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Hindenburg Ready to Strike New Blow

Real Crisis Faces the British Cabinet

Foe Guns Active Today Between Meteren and Mount Kemmel

British Lines Advanced Last Night in Amiens Sector—Artillery Fighting on the Avre—Lloyd George Will Disclose Facts Hitherto Withheld in Order to Answer Gen. Maurice's Charges of Misstatement—Enemy Has Eighty Fairly Fresh Divisions for New Offensive.

HINDENBURG READY TO STRIKE AGAIN

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)
(By Wm. Philip Simms)—With the British armies in France, May 8.—Hindenburg appears about ready to strike again, unless the signs of the times are wholly deceitful. From various sources it is known the vast machinery composed of roads, railways, bridges, airships, airplanes and artillery concentrations stand ready while great armies of troops rested and refreshed, await the pull of the trigger to the catapult which will hurl them into the fray. My personal computation shows that 206 enemy infantry divisions (2,252,000 men) on the western front, about 130 are now in the line. Of the remainder, which is in reserve, about sixty are men drawn out of recent battles. Of these about forty are rested and refitted sufficiently to be ready for action elsewhere in the line. Twenty-five divisions have taken no part in the offensive. Adding to the above between fifteen and twenty divisions in reserve one arrives at the probable total of more than eighty fairly fresh divisions which are now preparing to strike.

Hindenburg presumably is much in the same position now as on March 21, with two important qualifications, his troops then were wholly fresh and doped with the infallibility of the German plans, and had the advantage of a long winter of preparation in machinery, whereas the new drive must be undertaken with men doubting their own ability.

BRITISH LINE ADVANCES IN AMIENS SECTOR

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)
LONDON (official)—May 8.—Successful minor operations last night resulted in an advance of our British lines a short distance in Amiens sector between the Somme and Ancre rivers the war office announces today.

ARTILLERY FIGHTING ON THE AVRE

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)
PARIS, (official) May 8.—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on both of the Avre river southeast of Amiens the war office announced.

DIVISION OVER MAURICE INCIDENT

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)
LONDON, May 8.—The Government has issued a summons to its supporters requesting their attendance in the House of Commons on Thursday, where Mr. Asquith will move a resolution, which if carried will be a vote of censure of the government regarding the Maurice incident. A division is absolutely certain says the call.

LLOYD GEORGE WILL GIVE THE FACTS

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)
LONDON, May 8.—As a consequence of the political situation brought about by General Maurice's letter, Premier Lloyd George according to the Lobby correspondent of the Daily Telegraph considers it unavoidable to disclose facts which have been withheld up to this time for military reasons. The Premier, it is added, intends to give facts and figures when he speaks on Asquith's motion on Thursday.

FOE SUBMARINES BEING SUNK

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)
LONDON, May 8.—The sinking of enemy submarines has increased steadily and sinking of merchant ships has fallen steadily, declared T. J. MacNamara, M.P. for North Camberwell and parliamentary secretary to the admiralty in a speech

at Bristol last night. The output of tonnage month by month is well ahead of last year. Large plans have been laid by America and Great Britain for output of new tonnage but plans must take time to mature. Meanwhile he added the onus of immediate output was on the United Kingdom.

GERMAN GUNS ACTIVE ON FLANDERS FRONT

(Special 4 p.m. Cable to Toronto Daily Star and Daily Ontario.)
LONDON, (official) May 8.—Increased activity was developed by hostile artillery early this morning on the Flanders battle front between Meteren and Kemmel.

C.P.R. LINE STEAMER VICTIM OF THE WAR

NEW YORK, May 7.—Word was received today of the destruction of the Canadian steamship Medora. This came in a message to the Marine Insurance Company, which read: "Tyler and Medora victims of war peril." The Medora was owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was of 5,135 tons gross and was built in Liverpool in 1912.

MONTREAL, May 7.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's information as to the destruction of the Medora is that she was sunk while outward bound from an European port with passengers, some of whom were probably returned soldiers, and that all the passengers and crew were reported saved.

TEN MILLION TONS OF U.S. SHIPPING THIS YEAR

WASHINGTON, May 7.—An enormous appropriation for merchant ship construction will be asked of the house appropriation committee tomorrow by Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, in presenting estimates for the fiscal year beginning July 1. Until congress is informed the board's plans, Mr. Hurley declined to indicate their extent or the exact amount involved. With all shipyards in operation, it is estimated that more than ten million tons of shipping can be produced during the year. On this basis Mr. Hurley's budget for the new year probably will run close to \$2,500,000,000, allowing for new concrete yards to be built and concrete construction not contemplated in the original plans of the board.

CARSON SOUNDS WARNING

LONDON, May 7.—Sir Edward Carson the Ulster Unionist leader, in another forcible letter to the press, warns the government of the danger of its home rule policy. He expresses doubt as to whether the government really intends to apply conscription to Ireland, and urges the Unionist party to compel reconsideration of the government's policy.

BOHEMIAN TROOPS MUTIN YAT LEIBACH

ROME, May 7.—A Bohemian regiment has mutinied at Leibach, according to news reaching here. Fifty officers who refused to order their men to entrain were tried by court martial, sentenced to death, and shot within twenty-four hours. Their men were present at the executions. The enlisted troops were sentenced to terms of from 20 to 30 years at hard labor.

PAPUME ATTACKED WITH HUNDRED BOMBS

LONDON, May 7.—The British official communication dealing with aviation, issued tonight, says: "Rain prevented flying Monday until five o'clock in the afternoon. After this some fighting occurred in which six hostile machines were downed. One of our machines is missing. After dark 100 bombs were dropped in the neighborhood of Bapaume. One machine did not return."

150 Cords of Wood Bought

ALD. ROBINSON AND DEPUTATION VISITED MARYTOWN BURN YESTERDAY

Ald. Robinson, Ald. C. and City Engineer Mill yesterday visited Centre Hastings to purchase if possible cordwood for the municipal fuel depot. Ald. Hanna had been in Marmora on Monday and could not locate any timber in that district, accordingly the party went to Bancroftburn. There the committee found a man from whom they purchased one hundred and fifty cords of beech and maple cordwood at a price which the committee is not at liberty to divulge. The seller is cutting the timber now and will deliver the entire lot in Belleville within two months. About twenty-five cords of slabs will be included in the shipment.

Ald. Robinson stated this morning that there was a great scarcity of labor and that few could be found who could get men to cut wood.

This wood purchase is the second step towards the realization of the municipal fuel depot. Recently the committee ordered coal from two dealers in the United States. The municipal yard will likely be on Front Street. Lively quantities will be sold off the car, to save re-hauling.

Rev. W.G. Swayne Is New Rector

RECTOR OF ATHENS UNANIMOUS CHOICE FOR CHRIST CHURCH APPOINTED TO BELLEVILLE

Rev. W. G. Swayne, L.H.P., rural dean of Leeds and rector of Athens, who was the unanimous choice of Christ Church, Belleville, as rector, has been appointed to that position by the bishop of Ontario. Mr. Swayne was rector of Athens for the past six years, and previous to that was at Oxford Mills. Mr. Swayne succeeds Rev. Dr. Blagrove, who was transferred to St. Mark's Church, Toronto.

21st Man Receives Military Medal

INDIAN SOLDIER AWARDED MEDAL FOR GALLANT WORK

Lance Corporal Johnsen Paudash, of Hiawatha, has been awarded the Military Medal, the news coming to Canada in a list of names of men decorated for gallant work.

Lance Corporal Paudash enlisted here in November, 1914, with his brother in the 21st Battalion. He is an Indian and a remarkably true shot. On the field he won his stripe and was the subject a few weeks ago of an interesting article in one of the British illustrated weeklies.

Birthday Party

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Goyer, 41 South Front St., a birthday party was given on Friday last, May 3rd in honor of their daughter, Margaret Goyer, who celebrated her twelfth birthday. A number of her companions were invited to attend and a very pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Music and games were indulged in and after a dainty luncheon the party broke up about midnight. The young hostess was the recipient of a number of useful presents.

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3x4 yds	Seamed	Special \$18.75
3x4 yds	Seamless	\$25.00 to 35.00
3 1/2 x 4 yds	Seamed	\$27.00 to 30.00
3 1/2 x 4 yds	Seamless	\$30.00 to 43.50
3 1/2 x 4 1/2 yds	Seamless	\$40.00 to 49.50
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TEACHING OF THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

The despatches from the army in Europe from time to time record the advantage accruing to the enemy from the presence in his ranks of numerous men who can understand and speak French, English and Italian. In the Italian campaign Austrian officers, ununiformed as Italians, actually issued orders to Italian troops and caused several units to withdraw from positions the invaders could not otherwise have occupied without losses. All newspaper readers are familiar with the ingenious devices by which Germans listen to conversations over field telephones in the Ally trenches, and have had hints of the manner in which they are circumvented by the arbitrary adoption of words and phrases, to denote supplies, stations, batteries and the like.

If the Germans did not know foreign languages their efficiency would obviously be considerably impaired. They recognize this fact, and even in their organized efforts to stir up hatred against their enemies they do not go to the length of depriving themselves of the advantage familiarity with foreign tongues brings them. In prison camps in France and England in the schools of the German Empire, wherever the opportunity offers, the study of English, French and Italian is kept up; and it was so with Russia when Russia was officially and popularly held up as the greatest menace to Germany's future.

Not only do the Germans expect to reap immediate military advantage from their knowledge of the tongues of other lands, but they have the future in view. In the struggle for trade and commerce that will succeed the war, for which every nation is preparing itself, familiarity with modern languages will be a tremendous factor. The man who tries to sell goods through an interpreter will be gravely handicapped in competition with the man who can get along without such an intermediary; the country with the most salesmen speaking the vernacular of a region in which trade is sought will be favored in that region. The reforms only are needed. One of them is the adoption of text books written by men of American ideals, American training, American sympathy, which shall teach Americanism through the medium of the German language. Such text books could be produced without the use of higher genius than is displayed in the anti-American books so frequently used. The other thing is to make the teaching of German productive of results; to send the pupil out of the class-room able to speak and write the language, and not with a head full of unrelated unplants and gutturals of the notion that by affixing "stein" to the English word a German word may be produced.

To say that the production of text books soundly American in their influence is impossible is to say the ridiculous; to allege that a system cannot be devised by which students of German can be taught the language is preposterous. Both things are possible, and both should be accomplished without loss of time. It will not belittle our dignity or impair our present purpose to recognize that the German people is going to live after the war, an important factor in world affairs. Americans will meet them in the competition of peace, and Americans without German who compete with Germans having English will be at a serious disadvantage. The problem presented is as important as it is simple, and the attempt to solve it by robbing ourselves and our children of the right to meet our rivals on equal terms is indefensibly stupid.

SEBASTOPOL SEIZED BY GERMAN FORCES

Berlin Reports Occupation of Famous City in Russian Crimea Without Fighting

BERLIN, via London, May 3.—German forces have occupied Sebastopol, the great Russian fortress in the Crimea. According to the official communication from headquarters the town was taken without fighting. The text of the statement is: "In Ukraine we have broken the enemy's resistance before Sebastopol and occupied the town on Wednesday with fighting."

The occupation of Sebastopol gives to Germany possession of the base of the Russian Black Sea fleet and a fortress which is rich in historical associations. The city was founded by Catherine II. in 1784, and about twenty years later Alexander I. made it the principal naval station of Russia on the Black Sea. The fortifications of the city, consisting of a chain of great redoubts, were constructed by Nicholas I.

The siege of Sebastopol in the Crimea War takes its place in the memorable military annals of modern times. During the summer of 1854 the English and French undertook an expedition to reduce the fortress and were joined by the Sardinians and Turks. The investment of the place began in October, that year, but it was not until September 8, 1855, that it surrendered. There were 127,000 men killed during the siege.

The present city rose from the ashes of the town ruined during the siege. It has a few notable buildings, including two fine cathedrals. The population in 1897 was 44,016.

TRENTON

Trenton, May 3.—Mrs. Hopkins of Vancouver is in town, the guest of Mrs. Gordon Matthews.
Mrs. (Capt.) A. T. Starnes is at her home, Bradford, visiting with her parents.
Mr. Bloomer, Supt. P. W. Section of the British Chemical works, has leased the residence recently vacated by Mr. Clarence Young, King street.
Miss Wager of Cameron, Ont., is in town visiting with her cousin, Mrs. C. G. Young.
Mrs. (Dr.) N. S. Jacques has returned from her extended visit in Northern Ontario.
Miss Taylor of Goderich is in

town visiting friends.
Mr. Herbert Kemp has returned from Toronto.
Mr. Barry contemplates closing his east-end Trenton store, some bargains to be sure.
Mrs. William Chambers is out of town visiting with friends in Toronto.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed—H. Harlan, Peterboro.
O. Postler, Oshawa.
Wounded—P. W. Laidley, Belleville.
R. M. Derochie, Cornwall.

Grand Old Man Makes Statement

Mr. Geo. Somers Finds Dodd's Kidney Pills Best

In His Eighty-second Year He Tells Why, After Trying Other Medicines, He Finds His Faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Barrie, Ont., May 6th.—(Special)—Mr. George Somers, Barrie's grand old man, now in his eighty-second year, has made a statement in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills, Canada's grand old kidney remedy. "I have tried several kinds of kidney pills," Mr. Somers states. "I have arrived at the conclusion that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the best so far; at least, they have given me the best satisfaction. I have taken them for nearly twenty-five years of and on as I have needed them."

Mr. Somers who for forty years before retiring was a carriage worker, strained his back while gardening, and for over twenty years has been troubled, more or less, with his kidneys.

That he has placed his faith in Dodd's Kidney Pills after trying the other kinds is considered a splendid tribute to the grand old Canadian kidney remedy. At his advanced age he is splendid evidence of the good work Dodd's Kidney Pills are doing.

Bicycle Week At Kingston

STANDARD OFFERS TWO INTERESTING PAGES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM DEALERS

There are hundreds of wheels in Kingston and dealers are confident that before Bicycle Week is concluded next Saturday that at least one hundred more riders will be added to this important list. The bicycle is the only wheeled vehicle which will keep a human being ever fit to fight. And in these days there is a common desire among men and women to feel physically fit for the battle which lies before them, be they scheduled to go "over the top" in Europe or at home.

The idea of National Bicycle Week organized by the United Cycle Trade Directorate, composed of the leading bicycle makers and distributors, is not to bring the bicycle back, because the bicycle never went away, but rather to bring the people back to the bicycle.

Man loves to grow lazy and waste not alone his earnings but his birthright—his health. As water finds its level, so man now and again harks back to the things which are right.

Getting Rid Of Dandelions

If your lawn is yellow rather than green, don't let the dandelions make you blue. There is an easy method of killing them. This is by spraying them with a solution of sulphate of iron.

Heavy growths of dandelion may be killed by spraying from a nozzle that gives a mist-like spray with a solution of 1 1/2 pound of sulphate of iron to a gallon of water. An ordinary garden sprinker does not give good results. The solution should be sprayed over the lawn about three days after the grass has been cut, and on a bright day when the possibilities of rain are slight. The lawn must not be cut or watered for three days or more after the application.

The lawns may be sprayed once a month during the entire summer, starting at the time the dandelions appear. With proper care the spray will not injure the grass. Care should be taken in applying the solution to keep it off concrete walks, as it permanently discolors them. Stains in clothing made by sulphate of iron are not removable.

If there are only a few dandelions on the lawn they may be removed by cutting them off just below the surface of the ground with a knife. Gasoline or kerosene applied to the crown of the individual plant will kill it.

Permanent relief from dandelions and other weeds can be secured only by getting a thick, vigorous growth of grass. This is secured by using plenty of fertilizer and grass seed.

The Pill That Brings Relief—When, after one has partaken of a meal he is oppressed by feelings of nausea and pains in the stomach he suffers from dyspepsia, which will assist if it be not dealt with. Farnelle's Vegetable Pills are the very best medicine that can be taken to bring relief. These pills are specially compounded to deal with dyspepsia, and their startling qualities in his respect can be vouched for by regions of users.

Don't Wait and—Wish Work Now and—Have!

When drastic regulations for the rationing of food come into effect (and such an Order in Council may be made very early next Fall) you will wish then, that you had a crop of nice vegetables ready to take off your garden or nearby piece of vacant land that you could have cultivated if you had really wanted to.

Well, all we say is—

Don't Wait and—Wish

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

For good, practical advice upon how to lay out and cultivate a Vegetable Garden, write for a free copy of the booklet entitled: "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home." This has been prepared by the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the guidance of citizens who will respond to this call for increased production.

Mail This Coupon NOW

Organization of Resources Committee, Parliament Buildings, Toronto

Dear Sirs: Please send me a copy of your booklet "A Vegetable Garden for Every Home."

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Grocers Refuse to Repurchase Flour

Grocers have been pestered since the issuance of the new flour regulations by customers who were anxious to re-sell some of the bags they had stored away in the attic in anticipation of a white flour famine. These citizens desired to keep within the law and they may have been influenced by the fact that their purchases were recorded in the dealers' books. The order announced last Saturday plainly permits persons possessing sufficient flour for fifteen days' requirements. They must not only return the surplus to the dealers from whom they bought it, but the dealer must buy it back at the purchase price, or the market price on April 30th, 1918.

The Toronto authorities have decided that the people are not holding large stocks of flour, that buying has been generally for immediate needs, and consequently a house-to-house search is unwarranted. They will confine their attention to the future transactions of grocers and other dealers in flour. In other words, Toronto has apparently decided that if prevalent and thirty persons have two or three hundred pounds of flour stored away they may keep it; but let no one henceforth buy more than they need for fifteen days.—Peterboro Examiner.

Features Of Today's Market

Maple Syrup Still Offers—Up Go Potatoes and Poultry—Prices Generally Steadier

Maple syrup, potatoes and pigs, just pigs, held away over the outer market today—more syrup than would be expected at this late season, more potatoes than usual and so many little pigs as one would want to buy—these were the features. Potatoes, strange to say, keep high, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per bag for the eating variety, and \$1.50 per bag for seedlings. The syrup was eagerly licked up at \$2.00 per gallon, although some was offered at 45c per quart. The quality was pretty good.

The little pigs that go to the market these days fetch high prices. Sixteen to eighteen dollars per pair was the general run. The buying was none too brisk but prices did not lower.

Chickens attracted fancy figures, today, nothing less than "four dollars per pair, six" in many cases.

War Will End In U. S.

SO SAYS CAROLIAN—WHO LIKENS STATES TO RESTORED ISRAEL

R. C. Alexander, a rich cotton merchant of Charlotte, N.C., predicted in Washington recently that the battle of Armageddon would be fought in the Valley of the Mississippi three years and six months after March 2nd last. He quoted from the Bible to show that the United States would be invaded by the combined armies of Europe, Asia and Africa, but that those fighting for "democracy" would win.

"All the monarchies of the earth,"

He said he "will combine against the United States, the land of unwarlike cities, located in the middle of the world, but we will win."

"The Bible," said Mr. Alexander, "states plainly that God will be on our side, and give us victory over monarchy and the confederated kings of Europe."

"The United States is the restored Israel. It is Christian Israel. Our governors have come from amidst the people, as the Lord predicted, President Wilson, whose father was a Presbyterian preacher, came from the people."

"We now are at the time of the end, and the millennial age is just ahead of us. The devil's reign will soon be over, and we will have 1,000 years of a democratic theocracy. God hates monarchy."

Eighteen months ago, when Mr. Alexander first appeared here, he predicted that Russia would overthrow the Czar and would turn against the Allies.

"The Lord told me to tell you that and if it had not come true I would not have returned here today," said Mr. Alexander.

"America fits God's description of the victorious nation. The Bible says: 'Hail (woe) to the land shadowing with wings, beyond the seas of Ethiopia. Go ye swift messengers to a nation scattered and peeled; to a people terrible from their beginning hitherto; a nation meted out and trodden down, whose land the rivers have spoiled.'

"That is America."

Fine Tribute To Gallant Soldier

Mrs. Caverley of Forboro, has received the following beautiful tribute and expression of sympathy from Rev. W. W. Goldstraw, Dover, England, as a message of condolence on account of the death of her gallant son, Sgt. Caverley, who died of pneumonia—occasioned by wounds received on the field of action.

Dover, 18th April, 1918.
Dear Mrs. Caverley,
I have had the sad duty today of conducting the funeral service at the interment of your son, Sgt. Caverley. He died on Tuesday, the 9th inst. at 12 o'clock noon, on board H. M. A. Troopship "Brighton", on the voyage from France, the cause of death being septic pneumonia, and wounds. I deeply sympathize with you and other relatives in this bereavement, and trust you may be comforted and sustained by Divine Grace. Your son has given his life for a righteous cause, and for the bringing of a better state of things for the world. You will be thank-

ful that he has done his part bravely, though your grief at the present loss will be acute. My own boy fell in the Somme fighting on Oct. 7th, 1916, being buried where he fell, in the "field of honor", as the men say, but without any religious ceremony. The brave boys are, however, in the keeping of the Loving Eternal Father.

Your son's grave is in a lovely spot on a hillside, where the ground is of chalk, the same as the grand cliffs of Dover, in St. James' Cemetery, within ten minutes of my address. Full military honors were shown at the funeral, the bearers being Sergeants, and a Firing Party firing three volleys over the grave. The "Last Post" was also sounded by two Buglers. As the service proceeded I thought of you in distant Canada and breathed a prayer for you to be comforted.

With kindest Christian regards,
am,
Yours in sincere sympathy,
W. W. Goldstraw.
(Stirling Papers please copy)

CAMPBELLFORD
Miss Jean Waters, graduate nurse of Hamilton, is home for a few days.
Mr. Harry Abar, who has been attending dental college in Toronto, is home.

The work on the Bank of British North America is proceeding nicely. It is expected that the stone work will be completed this week. When completed it will be a credit to the great financial institution which it represents.

Lieut. Reginald, son of Mr. Frank Runnels, of Hastings, visited his uncle, Mr. Wm. Runnels, last week. He served in the trenches for twenty three months and was promoted on the field. He carries a bullet with him which he had extracted from his side.

Flight Lieut. Harry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, Raglan St., has received congratulations on his having accomplished exceptionally good work in connection with the aviation work in France. He went overseas last October and has been in France about two months.

Mr. P. Burrs, of Thier River Falls, Minn., is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. His sister, Miss Burns, will return with him—Herald.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some pills and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A delicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compound that can equal this "oil" in its restorative and healing power. Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.



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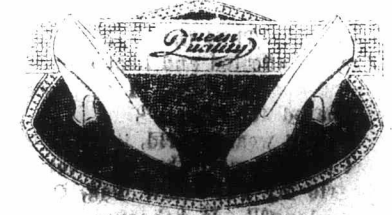
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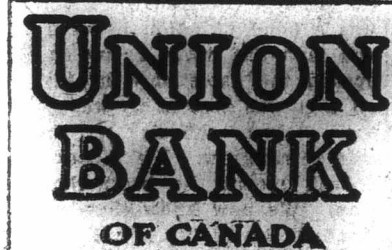
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The Standard Bank of Canada Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 110

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Three Per Cent. Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending 30th of April, 1918, and that the same will be payable at Head Office in this City and at its branches on and after Wednesday the 1st day of May, to Shareholders of record of the 20th of April, 1918.

By Order of the Board,
C. H. EASSON, General Manager
Toronto, March 22nd, 1918.
Belleville Branch
Shannonville office open Mondays and Thursdays
Foxboro office open Tuesdays and Fridays.
Rednersville office open Wednesdays.

RENEWAL OF PEACE OFFENSIVE INDICATION OF FOE'S DEFEAT

Fact That Amiens and Ypres Still Untaken Proves Ability of Allies to Hold the Germans

LONDON, May 8.—The Daily Mail says the fact that Amiens and Ypres are still untaken after six weeks of unprecedented enemy effort proves the ability of the allies to hold the Germans until the American army, whose advent the enemy dreads, can play its part. The best indication of the enemy defeat in northern Flanders is contained in the evident imminence of a renewal of the peace offensive. German peace agents are busy in neutral countries, and little doubt is entertained that the visit of Austrian Prime Minister Burian to the Kaiser is in connection with such a move. Articles in the Scandinavian press suggest that Italy may be the main objective.

Meanwhile the troubles of the Austrian Empire are apparently coming to a head. The cabinet crisis, both in Austria and Hungary, is still unsettled. The Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna denounces Hungary for starving Austria, and declares that the imports from the Ukraine are still remote, and empty stomachs cannot afford to wait.

WOULDN'T PROHIBIT TRADE WITH THE HUN

Committee on After-the-War Trade Reports — Neutral Rationing Impracticable

LONDON, May 8.—The interim report of the committee on trade after the war, of which Baron Balfour of Burleigh is chairman, says, "Any general prohibition of exports to present enemy countries after the war would be impracticable and inexpedient." The report deals with the treatment of exports from the United Kingdom and British overseas possessions and the conservation of the resources of the Empire during the transitional period after the war. The report declares the present system of rationing neutral countries is impracticable and inexpedient, but adds: "The Paris regulations can be carried into effect if the policy of joint control of certain important commodities can be agreed upon between the allies and the Empire for the transitional period.

"Any measure should aim at securing the priority for the requirements of the British Empire and its allies to materials which mainly are derived from those countries and required by them." The commission considers this policy should be applied by prohibiting certain exports except under license.

ENEMY DEFEATED WORSE THAN EVER

Recent Check Proves Most Disastrous for Germany Yet Suffered—Hopeful for Future—Fighting in North Shows Kaiser's Complete Failure.

LONDON, May 8.—As the details of Monday's fighting are received, confirming the fact that it was the worst day the enemy has experienced since the opening of the great offensive, the newspapers hitherto reticent in view of the fluctuations of the battle, now comment on the operations in a tone of confidence they have not hitherto displayed.

As The Times says: "Of all the violent combats witnessed in the last few weeks, we know of none which in a more hopeful augury for the allies than this ten-mile German failure."

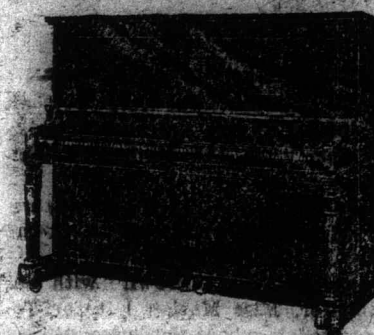
It is pointed out that the public is apt to reckon victory in terms of offensive success, but a defensive victory like that on Monday may contribute equally towards the ultimate object of the campaign, viz., destruction of the enemy's fighting strength. From this viewpoint the Germans, despite their spectacular successes, can be regarded as having had the worst of the balance of nearly six weeks' fighting, for it must not be forgotten that they sustained a series of disastrous losses, of which Monday's was the bloodiest of the past fortnight. Indeed, apart from the capture of Kemmel, it has been one complete failure including four separate defeats in pitched battles, viz., on the La Bassée canal, the Belgian front, at Villers-Bretonneux, and now on the Bailleul-Ypres front. The culminating effect of this has been to immensely increase the confidence of the Anglo-French troops, whom the correspondents described as now feeling that they have got the measure of the enemy divisions. Other strokes will undoubtedly come before the German reserves are exhausted, but confidence is felt that wherever the Germans try they will find the allies ready. Now that the attack of no fewer than a hundred thousand Germans has been broken in a sheer trial of strength on ground none too favorable, by the thinner allied line, there is a growing hope that Ypres will not be abandoned. The Germans are apparently as anxious to capture Ypres as they were Verdun two years ago, and it now looks as though their experience at Verdun was about to be repeated.

The loss of Ypres would be less serious than the loss of Verdun would then have been. But now that the allies have shown their ability to hold positions with a force smaller in comparison with that of their assailants, it may be advantageous to hold Ypres and continue to inflict enormous losses.

The correspondents emphasize the fact that everything favored the Germans on Monday. They had magnificent artillery support, a favoring fog, innumerable machine guns, masses of men and unlimited explosives, yet they failed after experiencing a day of steady slaughter, which only slackened with the fading light.

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No Bishops Were Excluded

SEVERAL STAYED AWAY

Archbishop McNeil Replies to Allegations of French-Canadian Educational Association of Ontario.

Montreal, May 6.—Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, whose communique published in La Presse a few days ago created a storm of discussion in the French press of this province and brought out a long statement from the French-Canadian Association for Education in Ontario, replies to that body in La Presse. He writes:

The letter of the Association Canadienne Française d'Education d'Ontario, published in La Presse last Saturday, offers me an opportunity to rectify two declarations which do wrong to the bishops of Ontario. The first relates to an extract from the letter of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, dated May 23, 1910, and which reads as follows: "The bishops gathered together recently and formulated some resolutions, and soon a deputation representing that episcopal reunion came to the Government and submitted their views."

Mr. Hanna "Mistaken"

I took cognizance of that declaration last year, and naturally, I sought to know what it intended to convey. I knew that there was never any such reunion of bishops and that consequently the declaration of Mr. Hanna was a mistake. We ought not to forget that the declaration letter from Mr. Hanna was the report of a conversation which he had with the Bishop of London. It is from memory, and not from notes, that he reported it, and on that point his memory betrayed him. When I had informed myself on the subject, I learned that the error had afterwards been corrected in a letter made public. The important thing is not to recall what Mr. Hanna wrote, but the actual facts. Now, nothing happened other than the reunion of Bishops of Ontario at Peterboro on Jan. 13, 1909, when there was no question of the use of French in the schools.

