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BATTLE RAGING ABOVE MONASTIR

DETERMINED RESISTANCE NORTH OF MONASTIR.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The French War office reports that energetic resistance is being offered by the Germans and Bulgarians on the Macedonian front north of Monastir. The advance of the allied forces is also delayed by fog. 500 more prisoners have been taken. The German-Bulgarian forces are accepting battle on a line from Sograte, three miles north of Monastir, to southwest of Makovo, 13 miles northeast of the city. Besides war material the Bulgarians abandoned their wounded around Monastir. The dead include two entire regiments of Bulgarian infantry.

GERMAN ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON THE ANCRE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A British headquarters statement says that during the night the German artillery was active against the new British front on the Ancre.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR DIES OF PNEUMONIA.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A Zurich despatch states that Emperor Francis Joseph died of pneumonia, the result of walking in Schoenbrunn Park with the King of Bavaria.

GERMAN PEACE EFFORTS "INSINCERE AND USELESS."

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22.—Maximilian Harden in his paper condemns German efforts to provoke peace discussion as insincere and useless.

STEAMER TORPEDOED; NURSES AND OTHERS SAVED.

ATHENS, Nov. 22.—The Greek steamer Sparta has been torpedoed. Nearly all on board were saved including several nurses.

SUB. SEIZES MAIL; CARGO THROWN OVERBOARD.

MARSEILLES, Nov. 22.—The Greek steamer Erisos has arrived here and reports that she was stopped by a submarine, which seized 118 sacks of mail and forced her to throw her cargo overboard.

POPE CONGRATULATED ON SIXTY-SECOND BIRTHDAY.

ROME, Nov. 22.—On the occasion of the sixty-second birthday of Pope Benedict yesterday his Holiness received messages of congratulations from all parts of the world.

FRENCH TAKE CENSUS OF 1918 CONSCRIPTS.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—The Chamber of Deputies last night by a vote of 450 to 38 adopted a bill providing for the taking of a census of the 1918 conscripts. The debate was marked by the antagonistic tactics of a few socialists.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE

At the annual meeting at Hamilton of the Provincial Boards Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., was made Honorary President and Mr. John Elliott, a member of the Executive Council, Col. Ponton spoke at the banquet held last night at the Royal Connaught. He believed the solving of the immigration problem was the beginning of a greater Imperial Federation of the Overseas Dominions, the one great element linking the silken chain of commerce girdling the globe.

ON PAGE 2 THERE'S A WHOLE PAGE OF BARGAINS TURN TO IT NOW!

ITCHIE'S

FOE'S AGENTS LEAVE ATHENS

LONDON, Nov. 22.—A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Athens says the delay demanded by the Austro-German diplomats in their deportation from Athens has been refused and that all of them will leave Athens today.

An Athens despatch, under yesterday's date, says: "The diplomatic representatives of the central empires who were ordered by the entente authorities to leave Greece have asked that they be allowed until Saturday to take their departure. This morning the secretary of the American legation, Sheldon Whitehouse, had a conference with the Turkish, Bulgarian and Austrian ministers with reference to the United States taking over the interests of their nationals. The Dutch minister will be charged with the care of the German interests."

"The Greek Government is greatly preoccupied as to what course it should follow in the event of the central ministers demanding its protection. Up to the present the government is not involved in the question of the expulsion of the diplomatic representatives of these powers as the order for their departure was delivered direct to the legations by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet's aide, the Greek government merely being advised as to what had been done."

"The Austrian and German minister refused to accept the admiral's communication, returning it to him. The king fears that they may refuse to leave Athens, requiring Admiral Du Fournet to take them from the legation by force, which would complicate the position of Greece."

According to information from the highest sources furnished to the Associated Press, King Constantine does not object to the departure of the ministers, but he does not desire to be put into the position of refusing to accept their protection if they demand it. From the same source it is stated that the ministers of the central powers, not being in communication with their governments can hardly be said to represent anything diplomatically, but have been a cause of embarrassment to the sovereign.

According to a cable from Athens under Monday's date the crown council has decided in principle to refuse to surrender the arms and munitions of Greece to the Allies, as demanded by Vice-Admiral Du Fournet, the commander of the allied fleet. It is stated in the despatch that a crowd cheered King Constantine when he left the palace after the conference and that it is understood Premier Lambros will remain in power for the present.

NO MORE PLOWING

Reports from the farmers all over the county say that the work of plowing is becoming increasingly difficult owing to the frost in the ground, and that there is little likelihood of fall work being resumed. On very few farms was any attempt made yesterday, and there was every indication that today would see all outdoor work abandoned. Ordinarily, a tie-up by frost at this season would not be serious, but this year an enormous amount of work on the land yet remains to be done.

DRIVEHOUSE BURNED.

Mr. E. B. Mallory of the Front of Sidney Lost Buildings—No Insurance.

