1920	62.00
Government grant	347.00
City grant	500.00
County grant	100.00
Gate receipts	1541.65

Grand stand	193.90
Poultry entries	34.75
Booths and concessions	314.46
Special donations	149.00
Special prizes in goods	241.35
Miscellaneous receipts	19.17
Total	\$3827.55

### Expenditures

Delegates' expenses to Ontario and Central Fair Association	\$ 25.00
Rent of grounds and taxes	348.66
Department judges	36.00
Special attractions	177.50
Paid races	600.00
Advertising	205.40
Gate keepers and helpers	185.25
Gen. expenditure	433.54
Officers' salaries	153.00
Cash prizes paid in full	1215.16
Special prizes in cups	110.00
Special prizes in goods	131.35
Total expenditure	\$3574.45
Bal. on hand	253.10
	\$3827.55

Mayor Riggs moved that a committee be appointed to meet a committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Albert College re grounds. The resolution carried. Messrs. Denyes, Ketcheson and Hunter were appointed.

Ex-Ald. Hunter, Mr. Chas. Weese and F. Reid spoke in favor of having a three days' fair.

Mayor Riggs spoke in favor of a fair ground and athletic ground being as one and Coleman Flats was to his mind the ideal place. If the fair association had good buildings merchants would, no doubt make exhibits.

Ald. Woodley spoke in favor of doing all he could for the advancement of the Belleville fair.

Mr. Terwilliger stated that for 3 years more the present grounds could be utilized as a fair ground.

Messrs. A. Jones and R. J. Garbutt spoke strongly of retaining the service of Mr. H. K. Denyes, M.P.P., as president of the association for at least another year. The former spoke in favor of a three days' fair.

Col. Ponton referred to the fact that all members of the association had done much to improve the Belleville fair. He advocated the securing of one or two of the members of the Provincial Government in attendance at the fair this year. He suggested a good roads convention for this district whilst the fair was in progress. The speaker could not conceive that Coleman Flats would be an ideal place for an agricultural park. In conclusion he stated that the members of the G.W.V.A. were prepared to assist in helping the Belleville fair.

Ald. Hanna said he was prepared to do his share to assist in making the Belleville fair a success.

## How the New Year is Welcomed in California

Editor Ontario—

The tolling bells at midnight tell us of the New Year's birth, And as they ring they seem to bring Sweet hope and joy to earth; They seem to say, cheer up, be gay, I know you've suffered long, But hope is bright that truth and right Are overcoming wrong.

The sweet New Year in accents clear Sends out a ringing call Says "look ahead, the past is dead! Take courage one and all; Suppose you fell last year, O well, Remember that is past Here is my hand, arise and stand And you'll win out at last.

Here is a new, clean page for you, Write on it what you will, Curse not your fate, tis not too late Success awaits you still; So friend take heart, make a new start Make beautiful this page! In the sunlit cheer of a sweet New Year

Come claim your heritage. The New Year was welcomed by a pandemonium of sounds. The streets crammed with gay people, who were making the night hideous with all kinds of instruments, including gigantic horns. At the stroke of midnight every engine, auto, bell seemed to join in. The streets next morning were simply covered with confetti, white powders, papers, and streamers, etc. 300,000 people were packed in the millionaire city of Pasadena, to witness the rose tournament. This year surpassed last year. Of course it is impossible for me without consuming too much space to give any description of the floats. There must have been as many as ten bands, soldiers, Highlanders in Scotch costumes, blowing pipes and beating drums. About fifty young girls in white, played brass instruments, societies with their regalia and bands, troops of riders on splendid horses, dressed in scarlet coats, white pantaloons, black velvet caps, represented huntsmen. A large boat representing fish playing in water and being angled for by fishermen with rods and reels, represented Catalina Islands. In a large float sat a bear and the rear was filled with immense bank of snow and a lot of young people had a snow ball fight. Troops of ladies on horseback, dressed in hunting costume, The Chamber of Commerce with machinery covered with green bushes and flowers of all hues. Floats covered with scarlet Polioette flowers. Others composed of yellow roses, others of carnations, others lilies, the roses of all varieties in thousands. Floats were so numerous I think they took about one hour and a half in passing a point. The streets were filled in every direction with flags. The most wonderful sight was the crowd. No matter where you looked there were thousands. Buildings, doors, windows and roofs were crowded. No such tournament could be held in any country in January, because of the flowers. This city claims 630,000 population. San Francisco doubts but claims 600,000. Census with 85,000 enumerators begins to be taken of the entire country today. I cannot close without telling you of one float in the procession. It represented mountains, forming the background of a pretty home scene in the valley. Mountains formed by masses of violets, purple sweet peas, other purple flowers, real running water, running down the mountain slopes. In the valley a little house, surrounded with flowers, and an orange tree bearing fine real oranges in the front yard. The snow-capped mountains were represented by white carnations against the purple background of the mountains. People who did not live harmoniously came by coming here procure divorces. 2358 divorce suits this year were tried and 1258 released from their marriage bonds.