Not Excluded

Here is the other declaration that I wish to make on this point: "The English-speaking bishops met in secret, to the exclusion of their French-speaking colleagues." As I declared higher up, there was no reunion of that nature before May, 1910, at any time, and there was never held any meeting from which the French were excluded. Here is an extract from the minutes of the meeting held in Peterboro in January, 1909:

"A meeting of archbishops and bishops of the province of Ontario, was held at Peterboro Jan. 13, 1909. There were present Archbishops Gauthier and McEvoy, Bishops O'Connor and Scollard, Mgr. Gauthier was elected chairman by seniority, and Mgr. Scollard secretary. Letters from Dewing and Latulipe, expressing their regret at being unable to be present, while telegrams of the same nature were read from Archbishop Duhamel and Bishop Macdonell."

Archbishop Duhamel and Bishops Lorrain and Latulipe from that meeting. The other meeting spoken of is a legend and has no place in history.

Just To One Another

What I ask in the name of Catholic solidarity is a conscientious effort to be just one to the other. We gain nothing, but on the contrary, lose much, in attributing to adversaries motives they have not got. More than a month ago the director of the organ of the Association Canadienne Française d'Education d'Ontario published a brochure. The preface from the president of the association is very praiseworthy, and is dated March 7th, 1912. Here is what we read in the book:

"In these last years especially the gathering of the episcopacy seats is the supreme preoccupation of a large part of the Irish and Scotch clergy, powerfully supported by the directing head of these races. These famous men of the episcopacy do not seek at the instance of the missionaries of the French language to hide themselves in the country as colonizers or missionaries to grow in a virgin domain, fertile with difficulties, some poor bishops, but full of promise for the church. No, they prefer to wait till the French-speaking priests have founded these bishoprics and have passed there years of hard labor and sacrifice; then when the diocese is strong enough to yield a consoling harvest the English-speaking candidates multiply, and by the favor of influence and intrigues as apparent as varied they succeed generally in seizing them. We cite only the dioceses of Ottawa, Winnipeg, Pembroke and Sault Ste. Marie."

Not So Wicked

If we appeared to be in the eyes of God such as described, and if it is true that the Holy Father can as easily be indicted in error or influenced, then I must avow that all union between the Catholics of Canada is for ever impossible. But I am more inclined to believe that neither one nor the other race is as wicked as the extremists of the one or the other side seek to have us believe.

placed his property on King street for sale.

It is regretted to learn of the demise of Mr. John Gahna, Ex-M.P. of Parry Sound, deceased, was known here by many of the older residents.

Mrs. Thomas Todd is in Toronto, visiting friends.

Tuesday next a dance is to be given at the Quinta Hall under the auspices of the Governor Simcoe Chapter, I.O.O.F. for Red Cross funds.

Mr. Ernest Goodall, of Toronto university visited with friends here on Thursday.

Mr. B. Halkins left today noon for Montreal.

Mrs. A. E. Bywater was a visitor to Belleville on Thursday.

Mrs. Herbert Ivey visited with relatives in Frankford yesterday.

Miss Elmer A. Southward visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston, recently.

Miss Elsie Hardinge left for Port Hope to spend the week-end with her cousin, Miss O'Reilly.

Mr. John Elliott was a visitor in town on Thursday from Picton.

The Manchester Guardian highly approves of the forthcoming Canadian registration.

Mr. Arthur Williams left for Kingston today to do the book-keeping.

Mrs. J. B. Rowstrom of Peterboro visited with friends here yesterday, returning home today.

Mr. J. R. McCann, of Kingston, has very generously offered his property on the Sidney Height free of rent for "greater production." It is to be hoped many of our own people who have similar land, will either do likewise or till the soil themselves.

Weller's opera house will give Trenton people a rare treat next week when "W. H. Kimball" will stage his original "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company" Thursday next.

Mr. R. L. Mulligan visited with friends at Picton today.

Mr. George D. Simpson motored to Brighton on Thursday.

Mr. L. E. McClung visited with friends at Smithfield today.

Mrs. Gilbert Adams, of Porcupine, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips.

Mrs. Fox, of Weyburn, Sask., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rose, and her son, Mr. Fred Wells.

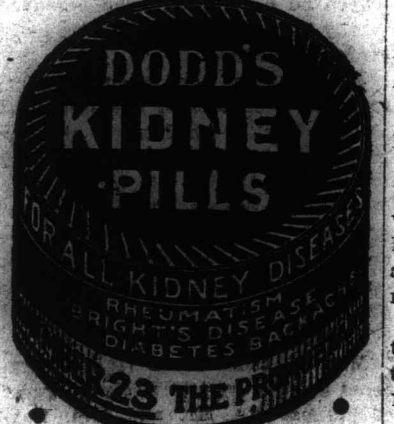
Private George Hartley and Bruce Johnston, who have been spending the past ten days at their homes here, received an urgent invitation to return to Kingston and left for the camp there yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Light, of Kingston, have taken up their residence in Mr. Patrick Marrin's house on Madoc St. Mr. Light has been employed at Deloro for a considerable time and he and Mrs. Light resided there for a few months.

Mr. Pascoe, of Oakwood, a representative of the Federation of Christian Brotherhood, was in town arranging for special services and a special appeal for the refugee Belgian children, to be held in each of the Protestant churches in the near future.

Capt. E. M. Gladney, who has been spending a couple of months in N. Carolina, and other Southern states, for his health, returned home last week. He was accompanied by Dr. Anderson, of New York City, a Canadian, who has been appointed to the Canadian medical staff with the rank of Captain and who left yesterday for Kingston to commence his duties. — Herald.

Mrs. J. Thompson, Charlotte St., has been called to Picton to attend the bedside of her brother, Mr. Jas. Way, who is very ill.



Busy Trenton News

(From our Own Correspondents)

Trenton, April 6, 1918. Miss Bernice Powers of the O.B.C. Belleville, spent the week-end in town with her parents. Mr. Garrett Whittier with Miss Doria Whittier autoed to Belleville Sunday with friends. Capt. E. T. Stone, British Chemical Co., spent the week-end with Mrs. Stone who is visiting her parents at Brantford, Ont. Mr. Coleman McIntyre visited with Miss McIntyre at their home in Ottawa over the week-end. Mr. Herbert Season left here on Saturday for Kingston where he will be attached to the military. Mrs. A. L. Spafford has arrived here and taken up residence with her husband who is attached to the Chemical Co. Among the many out of town visitors to the K.K.K. Saturday were: Mrs. Donald Fraser, Toronto; Mrs. R. Beamish, Belleville; Miss Kathleen Burd, Napanea, and Miss Wallbridge, Belleville. It is very gratifying to learn the work of our Trenton ladies is becoming so popular, and the patronage of all is highly esteemed. Private Walshley left for Toronto this morning. Mr. Leslie Chisholm of the B. C. Co., left for Hamilton Sunday. Mr. H. Romley Williams spent the week-end with friends at Wellington in the Lake. Glorious sunshine favored us on Sunday. Many folks were to be seen on the water. Quite a shack town is springing up on the road to the plant. Mr. Willett Beddell of Picton, visited here Sunday with Mr. Best of Wellington. Many motorists availed themselves of Sunday's sunshine and warm wave. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rixon attended Divine service at Belleville Sunday. The tennis courts are once again in use, many of the Plant people play a fine game. Among many out-of-door sports, horse riding is becoming very popular, there are several good horses with lady riders here.

The Y.M.C.A. was very well attended at Divine service Sunday evening when the Methodists conducted service. The High School cadet corps received inspection at the week-end from Lt.-Col. Gillespie. Mrs. Stewart Brown with her daughter, Miss Marion left for Toronto today, where the latter will receive vocal tuition. Dr. L. R. McKee of the Chemical Plant was a visitor to Peterboro over Sunday. Dr. T. S. Farncomb with Mrs. Farncomb autoed to Belleville yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ryan were visitors at Picton by auto Monday. Mr. Eben James was a visitor to the Munition Plant Monday. Mr. Ernest Cullen, Bank of Montreal, visited with friends at Picton over week-end. Mrs. M. Brown has returned from her visit with relatives at Stirling. Lieut. H. R. Snider of the Munition Guard has taken up residence on Sidney street with his wife from Peterboro. Mrs. Norman McKim with her daughter Miss Verna, left for Grafton today where they will enjoy the trout fishing with relatives. Fine reports keep coming to hand of the "Earn & Give" Campaign, now in progress throughout the whole Dominion. Great success is assured. Mr. Robert C. Williamson was a visitor to Prince Edward by auto yesterday. Quite a number of the older High School boys and girls have taken marching order to the farms. Gunner M. E. Johnson, formerly of the British Chemical Co., now attached to the Machine Gun Section, U.S.A. army, stationed at Camp Dixie, State of New York, paid his many friends and colleagues here a pleasant surprise visit over the week-end. He left for New York city Monday evening where he will visit his parents. Mr. R. B. Barber of the B. C. Co., returned from his visit with relatives at Montreal today. "Be Patriotic and Do Your Bit." God Save the King.

and neighbors, Lorne Brickman Pts. Backler gave a very suitable copy. A lovely pair of military boots were presented to him, also a purse of money. After the address was read, lunch was served and the evening was spent in visiting and music. The party broke up at 12 p.m., all reporting a very enjoyable evening. REDNERSVILLE & ALBURY Several from here spent Wednesday evening at Carrying Place. Mrs. Hannah Crouter has returned home after spending a few weeks at Ottawa. Miss Carolla Weese and H. Cunningham spent Sunday afternoon with Vera McMaster. Mr. and Mrs. W. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stoneburg motored to Deseronto Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bonter and family spent Sunday at Harry Anderson's. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bull and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leach, Wodler, spent Sunday at J. W. Brickman's. Mr. J. R. Russell is on the sick list. Mrs. E. Adams spent a few days recently with her mother, Mrs. D. Rowe. Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman spent Thursday at Trenton. Miss Luella Ferguson and Rae spent Sunday with Hattie Russell. Mr. Ira Hawley, Mrs. M. Weese, Mrs. Bush and Mrs. Henry Black spent Sunday at Trenton. Mrs. E. W. Brickman, Mrs. J. W. Brickman, Irene and Etta, May spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. Delong. Mrs. Archie Liddle spent Monday with Mrs. H. Allison. GREEN POINT The farmers are busy on the land, quite a number are done sowing and others are getting along nicely. We are sorry to hear Mrs. D. A. Anderson, formerly of the High Shore, is in Kingston Hospital after having an operation for appendicitis. We hope for her speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family also Mr. and Mrs. H. Thompson and family visited at J. Parks' on Sunday. Mr. Harold Short spent a few days in Toronto this week. Mr. J. Parks, pur cheese salesman, attended the cheese board in Picton yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and family have moved to Picton. We are sorry to lose them from our neighborhood. Rev. J. J. Mellor made some pastoral calls in our neighborhood recently. Our Quarterly Meeting is to be held at Bethesda on Sunday next. CARMEL Quarterly Service was well attended at this appointment on Sunday, Rev. Mr. McMullen, Pastor, officiating. The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Wednesday last. Miss Coulter, president, in the chair. Rev. Mr. Sharpe and Mr. Seeley, Wallbridge, took supper at Mr. H. Daffoe's on Thursday evening. Mrs. Helen Foster is spending a few days at Hillier. We are all glad to see Mrs. Reid home after spending the winter with Mr. Patterson's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Vandewater spent Sunday at Mr. Albert Ross' Col. and Mrs. Brown, Belleville, called at Mr. Vandewater's on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Vandewater, Mr. G. Kecheison, Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, Corbyville, spent Sunday at Mr. E. S. Gilbert's. Mr. T. Trevelton anticipates erecting a new stable barn. Mr. B. Clarke called at Mr. Reynolds' on Sunday. GLEN ROSS The sad news reached us on Friday of the death of the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Smith of Anson, in Belleville Hospital after a short illness. The funeral was held at Mount Pleasant on Saturday at 2 p.m., and was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. S. F. Dixon conducted the service. In referring to the deceased, he said, he was a bright and shining light in the community where he had lived. The bereaved family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. Several from here attended Quarterly Service, held in the Methodist church, Stirling on Sunday, also the memorial service held in the evening for the late Morley Richardson, who paid the supreme sacrifice on the 1st of April. A very large crowd gathered to pay their respects to the deceased and listened with interest to their old pastor, Rev. J. A. Tertilt of Wellington who addressed them. Mrs. W. Dostler of Wallbridge, spent a few days last week the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Do-

ctor. Mrs. E. Abbott returned home on Sunday from a visit to her mother, who is still very ill at her home in Hanlinton. A load from here motored to Moira on Sunday and paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Holzger. Mr. and Mrs. Meirs of Sulphide, motored out to Mr. B. Pyser's on Saturday, returning Sunday evening. Mr. Joe Bailey is hauling lumber for his new barn. The Sunday School executive met and reorganized on Tuesday night. We are pleased to know that Mr. L. S. Weaver was re-elected superintendent for the coming year. Our public school teacher, Miss Morton, attended the wedding of her sister held at Tweed on Wednesday last. Mr. and Mrs. A. Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hagerman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown on Sunday last. FRONT OF TRELOW Mrs. A. Clazie, who has been ill, is improving. Arbor Day was observed in our school on Friday. Mrs. Noble Brown spent last week in Trenton, visiting relatives. Mrs. S. C. Cross, Miss P. Saris, Mr. Garnet Barlow and Mr. B. Copp, of Trenton, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunnett. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. L. Williams who buried his two brothers recently. Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and children spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clazie. HAROLD Mrs. J. A. Heath has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mark Short. Mr. Harry Heath is sporting a new Ford car. Mr. and Mrs. Blake Faulkner spent Sunday with his father who is quite ill, but report him some better. A number of farmers are done sowing. Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath spent Saturday in Belleville. Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton and children spent Sunday at Mr. Thos. Cranston's. Our Sunday school has opened for the summer again. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heath and family motored to Frankford on Sunday. ZION The farmers in this vicinity will soon be through seeding. Mr. and Mrs. J. McCollough spent Sunday at his uncle's, Mr. E. Casey. A number from here attended the memorial service at Stirling on Sunday evening. Mrs. Robt. Reid is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery. Owing to Quarterly Services at Bethel, there was no church here on Sunday. Miss Lena Kennedy has returned after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wall. Mr. Bruce Kennedy is sporting a new Ford car and Mr. H. Casey a new Chevrolet. Mr. Wilfred Hutchinson spent an evening recently in our neighborhood. Mrs. Archie Thompson and Miss Lettie Calvert spent Monday at Mr. Edmund Kennedy's. MADOC JUNCTION The sudden death of Mr. W. Welsh of Moira, on Monday, will be a shock to many. Mrs. Welsh and family have the heartfelt sympathy of friends here in the sorrow and bereavement that has come to their home. Several from here attended the memorial service in Stirling on Sunday evening for Morley Richardson, who gave his life for King and Country on April 1st. Sorry so few from here attended the Quarterly Service at Moira last Sunday as Mr. Reddick will soon be leaving. Mr. Clarke's friends will be sorry to hear he has not been so well during the past week. Miss Alice Harris visited friends here last week. Miss Nellie Bird is home from Belleville Business College and expects to take a position in Madoc soon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stapley spent the week-end with friends in Peterboro. WALLBRIDGE Ideal weather for seeding. A meeting especially for the farmers was held at Wallbridge on Monday night, May 6th to consider the question of sending delegates to Ottawa for the farmer's young sons to remain on the farms. Mrs. Percy Sine is visiting her niece, Mrs. James A. Hinchcliffe. Mr. M. Haggerty has sold his cop-

per mine in the township of Cashel, cash sale—good price. Mr. John Korman, our popular carpenter, is smiling these days. It's a girl! Mrs. Benson Sine is very sick. Mr. and Mrs. James Hinchcliffe and family motored to Moira on Sunday. Miss Mable Hinchcliffe and brother attended the memorial service for Morley Richardson at Stirling on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Mrs. John Kemp and son of Spragbrook, visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Appleby called on Mrs. Benson Sine on Sunday. SHANNONVILLE Messrs. Jim Kerr, Damon Hincey and Ira Cook reported at Kingston for military duties on Monday. Sgt. Everett H. Liddle visited friends in Belleville on Sunday. A large number attended Communion Service in the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Miss Marjorie Macdonald spent Sunday with Miss Helen Cook. Mr. and Mrs. S. Haight and son, James, Mrs. R. Haight and Mrs. W. Snider took Sunday dinner with Mrs. T. F. Morden. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grills and Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow took Sunday dinner with Rev. Mr. Jones. A large number of Shannonvillites visited Melrose church, Sunday evening. Misses Pearl and Louise entertained company on Sunday. Miss Letta Garrison is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. S. Macdonald. Mr. Albert Fox of Belleville, visited a comrade in our vicinity on Sunday. Mr. R. Gilligan has returned to his work after a two weeks' holiday. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Swayne and baby Marjorie of Norham, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Morden. Mr. Wm. Bell is at home, having given up his work at Trenton. HAROLD Mrs. W. Green and daughter is spending the week with Mrs. J. R. Cook. The remains of Mrs. James Tanner of Sperling, Man., were buried at St. Thomas' church on Wednesday. A special meeting was held at the Minto Club-rooms on Monday night for the purpose of sending delegates to Ottawa in the interest of the farmer. GILEAD There was quite a large attendance at church on Sunday evening. Owing to the lovely weather of last week, a number of the farmers are through seeding. Miss Cecil Belcanquil and Miss Muriel Hutchinson spent Sunday with Miss Nellie York. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trevelton visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker on Sunday. A number from here motored to Carmel on Sunday morning to attend Quarterly Service. Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Belleville, spent Sunday at Mr. H. Walker's. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hogden visited at Mr. Sam Sherman's on Sunday. There was service at St. Andrew's on Sunday morning, quite a number attending. Rev. J. C. and Mrs. McMullen had tea at Mr. J. F. York's on Sunday evening. Mr. Albert Parody spent Sunday at Mr. J. Hutchinson's. Miss Taylor is spending a few days at Mr. W. Coulter's. WEST HUNTINGDON We are pleased to see Mrs. A. Ashley around again after her severe illness. The Red Cross Workers met and packed 90 pairs socks, 53 towels, 25 hospital shirts, 25 trench caps, pillow cases, kit bags, and several other articles. Miss Nellie Donnan is home on the sick list. We are pleased to see Mr. Morley Haggerty able to visit his neighbors. Mrs. C. B. Hunt and Christina Wilson started for the West on Tuesday also Misses Evelyn Hawkins and Mabel Reid of Stirling. We are sorry to say Mr. F. Ashley lost a valuable cow recently. Mr. Albert Kingdon has a new car to run this season. Mr. and Mrs. A. McInroy were visitors at Mr. Christie Burkett's, who is very sick. Miss Annie McInroy and Helen Haggerty visited Lena Wilson also Maggie Post. Mr. and Mrs. B. Bonsteel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt visited Mr. J. J. Wilson's on Sunday. Miss Helen Scott from Roblin, is visiting in our neighborhood. Quite a number attended the memorial for Morley Richardson

who fell on the field of battle, held in the Methodist church, Stirling. HALSTON Quarterly Service was held at Mt. Pleasant Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. Grills and Mrs. E. Grills of Thomasburg, spent Sunday evening at Mr. W. Sherry's. Mrs. T. Park and Miss Edna spent a day last week at Mr. J. Shaw's of Roblin. Mr. and Mrs. O. Ghas and Miss Maggie visited at Mr. A. Lawrence's of Gilead. Mrs. R. Gibson is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. B. Langabeer visited at Mr. T. Park's recently. Mr. and Mrs. H. Swan and Mr. Hawley of Blessington, spent Sunday at Mr. C. L. Goodman's. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boldrick visited at Mr. R. Preston who is ill. Mr. F. Trevelton has purchased a Chevrolet car. Obituary ROBERT B. GAY A gloom was cast over this vicinity when it became known that Mr. Robert B. Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gay, had passed from this world to the great beyond. Robbie had been falling in health for the past three years. When death came it was a great relief to the young sufferer. His death took place on the 20th April, 1918. Deceased was in his 28th year, being born in Huntingdon township where he spent the best of his life. Robbie, as he was called, learned when a small boy to be an operator, and longed to be able to be back again, but his health would not permit. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing friends, as this is the second trial, Mr. and Mrs. Gay have been called on to bear inside of four months. Besides his parents three sisters survive, Lillian and Maggie at home, and Mrs. M. Reynolds of Foxboro. The funeral was very largely attended, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Knox, pastor of deceased, assisted by Rev. L. M. Sharpe. Many beautiful flowers were sent and placed on the casket, among them a beautiful wreath from the railroad staff. The remains were laid to rest in the Frankford Cemetery. Weep not that his toils are over. Weep not that his race is run. God grant we may rest as calmly. When our work, like his, is done. Till then we yield with gladness. Our brother to Him to keep, And rejoice in the sweet assurance, "He giveth His loved ones sleep."

Who believe in all sincerity that will fill the people at large feel their dependence upon God, more, there can be no peace. While the world rushes on in a mad state, with lively excitement, pleasure seeking, Sunday visiting, etc., there can be no peace, because we are not prepared for such. Is not "Honor the Sabbath Day to keep it holy, etc.," one of the commandments? Does the word of God not say: "If we break one we are guilty of all." Does it not grieve God? Does it not pierce those wounds which look down on the pleasure-seeking Sabbath breaker? We see some car owners take out their cars on Sunday morning, go for miles, have dinner take their friends after dinner and go for a spin to see some other friends, etc., perhaps stopping at some garage in the meantime to buy gas. Thus three or four families are affected and kept away from the House of God. I say, are we prepared for "Peace". It is a weary world, it is the darkest age the world has ever seen, our hearts cry out "How long, O Lord, how long?" It behooves us each then to humble ourselves before God, to do His will, yes pray for peace, and again I say pray for peace, but first may each one pray for his or her own heart, "Lord, fit and prepare us for peace," then may peace come and I believe it will. May the Nations of the earth soon learn the lessons God is teaching through these weary days of war and bloodshed. —A Reader.

The Deeper Meaning Of It (By Earnie Tietjens, Paris) The battle is raging still. In tens and hundreds of thousands, firm white bodies of youth, all youth, all the clean future of mankind, are being caught, crushed, mangled and blown into shreds and shattered limbs pounded into masses of splintered bone and quivering flesh. Under the patient stars and the tranquil moon the black pall of human agony is bitter intolerable anguish of spirit. From the camp of our enemy this pall is rising as it is from our hearts. For the first time since the earth spun free into space all mankind, all races, all colors, all creeds are united in suffering. Time was, before this Golgotha of mankind when suffering was a bond of union between man and man and when agony endured opened the gates of sympathy and all that was best in us was poured out. Only by suffering can the human spirit grow. We thought that growth meant the brotherhood of man. We now know that we only saw half the quality of suffering, for suffering not only unites but divides. As the bonds knit by it are deep in our hearts, so the chasm dug by suffering between men is the deepest of all chasms. Our universe holds not one law but two—union and disunion, attraction and repulsion, love and hatred. Both of these are good for out of the clash of them our world is created and through them we live. In tens and hundreds of thousand the youth of the world are dying today. In the hearts of our sons and our lovers two clear flames are burning, the flame of love for liberty and truth, and the flame of hatred for tyranny and lies and all that live by them. Let none living softly at home think that our youth will be hurt by hatred. They will not. It is only through both that we can live in full power. For those men on the battle field, they whose firm white bodies are tortured and slain, are the only ones really living today. They are the only ones for whom the cross is burned away and in whom burns the pure flame of the living. Rupert Brooke's cry, "Now God be thanked Who has matched us with His hour and caught our youth and wakened us from sleeping," is the true cry. Whole generations of men have been born, lived their span and died without ever coming to live to the fullest. We who cannot take part in the greatest struggle of all times, in the final battle between justice and injustice, light and darkness, we can only live as an approach to our soldiers. They are the fortunate ones. They are the chosen of all time for beauty and the truth. They live, not we. If we have a son or a lover in the furnace let us rejoice for him, even if he never returns. If we never see his dear face again or hear his sudden laughter. Let us still rejoice that of all ages and all births he was chosen for the great hour, that he has lived in its span more than we shall ever live and has gone down, a glorious, unquenched, flaming meteor into the dark waters of death. Travel Canadian Pacific, and get our tickets from Burrows of Belleville.

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VICTORIA Church next Sunday at 2.30, Sunday School at 1.30, old time. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Weese and Allan of Mt. Carmel, spent Tuesday at Mr. J. F. Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. D. Trampour took tea at Lorne Brickman's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox motored to Trenton on Sunday and spent the day at D. McCall's. Mrs. F. Brickman and Vera accompanied them to Carrying Place and spent the day at Mr. Samuel Barley's. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hennessey spent Sunday at Mr. Sidney Hennessey's. Mrs. A. Lont of Roblin's Mills visited at Mr. Rae Fox's on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brickman and family spent Sunday at Mr. J. F. Weese's. Mr. and Mrs. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Groff spent Sunday at Mr. Amos Wannamaker's. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman took tea at Mr. Trampour's Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. G. Babcock, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott and children spent Sunday at Mr. N. Wilson's. Mr. Amos Wannamaker has had his niece visiting him for a few weeks. Address and Presentation On Tuesday evening, April 30th, a reception was given at the home of Mr. Everett Brickman to welcome Private J. H. Buckler back among us after serving two years in the army. About 80 friends and neighbors gathered at 8.30, it being a great surprise to Pts. Buckler. During the evening the following address was read by Mrs. M. B. Weese and a presentation was made by Mr. Lorne Brickman. To Mr. Bert Buckler: Dear Bert—We have met here tonight to welcome you from across the seas to your former home and old friends and associates. Knowing that your stay among us is limited we wish to express to you our appreciation of your services to your country. We are so pleased that you have been spared to return to Canada and yet still with thous-

ands of others you have "Done your bit." It seems but a short time since you were among us, bright and well and strong, eager to do your part here as a soldier of the soil, but still more eager to join the ranks of the brave boys across the seas. We all know with what determination you sought a place in your battalion and under what difficulties you were allowed to go to France. Feeling it to be your duty you left kind friends and comfortable surroundings to put up with the hardships of training and camp life and we looked forward eagerly to your letters, glad to know that you had not forgotten your old Victoria friends. We are proud that you took your place in the ranks and with heroic courage marched with our boys in the front lines. Dear boy, we realize that you have made a great sacrifice, have endured pain and hunger and long days of patient suffering that we might hold our own and prevent disaster on the fields of Flanders. Every soldier on our Honor Rolls has done his bit bravely and well. We hope and trust that these sacrifices will not be in vain and that soon success of our allied arms will lift the load in France and the dark days will be dispersed by Victory. In welcoming you tonight we hope you will accept this small token of our appreciation of your work and sacrifice and we join hands and hearts in wishing you many, many years of success and happiness. Trusting that you will always feel a warm welcome among us. In distant lands, where we shall never roam, Your part in that great, awful war you played, While we in blood-bought safety, here at home Together prayed, Dear soldier boy, a thousand loving prayers Are woven with this little gift we make. God give you strength and keep you in His care, For Christ's dear sake. Signed on behalf of the friends

of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Do-

ctor.

per mine in the township of Cashel, cash sale—good price.

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...ly on the thick moss, coming almost straight toward her. She was scarcely fifty yards away. Across his shoulder he bore a reddish gun. She did not move. Bowed slightly under the weight, the man passed within twenty feet of her, so close that she could see the sweat beads glisten on that side of his face, and saw also that the load he carried was the carcass of a deer.

Gaining the beach and laying the animal across a bowlder he straightened himself up and drew a long breath. Then he wiped the sweat off his face. A sturdy built man about thirty, of Saxon fairness, with a tinge of red in his hair and a liberal display of freckles across nose and cheek bones. He was no beauty, she decided, albeit he displayed a frank and pleasing countenance. That he was a remarkably strong and active man she had seen for herself, and if the firm round of his jaw counted for anything an individual of considerable determination besides. Miss Benton conceived herself to be possessed of considerable skill at character analysis.

He put away his handkerchief, took up his rifle, settled his hat and strode off toward the camp. Her attention now diverted from the Swashes, she watched him, saw him go to her brother's quarters, stand in the door a minute, then go back to the beach accompanied by Charlie.

In a minute or so he came rowing across in a skiff, threw his deer aboard and pulled away north along the shore. She watched him lift and fall among the waves until he turned a point, rowing with strong, even strokes. Then she walked home. Benton was poring over some figures, but he pushed aside his pencil and paper when she entered.

"You had a visitor, I see," she remarked.

"Yes, Jack Fyfe. He picked up a deer on the ridge behind here and rowed a boat to get home."

"I saw him come out of the woods," she said. "His camp can't be far from here, is it? He only left the springs as you came in. Does he hunt deer for sport?"

"Hardly. Oh, well, I suppose it's sport for Jack, in a way. He's always picking around in the woods with a gun or a fishing rod," Benton returned. "But we'll kill 'em to eat mostly. It's good meat and cheap. I get one myself now and then. However, you want to keep that under your hat—about us fellow hunting—or we'll have game warden nosing around here."

"Are you not allowed to hunt them?" she asked.

"Not in close season. Hunting season from September to December."

"If it's unlawful, why break the law?" she ventured hesitatingly. "Isn't that rather—"

"Oh, boss!" Charlie decided. "A man in the woods is entitled to venison, if he's hunter enough to get it. The woods are full of deer, and a few more or less don't matter. We can't run forty miles to town and back and pay famine prices for beef every two or three days when we can get it at home in the woods."

Stella digested this in silence, but it occurred to her that this mild sample of lawlessness was quite in keeping with the men and the environment. There was no policeman on the corner, no mechanism of law and order visible anywhere. The characteristic attitude of these woodsmen was of intolerance for restraint, of complete self-sufficiency. It had colored her brother's point of view. She perceived that whereas all her instinct was to know the rules of the game and abide by them, he, taking his cue from his environment, inclined to break rules that proved inconvenient, even to formulate new ones to apply.