On Monday afternoon about four o'clock fire destroyed the drivehouse on the farm of Mr. E. B. Mallory, Front of Sidney, near Bayville. The building was one which had been moved upon to premises and was in a good state of repair. Within the structure was a quantity of hay which was burned. The other contents including horses, buggy and automobile were rescued from the flames. The building was not insured. The loss will be about five hundred dollars.

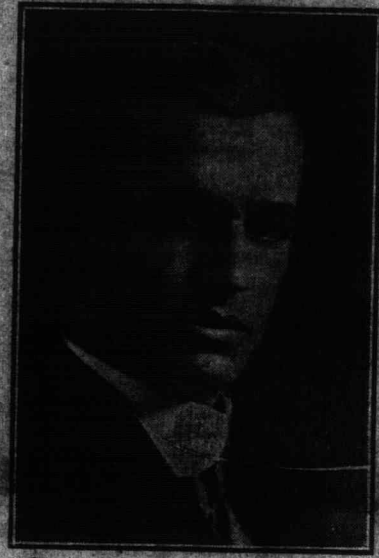
STRUCK BY TEAM

Mr. James Woodley, Murney St., was the victim of a painful accident on Monday on Molra street near Cooper's mill. He had stepped from the walk to the road when a team of horses struck him, knocking him down and the wheels of the wagon were attached to, running over his right shoulder and hand. Mr. Woodley is incapacitated from work for a few days. He does not know who the driver was.

"OBSERVER" REPLIES TO MR. JOHNSON ON A WARM SUBJECT.

Editor Ontario,—Mr. Johnson is angry, I am sorry, I did not intend to ruffle a plume on his wings. I felt proud of him, because he was bold enough to voice his opinions, and I ventured to support what I deemed his views, by references to Dr. Henderson and Mr. Beecher. If your readers will read Mr. Johnson's letter they will see what his views really are. The letter explains his position. I do not know what the position he takes is sound theology. If a gangster shoots and kills a man for gold, and afterwards joins the allies, and is killed by the Germans I can scarcely believe that his patriotism will open the doors of heaven to him. Mr. Johnson apparently thinks such a man would be saved. Of course, a sinless recruit if shot, would go to heaven; but the other fellow might find some difficulty in getting past St. Peter. However in these theological matters, one is treading upon thin ice. I do not know if anyone has yet discovered how evil came into the world, where everything was sinless and pure. Let me assure Mr. Johnson that the Honorable Mr. Rogers has an epidemic quite thick enough to turn aside the arrows of a little gallery. I do not see that the Honorable gentleman could possibly feel annoyance at being grouped with the Kaiser and John Wesley Allison. Major General Sam. declares that "John Wesley" is his bosom friend, his Jonathan, as pure as a snowflake, and whose word he would take in preference to the word of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, or the Hon. member for S.W. Toronto. The Kaiser mounts the pulpit and declares, that he is the vice-generat of God sent to punish the nations for their sins, and he ought to know. Therefore, Robert should feel proud of the grouping. I am yours, Observer.

Late Lieut Arthur Ackerman, of Peterborough. Lieut. Arthur Ackerman was a brother of Lt.-Col. Ackerman. He died of wounds received in action in France. His body was brought home by his brother-in-law, Major S. T. Midd. The funeral took place at Peterborough on Wed. Nov. 8 last. Major R. D. Poston and Capt. E. D. O'Flynn of this city were pall-bearers at the funeral.



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WORKERS HELD UP

About 300 men who were coming to Canada to work on building a munition plant in Trenton, Ont., were stopped by the immigration officers to day. Asked the reason for it by the Review this afternoon Inspector Hoama said this afternoon that there was nothing for publication as they had received instruction to give no information to the newspapers. —Niagara Falls Review.

Social and Personal

Major J. M. Wilson was in the city today.

Mr. John Wheeler is very seriously ill.

Mr. John Wiggins, Everett street, was taken with a weak spell last evening.

Mrs. Hugh Wilcox of Detroit is visiting her brother Mr. James Hudson, Dunbar Street.

Lieut. Graham and Sergt. Patrick Hayes of Headquarters M. P. staff, Kingston were in town yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Smith of Belleville is in the city in the interests of the Temple Fund of Montreal. He will speak at the Wednesday evening meeting at Murray Street Church. Rev. Mr. Smith is the guest of the pastor, 194 London Street. —Peterborough Review.

Lt.-Col. Wilson has asked for the return of 25 handmen, and some of these are on their way back to Canada from England. These are drawn from men who are physically unfit for the front. Three arrived in Kingston yesterday afternoon. They will be used for recruiting purposes.

Mr. W. B. Riggs was taken suddenly ill while on a trip about a week ago in the country district. He at once came home and has since been in a serious condition from a complication of troubles. His son, Mr. Leo B. Riggs, of New York and his daughter, Miss Wanda, of Toronto, have both arrived home. Today Mr. Riggs is reported to be holding his own with slight indications of improvement.