The American government proposes to loan the tribing sum of thirteen thousand millions. Great Britain borrowing \$4,277,000,000; France \$3,047,974,772. Americans wonder how England can pay such an enormous annual interest. Some papers oppose the loan. Sir George Paish denies the statement of the loan. Over 2,000 millionaires in New York were made so wealthy by the war contracts. This is a dry city. Crises abound. I have not seen one intoxicated person. The weather is delightful, not too hot nor too cold. About 30,000 witnessed the football match between Oregon and Harvard University. The latter won by one point. The excitement was intense. Asoot Park is to have horse and machine races on the fourth of Jan. Mr. and Mrs. O'Flynn arrived in good health on New Year's Day.

J. J. B. Flint.

## The New Market For Buying and Selling Wheat, All Grains, Flour and Cereals.

Although we have wheat and grain arriving at the rate of four cars a day and an elevator nearly full. With the many years' connection of our Montreal Office and Western buyers and our requirements until next harvest allotted and assured. We are here first, last and always to serve farmers and all comers in this vicinity and are open to buy wheat and all grains at the highest possible price any day in the week except Sunday, or hour of the day.

If your local dealer or miller does not want your wheat, bring or send it to us. We will grind it into feed and sell you the proper constituents to mix and make a balanced feed, or we will grind it for you on our improved system mill, and give you back just the quality of flour that the wheat will make, also your bran and shorts, feed and flour. You then will have no difficulty using or disposing of this flour.

Send or bring your wheat right along and we will satisfy you, or should you require to buy wheat, or other grains, feed of all kinds, flour or cereals, we can supply you with all your requirements at the very best prices. The Judge Jones Milling Co., Ltd., Belleville, Ont.

## Ottawa-Preccott Road To Be Built During Summer

Ottawa, Jan. 14. — The Ottawa-Preccott road will be constructed before the snow has chance to fly next fall.

When Hon. F. J. Biggs, minister of highways announced this last night before several hundred representative citizens in the city council chamber the audience broke into cheers and applause.

A later announcement by the minister as to the general road policy of Ontario made it apparent that the road in question would be a macadam one part possibly gravel in part, and of a "more permanent structure where conditions permit such." This however was not announced directly as regards the Ottawa-Preccott road but as part of the policy of the Ontario government for all trunk lines in the province.

## Newly Invented Rocket May be Fired to Moon

Montreal, Jan. 14. — A Washington dispatch to the Montreal Gazette says Professor Robert H. Goddard of Clark College, according to an announcement authorized last night by the Smithsonian Institute has invented and tested a new type multiple charge high efficiency rocket of entirely new design for exploring the unknown regions of the upper air. The claim is made for the rocket that it will not only be possible to send this apparatus to the higher layers of the air, including those beyond the earth's atmosphere but possibly even as far as the moon itself. The highest level so far reached with recording instruments is nineteen miles out, accompanied with a free balloon. Professor Goddard believes that his new rocket can be sent through the band of atmosphere around the earth, which he says extends some 200 miles out, and that his new rocket will be of great value to the science of meteorology.

## For a Good Dance Pick a Homely Girl

Boss of a Chicago Dancing Floor Says Pretty Girls are Lazy and Indolent.

Chicago, Jan. 14. — Hope for the homely girls and a tip for dancing young men was offered yesterday by Louis Guyon proprietor of the largest dance palace in Chicago when he declared that the homely girls danced much better than their pretty sisters. As boss of a dancing floor, on which thousands of both ugly and pretty girls do the hop, skip jump, cranes, crawl and squirm of the new dances he has observed closely he says and declares that he knows whereof he speaks.

Says Guyon: "Ugly girls make the best dancers. They are more graceful than pretty girls because they are more serious and work harder to make up their lack of facial beauty. Pretty girls are lazy and indifferent as a rule. They are apt to be conceited."