"And suppose," said she, "that a game warden should catch you or Mr. Jack Fyfe killing deer out of season?"

"We'd be hauled up and fined a hundred dollars or so," he told her. "But they don't catch us."

He slipped the purse across to her and sauntered into his bedroom. Stella sat gazing thoughtfully at the vast bulk of Mount Douglas a few minutes longer. Then she, too, went into the boxlike room, the bare discomfiting of which chilled her merely to behold.

With a curious uncertainty, a feeling of reluctance for the proceeding almost, she examined the contents of her purse. For a little time she stood gazing into it, a queer curl to her full red lips. Then she stung it contemptuously on the bed and began to take down her hair.

A rich, rough, tough country, where it doesn't do to be finicky about anything," she murmured, quoting a line from one of Charlie Benton's letters. "It would appear to be rather unpleasantly true. Particularly the last clause."

In her purse, which had contained \$10, there now reposed in solitary state a twenty dollar bill.

CHAPTER IV.
THE DIGNITY (?) OF TOIL.

Such imperceptible degrees that she was scarce aware of it, Stella took her place as a cog in her brother's logging-machine, a unit in the human mechanism which she operated skillfully and relentlessly at top speed to achieve his desired end—1,000,000 feet of timber in boomsticks by Sept. 1.

From the evening that she stepped into the beach created by a drunken cook the kitchen burden settled steadily upon her shoulders. For a week Benton daily expected and spoke of the arrival of a new cook. Fyfe had wired a Vancouver employment agency to send one the day he took Jim Kenfrew down. But either cooks were scarce or the order went astray, for no rough and ready kitchen mechanic arrived. Benton in the meantime ceased to look for one. He worked like a horse, unsparring of himself, unsparring of others. He rose at half past 4, lighted the kitchen fire, roused Stella and helped her prepare breakfast, preliminary to his day in the woods. Later he impressed Katy John, a half breed Swish girl, into service to wait on the table and wash dishes. He labored patiently to teach Stella certain simple tricks of cooking that she did not know.

Quick perception, as thorough as her brother's in whatsoever she set her hand to do, Stella was soon equal to the job. And as the days passed and no camp cook came to their relief Benton left the job to her as a matter of course.

"You can handle that kitchen with Katy as well as a man," he said to her at last. "And it will give you something to occupy your time. I'd have to pay a cook \$70 a month. Katy draws \$25. You can credit yourself with the balance and I'll pay off when the contract money comes in. We might as well keep the coin in the family. I'll feel easier, because you won't get drunk and jump the job in a pinch. What do you say?"

She said the only possible thing to say under the circumstances. But she did not say it with pleasure or with any feeling of gratification. It was hard work, and she and her work were utter strangers. Her feet ached from continual standing on them. The heat and the smell of stewing meat and vegetables sickened her. Her hands were growing rough and red from dabbling in water, punching bread dough, handling the varied articles of food that go to make up a meal. Upon hands and forearms there stung continually certain small cuts and burns that lack of experience over a hot range inevitably inflicted upon her. Whereas time had promised to hang heavy on her hands, now an hour of idleness in the day became a precious boon.

Yet in her own way she was as full of determination as her brother. She saw plainly enough that she must leave the drone stage behind. She perceived that to be fed and clothed and housed and to have her wishes readily gratified was not an inherent right; that some one must foot the bill; that now for all she received she must return equivalent of it in that light; in fact, she had never thought of it at all. Now that she was beginning to get a glimpse of her true economic relation to the world at large she had no wish to emulate the clinging vine, even if thereby she could have secured a continuance of that silk lined existence which had been her fortunate lot. Her pride revolted against parasitism. It was therefore a certain personal satisfaction to have achieved self support at a stroke, in so far as that in the sweat of her brow—all too literally—she earned her bread and a compensation besides. But there were times when that solace seemed scarcely to weigh against her growing desire for the endless row-

line of her task, the overpowering physical weariness and irritations that it brought upon her.

For to prepare three times daily food for a dozen hungry men is no mean undertaking. One must have in a logging camp the conveniences of a hotel kitchen. The water must be carried in buckets from the creek near by and wood brought in armfuls from the pile of sawn blocks outside. The low roofed kitchen shanty was always like an oven. The flies swarmed in their tens of thousands. As the men sweated with ax and saw in the woods, so she sweated in the kitchen. And her work began two hours before their day's labor and continued two hours after they were done. She slept like one exhausted and rose full of sleep heaviness, full of bodily soreness and spiritual protest when the alarm clock roused it to the cool morning.

For a week thereafter Benton developed moods of sourness, periods of scowling thought. He tried to speed up his gang, and, having all spring driven them at top speed, the added straw broke the back of their patience, and Stella heard some sharp intemperate changes of voice. He quelled one impatient mutiny through sheer dominance, but it left him more short of temper, more crabbedly moody than ever. Eventually his ill nature broke out against Stella over some trifles, and she, being hungry and aggrieved nearly to his transactions, surprised her own sense of the fitness of things by retaliating in kind.

"I'm aiving away in your old camp from daylight till dark at work I despise, and you can't even speak decently to me," she fared up. "You act like a perfect brute lately. What's the matter with you?"

Benton gnawed at a finger nail in silence.

"Hang it, I guess you're right," he admitted at last. "But I can't help having a grouch. I'm going to fall behind on this contract, the best I can do."

"Well," she replied tartly, "I'm not to blame for that. I'm not responsible for your failure. Why take it out on me?"

"I don't particularly," he answered. "Only—can't you sork? A man gets on edge when he works and sweats for months and sees it all about to come to nothing."

"So does a woman," she made pointed retort.

Benton chose to ignore the inference. He sat a minute or two longer, again preoccupied with his problems.

"Well," he said at last, "I've got to get action somehow. If I could get about thirty men and another donkey for three weeks I'd make it."

He went outside. Up in the near woods the whine of the saws and the sounds of chopping kept measured beat. It was late in the forenoon, and Stella was hard about her dinner preparations. Contract or no contract, money or no money, she must eat. That fact loomed biggest on her daily schedule, left her no room to think overlong of other things. Her huff over, she felt rather sorry for Charlie, a feeling accentuated by sight of him humped on his log in the sun, too engrossed in his perplexities to be where he normally was at that hour, in the thick of the logging, working harder than any of his men.

A little later she saw him put off from the boat in the Chikamin's dinghy. When the crew came to dinner he had not returned. Nor was he back when they went out again at 1. Near midnight, however, he strode into the kitchen, wearing the look of a conqueror.

"I've got it fixed," he announced. Stella looked up from a frothy mass of yellow stuff that she was stirring in a pan.

"Got what fixed?" she asked.

"Why, this log," he said. "Jack Fyfe is going to put in a crew and a donkey, and we're going to everlastingly rip the inwards out of these woods. I'll make delivery after all."

"That's good," she remarked, but noticeably without enthusiasm. The heat of that low roofed shanty had taken all possible enthusiasm for anything out of her for the time being. Always toward the close of each day she was gripped by that feeling of deadly fatigue, in the face of which nothing much mattered but to get through the last hours somehow and drag herself wearily to bed.

None of the next day brought the Panther coughing into the bay, tanked on the port side by a scow upon which rested a twin to the iron monster that jerked logs into her brother's chute. To starboard was made fast a like scow. That was housed over, a smoking stovepipe stuck through the roof, and a capped and aproned cook rested his arms on the window sill as they floated in. Men to the number of twenty or more clustered about both scows and the Panther's deck, busy with pipe and cigarette and rude jest. The clatter of their voices uprose through the noon meal. But when the donkey scow thrust its blunt nose against the beach the chatter and laughter died into silent, capable action.

"A Seattle yarder properly handled can do anything but climb a tree," Charlie had once boasted to her in reference to his own machine. It seemed quite possible to Stella, watching Jack Fyfe's crew at work. Steam was up in the donkey. They carried a line from its drum through a snatch block ashore and jerked half a dozen logs crosswise before the scow in a matter of minutes. Then the same cable was made fast to a sturdy fir, the engine stood by, and the ponderous machine slid forward on its own skids, like an up ended barrel on a sled, down the scow, up the bank, smashing brush, branches, dead roots, all that stood in its path, drawing

steadily up to the anchor tree as the cable spooled up on the drum.

A dozen men tailed on to the inch and a quarter cable and bore the loose end away up the path. Presently one stood clear, waving a signal. Again the donkey began to puff and quiver. The line began to roll up on the drum, and the big yarder walked up the slope under its own power, a locomotive unneedful of rails, making its own right of way. Upon the platform built over the skids were piled the tools of the crew, sawed blocks for the fire box, axes, saws, grubstones, all that was necessary in their task. At 3 o'clock they made their first move. At 3 the donkey had vanished into that region where the chnts head lay, and the great fir stood waiting the slaughter.

By mid-afternoon Stella noticed an acceleration of numbers in the logs that came rattling lakeward. Now at shorter intervals she heard the rattling sound of their arrival, the ponderous splash as each leaped to the water. If



Stella Looked Around to See Jack Fyfe.

was a good thing, she surmised, for Charlie Benton. She could not see whether he sensed that and whether he was a day or a hundred came down to the boomsticks.

A shadow darkened the door, and Stella looked around to see Jack Fyfe. "How'd it do," he greeted.

He had seemed a short man. Now, standing within four feet of her, she perceived that this was an illusion created by the proportion and thickness of his body. He was, in fact, half a head taller than she, and Stella stood five feet five. His gray eyes met hers squarely, with a cool, impersonal quality of gaze. There was neither smirk nor embarrassment in his straightforward manner. He was, in effect, "sizing her up" just as he would have looked casually over a logger asking him for a job. Stella sensed that and, resenting it momentarily, failed to meet his manner. She flushed, Fyfe smiled, a broad, friendly grin, in which a wide mouth opened to show strong, even teeth.

"Say," he asked easily, "how do you like life in a logging camp by this time? This is sure a hot job you've got."

"It isn't shabby," she asked in a dignified tone. Fyfe's reputation, rather vividly colored, had reached her from various sources. She was not quite sure whether she cared to countenance him or not. There was a disturbing quality in his glance, a subtle suggestion of force about him that she felt without being able to define in understandable terms. In any case she felt more than equal to the task of sneaking any effort at familiarity, even if Jack Fyfe were, in a sense, the convenient god in her brother's machine. Fyfe chuckled at her answer.

"Both," he replied shortly, and went out.

Lying in her bed that night, in the short interval that came between undressing and wearied sleep, she found herself wondering with a good deal more interest about Jack Fyfe than she had ever bestowed upon—well, Paul Abbey, for instance.

She was quite positive that she was going to dislike Jack Fyfe if he were thrown much in her way. There was something about him that she resented. The difference between him and the rest of the rude crew among which she must, perforce, live was a question of degree, not of kind. There was certainly some compelling magnetism about the man. But along with it went what she considered an almost brutal directness of speech and action. Part of this conclusion came from hearsay, part from observation, limited though her opportunities had been for the latter. Miss Stella Benton, for all her polite, was not above jumping at conclusions. There was something about Jack Fyfe that she resented. She indignantly dismissed it as a foolish impression, but the fact remained that the mere physical nearness of him seemed to put her on the defensive as if he were in reality a hunter and she the hunted.

Fyfe joined Charlie Benton about the time she finished work. The three of them sat on the grass before Benton's quarters, and every time Jack Fyfe's eyes rested on her she steeled herself to resist—what, she did not know. Something intangible, something that disturbed her. She had never experienced anything like that before. It tantalized her, roused her curiosity. There was nothing occult about the man. He was nowise fascinating, either in face

or manner. He made no bid for her attention. Yet during the half hour he sat there Stella's mind revolved constantly about him. She recalled all that she had heard of him, much of it, from her point of view, highly discreditable. Inevitably she fell to comparing him with other men she knew.

He had, in a way, unconsciously been prepared for just such a measure of concentration upon Jack Fyfe. For he was a power on Roaring Lake and powerful—physical, intellectual or financial—exacts its own tribute of consideration. He was a fighter, a dominant, hard bitten, woodman, so the tale ran. He had gathered about him the toughest crew on the lake, himself, upon occasion, the most turbulent of all. He controlled many square miles of big timber, and he had got it all by his own effort in the eight years since he came to Roaring Lake as a hand logger. He was slow of speech, chain lightning in action, respected generally, feared by all. All these things her brother and Katy John had sketched for Stella with much verbal embellishment.

There was no ignoring such a man. Brought into close contact with the man himself, she felt the radiating force of his personality. There it was, a thing to be reckoned with. She felt that whenever Jack Fyfe's gray eyes rested impersonally on her. His pleasant, freckled face hovered before her until she fell asleep, and in her sleep she dreamed of him.

CHAPTER V.
DURANCE VILE.

BY Sept. 1 a growing uneasiness had hardened into distasteful certainty upon Stella. It had become her firm resolve to get what money was due her when Charlie marketed his logs and try another field of labor. That camp on Roaring Lake was becoming a nightmare to her. She had no inherent dislike for work. She was too vibrant alive to be lazy. But she had had an overdose of unaccustomed drudgery, and she was growing desperate. If there was anything to keep her mind from continual dwelling on the manifold disagreeableness she had to cope with, she might have felt differently, but there was not. She ate, slept, worked—ate, slept, and worked again—still every fiber of her being cried out in protest against the degrading round.

Benton left to make his delivery of logs to the mill company, and meantime Stella had leisure to think and plan for the future. She felt that she could not stand her surroundings any longer and determined to tell Charlie so.

Two days later he and his loggers returned, all more or less exhilarated with liquor. He himself was fairly mellow and rejoicing over a 6,000,000 foot contract he had secured and which was to be delivered as early as possible in the spring.

When supper was over, the work done and the loggers' exhilaration was slowly subsiding in the bunkhouse she told Charlie with blunt directness what she wanted to do. She was living there to Vancouver and earn her living there. With equally blunt directness she declared that he would not permit it. Stella's teeth came together with an angry little click.

"I'm of age, Charlie," she said to him. "It isn't for you to say what you will or will not permit me to do. I want that money of mine that you used and what I've earned. God knows I have earned it. I can't stand this work, and I don't intend to. It isn't work; it's slavery."

"But what can you do in town?" he countered. "You haven't the least idea what you'd be going up against. Stella. You've never been away from home, and you've never had the least training at anything useful. You'd be on your uppers in no time at all. You wouldn't have a ghost of a chance."

"I have such a splendid chance here," she retorted ironically. "If I could get to any position where I'd be more likely to die of sheer stagnation, to say nothing of dirty drudgery, than in this forsaken hole I'd like to know how I don't think it's possible."

"You could be a whole lot worse off if you only knew it," Benton returned grumpily. "If you haven't got any sense about things, I have. I know what a rotten hole Vancouver or any other seaport town is for a girl alone. I won't let you make any foolish break like that. That's flat."

From this position she fell to judging him. Once, angered, partly by her expressed intention and partly by

her either the \$30 he had taken out of her purse or the days' month's wages due. Having made her request and having met with this, to her, amazing refusal, Stella sat dumb. There was too fine a streak in her to break out in recrimination. She was too proud to cry.

So that she went to bed in a ferment of helplessness. Virtually she was a prisoner, as much so as if Charlie had kidnaped her and held her so by brute force. The economic restraint was all potent. Without money she could not even leave the camp. And when she contemplated the daily treadmill before her she shuddered.

At least she could go on strike. Her round cheek flushed, with the anger she had ever known. She sat with eyes burning into the dark of her sordid room and vowed that the thirty loggers should die of slow starvation if they did not get up until she cooked another meal for them.

She was still hot with the spirit of mutiny when morning came, but she cooked breakfast. It was not in her to act like a petulant child. Morning also brought a different aspect to things, for Charlie told her while he helped her breakfast that he was going to take his crew and repay in labor the help Jack Fyfe had given him.

"While we're there Jack's cook will feed all hands," said he. "And by the time we're through there I'll have things fixed so it won't be such hard going for you here. Do you want to go along to Jack's camp?"

"No," she answered shortly. "I don't. I would much prefer to get away from this lake altogether, as I told you last night."

"You might as well forget that notion," he said stubbornly. "I've got a little pride in the matter. I don't want my sister drudging at the only kind of work she'd be able to earn a living at. You're perfectly willing to have me drudge here," she flashed back.

"That's different," he defended. "And it's only temporary. I'll be making real money before long. You'll get your share if you'll have a little patience and put your shoulder to the wheel. Lord, I'm doing the best I can."

"Yes, for yourself," she returned. "You don't seem to consider that I'm entitled to as much fair play as you'd have to accord one of your men. I don't want you to hand me an easy living on a silver salver. All I want of you is what is mine and the privilege of using my own judgment. I'm quite capable of taking care of myself."

If there had been opportunity to enlarge on that theme they might have come to another verbal clash, but Benton never lost sight of his primary object. The getting of breakfast and putting his men about their work was of more importance to him than Stella's grievance. So the impatient storm dwindled to a sullen mood on her part. Breakfast over, Benton loaded men and tools aboard a scow lashed beside the boat. He refused his invitation, and Stella refused, with a sarcastic reflection of the company she would be compelled to keep there.

The Chickamin, with her tow, drew off, and she was alone again.

"Marooned once more," Stella said to herself when the little steamboat slipped behind the first jutting point. "Oh, if I could just be a man for awhile!"

(To Be Continued)

Women Of Germany
Out Of Hand

(By Charles Tower)

The Hague, April 25.—Germany is combing out every available man, even munition factories, and drafting them into the combatant ranks. Some works have either been closed or are employing only a few girls while raw material has ceased to arrive in the usual quantities at certain works. I am informed, for instance, that the well known Carls works at Cologne-Mulheim were practically closed during the week, all Germans being taken out for various services some of them for the front.

welcomed them. In the last few days this has altered, and the hamsters have been thrown off the military trains by soldiers.

News of Casualties

A neutral who reached Holland on Friday night had a conversation with a German who had just returned from the Western front. He put the German losses at roughly a quarter of a million, and added: "Nobody any longer believes we shall now reach Paris. We were simply mown down by machine guns." At one place the French made a rampart of German bodies as high as a man.

My informant asked if the Germans did not consider they had won a fine victory? "Do you call that a victory?" replied the German.

It is also very noticeable (the neutral added) that the women are getting out of hand as the tide of losses increases and as the trailblades of wounded return. The result of all these transports to wounded is the circulation of wild rumor to account for them, i.e., the breaking of the dikes and the flooding out of a large body of German troops, or again, the breaking of the flank of the German position, Antwerp, and the collapse of the Crown Prince Rupprecht's army.

PALE, LISTLESS GIRLS
Are in a Condition That May Lead To a Hopeless Decline

Perhaps you have noticed that your daughter in her "teens" has developed a fitful temper, is often restless and excitable without apparent cause. In that case remember that the march of years is leading her onto womanhood, and that at this time a great responsibility rests upon you as a mother. If your daughter is pale, complains of weakness and depression, feels tired out after a little exertion; if she tells you of headaches and backaches, or pain in the side—do not disregard these warnings. Your daughter needs the help that only new, rich blood can give for she is anemic—that is bloodless.

Should you notice any of these signs, lose no time, but procure for her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; or her unhealthy girlhood is bound to lead to unhealthy womanhood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills endow the impoverished blood of girls and women, and by so doing they repair the waste and prevent disease. They give to sickly, drooping girls health, brightness and charm, with color in the cheeks, sparkling eyes, a light step and high spirits. If your daughter shows signs of anemia, insist that she begins today to cure herself by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Miss Grace E. Haskins, Litchford, Ont., says:—"It would be impossible for me to speak too highly of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. A few years ago my health was such that my parents were seriously alarmed. I was pale, listless and constantly tired. I suffered much from headaches, and my trouble was aggravated by a bad cough. I tried several medicines, but to no avail, and my friends thought I was in a decline. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended and my mother got three boxes. They were the first medicine that really helped me, and a further supply was got and I continued taking them for several months until they completely cured me. Today, thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I am as healthy as any girl in Northern Ontario, and I am giving my experience that other girls may benefit by it."

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Thos. Stewart
Dies At Lindsay

PROMINENT LAWYER ILL ONLY FIVE DAYS OF PNEUMONIA

Lindsay, May 7.—Thomas Stewart, a well-known Liberal lawyer, aged about fifty-five, died early yesterday morning from pneumonia, after an illness of five days. He was prominent in local affairs in Lindsay for many years. He was a Presbyterian.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pain and oppression in the stomach's region. The belching or ructation of these gases is offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.



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"COLONIES" ON THE WESTERN PRAIRIES

R. C. Church Has Them — Threaten the Future of the Anglo-Saxon West if Permitted to Continue Under Existing Conditions.

WINNIPEG, May 3.—While attention is being very generally drawn to the menace of the alien enemies being located in colonies in different parts of the west, another problem, somewhat akin as threatening the future of the Anglo-Saxon west, is today attracting equal attention. It relates to the practice of the Roman Catholic Church procuring vast areas of land on the prairies, where they establish families of their faith. While most of these Catholic colonists were sent into western Canada many years ago and permitted gradually to develop, many are of more recent organization. Quebec has been the chief source of the recruiting for this purpose. That colony of forty thousand Germans in southeast Saskatchewan, complained of in the recent Methodist conference in Toronto, has an exact duplicate in the great French Catholic colony which surrounds Prince Albert on three sides.

Lax Laws

The lax enforcement of the laws concerning taxation of lands and valuations, inescapable where servile politicians charged with the administration or subject to that subtle pressure which the Roman Catholic Church so well knows how to exert, is largely responsible for the success with which the Church of Rome has been able to handle vast land holdings economically for its communicants of the west.

Shifting Taxation

A High Court Judge at Edmonton recently asserted that this was one of the difficult problems confronting the west. He said these lands in many cases, especially while retained by the Church for promotion purposes, were untaxed, therefore the burden of taxation was shifted to other lands and increased the proportion of the general levy. He believed Saskatchewan and Alberta presented the worst examples of these abuses.

Enlistments Creditable

Some curious features of this church domination of its colonies in the west have been afforded since the war. One outstanding point difficult to understand relates to the voluntary enlistments of many of these young Catholics in these colonies as compared to the attitude of the French in Quebec. Apparently the French Catholics of the west are not subject in this respect to the same dominating influence that has made Quebec such a problem of the military authorities, for in these French Catholic colonies of the prairies the enlistments originally were rather creditable. The Mormon Church, too, has its vast colonization scheme in southern Alberta.—Toronto Telegram.

ES-SALT TAKEN IN AUSTRALIAN DASH

General Allenby Reports Capture of Turkish Town in Ghedd—Fighting on Jordan—Turks Attempt Surprise—British Restore Situation—Operations Continue in This Sector

LONDON, May 3.—The official statement dealing with military operations in Palestine issued today by the war office is as follows:—"On Wednesday morning, while our infantry moved to attack the enemy in the foothills south and southeast of Es-Salt, Australian mounted troops entered Es-Salt, capturing 33 Germans and 317 Turkish prisoners.

"In the course of these operations a mounted brigade debouched to watch the Jordan crossings was attacked by a superior force of the enemy, which had crossed the river during the night, and was compelled to fall back. Horse artillery batteries supporting this brigade, in the most difficult and broken country, were obliged to abandon nine guns which could not be saved, although the detachments and horses were safely withdrawn. Necessary support for this detached brigade was immediately forthcoming, and the operations are continuing.

"West of the Jordan local enemy attacks at several points were repulsed during Tuesday night."

SUGAR TO BE AVAILABLE FOR PRESERVING FRUIT

OTTAWA, May 3.—Housewives need not be alarmed as to the effect of the Food Board's new order regarding sugar, upon the preserving and canning of fruit during the coming season. While the order states that no householder shall have on hand at one time more than fifteen days' normal supply, that normal supply varies, and is much larger in the canning season than in the winter months.

"It was for the purpose, among other things," declared a member of the Board today, "of conserving sugar for the preserving season that the order was promulgated. Fifteen days' supply in the winter months is quite a different thing from fifteen days' supply in summer, during the canning season."

When Fishing Opens

My neighbor works to beat the band to get big crops from off his land; he works from early until late to sow and disc and cultivate. He thinks if he does work enough he'll raise an awful lot of stuff; he works all day without a rest to make each acre do its best; his farm looks clean and spick and span. It's hard to satisfy that man; when evening comes he rakes the yard; that fellow's life is surely hard. Along with the first of May I like to rest awhile and play; on balmy days my only wish is just to sit around and fish. I guess my grain will germinate while I am out a-digging bait, and while I sit and watch the floats the sun is shining on my

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My neighbor works to beat the Dutch and pampers by his crops too much, while I just put them in the ground, and dig my bait and sit around and trust to luck to make a crop, and throw my hook out, kerflop! It's pleasant out here on the grass, a-catching strings of perch and bass; it sure gives me an appetite, and when Murray tries them right, it make me mighty glad I went—a day of fishing's time well spent!

Body Of Man Found In Lake

JAMES FRANCIS' REMAINS DISCOVERED AT FOOT OF VICTORIA AVENUE

The body of James Francis was found in Lake Ontario at the foot of Victoria avenue, Toronto, yesterday afternoon by the police. Francis had been in ill-health for some time, and had been missing from his rooming house at 119 Spadina avenue since Saturday.

He was about 30 years of age. Identification was made in the afternoon at the morgue by Mr. McCaul of 178 Macror street, and Mr. Morgan of 211 Spadina street. Relatives of Francis are thought to be residing in Nanapan and Belleville.

Little Victim Laid To Rest

CADETS' FAREWELL TO LATE COMRADE, W. G. LENNOX

The funeral of the late Wilfred Gordon Lennox, who was drowned in the Motra River, took place this morning from the home of his parents, Coleman street. The cadets of Queen Mary School attended in a body out of respect to the memory of their late comrade and escorted the remains to Christ church. Venerable Archdeacon Beamish officiated at the last rites at the church. The cadets paraded to the foot of Murney's Hill with the cortege. Interment was in the family plot in Belleville Cemetery. The bearers were B. Haylock, R. Clarke, F. Follwell and W. Follwell.

ROBIN'S MILLS RED CROSS

The following list of work was sent by Miss Ella Terry, President of the Robin's Mills Red Cross to Mrs. McColl, Belleville, extending from Jan'y, 1918, to April 24, 1918:— 58 pr. socks, 25 night shirts, 9 helpless shirts, 14 towels, 22 stretch-caps, 42 suits pyjamas, 48 pillow covers, 28 rest pillows, 6 pr. bed socks, 11 many tall bandages, 14 T. bandages, 4 body bandages, 2 quilts to the Military Hospital, Kingston.

One quilt and other material was donated by Mrs. Whitney, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Gall. Over \$350 has been raised from various sources, with which material has been purchased and sent to the men at the front during the past year.

Ella Terry, President.

District Dashes

Fire broke out this morning in the shed in the rear of Mr. R. Easton Burns' house, at Kingston, and as a result of it, and his experiences connected with it, Mr. Burns is now a firm believer in a motor truck for the fire department. Within one minute from the time the alarm was sounded the motor truck was on the scene and the consequence was that the fire was speedily put out with little damage. On the other hand, as Mr. Burns points out, in two or three minutes more the fire would have gained perhaps thirty feet's headway and the smoke, if nothing more, would have done considerable damage to the furnishings of the house. As it is, Mr. Burns says the insurance companies as well as himself have saved several hundreds of dollars—and all because the motor truck was so quickly on the job.

The members of the Kingston Trades and Labor Council, at their regular meeting held on Thursday night placed themselves on record as being opposed to the manufacture of ice cream and candies in war time, when there was such a scarcity of sugar. The members felt that some legislation should be passed prohibiting the manufacture of ice cream and candies. The fact that so much cream finds its way to the ice cream dealers tends to keep the price of butter very high.

Sapper Leonard L. Ferguson, formerly a civil engineer at Frankford, Ont., son of the late following a fatal stroke. T. K. Ferguson, King, Ont., lost his life on the transport crossing the Atlantic on March 4th. According to official letters following an inquiry in England, just received by the family, a wave crashed in the

glass in the porthole of Sapper Ferguson's bunk, and though a physician was promptly called, the unfortunate young man never recovered from the shock, and died from natural causes in a few minutes. His companion was hurt, but not fatally. Sapper Ferguson was 33 years old.

It was announced today that the Revere Hotel property, Kingston, has changed hands, the interests of Mr. E. Grimshaw having been bought out by Geo. Sakell. The latter will take possession in a few days, and it is understood that extensive alterations will be made on the building and yard accommodation.

The old and often cruel sport for dogs, is now officially put on the list of national crimes. The sport is banned, according to an order-in-council just passed. The order is passed under the provisions of the migratory birds convention, passed last season.

Word was received in the city of the death at Ottawa, on Friday morning of Mrs. Horsey, widow of the late Henry Horsey, who was a native of Kingston, and who for many years resided in Kingston, afterwards removing to Ottawa. She was formerly Miss Rose and was well known in this city. H. Herbert Horsey, Pilot, and Miss Amy Horsey, of Ottawa, survive. Deceased had only about 11 few days' death following a fatal stroke. The remains will be brought to Kingston via the Canadian Northern Railway on Monday afternoon, and the funeral will take place to Cataract cemetery—Kingston Whig.

Kemmel Not Worth Cost

ENEMY'S DIVISIONS FADE

Forty-five Divisions Employed in the South Impair Chances of Success in the North

London, May 7.—A representative of General Radcliffe, Director of Military Operations at the War Office, summed up the military situation on the western front as follows:—"In the north, while the Germans failed in their main objective, they made their right flank secure by the capture of Kemmel, but we must regard the operation from the viewpoint of economy of men, and they used up five divisions from the general reserve, besides seven or eight divisions previously employed.