The following letter has been received from the front: No. 91522 Headquarters Staff 3rd Canadian Divisional Artillery B.E.F., France.

Dear Mrs. Minns, I have just been presented with a most beautiful pair of hand-knitted socks, and finding the attached slip of paper inside, I am taking the liberty of writing a few lines to let you know that somewhere in France is a very happy soldier who highly appreciates your loving gift. A terrible bombardment is taking place at present and the sky is illuminated for miles. Again thanking you for your great interest in the boys, and assuring you that a prayer will be said for the donor who spent many hours knitting for you.

Yours truly, Fred Mawdsley. October 1st, 1916.

EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH SUCCEEDS TO OLD AGE.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph died last night at 9 o'clock at Schoenbrunn Castle, according to a Reuter despatch from Vienna by way of Amsterdam.

The first intimation received here that Emperor Francis Joseph's health was again the subject of solicitation was contained in a despatch dated Nov. 12 emanating from Vienna News Agency, which reported that the Emperor had been suffering for some days from a slight catarrhal affection. Subsequent reports from various sources, more or less conflicting, represented that his condition was becoming worse, but none of them indicated that his illness threatened to reach a critical state, and from Vienna came assurances that he was still able to give audiences to one or more ministers daily.

What gave some credence to the suspicion that his condition was much graver than the official bulletins indicated was the report which still lacks confirmation that it had been decided to associate the heir to the throne, Archduke Charles Francis, in the government of the country, and that he was to assume the position on Dec. 2 on the 68th anniversary of the Emperor's accession to the throne.

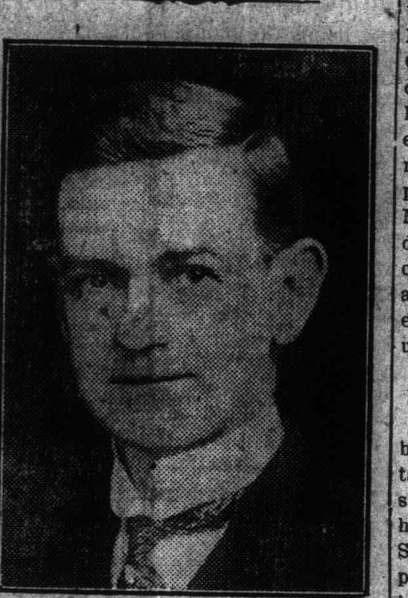
So far as is known here Archduke Charles is still at the front in command of the army.

Archduke Charles Francis, grandnephew of Emperor Francis Joseph, became heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary by the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand, prior to the outbreak of the war. He has been in command of the Austrian armies on various fronts during the past two years.

Archduke Charles Francis was born on Aug. 17, 1887. His wife was Princess Zita of the Bourbon house of Parma. His father was the Archduke Otto, who was the younger brother of Francis Ferdinand.

HON. MR. DUFF'S DEATH.

TORONTO, November 21st, 1916.—Widespread regret has been felt throughout the Province at the sudden death of Hon. J. S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture. His Department has been criticized vigorously by the Liberals, but Mr. Duff himself personally was very popular on both sides of the House. Once a year he would deliver a specially prepared oration and the benches on both Government and Opposition sides were always filled to hear his speech, which would deal in an interesting way, not only with agriculture, but with public affairs generally.



W. F. NICKLE M.P., KINGSTON. William Folger Nickle, K.C., B.A., M.P., the popular and independent Conservative member for Kingston in the House of Commons is a native of the Limestone City where he was born Dec. 31, 1869, the son of William and Ellen Mary (Folger) Nickle. He was educated by private tuition, the Kingston collegiate and Queen's University (B.A. 1892) and Osgoode Hall, Toronto. He was called to the Ontario bar in 1895 and created a K.C. in 1908. He was elected to the Ontario legislature as member for Kingston in 1908 and resigned his seat to contest Kingston for the House of Commons, which he did successfully in 1911. He has been twice married and has two sons and one daughter. He has lately been mentioned as a possibility for cabinet promotion in case of cabinet reconstruction.

Mrs. David Price is improving after a serious illness.

Mr. W. B. Riggs is reported as much better today.

CROWD TO SEE VILLAGE DOCTOR

West Belleville Amateurs Gave Most Successful Dramatic Performance.

The assembly room of West Belleville church was crowded to capacity last night to witness the performance of "The Young Village Doctor," a comedy-drama of rural life in Ontario, by a company of talented amateurs. There were no dull moments in the presentation, and the audience that came to be amused, went away thoroughly satisfied. The laughs were frequent, hearty and spontaneous.