"The results of the past week on the whole were satisfactory, because the enemy used up a larger number of fresh divisions than the allies, without strategic result. In all he used on the north front 35 fresh divisions, besides the nine divisions already there.

"The effect of the operations in the north will be to reduce materially the number of fresh divisions the Germans have available.

"As to the future, the Germans have large numbers of divisions recovering which can be used shortly. It is difficult to make an exact comparison of the staying powers of the two armies, but the facts shown are in our favor. If the enemy continues his offensive in the north he must impair his chances of success in the south.

"The main aim is to separate the Anglo-French armies in the south, and let the enemy continue the campaign in the north without important results by using up his forces to no purpose."

Address And Presentation

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams on Friday night, May 3rd, to bid them farewell before their departure to their new home, and presented them with a handsome clock, and to Miss Elizabeth, a fountain pen. The following address was read by Mr. F. Casey:— To Mr. and Mrs. James McWilliams and Elizabeth.

We, your friends, and neighbors have met with you tonight in order to enjoy a social hour, and to show by our presence the respect and esteem we have always felt for you and your honored family, through the many years you have lived among us you have proved yourselves worthy neighbors and friends.

Aviator Had Narrow Escape

CIRCLED AND VOLPLANED TO THE GROUND AT CATARAQUI WHEN ENGINE TROUBLE DEVELOPED.

Kingston.—An aviator from Mohawk Camp came to grief near Cataract Wednesday afternoon, and narrowly escaped injury when his machine crashed to the ground after making a few wild circles in the air. Residents nearby hurried to the scene expecting to find the aviator crushed beneath the wreckage, but were relieved to find him unharmed. The machine was badly broken by the fall, and it was only the quick thinking and clear-headed action on the part of the aviator which saved him from injury if not death, for the machine was high in the air when engine trouble developed which brought it quickly to the ground. Fortunately the flier was able to circle and volplane to the ground. The wrecked machine was taken in charge this morning by a relief party from Camp Mohawk.

It is officially announced that farmers, liable under the latest order for military service, may remain on the farms to finish seeding. City and town men will report at once. Only Category A men are called.

Military News

Bomb, H. Dempster, Gananoque, one of the "Original Pirates," has landed at a Canadian Atlantic port enroute home.

The Gentlemen Cadets will move into camp at Petawawa on June 1, for instruction in artillery practice. The Visiting Board will attend at the Royal Military College during the last week in May. Baron shaftnessy will be in attendance on this occasion.

Miss Jean MacCallum is taken on the Mowat Memorial Tuberculosis Hospital as a civilian nurse.

The Barriefield camp this year will consist of all the troops in training and the 3rd C.G.R. It is stated that the district administrative officers will remain at the armories.—Kingston Whig.

Housewives Urged To Follow Rules

EVERY HOME EXPECTED TO OBSERVE CONFECTIONERY RESTRICTIONS

Ottawa, May 7.—Mr. H. B. Thomson, chairman of the Canada Food Board, in a statement issued urged that as a patriotic duty the regulations of the Food Board relative to public eating places and those governing the manufacture of biscuits, cakes, ice cream, etc., should be observed voluntarily in every household throughout Canada. It is necessary that this should be done, Mr. Thomson stated if Canada were to do her utmost to send overseas those supplies which were so greatly needed.

Mr. Thomson said that some misunderstanding had occurred as to the confectionery products which it is now illegal to manufacture for sale. This list is as follows:

- (a) Products known as French or puff pastry.
- (b) Doughnuts or crullers.
- (c) Biscuits or cake known as Scotch short bread or cake.
- (d) Fancy almond macaroons, or like products containing more than fifty per centum of cane sugar.
- (e) Marshmallow which contains more than 20 pounds of cane sugar to a sixty pound batch of marshmallow.
- (f) Cakes or biscuits having on the exterior products made wholly or in part of cane sugar or filled with products of cane sugar or with shortening, except jams, jellies, and pure or compounded fruit.

Reports received from all parts of Canada indicate that the Food Board will have the fullest co-operation of the trade in carrying out the regulations.

Several members of the Special Fuel Committee are in the woods today in the vicinity of Marmora looking for standing timber for Belleville's hearths during the coming winter.

In police court this morning three boys appeared for sentence on conviction on charges of breaking into Mr. H. McGinnis' grocery by night. One was allowed to return home while the other two who are brothers will be looked after by their grandmother and will be wards of the Children's Aid Society.

Mr. Mike De Bond complains to the police that his bicycle was stolen from his premises, 169 Church St.

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Mrs. E. Wallace and family desire to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy of their friends in the recent bereavement in the death of Russell B. Wallace.

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The author has received complimentary letters from fathers and mothers who had been bereaved, letters from soldiers in the trenches, all attesting to the universal appeal and compelling pathos of its inspiring lines.

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Following is the concluding stanza of "Over the Hills of Home":

Laddie, beloved Laddie! How soon should we cease to weep Could we glance through the golden gateway whose keys the angels keep!

Yet love, our love that is deathless, can follow you where you roam,

Over the Hills of God, Laddie, the beautiful hills of Home.

The book is deftly printed and bound and is sold at the moderate price of 75 cents. Every home should have a copy.

It may be procured at Geen's or Jennings & Sherry's book-stores, Belleville, or from the publishers, Goodchild & Stewart, Toronto.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

SAYS LONDON GIRLS GUIDED TO BLIND FIG

St. Thomas, May 7.—At the County Police Court Harry Matheson of Port Stanley was charged with being drunk. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$15 and costs, but after paying the fine he said that he and other men from the surrounding district have for some time been going to London and being met there by a batch of young women, who conduct them to a source of supply where they are filled up with whiskey.

PASTOR GOES FARMING

St. Thomas, May 7.—Rev. D. Langill, pastor of the Fingal Presbyterian Church for the past five years, has resigned his pastorate, and leaves shortly for Manitoba, where he will engage in farming near Winnipeg.

SUED FOR \$1,000, GOT \$3

Toronto, May 7.—Mr. Justice Middleton regards with "extreme suspicion" the evidence of Harry Nathanson in his action against the G.T.R. to recover \$1,000 for goods alleged to have been received by the railway at Aymer for shipment to Toronto and not delivered. The action is dismissed except as to three boards, admitted to have gone astray, and for these the plaintiff is given judgment for \$3 with Division Court costs, with a set-off.

U. S. BUILD MANY SHIPS

Washington, May 7.—Exact figures on the progress of the merchant shipbuilding program this year were disclosed for the first time. They show that under the direction of the Shipping Board, there have been launched 238 steel and wooden vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 1,440,662. There now are operating 157 shipyards with 753 ways in use.

WILL WEAKEN QUEBEC

Montreal, May 7.—Le Canada is still fearful of the effects of conscription. It says: "Who will deny that conscription, the presence of women in factories, in offices, the national registration, women suffrage, and British immigration will not contribute more than any other means to weaken in its sources the French-Canadian race and to diminish its influence." Conscription if a few weeks' time will take away the best of our young men, since they are taking the most robust and healthy among them.

MOTOR CAR STRIKES MOTHER AND DAUGHTER

Toronto, May 7.—Emily and Evelyn Day, mother and daughter, living knocked down by a motor car, driven by John D. Lee of Weston, Saturday night about 8.45, while crossing the street at the corner of University avenue and College street. They were conveyed to the General Hospital, where Emily Day, the mother, was found to be suffering from a fractured jaw and a broken collar bone, and Evelyn Day from concussion of the brain.

LONG-SERVICE SOLDIER DEAD IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 7.—The death occurred Sunday morning about 9 o'clock at his residence, 481 St. Clarens avenue, of Charles D. Wilson in his 81st year. He was one of the oldest members of H.

M. Army and Navy Association. He served in the 42nd Highland Regiment, the celebrated "Black Watch" throughout the eastern campaign, and was present at the battles of Alma, Balaklava, the Siege and Fall of Sebastopol, and also served in India during the mutiny and was present at the battle of Cawnpore, and the siege and fall of Lucknow, and also served through many other engagements. He was born in Edinburgh Castle in April, 1837, and came to Canada over forty years ago and located in Toronto, where he was employed in the Bank of Ontario for a number of years and afterwards in the Bank of Montreal, where he remained for 25 years up to 12 years ago, when he retired from active life.

DAYLIGHT-SAVING

Saturday night, the 13th ult., one thoughtful mother in Bracebridge put the clock on an hour and retired. When father came in he turned it on an hour. The boys did likewise in turn when they straggled in. It seemed dark when the clock struck seven on Sunday morning but they all got up, hurried through chores and breakfast, and off to 8.30 service at church. Then they looked at their watches. It was six o'clock.

NEW FORM OF GAS USED BY THE GERMANS ON PICARDY FRONT

With the American Army in France, May 7.—What is probably a new German liquid gas was projected this morning against the Picardy front where American troops are fighting. The gas in glass bottles. On bursting they give off some substance from which heavy, white fumes, transparent in texture, continue to arise for five minutes. No detonation was heard as the bottles were hurled through the air and apparently they were thrown by a spring. The gas caused nausea, sneezing and coughing, but did not harm any of the Americans.

Appreciates Belleville Sox

Mrs. Ormond, secretary of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has received the following very grateful letter of acknowledgement from Hugh A. Rogers. This auxiliary is not a large one but works independently. It buys its own yarn and everything that goes to make up good boxes for the soldiers.

Wedding Bells

A very pretty wedding took place at St. James' Church, Stirling at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 24th when Nellie Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Collins, Motra, and Ross, son of Mr. Edward Turley, of Frankford were united in holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Father P. J. Kenay, of Archbishop's Palace, Kingston. Miss Priscilla Deran acted as bridesmaid, while Philip McAvoy as groomsmen.

McIntosh Bros' Savings In Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Curtain Materials By The Yard, etc.

Whereby you can make your windows look attractive at a small outlay, especially if you take advantage of these economy prices that we are offering for the entire week: Beautiful Lace Curtains, extra good qualities and newest styles, special values this week Regular \$1.00 Curtains for 75c pair Regular \$1.25 Curtains for 90c pair Regular \$1.50 Curtains for \$1.20 pair.

WALL PAPERS

Now is the Best Time to think of your Spring Wall Paper. Come in and Have a Look at The New Books. Do not think of sending away for papers, without first having a look here. You will make a big mistake if you do. We have an immense variety, and our prices are the lowest.

Mad Youth Got Very Violent

SMASHED UP THINGS AND ATTACKED HIS FATHER. An unfortunate occurrence took place last evening at a home on the outskirts of the city when a son of the household smashed into the house and threatened to kill his par-

Men's Blue Suits

Your Last Chance To Buy a Blue Suit At Old Prices!

We Are Selling To-day \$20.00 and \$25.00 Blue Suits, Good Ones.

We have more on order but the best we will be able to do for the new ones is \$30.00

Don't You Think It Will Pay You To Invest Now?

Oak Hall

FOUGHT EIGHT PLANES 5,000 FEET IN AIR

Flyer Wins V.C.—Young Canadian, Though Wounded in Fearless Battle, Saves His Observer in Crash to Earth

LONDON, May 4.—A remarkable story of a fight in the air by a young Manitoba airman which won him the Victoria Cross is officially related.

Lieut. Alan Arnett McLeod, son of Dr. McLeod, of Stone-wall, Manitoba, is only 18 years old, and has seen less than two months' service in France. He has been in the air service only one year, enlisting directly after training, partly, in Canada. The official story runs that whilst flying with an observer, Lieut. A. W. Hammond, and attacking formations with bombs and machine-gun fire, he was assailed at a height of five thousand feet by eight triplanes, which dived at him from all directions, firing from their front guns.

He enabled his observer by skillful manoeuvring to direct the fire bursts at each machine in turn, shooting three down out of control. Lieut. McLeod by this time had received five wounds. Whilst continuing the engagement a bullet penetrated the petrol tank and set the machine afire. He then climbed out on the left bottom plane, controlling the machine from the side of the fuselage, and by side-slipping kept the flames to one side, thus enabling the observer to continue firing till the ground was reached. The observer had been wounded six times when the machine crashed in No Man's Land. Lieut. McLeod, notwithstanding his wounds, dragged him away from the burning wreckage at great personal risk from heavy machine-gun fire. This very gallant pilot was again wounded by a bomb whilst engaged in the act of rescue, but persevered until he placed Lieut. Hammond in comparative safety before falling himself from exhaustion and loss of blood. Lieut. McLeod is, the Canadian Press understands, in a hospital in London, and his condition is serious.

Long Service Soldier Dead

Toronto, May 7.—The death occurred Sunday morning about 9 o'clock at his residence, 481 St. Clarens avenue, of Charles D. Wilson in his 81st year. He was one of the oldest members of H.

Mr. W. H. Lattimer and family

Mr. W. H. Lattimer and family are on a motor trip to Lindsay.

Mr. Wm. F. Welsh Has Passed Away

PROMINENT HUNTINGDON FARMER DIED MONDAY FOLLOWING AN OPERATION

William F. Welsh, one of the most prominent and progressive farmers of the Township of Huntingdon, passed away at Belleville Hospital on Monday afternoon...

William Welsh was the second son of the late Charles Welsh and was born in the Township of Huntingdon fifty years ago...

Mr. Welsh was also well-known in fraternal circles. He was a past master and financial secretary of Moira Lodge No. 17, A.O.U.W., and was also a member of the Odd Fellows and L.O.L. at Thomasburg...

As a neighbor and friend, Mr. Welsh was loyal and sincere. He had a deep and abiding interest in all that concerned the welfare of the community and his keen intelligence and wise counsel were often of great value in the various public movements...

The funeral takes place this afternoon, (Wednesday) at two o'clock, under the auspices of the L.O.O.F. of Thomasburg

CASUALTIES

- Died—A. F. Sprackett, Gilmour. Missing—G. Carter, Peterboro. Ill—A. G. Hopkirk, Kingston. Wounded—A. Gates, Whitby.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS KEPT ON HAND

Mrs. Ernest E. Adkins, Broton, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets with great success for four years and always keep a box on hand..."

SIDNEY CROSSING

The weather has been so fine that the farmers are nearly all through seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton of Thurlow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey.

Miss Vera Bonistel has entered the Belleville hospital as nurse-in-training.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Kelly spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelley, Belleville.

and Seldon Ketcheson. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonistel and Miss Phyllis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foster, Trenton.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Russell Garrett Casey, only and beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Casey who died May 10th, 1917, aged 4 years, 10 months.

More and more these days we miss him. Friends may think the wound has healed.

But they little know the sorrow, Lying within our hearts concealed, Saddest memories of some o'er us, Silent tears drop often flow.

Jesus took our little darling, Oh, so suddenly away, May he give us grace to bear it, Till we meet some future day.

Father and Mother.

CHISHOLMS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Macdonald spent a recent Sunday at Belleville with Mr. James Keirli.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haggerman, from Picton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campney.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. David Hubbs last Wednesday to sew for the Red Cross and have just sent a large shipment overseas.

The farmers in this vicinity have just about completed their spring seeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Macdonald and Vera, also Jack and Emma Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell at Bloomfield on Sunday.

Mr. and William Campney spent Saturday evening in Picton.

STOCKDALE

Mr. Fred Hall had the misfortune to get his hand caught in a cream separator and as a result is laid up with a sore finger.

Mrs. Frank Terry and Mrs. R. McMurter attended the packing of the Red Cross supplies at the parish hall, Belleville on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Halton of Trenton, visited at Mr. Twiddy's on Thursday.

Mrs. S. R. Osterhout spent a few days last week at Hallowsay.

Our new blacksmith has taken possession of the shop he lately purchased and has moved into the house lately occupied by Mr. Chas. Chase. We welcome Mr. Stanton to our village.

Mrs. William McGuire of Mount Zion spent a couple of days with Mrs. C. Wannamaker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wood also Mr. and Mrs. Morley Davidson and another visited friends at Orland on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Andrew went to Ottawa on Monday to attend the funeral of his niece.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the church here on Friday afternoon.

The secretary gave a splendid report of the work done and money raised during the year just closed which was very encouraging. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring officers. Mrs. W. Grass was elected president for the coming year.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. B. Johnson is very poorly, but hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Ethel Fox of Trenton spent Thursday at her home here.

Miss Mammie Orr is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sargent spent Monday in Trenton.

The regular quarterly service was held in the Methodist Church here on Sunday night.

Miss Gladys Orr is visiting her sister at Hallowsay.

Miss Williamson, our senior teacher spend the week-end at her home in Hastings.

Mr. John DeLong has a fine new car. Mr. and Mrs. B. Barker and son, of Fairmount, spent Sunday at Wm. Peck's.

A number from the Island attended evangelistic services at Fairmount Methodist Church on Sunday evening.

The W.I. will meet next at Mrs. Geo. Barragar's.

CARRYING PLACE

Church service was quite well attended last Sunday evening.

The concert that was held in the Carrying Place hall last night was quite a success, proceeds amounting to over 120.

Mrs. F. Brickman and Vera spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burley's.

Mr. Best Sprung and daughter, of Hilton, Mr. G. Rowe, of Wooler, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Rowe and son, D'Arcy, called at Mr. Smith Rows' Sunday evening.

Miss Vera Brickman called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boster Sunday afternoon.

Sorry to report Mrs. Harmon Myers on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Hall spent Sunday evening at Mrs. Jas. Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and family called on Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Myers on Sunday afternoon.

IVANHOE

The farmers in this section are about through with seeding and spring grain is growing well.

A number from the Bethesda and Salem appointments attended the Quarterly Services at Beulah on Sunday morning.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick were called to Lindsay last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Frederick's father. Mr. Frederick returned home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Frederick is remaining with her mother for a few days.

Mrs. John Roy met with a serious accident last Wednesday evening. She went to the milk-house to get a pitcher of milk and missed her footing and fell, dislocating her shoulder. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Edward Benson has been suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Nettie Benson is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. Benson, of Frankford.

The people of this neighborhood were sorry to hear that the Rev. H. B. Rowe had passed away last Tuesday at his home at Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ketcheson, of Moira, spent last Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Trenton Money Bylaws

HEAVIEST POLL EVER REGISTERED PASSES LEGISLATION

Trenton, May 7.—Trenton ratepayers yesterday endorsed two money-by-laws, one for \$15,000 to install modern fire-fighting apparatus including a new motor fire engine and chemical extinguisher, the other for \$21,000 to purchase a waterworks system from the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario, who acquired it from the Seymour Power & Light Company, when that concern was absorbed by the Hydro. Both by-laws were carried by a large majority in the heaviest poll ever registered on money by-laws in Trenton.

Ground Glass in Jar Of Strawberries?

LITTLE GIRL EATING JAM WAS TAKEN ILL—AUTHORITIES EXAMINING FRUIT

Kingston, May 8.—Examination is being made by the Inland Revenue Department at Ottawa of a jar of strawberries which is supposed to contain ground glass. A resident of Raglan Road bought the preserves in a local store and shortly after eating some of the berries his little daughter was taken ill. On examining the jam the father found what appeared like ground glass mixed with it, and reported the matter to Mayor Hughes, who turned the fruit over to the Inland Revenue Department for examination.

The obsequies of the late T. Roy Smith were held from his parents' home near Stirling to Mount Pleasant Church where Rev. E. P. Dickson officiated. Interment was in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, the bearers being F. E. Hutchinson, E. Johnson, M. Johnson, M. E. Eggleston, A. McAdam and F. R. Hoard.

The funeral of the late Rev. Tobias Myers took place on Monday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Phillips, Grove Street, the Rev. S. C. Moore, chairman of the Belleville District, officiating.

Heavy Loss In Thurlow Fire

MR. W. WILLIAMS' HOUSE AND BARN BURNED ON MONDAY AFTERNOON

On Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock fire destroyed the large frame dwelling of Mr. William Williams, near Honeywell's, and also the barn. The entire contents of the house were lost with the building, as well as those of the barn. The loss will be heavy and is partially covered by insurance. The origin is unknown. Mr. Williams had been living in the house since Christmas and had purchased the property from Mr. Tracy, who now resides on North Front St., Belleville.

On Saturday night when a lantern was upset while Miss Smith was throwing a forkful of hay from the mow, the barn of Mrs. Smith, Ross's Corners, caught fire. A valuable horse was destroyed, but a cow was rescued. The other contents of the barn were lost. Neighbors' generous assistance prevented the flames spreading to the house.

The following men were duly appointed to act as a deputation: Rev. L. M. Sharpe, Chas. Ketcheson, Geo. Nicholson and Geo. Parkett.

The sentiment of the meeting throughout was indicative of a steady desire to do what is for the best now and later, and the utmost feeling of goodwill prevailed amidst a warm discussion as to the relative needs of "first and second line trenches" in this crisis.

Obituary

HUGH WALLACE

Mr. Hugh Wallace, of Cheboygan, Michigan, passed away on Monday morning at his home in that city. He was a well-known resident of Belleville in years gone by, having lived on West Bridge Street. Mr. John Thompson, Charlotte St., is a brother-in-law of the deceased.

JAMES PINE

Mr. James Pine, who came from Brighton to visit his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, College Hill, on Sunday evening was stricken and passed away last evening. Mr. Pine was ninety-one years of age and had resided for the past thirty-five years with his daughter, Mrs. H. Fulford, Brighton. He was in religion a Methodist and leaves two daughters, Mrs. Fulford, Brighton, and Mrs. Morden in the United States; and two sons, John Pine, of British Columbia, and Wellington Pine, of Texas. The remains will be taken today by Messrs. Tickell & Sons to his home in Brighton.

LADY TO REST

The funeral services of the late Rev. Tobias Meyers were held at the home 28 Grove street on Monday afternoon, under the direction of Rev. S. C. Moore, B.A., B.D., pastor of the Tabernacle church, of which the deceased was a member.

The following ministers of the district were present and assisted in the service: Revs. J. N. Clarry, B.A., G. Horton, W. Pimlott, S. A. Kemp, C. S. Reddick, B.A., L. M. Sharpe, J. S. McMullen, Dr. G. W. Marvin, W. W. Jones, S.T.L. Tributes to the memory of a faithful, prayerful, evangelistic minister of the Gospel were paid by Revs. S. C. Moore, F. J. Anderson, M. W. Leigh, B.A., of Fraserville, Secretary of the Bay of Quinte Conference and a former junior colleague of the deceased and Dr. E. N. Baker, a life-long friend.

The interment took place under the direction of Thompson's Co. undertakers, at White's Cemetery, Sidney township. The pall-bearers at the house were Revs. Wm. Pimlott, S. A. Kemp, L. M. Sharpe, C. S. Reddick, W. W. Jones and J. N. Clarry, and at the grave Revs. Wm. Pimlott, F. J. Anderson, J. N. Clarry and M. W. Leigh.

Mrs. T. Meyers and her son, Walter P. and daughter Mrs. Harry Phillips were much comforted by the many kindly tributes of respect and the loving expressions of sympathy from their friends.

Deputation of Sidney Farmers

WILL WAIT ON GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA REGARDING RECENT MODIFICATION OF M. S. A.

About sixty farmers of central Sidney met at the Town Hall, Wallbridge Monday evening, the 6th inst. to discuss the situation brought about by the recent modification of the Military Service Act, and to organize for representation of the matter at Ottawa.

Chas. Ketcheson, ex-reeve, was appointed as chairman, while Rev. L. M. Sharpe acted as secretary. It was explained that the movement is practically as wide as the Dominion, but the immediate effort is provincial as taken up by the Ontario Farmers' Union. Mr. Sharpe gave a report of the views presented by the federal representative when several present had interviewed him in his office, to the effect that the Government lead-

ers were acting according to the information at their disposal and invited conference with the farmers.

Messrs. C. Ketcheson, G. Nicholson, C. Mitts, S. Nicholson and others expressed themselves as impressed with the serious lack of help in the prospect of increased production and placed themselves upon record that while Canadians everywhere throughout Ontario recognize the call for men at the front, still the true farmer is very sincerely and strenuously answering that call upon the land in growing of cereals and the production of bacon, cheese, etc. Mr. Peter Graham, who has a son, Lieut. Graham, in the very thick of the great struggle on the western front these days, spoke eloquently of the call overseas and was congratulated upon his expression of loyalty by several present, including the chairman.

It was moved, seconded and carried that four delegates be sent to represent this section in the coming deputation of the U.F.O. and that a subscription be taken among those interested to defray expenses.

The following men were duly appointed to act as a deputation: Rev. L. M. Sharpe, Chas. Ketcheson, Geo. Nicholson and Geo. Parkett.

The sentiment of the meeting throughout was indicative of a steady desire to do what is for the best now and later, and the utmost feeling of goodwill prevailed amidst a warm discussion as to the relative needs of "first and second line trenches" in this crisis.

The funeral of the late Miss Read, daughter of the late Hon. Robert Reid, took place privately from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Campion, on Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being C. N. Sulman, C. Ashley, W. B. Robinson, J. Caldwell, J. J. B. Flint and F. E. O'Flynn.

Belleville's Honour Roll

Editor Ontario:—Not forgetting honors won by Ketcheson, Johnson and others, Belleville may indeed be proud on reading the last issue of the Canadian Military Gazette to find the record on one page no less than four of our own boys whom "the Knip has delighted to honor."

Major Edith Franklin Linn, already Military Cross, has D.S.O. added to his distinctions and is in command of his corps of Engineers; Major William Ray Rorison, of the Field Artillery, receives his D.S.O.; Major John Ham Sills, of the Infantry, is also awarded the D.S.O., and Lieut. Stanley Burrett Her, of the Engineers, is awarded the Military Cross. Can any city of our size show such a splendid record in one month? Are we at home living up to the lead given by these splendid men, patient and chivalrous in service and sacrifice? W. N. Ponton.

Picked Up Around Town

—Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker has indirectly received word from his son, Fred Baker, of the Heavy Artillery, who was reported gassed. The reassuring news is that the young artilleryman is doing well.

—Hogs are selling this week at \$19.50 per cwt. at Belleville. It is expected they will advance next week.

—A happy event took place in Emmanuel Church last evening, when a number of friends of the most interested parties gathered to witness the uniting in wedlock of John William Day and Alice M. Rawlingson. The pastor, Rev. A. M. Hubly performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by Ida May Wardhaugh, while Edward Pope stood by the groom. Heartly congratulations and good wishes were extended to the happy couple by all present.

The funeral of the late Russell E. Wallace took place on Monday afternoon from the residence of his mother, Mrs. E. Wallace, Front Street, Rev. Dr. Scott, Rev. Dr. Baker and Rev. A. M. Hubly officiating. The obsequies were very largely attended and many beautiful floral tributes received were marks of public sorrow at the early close of the young man's career. The remains were taken by motor hearse to Belleville cemetery, the bearers being all members of his Sunday School class—Harold Coppin, Winston Wensley, Clarke Diamond, Fred Ross, Raymond Wheeler and Frank Rayfield. The Rev. Dr. Scott and Rev. Dr. Baker officiated at the grave.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO, May 7.—The following are the Board of Trade quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba wheat (in store, Fort William, including 2 1/2% tax): No. 1 northern, \$2.37 1/2; No. 2 northern, \$2.34 1/2; No. 3 northern, \$2.31 1/2; American corn (Frank, Toronto): No. 2 yellow, \$1.48; nominal; No. 3 yellow, \$1.47; nominal; Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside): No. 2 white, \$1.30; nominal; No. 3 white, \$1.29; nominal; Ontario Wheat (Basis in Store, Montreal): No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$3.22; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$3.20; No. 4 winter, per car lot, \$3.18; No. 5 winter, per car lot, \$3.16; No. 6 winter, per car lot, \$3.14; No. 7 winter, per car lot, \$3.12; No. 8 winter, per car lot, \$3.10; No. 9 winter, per car lot, \$3.08; No. 10 winter, per car lot, \$3.06; No. 11 winter, per car lot, \$3.04; No. 12 winter, per car lot, \$3.02; No. 13 winter, per car lot, \$3.00; No. 14 winter, per car lot, \$2.98; No. 15 winter, per car lot, \$2.96; No. 16 winter, per car lot, \$2.94; No. 17 winter, per car lot, \$2.92; No. 18 winter, per car lot, \$2.90; No. 19 winter, per car lot, \$2.88; No. 20 winter, per car lot, \$2.86; No. 21 winter, per car lot, \$2.84; No. 22 winter, per car lot, \$2.82; No. 23 winter, per car lot, \$2.80; No. 24 winter, per car lot, \$2.78; No. 25 winter, per car lot, \$2.76; No. 26 winter, per car lot, \$2.74; No. 27 winter, per car lot, \$2.72; No. 28 winter, per car lot, \$2.70; No. 29 winter, per car lot, \$2.68; No. 30 winter, per car lot, \$2.66; No. 31 winter, per car lot, \$2.64; No. 32 winter, per car lot, \$2.62; No. 33 winter, per car lot, \$2.60; No. 34 winter, per car lot, \$2.58; No. 35 winter, per car lot, \$2.56; No. 36 winter, per car lot, \$2.54; No. 37 winter, per car lot, \$2.52; No. 38 winter, per car lot, \$2.50; No. 39 winter, per car lot, \$2.48; No. 40 winter, per car lot, \$2.46; No. 41 winter, per car lot, \$2.44; No. 42 winter, per car lot, \$2.42; No. 43 winter, per car lot, \$2.40; No. 44 winter, per car lot, \$2.38; No. 45 winter, per car lot, \$2.36; No. 46 winter, per car lot, \$2.34; No. 47 winter, per car lot, \$2.32; No. 48 winter, per car lot, \$2.30; No. 49 winter, per car lot, \$2.28; No. 50 winter, per car lot, \$2.26; No. 51 winter, per car lot, \$2.24; No. 52 winter, per car lot, \$2.22; No. 53 winter, per car lot, \$2.20; No. 54 winter, per car lot, \$2.18; No. 55 winter, per car lot, \$2.16; No. 56 winter, per car lot, \$2.14; No. 57 winter, per car lot, \$2.12; No. 58 winter, per car lot, \$2.10; No. 59 winter, per car lot, \$2.08; No. 60 winter, per car lot, \$2.06; No. 61 winter, per car lot, \$2.04; No. 62 winter, per car lot, \$2.02; No. 63 winter, per car lot, \$2.00; No. 64 winter, per car lot, \$1.98; No. 65 winter, per car lot, \$1.96; No. 66 winter, per car lot, \$1.94; No. 67 winter, per car lot, \$1.92; No. 68 winter, per car lot, \$1.90; No. 69 winter, per car lot, \$1.88; No. 70 winter, per car lot, \$1.86; No. 71 winter, per car lot, \$1.84; No. 72 winter, per car lot, \$1.82; No. 73 winter, per car lot, \$1.80; No. 74 winter, per car lot, \$1.78; No. 75 winter, per car lot, \$1.76; No. 76 winter, per car lot, \$1.74; No. 77 winter, per car lot, \$1.72; No. 78 winter, per car lot, \$1.70; No. 79 winter, per car lot, \$1.68; No. 80 winter, per car lot, \$1.66; No. 81 winter, per car lot, \$1.64; No. 82 winter, per car lot, \$1.62; No. 83 winter, per car lot, \$1.60; No. 84 winter, per car lot, \$1.58; No. 85 winter, per car lot, \$1.56; No. 86 winter, per car lot, \$1.54; No. 87 winter, per car lot, \$1.52; No. 88 winter, per car lot, \$1.50; No. 89 winter, per car lot, \$1.48; No. 90 winter, per car lot, \$1.46; No. 91 winter, per car lot, \$1.44; No. 92 winter, per car lot, \$1.42; No. 93 winter, per car lot, \$1.40; No. 94 winter, per car lot, \$1.38; No. 95 winter, per car lot, \$1.36; No. 96 winter, per car lot, \$1.34; No. 97 winter, per car lot, \$1.32; No. 98 winter, per car lot, \$1.30; No. 99 winter, per car lot, \$1.28; No. 100 winter, per car lot, \$1.26.

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District News Items in Condensed Form

Prof. H. K. Kingston, of Magitoba University, is taking the Mathematical work of the Pictou College beginning on Tuesday last. Prof. Kingston is a member of the faculty of this department, which became vacant through Mr. Robertson's joining the military forces. It is highly appreciated by the Board.—Gazette.

Mr. John Cooney, Springbrook, died at his brother's home last Thursday from cancer of the stomach and was buried on Saturday in Mount Nebo cemetery. Rev. James Hodgins officiated on the occasion and preached a most eloquent sermon from Job 14:14.

James Cahoon, son of Charles Cahoon, while assisting Mr. Earl Thorn in sawing wood on the Ridge Road on Friday last, met with a painful accident. His left arm came in contact with the saw, inflicting a nasty wound just below the elbow. He was immediately rushed to town where his wound was attended to by Dr. Lighthall. He is to be congratulated that he escaped far more serious injury.—Pictou Gazette.

Mrs. J. Campbell, an elderly lady of about eighty, died suddenly last Saturday morning of heart-failure. She took her breakfast and was apparently in her usual health and immediately afterward expired. She had been taking care of Mrs. Anne Morgan, Springbrook, who has not been well for some time. The remains were removed to Plinton for burial.

When A. H. Watson, D.D.G.M., had his official visit to Tweed A.F. & A.M., he was accompanied by



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being smashed off and the side broken in.—Marmora Herald.

The Canadian Club, Peterboro, which was allowed to lapse on account of the war, will be revived, and the first meeting will be held at the Public Library Building at eight o'clock, Monday evening.

This is the time for big efforts. Farmers are out for bigger crops, and gardeners for bigger gardens. Even the friends of man, the domestic animals, have apparently caught the enthusiasm of the times and are doing their best to surpass all previous records; all are out to beat the Hun, beside whom the unspeakable Turk is an angel.

Even the hens are cackling harder than ever before. They apparently realize that it would be unwise to lay more than one egg a day but they have decided to make every egg as big as possible.

We have seen some good-sized eggs lately, but the biggest yet was brought into the News Office Tuesday by Mrs. A. Presley, of the Lost Channel neighborhood.

This sample of hen fruit measured 8 1/4 inches by 6 1/2 inches and weighed 4 1/2 ounces.

It is the result of one day's effort on the part of a very unassuming Black Minorca hen. Now then, it's up to the hens of this vicinity to get busy if they are going to beat this egg.

The Peterboro Board of Trade respectfully submit to the Dominion Government that Peterboro is an important manufacturing centre and has no facilities for technical or vocational training and urges the establishment of a vocational training and technical school in Peterboro to be known as the Great War Veterans' Association.

A second attempt was, during Monday night, made to enter McCullough's drug store. A large pane of glass was carefully removed and the work seemed to be that of a youth or youths. Certain town lads are under suspicion and may be watched more closely.—Deseronto Post.

Messrs. Isaac and Charles Striker met with a serious loss by fire last week when their barn at Mount Olive, Brighton Township, together with fifteen cows, eleven calves, four horses, nine pigs four brood sows, most of their machinery, harness, seed grain and feed were destroyed by fire. Mr. Isaac Striker, of Wood- 107, is the owner of the farm, which was in charge of his son, Charles, who owned the livestock and machinery. It is not known how the fire originated. There is a small insurance on the buildings and also on the implements, etc. The loss will be a heavy one to the Messrs. Striker.

Mr. John Ferguson, of Oak Heights, sold nine steers to Mr. A. L. Rendeau, Campbellford, at twelve cents a pound, bringing him a total of \$1,080. Two of the animals were rising two years and the remainder were rising three.—Warkworth Journal.

Kingston.—There was a good joke on a Toronto detective the other day. He came down from Toronto on the noon train, to get a prisoner at the police station, but on his arrival he found that the man he wanted was in Peterboro, and that he should have gone to Peterboro for his man. He was quite surprised when told by the local police that they did not have a prisoner for Toronto, and on looking up his warrant he found that he should have gone to Peterboro.

The local police headed him for there. The detective stated that one of the Toronto sergeants gave him instructions to come to Kingston.

Pictou.—At the adjourned annual meeting of the Pictou Board of Trade the following officers were elected: president, ex-Mayor Fred Newman; vice-pres., ex-Mayor C. B. Allison; sec.-treas., A. E. Calnan; council, J. F. Fraser, Robert Davison and G. M. Farrington.

At the residence of Rev. W. A. Bremner, who performed the ceremony, on Wednesday, May 1st, John Francis Reilly, of Trenton, and Miss Alta Ada Hart, of Castleton, were united in marriage. The young couple were unattended. After a trip to Rochester and Rhode Island they will make their home in Trenton.—Cobourg World.

TWEED

A bush fire in Mr. Arthur Alexander's woods during the week-end resulted in considerable damage being done to the rail fences in that vicinity.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson, who on Monday were called upon to mourn the death of their infant daughter, Madge, aged four months, after a brief illness.

About thirty of the members of the local lodge of Odd Fellows jour-

THE MAN FROM ATHABASKA

(By Robert W. Service)

Oh, the wife she tried to tell me 'twas nothing but the thrumming
Of a woodpecker a-rapping on the rollow of a tree;
And she thought that I was fooling when I said it was the drumming

Of the mighty hosts a-muster, and 'twas calling unto me;
'Twas calling me to pull my freight and hop across the sea.

And a-mending of my fishnets sure I started up in wonder,
For I heard a savage roaring and 'twas coming from afar.
Oh, the wife she tried to tell me that 'twas only summer thunder,
And she laughed a bit sarcastic when I told her it was War;
'Twas the chariots of battle where the giant armies are.

Then down the lake came Half-breed Tom with russet sail a-fly-
ing,

And the word he said was "War" again; so what was I to do?
Oh, the dogs they took to howling and the missis took to crying.
As I flung my silver foxes in the little birch canoe;
Yes, the old girl stood a-blubbing till an island hid the view.

Says the factor: "Mike, you're crazy! They have soldier men a-
plenty;

You're as grizzled as a badger, and you're sixty year or so."
"But I haven't missed a scrap," says I, "since I was one and
twenty,

And shall I miss the biggest? You can bet your whiskers—no!"
So I sold my furs and started - - and that's eighteen months ago.

For I joined the Foreign Legion, and they put me for a starter
In the trenches down by Arras, with the Boche a step away;
And the partner on my right hand was an apache from Mont-
martre;

On my left there was a millionaire from Pittsburg, U.S.A.
(Poor beggar! They collected him in bits the other day.)

But I'm sprier than a chipmunk, save a touch of lumbago,
And they call me "Old Methoosalah" and plague me all the day.
I'm their exhibition sniper, and they work like a Dago,
And they laugh to see me plug a Boche a half a mile away.
Oh, I hold the highest record in the regiment, they say.

And at night they gather round me and I-tell them of my roam-
ing

In the Country of the Crepuscule beside the Frozen Sea;
Where the musk-ox runs unchallenged and the caribou go hom-
ing;

And they sit like little children, all as quiet as can be—
Men of every clime and color, how they listen unto me!

And I tell them of the fur land, of the stump-like and the paddle-
Of secret rivers, lottering that no one will explore,
And I tell them of the ranges, of the pack-strap and the saddle,
And they fill their pipes in silence, and their eyes beseech for
more;

While above the star shells fizzle, and the high explosives roar.

And I tell of lakes fish-haunted, where the big bull-moose are
calling;

Of forests still as sepulchres, with never trail or track;
Of valleys packed with purple gloom, and mountain peaks appal-
ling;

And I tell them of my cabin on the shore of Fond du Lac.
And I find myself a-thinking; God I wish that I was back.

So I brag of bear and beaver while the batteries are roaring,
And the fellows on the firing steps are blazing at the foe;
And I yarn of fur and feather when the marmites are a-soaring,
And they listen to my stories, seven polius in a row—
Seven lean and lusty polius, with their cigarettes aglow.

And I tell them, when it's over, how I'll hike for Athabaska.
(And the seven greasy polius they are crazy to go too)
And I'll give the wife the helmet that I promised and I'll ask
her

The price of mink and marten and the run of caribou;
And I'll get my traps in order, and I'll start to work anew.

For I've had my fill of fighting, and I've seen a nation scattered,
And a city all a-smoulder - - as if it really mattered,
For the lake is yonder dreaming, and my cabin's on the shore;
And the dogs are leaping madly, and the wife is singing gladly,
And I'll rest in Athabaska; and I'll leave it nevermore.

neyed to Stirling on Sunday and Kingston, who joined their brethren of that village in the anniversary services at St. John's Church. The services were conducted by the Reverend Mr. Byers, rector, Stirling.

Mr. M. LaBarge and children, Marvin and Rudolph, of Veteran, Alta., spent the past week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. LaBarge, Otter Creek. His sister, Miss Alice LaBarge, who has been visiting at Vetran for several months, accompanied them home.

Mr. J. A. Rowland, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank, has resigned his position and will leave this week for military headquarters and will don the khaki. His many friends in Tweed join in wishing him success and a safe return to his native land. He is being succeeded here by Mr. M. E. McKenzie, of St. Mary's.—Advocate.

Monday evening was an interesting time at the parlors of the Tweed Lodge No. 290 I.O.O.F. After the business session, the officers and members turned their attention to social matters and a farewell social hour was held in honor of three members of the craft who are leaving town this week, viz: Bros J. A.

Rowland and Earl Kingston, who soon expect to leave for overseas, and Bro. Pillar, local lineman for the Hydro-Electric Power Com. Light refreshments were served and a happy round of short speeches voicing the Lodge's very best wishes for the departing members, success in their mission and a soon and safe return, were given.

Mr. Wm. Gordon returned home on Wednesday morning from spending the past six weeks in the West. While there he visited his brothers, at Winnipeg, Edmonton and Saskatoon, and his sister at Calgary. His brother, Mr. J. T. Gordon, of Winnipeg, who has been very seriously ill, is so much improved that he is able to go to his office again.—News.

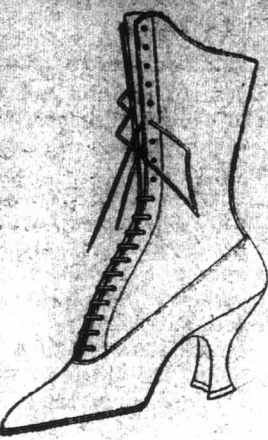
NAPANEE

Mrs. George Lewis returned home on Monday from Kingston General Hospital, where she underwent a very successful operation.

Messrs. Lobz Madill and Silas Metzler left last week for Adolphus, town, where they are to become "sons of the soil."

Miss Violet Perry, nurse-in-training at Guelph Sanatorium, is spend-

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Miss Annie and Mr. Jack Quinn were suddenly called home to the deathbed of their father, Mr. M. C. Quinn.

Miss Vera Shorey, of Watertown, N.Y., will be home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Can. Shorey, Bridge St., for ten days before joining the United States Army Nurse Corps.

Miss Lorenia M. Wilson left on Tuesday evening for Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. Geo. Perry, who has been very seriously ill since Friday last, is reported to have shown a slight improvement yesterday.—Beaver

S. S. NO. 4. SIDNEY

Jr. IV.—Evelyn Hogle, Vera MacMullen, Florence Pag., Fred Moon.

Grills, Bernice Hogle, Burton Bunnet, Pearl Reid.

Jr. II.—Irene Grills, Helen Irwin, John Spafford.

Jr. II.—Eugene Irwin, Edith Hogle, Harleigh Hamilton, Marie Bonsteel, Charlie Reid, Vernon Penn.

Printer—Miriam Latta, Morris Roblin, Gladys Page, Helen Aikens, Vernon L. Stinson, Teacher

Crossley Meetings

The special services conducted by

Rev. H. T. Crossley closed on Tuesday night and were certainly a very gratifying success in every way. The congregations were large, the choir good, the interest general, the addresses and songs of Mr. Crossley instructive and inspiring.

Ninety-nine persons gave their names as new converts or those renewing their consecration. These were of all ages, from youth to advanced age, and were from the different congregations in the community.

The closing service will long be remembered and spoken about. Criticism of the Evangelist or the meetings did not seem to be thought of, and no wonder, as everything was done decently and in order.

Mr. Crossley after the last offering had been taken said that he believed in being his own executor by distributing while he is living; hence while his contributions to benevolence have usually averaged from 40 to 70% of his income, his present rule, which is to continue till the end of the war, is to give to patriotic, religious and benevolent objects every dollar that comes to him from his evangelistic work.

After a few days at his home in Toronto at 510 Palmerston Ave., he goes on to the town of Palmerston, Ontario, where he will open a campaign next Sunday, and there close his thirty-fourth year in evangelistic work. The good wishes of Madoc go with him.—Review.

Busy Trenton News (From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, May 1.—Mr. Edgar D. MacIntosh, of Toronto, visited with friends here today. Mr. A. C. Coleman returned from Ottawa today noon. Mr. George B. Simmons left town for a few days' rest on the lake shore with his brother who recently returned from overseas.

decidedly more cheerful today, but be up and doing and prepare for the worst. Victory is only dependent on individual help. The "Earn and Give" campaign which is to be launched on the 7th has already secured a footing. Mr. L. D. Foster with his able assistants are hard at work. We do feel it will be a decided success.

Costs More Now to Clean House

Substantial Increase are Found in Prices of Soap, Mops, Brooms and Paint—Help is Scarce. The housewife keeps a pretty good tab on the increased cost of food materials, but not until she began to think of housecleaning this year did she begin to realize the increase in the prices of the numerous little articles that are necessary to the household renovation.

District News Items in Condensed Form

Miss Caroline McConachie, who was operated on for appendicitis in the General Hospital, Kingston, a few weeks ago, was able to return to her home in Napanee today. Yarker, April 29.—Fox Martin, son of Samuel Martin, had the fingers of his right hand badly torn while operating a sawing machine. He was taken to Kingston General Hospital for treatment.

Winter a large amount of refuse in some manner collects around the yards, giving them an unsightly appearance, so that a general cleaning up is necessary to make the place attractive in appearance. Neat, well-painted houses, and clean well-kept premises give a home an air of respectability. Bowmanville's "underground" railway may be operated soon. Whittby people are agitating the question of rapid transit service between that town and the great military hospital on its lake front.

Missionary Beaten Up

Dr. Endicott Speaks Further of Troublesome Times in China. Rev. Dr. James Endicott, Toronto, who has just returned from six months in the Orient had more excitement during his trip than he originally expected. "Roughly speaking," he said, "the southern troops hold all the land south of the Yangste river, and the northern troops that land north of the Yangste. The troops were beating on both sides of the river from Hankow to Ichang, so it was very easy to have trouble on the river itself. The British authorities stopped all their boats from going out, and when I wished to return down the river I had a hard time to get passage. The Japs refused to let me aboard and I had to wait for 24 hours before they granted me passage. That boat was fired on, and shots went right through my cabin.

SALEM

A number from here went to the fire on Sunday which destroyed Mr. F. Treverton's barn, fifth line Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. F. Robinson spent Sunday evening with the former's sister, Mrs. R. McLaren, who is very poorly. Miss Mabel Blakely, our popular school teacher, also Mr. Fred Taylor, spent a recent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. P. Kilpatrick, of Sidney.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Aylea were the guests of the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamilton, of Salem, on Sunday. Mrs. Philip Carley returned home from Chatham on Thursday, where she had been spending a couple of weeks with her son, Dr. Carley, who was very ill at his home there. The Red Cross meets at Mrs. S. L. Delong's on Thursday. Mr. Firman Pulver has treated himself to a new, up-to-date buggy—girls look out!

FRANKFORD

Mrs. P. O'Brien spent Monday in Belleville, the guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Joe Baskay and Miss Addie, who has just returned from Edmonton, Alta., after an absence of seven months.

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FOURTH OF SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowan spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, of Stirling. Mr. Arthur and Miss Annie Brownell, of Gallowaytown, have been spending a few days with Mrs. O. Reddick. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketcheson spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. Woods.

IVANHOE

The farmers in this locality are getting along well with the spring's work and the recent rains have improved the meadows and pasture. Mr. W. H. Rollins has his shoulder put out of joint while getting the load of grain from Corbyville last week. Mr. Fred Blackburn and son, Douglas, spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wood. The play in Guild Hall put on by the Women's Institute last Friday night was a decided success. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$84.

BURR'S

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes Sunday at Mr. Frank Burkitt's. Mr. Gerald McHenry returned last week from Toronto. School re-opened on Tuesday with Miss Carter of Picton at teacher. Misses Mae and Gladys Hough entertained company on Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor and baby, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend of Gerow Gore at Mr. Sylvester Pine's on Sunday. Visitors at Will Carters on Sunday. Little Norman Fox met with a very painful accident on Sunday afternoon when he fell out of the buggy, inflicting an ugly cut on the back of his head. Dr. Cryan had to put in several stitches to close the wound. (Toolate for last week.) The farmers are all busy on the land putting in their crops and the ladies are housecleaning. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clarke and Sammy visited Big Island on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hough and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Clarke were at Belleville on Saturday. Mr. Murray Parks at Wellington on Saturday. Mr. Will T. Blakely, Madoc, the

Queen's Message

London, May 3.—Queen Mary has sent the following message to the army, navy and air forces: "I send this message to tell every man how rich we, the women of the British Empire, at home, watch and pray for you during the long hours of these days of stress and endurance.

Found Honey in Trunk of Tree

Kitchener, May 3rd.—While cutting down a large tree near Almirra yesterday, a farmer named Schweitzer discovered that bees had made a hive in the hollow of the trunk and, in addition to securing a quantity of wood for fuel for next winter also took seventy-five pounds of wild honey to his home as the result of the labors of the industrious bees.

Good For The Kaiser

The following was contributed by an old Brighton boy who has lived for some years in the United States, and who sent this over thinking we might wish to use it. Thank you very much; we are glad to pass it on. Would the Kaiser's punishment be any more severe if the last two lines were transposed: In a stirring manner I'd make him sing "The Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King."

Must Kill

It should stink with rot of the battlefield; And blood and bones and brains of men Should cover him, smother him, and then His pillow should cling with the rot of the clay— Cloy from the grave of a soldier boy. Adn while God's stars their vigils keep, And while the waves of the white sands sweep, He should never, never, never sleep.

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Wallpaper Dealer, Too

Wallpapers have not increased more than 25 per cent, except in the case of high-grade English papers, which have very much increased during the last six months.

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The mustered season has come to a close with the report that only about half a catch has been secured by trappers in this section. The same story, it is said, can be told of catches in other parts of the country. Rates this year sold at from \$1.22 to \$1.30 each, as compared with 62 and 70 cents last year.—Lindsay Post.

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Criticizes Irish

DOES LORD Acheson Has Hammered Ireland and Religion—Says Leaders A special cable to day, says the London Irishes the following: "In your issue of the 2nd inst. you begin to follow the priests to revilers, destroyers of churches, slayers of Catholics, day at mass in the Catholic hierarchy, a friendship with an E who has suffered for a mission in a great cause, anybody who comes to London as the New York. It almost makes the world to new Irish combatants of the liberal publicists to be It has been needed for maintaining the world and all the field of from the front a save and rather a caution obtain nothing over own purposes."

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Criticizes Irish Bishops

DENBIGH

Has Hampered the Peace of Ireland and Religious Situation—Says Leading Catholic

Special cable to the Globe today says the London Times published the following letter from Lord Denbigh:

Your issue of April 25 a quotation from the New York Times as follows: 'To murderers of nuns, to destroyers of churches and cathedrals, to the hierarchy now turns in Paris, the Irish hierarchy now turns in London.' As an English Catholic I am grieved to see the action of the Irish hierarchy to resist the law. This is a case of self-discipline and self-imposed to be necessary for the world, themselves, they hold dear and sacred, the brutal savagery of the mad priestly endeavoring to destroy over mankind for its crimes.

Victory for Germany

I cannot believe the Bishops and priests of Ireland are desirous of seeing the victory of Germany in this war. Their action in thus placing themselves at the head of the wild and spiteful political move is incomprehensible. It is equally humiliating to Catholics outside of Ireland, and also many in Ireland, to see the sacred rights of our religion used in this manner. I am convinced, however, that it is utterly incorrect to say, as some do, that the Vatican has thrown off the mask and is at one with Berlin.

I am equally confident that whatever may have happened in the past ages with regard to Vatican interference here with politics is apart from religion, our fellow-countrymen may rest entirely assured as to any recurrence in these days. The Irish Catholic hierarchy has by this deplorable, hasty, and purposeless harm to the cause of Catholicism and to that of peace in Ireland that they can have any idea of. It has at once revived all the accusations against Catholics as to 'dual allegiance,' which we regard as nonsense, however much they may be credited by those making them.

Shock To Tolerance

You are right in saying it has given a shock to the cause of religious tolerance, that all of us were appreciating so highly. It has also fanned all the dying flames of those bitter religious animosities which are admittedly, the relics of savage penal laws, formerly inflicted by Protestant England.

With this terrific attempt to smash us in progress, it must at last have dawned upon the most obtuse that the crucial factor is the combined one of unity and man-power. America is joining in the war in deadly earnest to an extent, perhaps, not yet properly appreciated and this is the moment chosen by the ecclesiastical authorities for not only combining with but actually leading the politicians in this utterly indefensible action, when, if it is continued, will be absolutely suicidal for their own cause.

Blame on British Side

Far be it from me to say that the British authorities have no blame on their side, beginning with the regime of Mr. Birrell and the late Government, who allowed the forces of disorder to accumulate unchecked, and proceeding with Mr. Asquith's handling of the rebellion to the release, last year, of a set of cowardly murderers, there has been an orgy of stupid misjudgment, which is to blame for the present situation. But two wrongs do not make a right, and nothing can excuse the appalling calamity which can only bring joy and encouragement to the Berlin authorities, who all along have been making use of the Sinn Fein agitation for their own ends.

Must Rectify Mistake

How it can end no man can foresee, but unless those responsible bring about an early return to unity, they, and they alone, will have their shoulders any trouble that may befall an excitable and easily led race. The matter therefore rests thus: If the Irish hierarchy and the politicians do not wish to be regarded by the whole British people as Allies, and especially

the Americans, as being active agents for Germany, they will do well to consider some way of showing that the recent action was a mistake.

"That the Irish, as a race, can support the atrocious methods of Germany is to me so unbelievable that I yet live in the hope of some way being found for restoring that mutual confidence and combined action for the common good that alone can bring the peace and prosperity so ardently desired by all the well-wishers of Ireland."

Fire Loss Heavy Thruout Canada \$25,000,000 WORTH IN CANADA Report Prepared by Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association at the Insurance Enquiry An extensive report prepared by John A. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, was submitted this morning to the Fire Insurance Enquiry being conducted by Justice Masten.

Similar Losses

The above figures were prepared by the National Department of Underwriters, and the suggestion was made that a similar department would be of benefit in Canada. As to incendiarism the report points out it is not as prevalent as suspected. "Dealing with this matter from another point of view," says the report, "it has been found that in peace times in Europe the usual per capita losses run from 5 per cent. to 20 per cent. of the losses in this country."

Property Destroyed

The amount of property destroyed in the States and Canada each year, according to Mr. Robertson's report, approximates \$250,000,000, of which Canada's share ranges from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Press Influence

The press, also our great educative force, does not seem to have grappled with this problem of fire waste," stated the report. "In the daily papers there is occasionally a perfunctory reference to insurance matters, but generally their remarks bear heaviest upon the iniquities of insurance companies in insisting that they must be paid for the risks they run. Even those professing to guide the public on these matters and who frequently furnish valuable information bearing on insurance questions appear unable to see any further into the subject than the interest of the man who has had a fire. It is little wonder therefore, if the patient public, which looks to the Legislature, the courts and the press for guidance, is misled and fails to appreciate that every loss by fire is a loss to itself and for which it must pay."

SHANNONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mills motored to Picton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Trenton, visited relatives here one day last week.

Mr. Asa Cook had the misfortune to break his arm when cranking his car.

Miss Reitha Macdonald entertained friends Sunday evening for tea.

Mrs. George Reid and daughter, Ethel, spent a few days visiting friends in Bellefleur.

Miss Williams called at the home of Mr. L. E. Mills one day last week.

Miss Jean King is, we are sorry to report, very sick.

Nine were injured at Beaumont, Tex., when a Gulf Coast freight locomotive blew up.

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April Honor Roll

CANNIFTON SCHOOL. Senior Division. Class V.—Roy Pound, Marie Cole. Class IV.—Maggie Smith, Edith Smallhorn. Class III.—John Logan, Bob Empson, Mary Mills, Norma Hubbs, Helen Loucks, Gladys Horn, Janet Logan, Alva Hall, Verna Jost, Bessie Badgley. Class II.—John Smallhorn, Glenn Cairns, Arthur Lawrence, Garnet Juby, Jennie Badgley, Harvard McFallen, John Parm, Clarence McPherson, Nellie Whitney, Grace Loucks, Elizabeth Ritz. E. C. Prentice, Principal. Junior Division. Helen Lawrence, Jack Horn, Alton Boyd, Russell Sangster, Fred Sangster. Senior I.—Walter Craig, Elsie Smallhorn, Olive Lawrence, Doris Crump, Burris Crump, Kathleen Barnes, Robby Juby, Lola Cole, Verna Barnes, Ross Wilman, George Pope, Margaret Geman, Alford Bellis, Stella Frain, Lorne Boyd, Charlie Loucks, Lillian Bellis. Senior Premier.—Thelma Lawrence, Helen Badgley, Patricia Jarrell, Willis Brenton, Norman Wilman, Max Crump, Jack Bush, Wendall Kellar, Eva Badgley, Violet Frain, Walter Larue, David Mason. Junior Premier.—Marguerite Mills, Cecil Keene, Ernest Smith, Willie Bellis, Harold Collins. M. Cowain, Teacher.

PICTON

Mr. Edward Metcalfe has purchased the house and lot on Mary St. formerly owned by the late Charles Scott. Mr. D. P. Boles has purchased the stock of J. R. Mulligan and is preparing a sale. Miss Ila Beatty, of Picton is one of those nominated as a member of the Toronto News Travel Club and is collecting coupons and taking subscriptions in an endeavor to be one of the lucky fifteen winners. Mr. A. Mowat, I.P.S., Peterboro, and Mrs. Mowat, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie Catherine, to Mr. Austin Harold Carman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Carman, of Picton, the marriage to take place early in May. Mr. W. A. Johnson, Paul St., is in receipt of a letter and newspaper from his daughter, Miss Ida Johnson, who is now in Los Angeles, Cal., giving an account of the recent earthquake shock in that city. The damage is estimated at nearly a million dollars. The shock lasted for about a minute. Windows were broken all over the city and many of the large buildings were seriously injured. Mr. Harvard Vaneclot, of Athol, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at his father's residence in Picton, we are glad to say is making rapid progress toward recovery. Reginald Nease, of the Union Bank staff, Grande Prairie, went to Calgary last week and enlisted in the 78th Battery. He is the youngest son of Mr. Stephen Nease, a former resident of Hillier.—Gazette. Mrs. Blanche Smith returned home from Rednerville on Thursday bringing with her Miss Belle Wellbanks, who will be her guest for some time. On Wed. evening the boys of the Push Ahead Club invited a number of their friends to enjoy with them their social evening for which Mrs. H. B. Bristol kindly gave her home. Progressive games and a short program made the evening pass all too quickly. Miss Susan Currie is coming from Little Current, Manitoulin, to Picton this week to visit her grandmother, Mrs. George Currie, and also Dr. and Mrs. Morley Currie.—Times.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lennox desire to extend their heartfelt thanks to all friends who have so kindly assisted in the search for their son, Wilfred.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lennox wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for kindness and sympathy shown during their sudden bereavement; also for the many beautiful tributes sent.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gay desire to express their sincere thanks to their many friends and neighbors for their kindness and letters of sympathy during the bereavement occasioned by their two sons, Herbert J., on Dec. 24 and Robert B., on April 29.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

Gathered by Our Exchange Editor and Condensed Down to Make Spicy Reading.

RAIN NEEDED IN ALBERTA

Calgary, May 8.—Wheat seeding is practically complete in Alberta, and wheat is showing well above the ground in central and southern parts of the province, according to reports received by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Rain would be welcome in most places and will be quite necessary before long.

HAS FIVE SONS AT FRONT

Toronto.—His father a hero of the Crimean War, himself an old soldier, and five sturdy sons already fighting for civilization, William Kearns today appeared before Judge Winchester asking for exemption of his son William. Shown the photograph of the five marked: "You have indeed done well, Mr. Kearns, but you have still another son left at home, why not let this one go and make it a glorious sextette?" "Whatever you say, your Honor, but you must admit I have done my duty." "Yes, I compliment both you and your wife on what you have done for the Empire." Unfortunately Judge Winchester was unable to deal with the case, as it was called yesterday, and as there was no appearance exemption was refused by default. Mr. Kearns was advised to appeal to Mr. Justice Duff and state the facts.

TO CUT COAL EXPORTS FROM UNITED STATES TO WESTERN CANADA

Washington, May 6.—The fuel administration today revoked, effective May 3, special orders issued last winter diverting bituminous coal to New England and also announced the restriction of shipments of anthracite coal to Canada. This action followed a conference recently held in Canada with coal operators, miners and railroads of Canada. An agreement reached provides that no American anthracite will be shipped to points west of Winnipeg and shipment to Western Canada will be materially restricted.

NEARLY 5,000,000 POUNDS OF TEA STORED AT HEAD OF THE LAKES

Port Arthur, Ont., May.—Tea to the amount of 2,753,496 pounds is in storage at Port Arthur and subject to the new war tax of ten cents per pound, with one cent allowed off for wrapping. The inland revenue officer here will collect \$247,314 for the Government. At Fort William an additional 1,950,000 pounds is in storage. The tea is held here by the railways for distribution to eastern railways.

PLANES CAN CARRY CANNON

Germany has built giant planes capable of carrying cannon, according to the Manchester Guardian. The German newspapers call the new airplanes "Riesenflugzeuge" or giant airplanes. After the reports of tests being made in Germany, which first called attention to the existence of these new machines, it became known that the Germans were using them on the Western front for bomb dropping. The next thing was that they had appeared in photographs of German aerodromes taken by British observation aviators. The Guardian says: "It appears that most of these machines are very big biplanes equipped with four engines. The engines are placed between the wings much in the same way that the engines of the Gotha biplanes are placed, but tandem fashion, so that one engine on each side drives a pusher air screw behind the wings, as in the Gotha, and the other engine on each side is placed immediately in front of it and drives a tractor air screw, as do the engines of the Handley-Page, Cauldron and Caproni machines."

CHILD'S PECULIAR DEATH

Toronto, May 4.—Twelve-year-old Clifford Biggart of 64 Dovercourt road, was accidentally killed in his home under tragic circumstances yesterday morning. The circumstances will be investigated by a coroner's jury this evening. The child was found in the kitchen of his home with a chain suspended from a clothesline around his neck. It is thought the boy had climbed up on a stove to reach some matches, having the chain, with which he and his brother played, around his

neck. Slipping, he fell, striking his chin on the stove, losing consciousness. He then fell to the floor, his body being held up by the chain. The body was found by his aunt, Mrs. Biggart, of 37 Royal street, who had come to visit the child's mother, who for the past two weeks has been confined to bed. She called neighbors and summoned Dr. Aikenhead, artificial respiration and stimulants being applied in the meantime. The boy was the second eldest in a family of six children. He had remained home from school yesterday to look after his mother.

SAFE WAS RIFLED

Toronto, May 4.—When members of the office staff of the legal firm of Arnold and Grierson reached their office at 103 Bay street this morning they found the door of the safe opened and a cash box rifled. The police were at once notified, and following inquiries made by Detective Cronin, a fifteen-year-old boy was taken into custody, charged with theft. The police allege the boy knew the combination of the safe.

THREE THOUSAND MEN WILL BE IN PARADE

Toronto, May 6.—It has been arranged that the troops who will take part in the ceremony to be held in Queen's Park next Wednesday morning, when the Governor-General presents a Victoria Cross and twelve other war decorations, will leave Exhibition Camp at 9.30 o'clock, and march via Dufferin and Queen streets, and University avenue. It is expected that over 3,000 active service troops will attend the ceremony. Three hundred members of the machine gun corps who have been stationed at St. John's, Que., returned to Toronto last night to be stationed at Exhibition Camp. It is likely that Major J. Ness, who went overseas with the Eaton Motor Machine Gun Battery will command them.

Floral Offerings For The Late Wiltred Lennox

The following were the beautiful floral tributes: Heart—Corbyville Distillery Co. Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Brook and family. Cross—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark. Pillow—Junior 4th Class, Q.M.S. Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, (Contractor). Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armitage. Sheaf—Mrs. E. J. Follwell. Star—Family. Sheaf lilies—Christ church choir. Lilies—Miss Eva LaVoie. Sheaf carnations—Mrs. Cross and Miss Hetty Shipstone. Sheaf roses—Miss Ella Earle. Sheaf carnations—Mr. Trump. Sheaf lilies—Mr. T. W. Rainbird. Sheaf—Miss Phyllis Hallam and Miss Ruth Twining. Sheaf carnations—Mrs. Trump. Sheaf carnations—Miss Kathleen Laidler. Sheaf lilies—Mrs. Reeves and Johnnie. Sheaf—Little Playmates. Sheaf—Alfred Green.

The Late Frank Smith

W. Frank Smith, who died at his home, Prospect Ave., Picton, on April 21st, was born in Picton June 10th, 1853. When he was four years old the family moved to Black Creek and from there to Cressy. He lived at Cressy until eighteen years ago when he bought a farm on the Upper Glenora Road and married Miss Clara Lighthall, only daughter of Robert and Mary Lighthall. Here they lived until a short time ago when, his health failing, Mr. Smith sold his farm and bought a home in Picton, hoping that his health might improve. But he gradually grew weaker until at midnight, Sunday, April 21st, he passed to the better life. He leaves to mourn the loss of a loving husband and brother, a wife and sister at home; also a sister in Toronto, and a nephew in France.

Hetherington, The Cleaner and Dyer, 327 Front St. Phone 814. m18-44.

Typewriting

Is An Art 3,000 Men For Barrieffield

THE SECRET OF SPEED What a Four Times Winner of the World's Championship Says to Typists of This Country

Miss Margaret B. Owen, of Chicago, gives the practical secrets of typewriting speed, which it took her seven years to acquire, but which you may apply with direct results to raising yourself out of the common rut and into the high-paid expert class.

"After the careful study of the poor style of operation of hundreds of stenographer-typists, I am convinced," says Miss Owen, who evidently believes we do not take our work seriously enough, "that one of the chief causes of the poor results in typewriting is the failure of the beginner to realize the basic truth that typewriting is an art; and that, before the student can become an artist in any line, he must master the principles and ideals of his art so thoroughly that he becomes unconsciously controlled by them."

To overcome difficulties, write, and do not waste a lot of precious time by wondering what to do and how to do it. Just practice all sorts of exercises directly on the typewriter, and keep on writing, writing, writing, "everlastingly sticking at it"—a good motto in any field of endeavor.

Of course, physical exercises for the fingers may be of value—they may be all right for some people—but I will put myself on record as saying that the best results will be obtained more quickly by actual typewriting than by any gymnastics, violent or otherwise. I know whereof I speak, from experience, and seven long years of it, too!

Position at Machine

Leave your earrings at home; take off your rings and bracelets in the office, and let us get started. We will begin just as though we were all novices.

First, your position at the typewriter: Adjust your chair and seat yourself about fourteen inches from the machine, so that your elbows, held slightly lower than the hands, are close to the body. The front of the machine should be drawn to the edge of the table and securely fastened. That last is very important.

If you have been taught to place your hands on a level with the second row of keys, forget it. Make your hands assume a position slanting downward with the keys, dropping the wrists naturally. Don't push the key down. Strike it with a firm, quick, but sure stroke, and then—get away from it and give the machine a chance to act. Time every stroke so that there is just the same period between each. Then your speed writing will resemble the continuous roll of a drum or the whirr of a sewing machine. It must not sound like a four-cylinder automobile with only two cylinders in action. Don't be a key-clasher! Clashing of keys is due to the failure on the part of typists to strike each key firmly, or to an unevenness on the stroke. Always use perfect rhythm and keep in tune.

A Little Good Advice

It is not my intention to make these lessons too technical, but to intersperse good advice as I go along. For this reason I want to devote a few lines to the necessity of following closely all the suggestions I will give, so that with concentration and determination you will see marked improvement in your work. The success of the typist depends upon herself. Typewriting is a specialty, and no prospective employer will be interested in the fact that you can write on a machine at a speed of even a hundred words a minute, unless such words are perfectly written and correctly spelled. To specialize requires time and effort. We must all accept the fact that in this world, where most young people must be self-supporting, need of training is imperative.

Time and again, at the conclusion of a typewriting contest, some typist more outspoken than her sisters has said to me: "Oh, well, it's very easy for you to write like that, because your fingers are so long, but I wish you would look at my little finger. It is too short to be of any use to me at all, and I can never become a real touch typist."

Then I surprise the discouraged one by exhibiting my "much too short" little finger, and tell her of the incomparable Pavlova, who was asked how she trained to keep her muscles so flexible, and she said, "I just dance, that's all!" That is the way I develop the strength of my little fingers—I just typewrite, that's all.—From "The

Secret of Typewriting Speed" by Margaret B. Owen.

3,000 Men For Barrieffield

Barrieffield Camp will not be so small this year as one would suppose. The Camp will open on the 15th of the month, and under the new feature of the Military Service Act the men will be coming in at the rate of two hundred a day. It is expected that 1,000 men will report before the Camp opens, and within five days after that there will be 1,000 more. These will be sent overseas in drafts, although many will remain in camp for some length of time. In addition to the Depot Battalion, there will be the Ordnance Corps, Queen's Field Ambulance, Army Service Corps, Army Dental Corps, Engineers, and possibly the Engineers who are at present stationed at Brockville. Altogether there will be about 3,000 men in camp this summer.

Obituary

REV. TOBIAS MYERS

The Rev. Tobias Myers, after an illness of some duration passed away on Saturday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry Phillips, 28 Grove Street. For the past few weeks he had been gradually sinking. For some time his eyesight had been almost gone.

He was 77 years of age and 55 years ago entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church and for thirty-one years he was stationed on the following circuits—Madoc, Campbellford, Clarke, Oakwood, Oshawa, Brooklyn, Uxbridge, Frankfort, Norham, Brighton, Salem, Wilton, Plainfield and Demorestville. Owing to a throat affection he retired about 24 years ago. Ten years ago he came to Belleville to live a retired life. He was married in 1865 to Miss Mary M. Parker, of Stirling. He had a long, efficient and faithful ministry, giving devoted service in all the fields in which he labored. He was much appreciated wherever he went for his kindly spirit and unselfish life.

He leaves besides his daughter, Mrs. Phillips, one son, Mr. Walter Myers, of Thurlow.

CHARLES STEWARD

At the Belleville hospital last evening the death occurred of Mr. Charles Steward, No. 7 Pine street, after about two weeks' serious illness. He was born in Shrewsbury, England in 1859 and came here 37 years ago. For many years he was engaged in the cheese business. Nine years ago he became shipper for the Steel Company of Canada at the local plant. He was an Anglican in religion and a member of St. Thomas' Church. Mr. Steward was a member of The Belleville Lodge No. 123 A. F. and A. M. Mourning his loss are his widow, four sons, George and Charles of Calgary, William of Belleville and Joseph of the C.E.F., somewhere in France, and one daughter, Mrs. James Staples of Trenton. He leaves two brothers and two sisters in England. Funeral notice later.

WILLIAM JACOB

The death occurred on Saturday morning at the family residence, 40 Colborne St., Kingston, of William Jacob, aged 49, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased leaves besides his wife, a grown up son and daughter. Mr. Jacob was born in Marysville, but lived the greater part of his life in Kingston. The funeral will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Mary's Cathedral.

MARY SALTER

Miss Mary Salter passed away this morning at the County House of Refuge in her 81st year. She was a domestic by occupation. Miss Salter's remains will be taken to Stirling.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed—F. Holden, Peterboro. Died—H. Winters, Hillier. Wounded—W. I. M. Potter, Bannockburn. C. H. Sisson, Shannonsville.

CADET H. PAUL KILLED

Aviator Met Instant Death at Camp Mohawk Deseronto, May 5.—Cadet Herbert Paul, No. 153,005, was instantly killed in a crash at Camp Mohawk at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. It is believed that the accident was due to a spinning nose dive. Cadet Paul was a Canadian, training with the Royal Air Force, and his next of kin is E. Paul, Springhill, N.S.

SINCLAIR'S Silk Dresses at \$15.00. Here is this season's greatest Dress Value and we show these Dresses in Ladies' and Misses' sizes, in a special quality of Silk Poplin, in black, navy, tan, brown, new blue, wine, sand, putty, green, grey, taupe, reseda and burgundy colors, every Dress a perfect Model and all one price, your choice only \$15.00. Lisle and Cotton Hose 19c. We are now clearing more than Three Thousand pairs of Ladies', Misses', Children's and Boys' Stockings in Lisle Thread and Cotton, in Plain and Ribbed Hosiery, regular 25c to 50c Stockings, slightly damaged at the recent spring flood, all clearing at one price—all sizes your choice 19c a pair. Curtain Scrims. We are showing a lot of special values in Curtain Scrims, Hemstitched, Tape Edges and Fancy Colored Borders from 20c to 50c yard. Ladies' & Misses' Suits. Clearing \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50. At these four prices we offer your choice of about Thirty-five Ladies' and Misses' New Spring Suits, all made of Pure Wool Goods, in blacks, navy, browns, greens and sand colors. If we have your size in this lot of Suits you save One Third Real Money. Sale prices \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50. Donegal Tweed Coats. If you want a real Stylish Coat and one that will give you real service, see our Donegal Tweed Coats in Ladies' and Misses' sizes \$16.50 to \$27.50 each. SINCLAIR'S



BRIEF

It is reported that the office of the Governor will be obliged to deal with mail boxes. Portsmouth pension as a man named sentenced to five institution for live wheels and axles the intention of near Canoe Lake in ly is a married man. Mr. and Mrs. daughter, Isabel, M. B. Gray, Mr. Clarence C. Coulter, Miss and Mrs. John Mor daughter Gladys, and Mrs. B. Bolshar Archer attended the trials of Miss Florence M. Malcolm Cook, Tweed on Wednesday. Most of the che starting operations, butter manufacture tories throughout the to help relieve the this article. A memorial serv Pte. Morley Richard tion, will be held church, Stirling, on at eight p.m., under Stirling L.O.L. No. H. Howard will con assisted by Rev. A. J. lington, Capt. Wa an address. The first big egg was left on our de little Ruth Reynolds 7 1/2 by 6 1/4 inches en ounces.—Bancro One of the pretti the season took pla Church, Campbellfo day, April 10th, when Miss Mary E. M. Moynihan, of Sey in marriage to N. Namana, of Woodst Col. H. H. Alger appointment of as of Drafts, headquart Shorncliffe area.— Mr. L. L. Paque Sales System, a m poration with offic est cities of the U Canada, has arriv assist John Kelusky range and remod While here he will installation of a cas which will facilitat ding of all moneys by giving each custe. He is arran stock-reducing sale decks for quick act penters and joine to take possession. Mr. William Run ford, met with a r accident one day las fixing a window at church, being abou above the ground, wh he lost his balance, danger he jumped. As a result of the ac g about on a pair of hurt injured his ankl

BRIEF DISTRICT NEWS

It is reported that Melville post office will be closed after May 15 by order of the Government.

Portsmouth penitentiary population will shortly be increased by one man named Leon Hanly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and daughter, Isabel, Mrs. J. Gay, Miss M. Gay, Mr. Clarence Cook, Miss Alice Coulter, Miss M. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, St. Ola, and daughter Gladys, of Glen Ross, Mr. and Mrs. B. Belshaw, and Miss Edna.

Most of the cheese factories are starting operations. The additional output manufactured in many factories throughout the province ought to help relieve the war pressure in this article.

A memorial service for the late Mr. Morley Richardson, killed in action, will be held in the Methodist church, Stirling, on Sunday, May 5, at eight p.m., under the auspices of Stirling L.O.L. No. 110.

The first big egg of the season was left on our desk yesterday by little Ruth Reynolds. It measured 7 1/2 by 6 1/4 inches and weighed seven ounces.—Bancroft Times.

The Bishop of Ontario has appointed Rev. Joseph Cottrell, of Bancroft, to the mission of Shamoville, his duties to begin on the first of June. The bishop has also appointed Rev. T. H. Hall, of the rectory of Newboro, to the mission of Madoc and Queensboro, his duties to begin on the first of May.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Mary's Church, Campbellford, on Wednesday, April 10th, at eight o'clock, when Miss Mary E., daughter of Mrs. M. Meynham, of Seymour, was united in marriage to Mr. John L. McNamara, of Woodstock.

Col. H. H. Alger has received the appointment of assistant inspector of Drafts, headquarters staff for the Shorncliffe area.—Stirling Leader.

Mr. L. R. Paquette, of the Kelly Sales System, a million-dollar corporation with offices in all the largest cities of the United States and Canada, has arrived in Bancroft to assist John Kelsky & Co. to rearrange and remodel their store. While here he will superintend the installation of a cash carrier system which will facilitate the quick handling of all moneys received, thereby giving each customer quick service. He is arranging to open a stock-reducing sale to clear the decks for quick action for the carpenters and joiners who are waiting to take possession.

Mr. William Runnells, Campbellford, met with a somewhat painful accident one day last week. He was sitting at a window at the Methodist church, being about sixteen feet above the ground, when in some way he lost his balance. Realizing his danger he jumped to the ground. As a result of the accident he is going about on a pair of crutches, having injured his ankle. He was also hurt about the head.—Herald.

A large number of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, Stirling, attended the annual church service on Sunday to celebrate the 99th anniversary of the founding of the Order. They met at the Oddfellows' Hall and marched in procession to St. John's Church. Many visiting brethren were present from Frankford, Madoc and Springbrook. The church was well filled and the service was inspiring. Special music was rendered by the choir, including the anthem, "O Worship the King."

The sermon, preached by the rector, Rev. B. F. Byers, was very impressive. The text was taken in the first Book of Samuel, 20:35-39. He referred to the fact that 4,500 members of the Order were on active service and many had paid the supreme sacrifice.

A very happy event took place on Wednesday evening, April 24th, at

the home of Mr. Samuel Buchanan, Seymour, when his son, John, was united in marriage to Miss Susan Thornhill, of Seymour.

The bride looked charming, attired in navy blue silk and was attended by Miss L. B. McDonald, while Mr. A. B. W. Stephens acted as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. L. Hinton, of Campbellford. Over sixty guests sat down to a bountiful supper. The large number of presents were both useful and costly.

The bridegroom's present to the bride was a gold brooch; to the bridesmaid, a gold pin; to the groomsmen, a pair of gold cuff links. The young couple have the best wishes of all in their new home in Seymour.—Campbellford Herald.

The death occurred on Thursday of Thomas Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Daly, Campbellford, after a long illness. Deceased, who was twenty-six years of age spent some time at Gravenhurst Sanitarium in the hope of a restoration to health, but without avail.

He attended the Campbellford High School and afterwards the Pitman Business College here. He then went to Calgary where he was employed in the C.P.R. office. Later he was in the employ of a large real estate company. He is survived by his parents, and three brothers, two of whom are returned soldiers, and by three sisters. He was a young man who was popular with all his associates, and the family have the sympathy of all.

We were very much surprised to see from the Tweed News that some of the hens of that burg had the temerity to enter the lists in competition with our cocklers. When the fact became known to the feathered fraternity, one of our citizens—one Colin Ross, who owns seven hens of a new variety, known as the "gadding gun" variety—kept a daily record of the output with this result, which can be vouched for should there be any doubting Thomases. These seven hens laid 157 eggs in thirty days, an average of 5-7-10 eggs per day. For the number of hens, length of time and daily percentage, the Tweed record is not in it for a minute. Now Mr. Ross is a mere neophyte in the poultry business. He feeds no balanced rations, no highly condensed foods, no fads; he simply turns his little flock loose, collects the hen fruit, enters the number of eggs laid daily and reports the results to the Review. Now if Tweed will go away back and sit down there will be no more about it, but should she appear again in print we will call up our expert, whose name is a synonym of fowl efficiency.—Madoc Review.

Rev. H. B. Rowe, who was formerly pastor of Queensboro, Eldorado and Ivanhoe Circuits, and was superannated on account of illness, died at Brighton on Tuesday of this week. The funeral service was held at eleven o'clock a.m. on Thursday at Brighton and the remains were taken to Eldorado for interment.

Monday evening the citizens of Madoc gave a right royal welcome to Sergt. T. Nayler on his return after a two years' participation in the great war against the Hun. The reception was held in the Armories. As Ted is an ex-pupil of the High School the High School Cadet Corps turned out in full force to do him honor. The band, whose members have on so many occasions given of their time and talents, was out in strength and added much to the success of the reception by the number and character of its renditions.

J. E. Stone, license inspector for South Essex, discovered a blind pig at Tenasse Meloche's farm at Armstrong, Ont., and received one of the surprises of his life. Acting on some hint, he and a couple of detectives blew into Meloche's place, knocked at the door and walked in, telling the surprised man that they understood that he was running a blind pig. Mr. Meloche pleaded guilty to having one, but not running it, and leading the officials out the back door, he escorted them to the barn, where he called the pigs up and readily pointed out the animal, that was blind as a bat. There being no evidence of any wrong-doing in this respect the inspector and detectives gave him a clear bill and departed.—Norwood Register.

DEAD — In San Francisco, on Saturday, April 27th, Russell Edward Wallace, aged 17 yrs. READ — In Toronto, on Friday, May 3rd, Caroline Elizabeth Read, eldest daughter of the late Hon. Robert Read.

Obituary

AN UNEXPECTED DEATH

The death of Mr. Francis Meraw, sr., Tweed, occurred at his late home Tweed, on Monday night. He had been ill only a few days. The deceased, who was seventy-two years of age, was a son of the late Francis Meraw who came to Ontario in the early part of the 19th century from Quebec and settled on the farm on which the subject of this sketch was born, and, with the exception of a few years, resided, until retiring to Tweed three years ago. The deceased was highly esteemed for his many many qualities and was one of whom it could be truthfully said he had not an enemy. He loved his home, and his conduct bore testimony to his affection for his wife and family. By his passing the community has lost a familiar figure in the district and a pioneer of Hungerford, who will be greatly missed. He was united in marriage about fifty years ago to Mary Ann Hawkins, by whom he is survived. Nine children also survive, namely: Miss Amy, at home; Messrs. Frank, of Hungerford; Thomas, of Cloquet, Minn.; Guss, Ed and Harry, of Zealandia, Sask.; Vincent, of Perdue, Sask.; William J., on the homestead; Jonas, of Hungerford.

DEATH OF PTE. W. STORMS

Bancroft.—The remains of the late Pte. William Storms, who died in the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday from consumption, arrived here on Tuesday and were interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery on Wednesday afternoon. The service in St. Paul's Church and at the grave was conducted by Rev. Dr. Gracey, of Kingston, and there was a large turnout of citizens to pay a tribute of respect to the brave soldier who sacrificed his life for his country. Among the floral offerings was a beautiful wreath contributed by the Girls' Club.

The deceased went overseas with the 155th Battalion. He was invalided home last fall, and had been in the hospital for several months. He was thirty-six years of age and is survived by a widow and two children.

MR. JOHN DONOHUE

Mr. John Donohue, of River Valley, passed away suddenly on Sunday morning after a short illness. He had gone to the barn to do the milking when he complained of not feeling well and returned to the house. Half an hour later he expired. Deceased is survived by a widow and family, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral took place on Monday at ten-thirty. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father McNeal, of Belleville, in the Church of St. James the Minor. Interment in the R.C. Cemetery.

MRS. A. G. BENEDICT

Friends in the city and vicinity will learn with much regret that Mrs. A. G. Benedict passed away on April 16th. She was a great sufferer with cancer for over three years. Her home is in Detroit, Mich. She was born in Stirling, her maiden name being Annie Conley, eldest daughter of the late Jerome Conley, sr. She was highly respected by all her many friends. In religion she was a Presbyterian. She leaves to mourn her death, one son and two daughters: Roy and Gerlie (Mrs. W. Prover) and Florence, of Detroit. Three brothers and four sisters also survive, namely: James, of Stirling; Jerome, of Combermere; Pte. Alex. Conley, in France; Mrs. H. Ivey, Belleville; Mrs. Roy Sirett, Hamilton; Mrs. Frank Hanna, Pangman, Sask.; Miss Bertha, Shaunavon, Sask. Her brother, Pte. Arthur Conley, made the supreme sacrifice with his life just two months ago. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the community.

T. ROY SMITH

T. Roy Smith, aged 14 years and 5 months, died in the Belleville general hospital Thursday. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith live in Rawdon township, whither the remains were taken today by the Thompson Co. Besides the father and mother, there survive, one brother Osborne I. Smith, serving in France and two sisters at home—Esther U. Smith and Helen M. Smith. Roy was a bright boy and was of fine stature and development. The deepest sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

YESTERDAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed — C. D. Lake, Kingston; C. R. Foster, Corbyville. Died — V. S. Dickenson, Port Hope. Wounded — W. Cleave, Madoc.

Japan Is Loyal To The Allies

FOREIGN MINISTER ISSUES A STATEMENT ON THE POLICY OF JAPAN

Tokio, April 27.—The change in the Foreign Ministry implies no alteration of Japan's policy in the war, said Baron Goto today. The Baron has actively taken over the work of the Foreign Office. He held a reception today for the chiefs of departments. "In this day," said the Baron, "there should be no need of a declaration by the secretary of Foreign Affairs of one of the nations allied in the common cause for which we have taken up arms, and for which we are pledged to stand together until victory and peace have been secured. Nevertheless, I recognize the importance, especially at this time, of guarding against insidious propagandists, who are particularly busy when there is opportunity to plant seeds of suspicion and distrust. I therefore welcome this opportunity to declare through the Associated Press that there is no foundation or truth in the suggestion of a change of policy or of lessening of loyalty to all engagements on the part of this government because of a change in personnel, which is due solely to the regrettable illness of the former minister of Foreign Affairs.

Faithfully Allied Cause

"There has been no effort on the part of Japan to conceal her loyalty. On the contrary, we have stood upon the house-tops to declare our unalterable faith in the outcome of the war and of our unchangeable fealty to the allied cause.

"We seek the friendship, co-operation and assistance of China. We ask China to disentangle herself from the old prejudices and maze of intrigue plotted and fostered by the enemy. Just now complete unity is essential to victory. The Lansing-shih notes, in which the special interests of Japan in China were recognized by the United States, have been used by the enemy to create ill-will in China, but we feel that the Chinese Government now understands the entire friendliness of Japan. We seek the full co-operation of China for the sake of mutual advantage.

Siberian Landing

"Regarding Russia, the situation has afforded much comfort to the enemy, but above all an opportunity to increase activity of malevolent propaganda. Such propaganda is now going on in Siberia, more particularly with a view to an estrangement between Japan and Russia, as well as between America and Japan. For instance, the landing of a few British and Japanese marines at Vladivostok, a local occurrence, has been magnified out of all proportion."

BUSY TRENTON

Trenton, May 2.—Mrs. A. E. Bywater, wife of Lieut.-Cal A. E. Bywater, Kingston, formerly of Trenton, returned today from her visit with friends in New York and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Little. Mr. C. N. Barclay, general manager, British Chemical Co., returned to town today. Mrs. T. F. Ritson was hostess at Bridge this afternoon at her on King Street. Three tables. Mrs. Morton Murdock autored to Belleville today, accompanied by Mrs. Anson Whittier. Mr. Ross MacDonald, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is now attached to the Chemical Works.

The Patriotic Working Club of Trenton are very busy now preparing for the Rummage Sale, which will be launched within a few days. Mrs. F. G. Dawson is confined to her room with a severe cold. Mr. L. D. Buchanan, of Stratford, Ont., arrived here this morning and visited with friends. Mrs. Louis Dan Grant has taken up her residence on Spring Street. Lieut. G. P. Ham, of the Dupre Club, was a visitor to Belleville yesterday.

A very delightful reception was held Monday at the Lodge of the Quinte Queen Rebecca, of Trenton, in honor of Mr. Ira Rogers, who was the recipient of a wrist watch prior to his joining the colors. Mrs. Geddes, noble grand, convoked. Mr. Charles Restron reached town today by auto from Toronto. Three years ago today the steamer Guildlight was sunk by the cursed Huns. Two Americans were lost, it will be recalled. Mr. E. H. Roberts of Picton, visited with friends here today. Mr. A. P. Harrison, of London, Ont., arrived in town today on a bus-

Insurance

Of the \$97,000 in Class 1 estimated to be in the country, only \$97,061 registered. It surely is time we had National Registration.

Mrs. Robert Moore left for Toronto today noon where she will visit with her son, Mr. Eustace Moore, who is with the Lovell Company. Your King and country need you! Mr. W. A. Hapcock, of Toronto, was a visitor to the Dupre Club today.

Ontario has a greater per capita fire loss than any province in Canada, or state in the Union. That would indicate the greatest per capita loss in the world. Isn't it about time we learned to stop throwing matches around, and lighting the store up with coal oil? The chief Ontario reasons and causes of fires in Ontario are defective chimneys, lightning, matches, stoves and furnaces.

His Worship Mayor Ireland has issued a proclamation for a public meeting which will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, to the new by-law for the chemical fire appliance. It is surely high time some means of safety are offered and it is to be hoped the citizens will turn out and air their feelings.

The "super-tax" has been found necessary to enable Canada to fight the "superman."

Mr. Richard L. Howard left today for Montreal.

Mr. C. Crosbie arrived from New York today on business.

According to the Yorkshire election, England is not much enamored by the cry of "Peace by Negotiation." The Teuton smash in France has only tightened the determination of the British to fight to the finish.—Globe.

Mrs. L. Scott visited with friends at Bayside today.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ryan have leased the Rowe residence on Dundas Street for the summer and contemplate moving shortly.

Miss Elsie Miller leaves for Ottawa tomorrow (Friday) to take up new duties.

Several Trentonians autored to Picton last evening to attend the dance at the Royal Hotel.

Very stormy all day here, and dull; rain fell at intervals.

Mr. Roy Tweed left for a visit with relatives at Lindsay today noon by auto.

BANCROFT

Mr. W. J. Shanks, a Chicago newspaper writer, is a guest at the Hotel Bancroft.

The Bancroft Red Sox and the Bronson Browns inaugurated the baseball season at Bronson school on Friday afternoon last. The score was 11 to 7 in favor of Bancroft.

There is a general house-cleaning needed in this village. Flint Ave. is an eye-sore, and the Council should see to it that it is cleaned up at once. It gives visitors a very bad impression.—Times.

STIRLING

Mrs. Jas. Lillier is in charge of Miss Florence Morton's department in the public school for a couple of weeks.

Miss L. Green has returned to Stirling and will spend the summer with Miss Annie Green.

Mr. Geo. Griffin's little daughter is confined to the house through illness. Dr. Potts is in attendance.

Mr. Alex. Wood, of Burnt River, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. Conley. Mr. Chas. Vanderwater, of Chatterton, has a new Overland car.

Mr. Tompkins, of the Bank of Montreal staff, has been transferred to Cornwall Branch and left on Tuesday.

Permits For Buildings

NUMBER OF HOUSES BEING ERECTED IN THE CITY THIS SPRING

The following building permits have recently been issued by the City Engineer's department: Daniel W. Doyle—2 brick veneer houses, Ann street. Daniel W. Doyle—2 frame dwellings, Fern street. Capt. J. W. Fagan—Brick dwelling, Dundas street. D. Dime—Frame barn, iron covered, \$500.00, Bridge street. M. R. Doyle—Two-storey frame dwelling, west side of Bleeker Ave., \$2,500. O. R. Thompson—West Dundas street, 1 1/2 storey brick veneer, \$2,700. W. H. Luffman—West side of Foster avenue, two-storey brick veneer, \$1,800. Mrs. Springer—10 Moira street, barn and stable. Thomas Pinnegan—Ridley Ave., 1 1/2 storey, frame dwelling, \$1,100.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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V. BLANKNER, M.B., M.D., C.M., L.M.C.C. Physician & Surgeon, 111 Victoria Ave., cor. William. Phone 367. Hours 9:30 a.m., 1:30 to 3 and 7 to 8 p.m.

DR. J. J. ROBERTSON, Physician and Surgeon. Office of late Dr. Mathier. 217 Pinnace St. Phone 271.

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NORMAN MONTGOMERY, Auctioneer, Brighton, Box 180, telephone 101. Belleville Office at Hutman & Simmons' Studebaker showrooms, cor. Bridge & Front Sts., Belleville, Ont.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Going East 10:15 12:20 a.m.—Mail train daily. 10:16 2:10 a.m.—Fast train, 5x weekly. 6:11:10 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday. 10:14 12:41 p.m.—Express daily. 10:28 5:45 p.m.—Local passenger, except Sunday. Going West 10:19 2:15 a.m.—Mail and Express, daily. 10:1 2:52 p.m.—International Limited, Daily. 10:7 4:53 p.m.—Daily except Sunday. 10:27 11:40 a.m.—Passenger, except Sunday. 10:12 4:55 a.m.—Limited Express, daily. 10:39 6:50 a.m.—Passenger, daily, except Sunday. Returning leave Toronto at 5:30 a.m., arriving at Belleville 9:20 p.m.

BELLEVILLE & PETERBORO

Going West. Leave Ar. Peterboro 5:20 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Train No. 23. Leave Toronto 9:05 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Leave Belleville 12:41 a.m. 2:03 a.m. Arrive Montreal 7:25 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Webbound Daily. Train No. 19. Train No. 21. Leave Belleville 2:59 p.m. 4:02 a.m. Arrive Toronto 6:45 p.m. 8:00 a.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Belleville Timetable, Effective March 3rd, 1918. Eastbound Daily. Train No. 20. Train No. 23. Leave Toronto 9:05 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Leave Belleville 12:41 a.m. 2:03 a.m. Arrive Montreal 7:25 p.m. 8:00 a.m. Westbound Daily. Train No. 19. Train No. 21. Leave Belleville 2:59 p.m. 4:02 a.m. Arrive Toronto 6:45 p.m. 8:00 a.m.

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SCANTLEBURY'S

Auto Painting at Scantlebury's Paint Shop

Mr. Robert Meek Has Passed Away

Kingston Mourns Loss of Foremost Citizen—Was at One Time Editor of the Ontario.

Death yesterday morning claimed Robert Meek, a foremost citizen of Kingston and well known to many in Belleville, where he spent several years as editor of the Ontario. The following report of his demise was copied from the Kingston Standard: Robert Meek, one of the city's foremost citizens, died this morning at his home, following a brief attack of acute pneumonia. The news of his passing brought sorrow to all classes, for few were better known or more universally respected than this enterprising and active citizen. Into every branch of the city's welfare he brought his strong personality, and his vigorous activities, and none with which he was connected failed to profit by his irresistible magnetism and his accurate foresight.

Up till a few days ago he had been in his usual health, and took the same active part in all the enterprises with which he was connected. Few men have crowded into sixty-six years such activities of life, and few indeed have won such signal success as crowned the efforts of the deceased. There is scarcely a work of uplift in the city which has not profited by his care. In church life he took an active part, in fraternal work he was an outstanding figure, in matters of education he was an authority, in municipal life he has an honorable record, while in patriotic and philanthropic work none devoted more time or gave more lavishly of ability and hard work.

Sketch of Active Career
Robert Meek was born in this city sixty-six years ago, and early in life entered on newspaper work. He first joined the staff of the Chronicle, a predecessor of the Standard, as a pressman, which he was for a time before taking up reporting work under the late Mr. Collins, city editor of the Chronicle, from whom he received his early training as a reporter. A couple of years later he joined the staff of the Belleville Chronicle, and later, the staff of the Ontario, where he remained for some time, after which he joined the staff of the St. Catharines Journal. But his love for his native city was strong and he accepted a call to join the staff of the British Whig, with which paper he remained for many years, first as a reporter, then as city editor, later as managing editor, and finally as editorial writer. This latter position he held up till a very short time ago.

He resigned his active connection as managing editor of the British Whig to accept the post of Secretary-Treasurer of the Old Fellows' Relief Association which position he had held for upwards of twenty-five years, with credit to himself and profit to the organization. It is said of his connection with the O.R.A. that much of its success both financially and socially is due to his keen knowledge of finance and his persistence and splendid business methods. It is also known that on several occasions he successfully opposed plans to remove the headquarters of the association from this city.

It was impossible that a man of deceased's calibre should miss being called to municipal life and his by bravery on the field. Only a few

fellows-residents of Rideau ward soon recognized his ability, and he was elected as alderman in 1903-04 and 1905. His excellent record in council won him the confidence and esteem of citizens generally and he could have held, and would have done honor to the Mayoralty, and a seat in parliament, but he preferred to direct his efforts more particularly to the city and its interests, and refused political preferment.

For over twenty-four years he was a member of the Board of Education. He was the first chairman of the board of education. He has served on every committee of the board, and has been foremost in everything tending to the advancement of education in the city. Much of the success of the board and the high standing of the school system in the city is owed to Robert Meek.

He was at one time president of the board of trade. As chairman of Kingston and Frontenac Victory Loan Committee, he scored a distinct success. He was a director of the House of Refuge for many years, and always took an active interest in the welfare of the inmates there. He was a member of the A.O.U.W. and held many offices in the local lodge.

All through his life there was a deep undercurrent of religion, and a strong realization of his duty to his Master. He was a life-long member of Queen St. Methodist church, always active in everything connected with it, and held every position of importance and responsibility in it. In the Sunday School particularly he was always active, being superintendent for twenty-five years, serving with marked success. Many of today's citizens will remember his inspiring example and his uplifting influence as a teacher in Queen St. Sunday School, and the school has lost its warmest friend.

Deceased was a member of Cataract Lodge, No. 10 of the I.O.O.F., and held every position from the lowest to the highest. Only last night his fellow members honored him by electing him as Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge meeting. He held a high place in district lodge circles, and was a Past Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Ontario.

The Canadian Club of which he was secretary was another of his activities and here again the benefit of his wise counsel resulted in advancement. He was always active and prominent in its interests, and he it was who secured Capt. T. F. Best to speak at the luncheon which was arranged for today, but which was postponed.

Deceased's private life was a model for others. He was a devoted husband and father, and did not allow his many activities to interfere with the direction and formation of his home life. To his friends he was always companionable, and none ever appealed to him in vain for advice or assistance. He was a friend in the best sense of the word, loyal and faithful, ready with a kindly word and happy smile to help over the hard places, and ready, too, to appreciate the efforts of others. He has left a place in the civic, fraternal, public and educational life of this city which it will be hard to fill.

Deceased received a letter from his son telling him that just before the great drive of a few weeks ago he had been sent to another part of the line, and that returning he found that his company had been completely wiped out. Deceased's life was characterized by an amazing force of character which overcame all obstacles, by a directness which broke down all opposition, by a broadmindedness which grasped every angle of argument, and by a high appreciation of moral and mental integrity, which marked him out for big things. He was a wide reader of the best literature, a graceful and facile writer, a good conversationalist, in fact, a most companionable man.

Women's Canadian Club

The fifth annual meeting of the Women's Canadian Club was held on Tuesday evening, April 30, in the High School Assembly Room. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The president, Mrs. MacColl, gave a short address and called for the various reports. These showed a most successful year, the membership having increased to 241. Twelve lectures were given during the year, which were most interesting and were well attended. A donation of \$80 was made to Captain Julia Henshaw for the French Hospitals, and to the Colonel McCrae Memorial Fund.

A vote of thanks was moved to the retiring president, Mrs. MacColl, for her very active interest in the Club; to Mrs. Sprague for her services as pianist; to the city press for their very full reports of the different lectures; and to the School Board for the privilege of meeting in the High School. The members of the Club beg to convey to Mrs. MacColl their sincere regret that through illness she has been prevented from being present with them.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. Pres., Mrs. MacColl; Pres., Mrs. S. D. Lasser; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Stork; Sec., Mrs. Tennant; Asst. Sec., Mrs. Geo. Gorman; Treas., Mrs. Moffatt; Executive, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Mikel, Miss Bell, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Madeline Fraleck.

Wedded in Hamilton

On Saturday last the Knox Presbyterian church, Hamilton was the scene of a war romance, when Miss Betty Cull, formerly of Trenton, became the bride of Mr. George F. Guin, formerly of Trenton, both of the British Chemical Co. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Toronto and other western points for a brief tour, prior to the groom's departure for active service in His Majesty's forces.

MELROSE

A number of our young men are waiting the call to join the colors. Messrs. Henry Smith and Clayton English spent Sunday with Burt Simpkins in Kingston. The Women's Institute was held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Alice Long. A large number were present and a pleasant and profitable afternoon spent. Seeding is progressing slowly in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Townsend of Halloway, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. James McLaren. Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, Shannonville. Mr. Robert Sherman has purchased a new Chevrolet car. Mrs. Marjesty Beatty is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simpkins. Mrs. Ed. Carter and family visited Miss Ketha Osborne on Sunday last. Miss Blanche Stafford is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clem Haight.

BIG ISLAND

Death has again visited our community and claimed as its victim a kind husband and father in the person of Mr. S. L. Williams who was called away on Thursday. The funeral service was held at the house on Sunday morning and was largely attended, conducted by Demorestville, the heart broken wife and four little boys the sympathy of their many friends is extended. Sorry to report Mrs. D. B. Salisbury not gaining in health as fast as her many friends could wish. Miss Marie Graves returned to her home at Quinte Point on Thursday, after spending several weeks with Mrs. Chas. Peck. Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Van Horn of Fairmount, spent Sunday at Mr. W. R. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Purteile entertained company on Sunday to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. S. Hollingsworth of Picton spent last week in this vicinity. Mr. Hollingsworth has been doing some repair work at Elmwood "these factory."

Mr. and Mrs. Leese Williams and family spent Sunday at Mr. James Clement's, Marsh Front. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sprague spent Sunday at Mountain View. Mrs. A. Dunning is visiting relatives at Trenton. Mrs. Ray Peck spent over-Sunday with her mother, Mrs. L. Williams. Miss Mary Kerr spent Saturday with Mrs. Chas. Peck. Mrs. A. Peck is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. J. E. Sprague.

NILES CORNERS

Farming is in full swing this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dafeo and son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dafeo and Mrs. Nease motored to Belleville on Sunday last week and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. John Sopher. Mr. Sopher is ill. Mrs. Laura E. Nease visited Mrs. C. Ryan on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis entertained a full house on a recent Sunday. Mrs. Ellis is recovering very slowly from her accident. Mr. and Mrs. Ryan visited Mrs. A. L. Morden at Rose Hall on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Way and family

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Vandervoort, Mr. Willett Hunt and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children spent Tuesday at Frankford. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Snider and Roy spent Monday evening at H. Rathbun's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alyea and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kemp spent Sunday the guests of Mr. A. J. Bellamy, Colborne. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg took dinner at Lewis Brown's on Sunday. Mr. Lambert Whaley, of Wooler, called at Henry Rathbun's on Sunday evening. He leaves on Monday for Kingston where he has joined the Heavy Battery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashby spent Monday in Trenton. Mr. Harry Cunningham, Miss Carolla Weese and Henry Ayrhart took tea at Henry Rathbun's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alyea spent Wednesday at Clayton Pulver's. Mr. and Mrs. John Vandervoort were the guests of Mr. Arthur Johnson's, Brighton, on Wednesday. Mrs. Henry Rathbun spent Saturday in Belleville.

FRANKFORD

Miss Potter, nurse, of New York, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potter. Miss Muriel Clarke has been at the home of Mr. Frank Nelson, Wooler, nursing Mrs. Nelson for the past week. Elmer Southard of Trenton, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston, Mrs. Vandervoort of Trenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Myers attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank Nelson at Wooler on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Morrow of the Aviation Corps of Toronto, is home on his last leave before going overseas. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrow on the Stockdale road. Word reached town of the safe arrival of Ptes. Turley, Rose and Ihey in England. Mrs. Herman Ihey of Trenton, spent Friday with Mrs. Wm. Ihey in town. Miss Viola Hadley spent Saturday with her brother Roy in Kingston as he leaves soon for overseas. Mr. Geo. Spencer has donned the khaki and is in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith also Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith of town, motored to Kingston on Saturday to see their son and brother before leaving for overseas. Mr. Gzowski of Montreal, was in town on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benedict and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict at Glen Ross.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Albury Ladies Aid gratefully acknowledge the donation of \$6.00 worth of goods for their travelling basket from Mr. W. H. Maybes, of Belleville. Proceeds to be used for comforts for our soldiers (over there).

GRAVEL ROAD

The farmers are busy once more tilling the soil. House cleaning seems to be the order of the day with the ladies. The milk wagon starts on Wednesday, with Mr. Farrel at the helm. Mr. J. McCambridge is fixing over the buildings on his new farm. Mr. and Mrs. B. Clark spent Saturday evening in Napanee. Miss M. D'Arcy and brother, James, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tim. Dumme, second concession. Harvey brothers spent Sunday evening in Deseronto. Mr. Albert Mowbray and son finished drawing and loading their pressed hay on Saturday. We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Kate Hays, Lonsdale, and her mother. We hope for a speedy recovery. J. V. Fahey, Kingston, and Joseph Buckley, Toronto, spent Sunday at their homes here.

POINT ANNE

The Boy Scout Concert held in the schoolhouse Friday evening was a decided success. Miss Bowerman's clever pupils pleased and delighted the large audience during the evening. Mrs. Don MacDonald lady scout master, read a letter from Mr. T. H. Thompson, M.P. for East Hastings, who is in Ottawa attending Parliament, enclosing five dollars for the benefit of the Boy Scout social. Rev. T. Anderson, of Belleville, a C.O. as chairman in a very acceptable manner.

MISS LEVERIDGE'S VOLUME OF POEMS

Editor Ontario:— I have been favored with a perusal of a book, recently published, containing a number of selected poems of Canada's most popular and charming poet, Miss Lillian Leveridge. The poem known as "Laddie" is universally acknowledged as superior to any poem written since the commencement of the war. It appeals to the soul of everyone, and has been translated into many languages. There are so many of Miss Leveridge's poems that are so beautiful, so appealing, so delicate in their fresh and idyllic beauty, that space alone prevents me from introducing them to your readers. Miss Leveridge's home is at Carryville Place. She belongs to us. Let us do all we can to encourage her by purchasing the volume of her poems. The price is only seventy-five cents. A post card directed to her at 627 Euclid Avenue, Toronto, will reach her. It is not only a pleasure, but a duty, to do what we can to encourage Bay of Quinte's talented poet. John J. B. Flint.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed— J. Druce, Kingston. **Died**— L. McIntosh, Peterboro. H. Worrall, Peterboro. **Wounded**— G. F. Sprackett, Gilmour. D. Hendy, Bath.

Chatham city debentures, to the value of over \$25,000, have been sold to local investors. Demands of Winnipeg car motor men and conductors have been granted, aggregating over \$32,000 a year. Niagara Falls, Ont., carpenter demand sixty-two and a half cents per hour, an increase of 7 1/2 cents. They are offered 57 1/2 cents.

TRENTON

Trenton, April 30.—Rev. Canon Armstrong with His Lordship the Bishop of Ontario, motored to Wellington yesterday where Confirmation Service was held. Mr. C. Everett Deviney left for Peterboro today to attend Company Conference. Mr. C. W. Nickel, of Montreal, visited with friends here today. Mr. L. G. Parrott, of the Chemical Works, visited in the City of Belleville today. Mr. W. C. Craig has returned from Ottawa. Miss Etha W. Warneth, of Wellington, was a visitor in town over the week-end and left for her home today.

Rev. Barber, of Picton, attended Confirmation at Wellington Monday. Mr. R. B. Small, who has been visiting with relatives at Hillier, was a visitor in the town today en route home to Smith's Falls. Miss Margaret Phillingham returned for Toronto today. Mr. H. Romley-Williams left for town on Tuesday midday. Mr. Coleman, was a visitor to Belleville Monday. Miss L. C. Morrow, of Bradford, arrived in town today. Mr. J. W. Grier was a visitor in Trenton over the week-end with friends.

Mr. C. N. Barclay, general manager of the Munition Plant, is out of town. Mr. C. R. Welsh left for New York City today. Mrs. Grace Verrier, of Wilmington, arrived in town today and will spend the summer with her son, Norman Verrier, who is attached to the Chemical Plant. Mr. G. B. Chandos leaves for Kingston today for military duty. Lord Bishop Bidwell is at Wellington, the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. O. Boyle. Capt. D. C. Ainsworth, R.F.C., visited with friends here today. Sergt. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw have been here for some little time in the interest of the Great War Veterans' Magazine.

Miss Agnes Clinton, of Toronto, who has been visiting with friends here, left for Napanee where she will stay with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph A. Clinton. Mr. John P. Shaw, of Toronto, visited the Chemical Works today. Mr. George Smeathers leaves for Winnipeg tonight to take charge of his new farm which is located near that city. Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Stacey arrived here today from Lindsay to visit with friends. Mr. H. C. McIntyre left for Ottawa today.

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District Dashes

As a start already been made by the party of parties to manufacture liquor now that the "lid" has been put on?

The liquor man had in his possession when arrested on Saturday, which was produced in police court on Monday, looked somewhat like a regular liquor bottle, bearing the name of a liquor dealer or manufacturer, and the entire make-up gave the impression that it had been made at home as it were. However, it evidently had sufficient "kick" in it to put a man under the magistrate Farrell did not give a order for an official test to be made, much to the sorrow of some of the thirsty ones who would have very well to have got in on the deal.

Someone was heard to remark that it might be maple syrup and not whiskey. The magistrate has heard of many things bringing on indication, but he has yet to put maple syrup on his list.—Kingston

On Monday His Worship Mayor Kyle, T. H. Stinson and H. A. Middleton visited Belleville and interviewed Trainmaster J. D. MacMillan, of the G.T.R., with a view to having the 7.00 p.m. Lindsay-Belleville train restored.

The deputations were given a most cordial reception by Mr. MacMillan, who assured them that the train, as well as other trains cancelled, would be restored just as soon as conditions permitted. The railway of the country were face to face with serious conditions, which would be greatly aggravated should their man-power be depleted in the future. If this situation confronted them, it would simply mean that other trains would have to be cancelled.

Lindsay Post.

Kingston.—It has been rumored to the police that a number of "Peeping Toms" have been prowling about lately, and as a consequence the police are on the lookout, and these "Toms" will have a hard time if they are caught.

Dr. Fulford, who has been practicing with Dr. Holloway, left on Friday night for Kingston, where he is taking a military dental course.—Peterboro Review.

Kingston.—One of the most fam-

Guns Made Since the War Began

The appearance of a new German or Austrian gun which has been able to bombard Paris for several weeks from a distance of at least 74 miles, the nearest point in the German lines where it would be wise to locate such a piece of artillery) and the continued efforts of the French batteries to locate the strange weapon and to destroy it indicate the progress that has been made during the present war in improving long range and siege artillery.

Early in the war the Germans took the field with the gigantic Krupp and Skoda howitzers, which pulverized the defenses of Liège, Namur, and Maubeuge. These were weapons of 11 in., 12 in and 16 in calibre. The first two had been described in technical periodicals, and the Austrian 12 in. had been shown at the Austrian manoeuvres of 1913, so that it ought not to have caused any surprise. The Krupp 16 in. howitzer had been built with extreme secrecy, but it is believed that the British War Office knew of its construction.

The 16 in. howitzer fired a shell of nearly a ton to a distance of 14 or 15 miles. The 11 in. and 12 in. howitzers fired shells of about 700 lb or 800 lb to a distance of 12 or 13 miles. They were deadly against old-type fortifications and proved dangerous to troops in the field.

As soon as the Allies realized the position, they set to work to build howitzers as powerful or even more powerful. Meanwhile the Germans and Austrians constructed a 17 in. howitzer, which was used with terrible effect against the Russians in the great attack on the Russian front in Poland in 1915. At that date the Russians had no satisfactory heavy artillery and were almost without ammunition.

The Big Krupps

A howitzer tosses its shell high in the air so that it falls almost perpendicularly, which makes it especially deadly in the attack on trenches and dug-outs. Some of the monster German shells and some of the Allied shells have penetrated 25 ft or 30 ft into the earth. When the

ilar figures in the Customs House and, withal, one of the most genial and best liked, in the person of Mr. George W. H. Comer, made his farewell bow to the Government Tuesday morning when he tendered his resignation as preventive officer, which position he has well and ably filled for the last twenty years. All told, he has been in the Customs Office at this post for the last twenty-seven years and it is a matter of record—as well as of great satisfaction to Mr. Comer—that in all these long years he has never had one black mark against him.

Mr. Wm. Brockenshire, while at work at the Port Hope Sanitary Works this morning, met with a very painful accident. A large heavy box toppled over and struck Mr. Brockenshire with great force on the back. Two ribs on the left side were broken and in addition Mr. Brockenshire was badly bruised and shaken up. He is at present in the hospital and it is thought that none of his injuries are serious.—Port Hope Guide.

Kingston.—Because he is alleged to have sold three bottles of beef, iron & wine tonie to a local man who was arrested a week ago for intoxication, a local druggist faced a charge of selling liquor this morning and his case was remanded for a few days.

A Frenchman who came off a G.T.R. train yesterday in an intoxicated condition and was picked up by a policeman, was remanded for a week until he can recollect his bearings and tell a straight story.

The new system to be used in handling returned men was inaugurated last week and found to be a decided improvement over the former methods. It has been the custom to bring all the returning soldiers for this district to Kingston, where their papers were examined and they were then given passes to their homes. On Saturday an officer from headquarters went to Montreal and examined the papers of the returning men. On the way up the men were left at their homes, thus allowing them to go direct to their homes instead of having to report at headquarters. The new system worked out well and is better for the men returning.—Kingston Standard.

German 16 in howitzer appeared it was commonly supposed that its life would be very limited indeed—not more than 20 or 30 rounds—after which it would need to have a fresh inner tube inserted. This does not seem actually to have been the case. The well known German expert, the late Major Horath in 1915 asserted that the big Krupp guns were lined with a very special steel which offered such a resistance to erosion (or the wear by explosives) that their life would be a long one.

The 16 in howitzers were served by special artillery men from Krupp and they appear to have been fired from concrete bases. They have since been adapted to railway-carriages, so that they can be moved to and fro.

Totally distinct from the long-range high-angle howitzer is the long-range high-velocity gun. This does not toss its projectile in the air, but sends it forth from the bore at such a terrific speed that it will travel to a very great distance. Nearly 20 years ago in England a 9.2 in gun of about 30 tons fired a shell of 380 lbs 16 miles. Up to that date this was the longest range recorded for a British gun.

Adjutant To Bid Farewell

S. A. Corps Will Lose Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie—Adjutant Trickey Will Succeed

Adjutant Ritchie of the Belleville Corps of the Salvation Army will bid farewell to the local corps on Sunday and relinquish his duties here. The adjutant has been compelled to take this step owing to the ill-health of Mrs. Ritchie. On Thursday of next week, Adjutant and Mrs. Trickey of Montreal will take charge. Adjutant Trickey will be remembered as the officer who conducted a successful revival here.

Belleville will be sorry to lose Adjutant Ritchie and his wife. They have been here for over two years. The citizens and the local corps join in wishing Mrs. Ritchie a speedy recovery. It is not definitely known what duties the retiring adjutant will take up.

Board of Trade Resumes Activity

FIRST MEETING IN FOUR YEARS HELD LAST EVENING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS—COL. L. W. MARSH, NEW PRESIDENT—DISCUSSION ON RUBBER INDUSTRY.

For four years or since the outbreak of war, the Belleville Board of Trade has not held a public meeting but last evening the long silence was broken when the board met at the call of the president, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, for the election of officers, and the discussion of several industrial problems. Lt.-Col. L. W. Marsh was elected president for the ensuing year. The matter of the local rubber works was taken up.

Among the citizens who attended were:—H. F. Ketcheson, Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, Walter Alford, C. J. N. Bowell, J. Elliott, J. O. Herly, O. H. Scott, Donald MacFadyen, W. A. Woodley, L. C. Yeomans, W. M. McIntosh, W. B. Riggs, J. G. Moffat, E. T. Cherry, C. B. Scantlebury, Col. L. W. Marsh, Col. S. S. Lazier, D. M. Waters and R. Zuleff.

President H. F. Ketcheson occupied the chair. The secretary, Col. Ponton, read the minutes of the last meeting and of ten formal meetings of the council of the Board. He noted that the first board meeting was held in 1865; the only surviving member being Mr. J. J. B. Flint. Since the last meeting, Sir Mackenzie Bowell had passed away; he had moved the first resolution at the first meeting in 1865. Col. Ponton also referred to the action taken regarding the ship-bridge. Matters pertaining to ship-building were mentioned.

Mr. C. B. Scantlebury referred to the need of Allied shipping and told how concrete ships can be built. How Belleville and the Bay of Quinte were suitable for shipbuilding was explained by Mr. Scantlebury.

Col. Ponton said that the sand of the Sand Banks was being experimented at Ottawa. The Bureau of Research was making experiments of all kinds on this sand.

A communication from Mr. W. M. Mackintosh related to the Mackintosh Rubber Company. The writer referred to the early history of the company and its prospects for the future. Mr. Mackintosh contended that the industry would mean increased population, general circulation of business, the employment of surplus and female labor and large dividends. \$100,000 would be needed to finish the works and operate the plant for three months. Mr. Mackintosh asked the board to investigate the situation and if satisfied to make recommendations to the City Council as to the guaranteeing of about \$25,000 bonds.

Mr. Mackintosh said rubber goods were articles of necessity. Seventy-five per cent. of the rubber used in Canada was manufactured outside. There would be no experimenting (as he had 37 years experience) once the wheels began to turn.

Owing to the way in which the company had been managed, it had to be forced into liquidation. There is no doubt the dividend would be 10%. Now is the time to establish a rubber industry. The fact that Belleville has little output for female labor, is an inducement to the company. He had no hesitation in saying that the shares would be doubled in value in one year. The big companies in the States had small beginnings.

The president thought the matter had better be referred to the new executive to investigate promptly.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Woodley, that the matter be referred to the executive to investigate and report back to the board as early as possible.

The resolution carried.

Mr. Mackintosh thought, within three months the works would be turning out 3,000 shoes per day. It would start at 250 pairs of shoes per day. He noted the enormous profits in rubber.

Col. Ponton spoke of his reception at Rochester Chamber of Commerce. A resolution was passed to be forwarded to that body, expressing appreciation of the Board for the welcome to Col. Ponton, a representative of the local board.

President Ketcheson said that since the outbreak of the war his energies had been directed in other directions mainly. The Board had been criticized for apathy and now time had come for the critics of the board to take office.

Mr. W. A. Woodley suggested postponing the election of officers until the next meeting.

Treasurer Elliott said there had been criticism but many forgot to pay their fees.

"I wish Belleville Board of Trade stood as well in the eyes of Belleville as it does outside. There is not a representative that is more honored at the Associated Board of

Trade than the secretary of the Belleville Board of Trade.

"Let the press touch up the public and tell them to support the Board of Trade. The war is not going to last forever and let us be ready when the time comes."

Mr. Ketcheson said that the members who attended the Associated Boards of Trade did so at their own expense.

Col. Ponton declared that Mr. Elliott, Mr. Ketcheson and himself, as representatives of the board, had up to 1915 motored 25,000 miles by motor in the counties of this district on patriotic work.

Mr. Scantlebury thought the reason for citizens hesitating in putting up membership fees was that there were not enough public meetings. If there are enough meetings there will be enough members turn out.

Mr. Woodley in his canvass found that men were willing to join if there was a live board of trade.

Mr. Elliott said in an answer to an inquiry about unpaid fees for the past three years: "We should start afresh, and wipe out the past!"

Officers were elected as follows:—President—Col. L. W. Marsh was elected.

Vice-President—F. S. Deacon (re-elected), J. W. Johnson, M.P.P. (appointed).

Treasurer—John Elliott.

Secretary—Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C.

Executive Council—C. M. Reid, W. B. Deacon, W. C. Springer, O. H. Scott, W. B. Riggs, C. J. Bowell, J. O. Herly, T. Blackburn, J. E. Walmsley, H. F. Ketcheson, J. A. Higgins.

Auditors—D. MacFadyen, J. G. Moffat.

Mr. Ketcheson in vacating the chair, expressed his gratitude for all courtesies extended to him. The board had not held as many meetings as it might have held, but he had not had an idle moment. He wanted to see Belleville grow. The city is prosperous and growing in population, perhaps over 13,000 now. Two hundred more houses are required in the city. This question could be taken up by the new board. There is no use bringing a factory until you have business, school and house accommodation.

Col. Marsh, the new president, in taking the chair, said he realized a big responsibility rested upon him. He asked for the support of the citizens.

Col. Lazier said he hoped he now saw the silver lining not only in the war but in the Board of Trade. During the past four years the indefatigable secretary had performed many duties of the Board.

The board concurred in the action of the council of the board as far as the bay bridge was concerned.

A vote of thanks to Mr. W. A. Woodley, who had been soliciting for members for the board and to Messrs. Wims and Scantlebury, the scrutineers.

Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by Mr. Woodley a resolution of thanks to the retiring president, Mr. H. F. Ketcheson, who had been indefatigable in his labors for the city and district for the past three years. To the untiring courtesy of Mr. Ketcheson was mainly due the good feeling existing between Hastings and Belleville.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson in reply said he was retiring not at all satisfied. But he had done everything he had been able to do to promote the interests of the city and good feeling between the city and county. The best of feeling now exists between Belleville and Hastings. It was not always so but fortunately the old order has passed away. The new president would protect the interests of the city and the board of trade.

Engine Burst; 3 men Scalded

UNUSUAL ACCIDENT NEAR GANANOQUE JUNCTION

10 Cars Piled Up On G. T. R. This Morning

John Skelecher, an engineer; Lloyd Chambers, a fireman, and Howard Bertram, a brakeman, on the G.T.R., all of Belleville, are lying in the Kingston General Hospital suffering from injuries received when the boiler of the engine on which they were riding exploded when about a mile east of Gananoque Junction Thursday morning and scattered steam and hot water over the crew. Late this afternoon their injuries were characterized as serious, but not necessarily fatal, and every confidence was held out for their ultimate recovery.

It appears that the train, an east-bound freight, had just left Gananoque Junction after loading with water and had proceeded about a mile east when the explosion occurred. Without any warning the cab was filled with escaping steam and hot water and the hapless crew were

Not Sure What Jewelry Is

GOVERNMENT SHOULD DEFINE Ottawa is Being Asked to Make Clear Just What Articles are Liable to War Tax

Toronto.—What is jewelry? This is the question which is troubling the jewelers of Toronto, who have read of the new war tax to be imposed. Before nightfall the desk of the Minister of Finance will doubtless be piled with telegrams from all parts of the Dominion propounding the question.

Jewelers sell so many articles which are duplicated in department and men's furnishing stores. Are collar buttons and hatpins jewelry? A wrist watch would be considered as jewelry by most persons, yet the officials at Washington, who have wrestled with the problem for months, have given a ruling that it does not come under the category.

Might Have Been Specified

The jewelers of Toronto fully sympathize with the spirit of the act, but hold that the Government should have asked a committee of jewelers to submit a schedule specifying the articles which should be taxed.

"These general terms are maddening," said Walter J. Barr, president and general manager of the Goldsmiths' Stock Company of Canada. "As a preliminary, we would like the Government to describe what is jewelry. The matter has apparently not received expert consideration, and we, as jewelry merchants, do not know how the tax applies. It is a most delightfully indefinite situation. There are merchants who sell articles of jewelry yet who are not jewelers.

Tax Articles for Adornment

"I think the act should have read 'articles for personal adornment.' Milliners import buckles which they sew on hats. We import them with pins to sell as brooches. Does the presence of a pin make them jewelry? This is not a quibble, but a real live question. Have we to take stock and separate articles of utility from those of adornment? The act shows an entire absence of knowledge as to the technique of the situation. I am telegraphing to Ottawa to ask for a schedule on what they call jewelry."

"If the idea is to tax luxuries it should not stop at jewelry. There is as much business in the expensive furs, expensive articles of millinery, china and cut glass as in jewelry. The act should be made general—to tax all articles of luxurious living. In its present form it is not applicable unless there is a schedule."

Not Affect Business Much

Mr. Barr said that he did not think the act would affect the business much. "The act is quite right, but it should be over a larger field," he said. He did not think the sales of jewelry in Canada would amount to more than five or six millions annually, so that revenue to be derived from the tax of ten per cent. on all jewelry sold would not be huge, but it all would help.

James Ryrrie, of Ryrrie Brothers, Limited, did not care to say offhand just how the tax might affect business. "It is right that luxuries should staff their full share," he said. "The needs of the country come first. We accept it as a war measure."

Wedding Bells

COOK—MORTON

A very pretty church wedding took place on Wednesday, May 1st at high noon in Tweed Methodist church, when Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, St. Oia, and Malcolm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook, Stirling, were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. L. Brown.

The fair young bride entered the church with her father and looked charming in her traveling dress of sand shade gabardine with hat of same shade and shell pink facing. She carried a bouquet of cream and pink bride roses. Mrs. Earl Eggleton, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and Mr. Eggleton attended the groom.

A buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eggleton, to the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends.

After the ceremony the happy young couple left, amidst showers of confetti, on the afternoon train for western points (wh eefyhlw)HT western points where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are both popular in Stirling. Mrs. Cook is one of Public School teaching staff and Mr. Cook conducts a flourishing Boot and Shoe business here.

The leader joins with their many friends in heartfelt congratulations.—Stirling Leader.

Soldiers Arrived in Kingston

The list of the men who returned yesterday is as follows;

G. Holloway, W. Michaud, Belleville; Pansy E. Roberts, Port Hope; A. Burchall, Napanee; F. Hartford, Cobourg; H. Dempster, Gananoque; J. Potts, Campbellford; C. Collins, Thomasburg; R. Hotton, Havelock; J. Osborne, Bannockburn; W. Way, Coneseon.

AMERICAN SOLDIER ELOPES WITH MATRON

Chatham, May 3.—The sequel to an elopement in which Oscar Crombie and Mrs. Prosper Goosens were the principals, was enacted Wednesday when Crombie, who was welcomed from Detroit with the pretty wife of Prosper Goosens, who followed the couple to this city, where they were arrested, was taken back to Ohio to face a court-martial on a charge of deserting from the American army. Crombie has been confined to the local jail for several weeks pending the arrival of an American escort.

Mrs. Jas. Waddell and son left on visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chapman.

TO PICK WILD-FRUIT NEAR LINDSAY

Toronto, May 3.—The third Toronto company of Girl Guides is intending to do its bit by picking wild fruit for two weeks during the coming season in the vicinity of Lindsay. This is the first body of girls who have taken the initiative in connection with the uncultivated product.

FORMER GERMAN OFFICER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Chatham, May 3.—Very damaging evidence was submitted against Henry Justing, a German arrested a week ago at Merlin on a charge of having made seditious statements, when the case was resumed in the police court here on Wednesday. Witnesses from Merlin stated that Justing had told them that he wished he were back Germany, where he had previously been an officer in the German Flying Corps. Harvey Winters, of Merlin, stated an oath that Justing, who was apprehended at the instance of the military authorities, had said that he would not fight for Canada and that they could not touch him. The prisoner has been remanded for a week to get further evidence. A brother of the prisoner was arrested at Niagara Falls on the same charge.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Kingston, May 3.—The Laurentian Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Ottawa, has given \$2,000 to establish a scholarship to be devoted to the free education of the sons and grandsons of Canadian citizens who have fallen or been totally disabled while in the Canadian or Imperial service.

COL. LEONARD FOUNDS SCHOLARSHIP AT R.M.C.C.

Kingston, May 3.—Two more scholarships have been found at the Royal Military College. Lt.-Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, has founded the "Leonard Foundation", the foundation fund consisting of securities to the value of \$100,000. The object of the foundation is to assist in the education of the sons of clergymen, non-commissioned officers or men of the permanent British or Canadian army or navy or of veterans who have taken part in any of the British Empire's wars.

SHIPBUILDER IN QUANDARY IF MEN ARE TAKEN

Quebec, May 3.—George T. Davis, head of the Davis Shipbuilding Plant at Levis, Que., has left for Ottawa to appear before Chief Justice Duff in connection with the exemption of the eleven hundred odd men employed in the shipbuilding industry at Levis. Mr. Davis claims that if his builders are not exempted from military service, he will have to close his yards, which would be a hard blow to the industry.

KAISER NAMES BRIDGES

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Boy's Body Has Been Recovered

Found Near Marsh on West Side of River Mouth This Morning

While rowing in a skiff on the bay at nine-thirty this morning Mr. Horace M. Spear, Dunbar street, discovered the dead body of a boy floating in the water about one rod from the marsh on the west side of the river mouth, at a point directly south of the Wilson Munition Works and straight west from the end of Queen Victoria Park. He had a trolling outfit aboard and he towed the body to Carter's boat house. The authorities were notified. Sergeant Harman attended and Coroner Dr. H. A. Yeomans who viewed the remains ordered them removed to Messrs. Tickell and Sons' morgue. A friend of the Lennox family identified the body as that of Wilfred Gordon Lennox, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lennox, 270 Coleman St., who had been drowned on April 2nd, one month ago yesterday, by rolling from the bank of the Meira River while playing hide and seek.

The remains were in a fair state of preservation. The body had been resting face downwards in the mud

as the condition of the face and clothing showed.

No inquest will be held. The obsequies will take place tomorrow.

Wilfred Gordon Lennox was born in London, England in 1906 and was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lennox. He was a bright boy, an energetic member of the Juvenile Sons of England, choir boy and Sunday School scholar of Christ Church and a pupil at Queen Mary school. Besides his parents, four brothers survive.

Toronto, May 3.—The third Toronto company of Girl Guides is intending to do its bit by picking wild fruit for two weeks during the coming season in the vicinity of Lindsay. This is the first body of girls who have taken the initiative in connection with the uncultivated product.

FORMER GERMAN OFFICER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Chatham, May 3.—Very damaging evidence was submitted against Henry Justing, a German arrested a week ago at Merlin on a charge of having made seditious statements, when the case was resumed in the police court here on Wednesday. Witnesses from Merlin stated that Justing had told them that he wished he were back Germany, where he had previously been an officer in the German Flying Corps. Harvey Winters, of Merlin, stated an oath that Justing, who was apprehended at the instance of the military authorities, had said that he would not fight for Canada and that they could not touch him. The prisoner has been remanded for a week to get further evidence. A brother of the prisoner was arrested at Niagara Falls on the same charge.

SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Kingston, May 3.—The Laurentian Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, Ottawa, has given \$2,000 to establish a scholarship to be devoted to the free education of the sons and grandsons of Canadian citizens who have fallen or been totally disabled while in the Canadian or Imperial service.

COL. LEONARD FOUNDS SCHOLARSHIP AT R.M.C.C.

Kingston, May 3.—Two more scholarships have been found at the Royal Military College. Lt.-Col. R. W. Leonard, of St. Catharines, has founded the "Leonard Foundation", the foundation fund consisting of securities to the value of \$100,000. The object of the foundation is to assist in the education of the sons of clergymen, non-commissioned officers or men of the permanent British or Canadian army or navy or of veterans who have taken part in any of the British Empire's wars.

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THE PRICE ASKED

The price asked for the Bay Bridge by the proprietary company is \$85,000. This is said to be \$7,500 less than the actual cost to them, according to the letter Mr. Porter has addressed to the city.

The Ontario has no desire to misrepresent the position of the Bridge Company in any way. We wish to be perfectly fair to the owners. We wish also to be perfectly fair to the public. This bridge, although it has fallen into private hands is a great public utility. It was lowered to the extent of \$45,000 by the public funds of Belleville and Ameliasburgh. As a public journal The Ontario is in duty bound to consider the problem that has been forced upon us by the owning company.

It is perfectly natural that the company should desire to obtain as much as possible from its investment, either by way of sale or from dividend. No one can blame Mr. Porter for putting up as good a fight as he is able in the interests of his clients. As the representative of West Hastings Mr. Porter has chosen a most extraordinary course in taking up a case diametrically opposed to the wishes and welfare of his constituents, but that is another matter that will be dealt with at the proper time.

The question is—should the City of Belleville and the Township of Ameliasburgh pay \$85,000 in order to get possession of this bridge?

This question may be answered by asking another—what is the bridge worth?

In the report of Mr. Porter's statement before the Private Bills' Committee it is stated that the bridge has not paid its owners a dividend of one per cent. That is to say this investment of \$92,500 does not give to the investors a return of \$1000 per annum.

For how much should a property sell that pays an annual dividend of less than \$1000? Most investors would hesitate to put more than \$10,000 to \$12,000 in such an enterprise, especially when there is rapid depreciation and the certainty of heavy maintenance charges.

If the company chooses not to sell the bridge as a going concern but to dismantle it and dispose of it as scrap, how much would it be likely to receive?

One of the best authorities in Canada on scrap metal has informed us that the steel work of the bridge, sold as scrap, would not realize a net price of more than \$19 a ton. Would the owners of the bridge realize anywhere near \$85,000 by selling the metal for less than one cent a pound? Ask some of the dealers.

In view of the representations made by the company's sponsor and solicitor in reference to dividends and in view of the price of scrap metal it would appear that \$85,000 was a pretty extravagant price. If that sum were cut in two it would seem to be more within the bounds of reason.

The amount paid or invested does not necessarily represent the true value of any property. Belleville, Ameliasburgh and private citizens put \$75,000 into the original bridge but a mortgage of \$40,000 took it. The question that any would-be purchaser would ask, is—How much is the annual dividend? If told that it was less than \$1000 he would not care a kilogram how much it cost the first owners or the second owners. He would merely be concerned with prospective dividends and would make his offer accordingly.

Surely the Bridge Company does not intend that this price of \$85,000 is to be taken seriously.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Now that the city is starting anew, with a new garbage collector, a few suggestions might be in place as to the improvement of this civic necessity.

First, if the City Council would order the

separation of the garbage, having all food waste of whatever kinds placed in a container apart from all other kinds of garbage, two decided advantages would be gained. This food garbage could be turned into pork, and its absence from the dumping grounds would remove the cause of many foul odors, and some disease.

Garbage fed pork has been tried in many cities, and has received the approval of the health authorities. How it could be turned into pork in Belleville is a problem for the City Fathers to solve, but it is very likely that some one or more pig raisers would gladly collect this portion of the garbage for the sake of getting hog feed without paying for it.

The second suggestion is that steps be taken to prevent the over loading of the garbage wagons. It is a sight all too familiar on our streets to see these wagons loaded way beyond their capacity, and yet at every house, more garbage is dumped on top. The inevitable result is a litter of garbage of all sorts—ashes, tin cans, bottles, papers, etc., strewn along the roadway in the wake of these wagons, besides papers constantly being blown upon the lawns. All this is a very common occurrence, and could easily be stopped, either by taking smaller loads, or by raising the sides of the wagons. In the interests of the good looks of our city it is to be hoped this will be stopped, and these tin cans and other forms of unsightly garbage be kept off our streets.

The third suggestion is of less importance, but it is worthy of mention none the less. That is, that the drivers of the garbage wagons be instructed in the rules of the road. It would be difficult to find more persistent "road-hogs" than some of these garbage drivers. Whether they have a load or not they keep to the centre of the road and compel others to turn out. Several times the writer has come up behind them when they had an empty wagon. Instead of turning out to give half the road, these drivers have turned around in their seats and laughed at and scorned the ones coming up behind. Recently a gentleman who had been annoyed almost beyond measure by these drivers saw one of them coming towards him. Being in no particular haste at the time he turned out and gave a little more than half the road and then stood still for the garbage wagon to pass. Instead the garbage driver stopped and insisted vehemently that the other get out of his way, and threatened to damage the gentleman's car if he did not do so. Instead of moving on the gentleman alighted from his car and measured the road and proved to the garbage man that he had given more than half the road, and would give no more. After much violent talk the man turned out and passed the car, and the gentleman won his case that time. Cannot something be done to prevent the recurrence of annoyances such as this?

—Contributed

CITY PLANNING

The following remarks on 'City Planning' were not written by the editor but by a contributor to our paper. They contain so much practical commonsense that we have thought it well to give them the place of the usual leader today. Every one of our citizens can gather much good from a careful perusal of this article.

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As was noted in yesterday's issue, another one of our old-time city play-grounds has been given over to the builder, and taken away from the children. By the end of this building season that old playground, which used to be a frontage of two lots on Albert street and five or six lots on Foster avenue, will all be built up. No more will the rising generations of boys practice ball and play their youthful matches on this worn old sod. No more will the boys of the east hill be able to congregate there and lie about the grass in careless and happy abandon, basking in the sunshine and reveling in the very joy of being young, with nothing to do but live and grow and be happy.

Some four or five years ago the part of this playground that fronts on Albert street was built up. Last year an encroachment was made on the Foster avenue section, and this year plans are under way to build up the whole of this long vacant property.

The city is glad to get the houses. They are urgently needed, and are not being built fast enough to supply the demand. But the city also needs its boys, and anything and everything that will make them better boys. This war is waking us up. We are beginning to appreciate the value of our boys, but we have still much to learn, not only as to the value of the boys, but also to our duty toward them.

We don't have to look very far to find men willing to spend an hour or so a day training a horse or a dog, but who give the training of their boys over to the day school, or to the chance training of the street. While we appreciate that a horse or a dog must be trained

from early days if we expect to secure the desired result at maturity, the training of the boys is too often neglected or he is apt to train himself as best he can.

It is the same with our cities. We just let our cities grow up as individual caprices, ambition, or money lust may dictate. We do not stop to think or realize that definite far-seeing plans must be laid in the city's early days if we expect or hope for the best results in after years.

Year by year our playgrounds are growing less, as they are being claimed by the builder. We lost one exceptionally fine playground when the "Hospital Lot" was allowed to be built on. There are probably thousands of men now scattered over the globe who have fond memories of happy hours spent on the old hospital lot. There used to be much talk of retaining that lot as a permanent civic playground. But nothing was done, and the chance was lost. One by one other playgrounds are being taken from our boys in the same way, through lack of foresight on the part of our citizens and the city officials and city fathers.

Other cities have done the same thing, and have found to their cost later on that good boys are worth more than good buildings, and that playgrounds are essential to producing the right kind of boys. Then at considerable cost playgrounds have had to be provided, for the boys yet to come, though too late to help the boys from whom their elders had learned this lesson.

It would cost very little now for this city to set aside plots of vacant land in various sections of the city to be forever kept vacant for the sole use of the children as playgrounds. And these should not be too far apart either, or too few in number. It is not safe for small boys to play in the vicinity of big boys playing ball. They are apt to get hit and badly hurt. The girls also need fields for their own use, in which they can play "girl's ball," and other girlish games, without being hampered by the presence of big boys on the same ground.

There are still opportunities to procure suitable vacant lots or groups of lots in various sections of the city which could be adapted for this purpose, although many of the best of these play-grounds are already lost forever for this purpose. The city of course would lose the taxes on all properties set aside for such purposes. But the eventual gain in making the city a better place in which to dwell, and in producing a better grade of manhood than can be developed in street or backyard only, would more than offset the small loss in revenue.

It is to be hoped that something definite will be done in this matter before it is too late to do aught but regret our shortsightedness.

KULTUR

Nothing the Germans may practice in the way of brutality, obscenity, desecration and destruction in the future can cause us to think much worse of them than we do now. We know the creature as he is and label him for what he is worth; and thus, when we hear that the German soldiers are killing all the wounded left lying on the field in the path of their advance, we do not feel surprised, and it is greatly to be questioned whether our sense of loathing is intensified. "Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots?" We do not know that either feat has ever been accomplished. In the same way, a German reared in an atmosphere of "KULTUR" can never be expected to transfer himself into an atmosphere of CULTURE.

What the Greeks expressed by their "paideia" and the Romans their "humanitas," we try to express by the word culture. When, therefore, we speak of a cultured person, we mean one whose moral and intellectual nature has been refined through a process of religious and secular education. In fine, such a person is looked upon as one who is above thinking basely, and one to whom the commission of a base act is impossible. Since, however, the German has proved himself capable of violation and brutality, pillage, plunder and arson, of wanton cruelty towards the sick, wounded, helpless and weak, of conduct at once obscene and infamous towards women, old and young, we cannot imagine for a moment that his kultur is in any way related to our word so similar to it—in sound at least.

German literature is full of the phrase "the soul of the German people." In so far as this soul has been materialized quite thoroughly within the last forty years by its allegiance to 'kulture' we can understand why it is that the moral side of the German character, if not the intellectual, has been stunted and denied a fuller and higher development. Kultur, as the German knows it, is a purely material unfolding of a person; or, to put it differently, it is the education of a man toward best fitting him for the pursuit of material ends. It means comprehensively, civilization, and embraces the whole system of social, political and commercial life—"the schools, the parliamentary system, the industrial life, the technical skill, the military system, and everything which distinguishes the civilized man from the savage." Thus it is

that the cultured German is the man who by education is entirely subordinated to the state. He himself is nobody; that state has become his deity. Whatever the state demands of him, he must be ready and willing to give.

The prosperity of every country or state—deny it who will—is judged in terms of profit and loss. The amazing material strides made by Germany since the Napoleonic wars, have riveted the eyes of the world upon her as one of the most prosperous of European states. Now consider the fact that every German is cultured into helping to extend in any way possible to him the material progress or prosperity of his country, and we are able to see why it is that the moral progress of such a people has been left in abeyance. Such arts and crafts as were calculated to help the state to material pre-eminence among the other nations of the world, were to be diligently wooed, nothing else mattered. This has been the gospel of modern Germany; and, while it is true that a section of the community did strive for the higher things of life, the vast majority neither did nor wished to so strive, simply because it had been schooled in the tenets of kultur. A nation of this sort must first be punished, and then tutored along lines of culture. Meanwhile beasts can only be expected to act as beasts, though the blood of their victims cries out for vengeance.

Summarized from the "Action Francaise" February 25, 1918:—"Thirty French women, interned in Holzminden prison camp, having refused to make sandbags for the enemy, were locked up in a barrack without food or light. They remained there from August 15 to September 19, 1917, and would have died of hunger but for charitable persons who managed to hand them a little food. As they refused to capitulate, their mattresses and bed coverings were taken away, and finally the woollen garments which they were actually wearing. Their tortures would never have ended if a delegate from the Spanish Legation at Brussels had not visited Holzminden on September 17. The unfortunate women were allowed to leave their hovel an hour before the arrival of the visitors, who was, however, placed in possession of the facts. The official order whereby the women's mattresses and bed covers were taken away from them also prohibited them from receiving any letters or parcels; even post cards were forbidden."

People in Britain who will persist in using spirits and beer will have to pay higher in proportion by the new taxation, the former being almost doubled and the latter quite so.

OUR FIRST FIGHTING FAMILY

More than 100,000 persons named Smith are in the Government list of soldiers, sailors and marines and their beneficiaries. Talk about your stone walls, your human monoliths! Can they match the army of the Smiths, Smiths, Smiths?

There's Alf Smith from Alabam,
And Billy Smith from Butte,
And Clarry Smith from Cofferdam,
As scrappy as a Ute,
And Danny Smith, who says "I am
One ornery galoot!"

There's Eddie Smith of Mississipp,
And Frankie Smith of Mass.,
And Georgie Smith, whose dexter grip
No German can surpass,
And big Hank Smith, who loves to dip
His nose in poison gas!

There's Izzy Smith from old Manhat,
And John J. Smith of Maine,
And Kansas Smith from off a fat
And thirsty Western plain,
And Larry Smith, whose habitat
Was mid the sugar-cane!

See Smiths named Moses, Matt and Mike,
Napoleon, Nat and Ned!
Orestes Smith is on the hike,
With Patrick Smith ahead,
And Quintus Smith, a chap I like,
By Rollo Smith is led!

Bold Sammy Smith of Skag-u-ay
Ranks Tommy Smith of Troy;
Ulysses Smith of Put-In Bay
Greets Victor Smith with joy,
And Willie Smith's intense "Hoory!"
Shows he's no mommer's boy!

Here's Xerxes Smith, who, by his name,
A conqueror must be,
And Yankel Smith, who left his dame
East of the Bowery,
And hot Zach Smith is in the game
For U. S., you and me!

Foolish women! think you freedom's sons are
myths?
Look upon the legion of the Smiths, Smiths,
Smiths!

—John O'Keefe.

Other Editor's Opinions

PRINCIPALLY A VOTE-CATCHER

F. F. Pardoe, M. P., admits that "during the last election the promise was made that farm labor would be conscripted," but points to the new circumstances overseas as the reason for the change. The truth is, the promise was made without any thought being given it except that it would catch votes.—London Advertiser.

THE FRIEDA HELD CASE

Miss Frieda Held's resignation once more presented to the board of education, withdraws the case from further discussion by that body. But it does not withdraw from the memory of the citizens the narrow minded prejudice of those who refused to do justice to the soldier's fiancée. It is things like these that serve to keep alive, if not to justify the prejudices of the pacifists and pro-Germans who assert that the British are as bad or worse than the Germans.

When the board of education, which is supposed in some degree to represent the intelligence of the city, takes such a stand as disgraced them in the case of this much abused teacher, we can hardly expect the aliens in the country fully to accept our professions of principle, of fairness, of tolerance, of just dealing at their face value. We must practice what we preach, and when we yield to no one in our desire to see real pro-Germans and alien enemies of every description properly and stringently dealt with, we are not serving our own cause by unworthy harshness and unjustifiable persecution.—Toronto World.

MAKE A COMPLETE JOB OF IT

Irvin Cobb says that what is necessary is to knock the mania out of Germania. Go ahead and knock the germ out while they are at it. Nothing like making a complete job of it.—Brookville Recorder Times.

TEARS THAT DID HIM HONOR

Princes Lichnowsky, the former German ambassador to London, says that tears rolled down Mr. Asquith's cheeks when war became inevitable. Mr. Asquith has no need to be ashamed of this disclosure. Every teardrop testified to the sincerity of his efforts to prevent conflagration.—The Globe.

GOOD HEARTED MEN

"There was great competition for the undertaking, and we could only use a very small proportion of those who volunteered," said the first lord of the admiralty in his report of the Zebrange and Ostend raids. That's the stuff of which the British soldiers and sailors are made. Not even the most ferocious hound holds them back; discipline alone does that.—Montreal Herald.

IT IS THE SAME IN PERTH COUNTY

The prosperity of the farmers in Simcoe County is strikingly testified to by the large number of mortgages on farm property that have been discharged during the past year. Answering a query from the Barrie Examiner, Deputy-Registrar Montgomery pointed to a pile of documents in front of him—all documents for discharge—and remarked: "That's what came in on the last mail." A few years ago the staff were kept busy writing out extracts necessary in connection with the applications for loans. Now comparatively few farm mortgages are being recorded, while the discharge of such documents are daily going through.—Collingwood Bulletin.

THE KING IN THE FIRING LINE

Most of us will envy King George the experience—as thrilling perhaps, as could fall to any man's lot—of visiting the front, as he did last week in the full fury and hurrying business of the great battle. In the two days' journey of 300 miles, undertaken at the shortest notice and without preparation or ceremony of any kind, his Majesty saw British in arms at the supreme hour of its existence, threatened but confident and unshaken. With such a spirit moreover, there is that without which the most perfect courage and devotion would have been helpless to avert disaster; sound and far-seeing organization in every particular of the gigantic military effort now being put forth in answer to Germany's last bid for crushing victory.—London Daily Telegraph.

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GERMAN ARTILLERY

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(Special 4 p.m. De) WASHINGTON, loans of two hundred million to France. o