The comedy depicts life in a country village in Ontario as it was known a generation ago. A young physician, just graduated from college comes to settle in the village. His experiences with the various types of patients and an interesting love-story of which he is the principal, make up the "plot."

The part of the young doctor, which was by far the heaviest role, was assumed by Mr. C. I. Frederick, teacher of the fourth room in Queen Mary school. Mr. Frederick is an amateur of far more than ordinary histrionic ability. His acting all through was very natural and appealing. Mrs. "Chas. Walters, who essayed the role of Miss Jane Crane was very graceful and pleasing. Mrs. Crane, her designing mother, gave a fine touch of humor to the situations, by her drollery as portrayed by Miss S. J. Herity. Two very amusing characters were Mr. Simon Grabbe and Mrs. Grabbe, the former, a skinflint farmer, taken by Mr. Geo. Clapp, the latter, his invalid wife by Mrs. Arthur Gordon. This inimitable couple later rendered two comic duets. Mr. Roy Bird as Mr. Lovejoy, a bucolic lover, was a great success and very droll. Mr. A. Haines, M.A., as Mr. Brier, the village barrister, gave a dignified interpretation of the character of Mr. Brier, added by the characters of Mrs. Ware, taken by Mrs. J. N. Clarry, and Master Ware, by Master Austin Walters. Mrs. Geo. Clapp as Mrs. Noonan, a chronic patron of the doctors, was especially good.

The lighter roles of Dr. Oldfield by Mr. Max Herity, Mrs. Frost by Mrs. Wm. Drewery, Miss Belinda Chisler by Mrs. Ethel Herity, Mr. Solomon Wisecare by Mr. Wilbur Bateman, and the soldier by Mr. Percy Mott, were all very artistically and satisfactorily filled.

During the last act, in which the wedding of Dr. Young and Miss Jane was celebrated, a brief miscellaneous program was introduced.

Mr. O. K. Pimlott sang a solo and was heartily encored. The duet by Miss Lobb and Mr. Pimlott, "The Gipsy Countess" received an ovation of applause. Pte. Roy Walters, recently returned from the front gave several remarkably fine selections on the mandolin, with Mrs. Clarry accompanying on the piano. The work of Mrs. Clarry as accompanist was a delight and satisfaction to all. Humorous recitations by Miss Ray Farrell and others and several other choruses and vocal numbers rounded out an unusually rich and varied program.

MILITARY NOTES

There has been a misunderstanding between the 235th and the 254th battalions as to which organization should have the use of Griffin's opera house for the public meeting next Sunday night. We are pleased to report that the difficulty has been satisfactorily smoothed away. Capt. McLean of the 235th, who had charge of the arrangements for his battalion has very graciously given up all claim in the matter and has requested Hon. Arthur Meighen, who had been engaged to address the meeting, to carry out his engagement under the auspices of the 254th. The officers and men of the 254th greatly appreciate Capt. McLean's courtesy and sportsmanlike spirit.

Major Campbell, chief recruiting officer of the division is in town today arranging for Sunday evening's meeting to be held in the opera house under the auspices of the 254th battalion. The brass band of the 155th will be present. This organization is said to be the best military band in Canada. In Ottawa hundreds were turned away unable to get admittance to the building where the band was playing. It is expected that a minister of the crown will be present from Ottawa.

Capt. E. D. O'Flynn was last night given the First, Second and Third degrees in Odd Fellowship by the degree teams of Mizpah Lodge No. 127, I.O.O.F. There was a large attendance of brethren.

ORGANIZATION FOR RED CROSS

Took Place Last Evening—Executive Appointed—Opportunity For All to Give.

"The people are ready. The question is to perfect the organization," said Judge Wills, who was chosen chairman of the meeting in the City Hall last night, the purpose of which was to initiate a scheme for making collections for the British Red Cross. Ald. W. A. Woodley who called the meeting to order, regretted the absence of Mayor Ketchum, who is a staunch friend of the Red Cross, and praised the work of the association. Mr. H. B. Stork was chosen secretary of the meeting.

Judge Wills did not elaborate upon the work of the Red Cross. "It touches the heartstrings of us all and especially of those who have friends at the front. Our purpose is to obtain contributions. Belleville is indebted to the B.R.C. to a considerable extent for it has looked after our boys," said the judge. "The amount we should give rests with you yourselves and it should be a giving from each and everyone of you, not all from one who is wealthy. For that reason, we must have complete organization to press upon the people their responsibility and give the opportunity to everyone to contribute."

There are two great funds—the Red Cross and the Patriotic Fund—we should support. The local canvass for the Patriotic Fund will not be taken up before the last week of January 1917.

"During the past few days I have heard hundreds of citizens express their willingness to contribute to the Red Cross," said Mr. Stork, suggesting the adoption of the door-to-door canvassing. This method they committed to their own wards. Judge Wills coincided with this plan, and considered it the best method of raising the money for the association, and the problem is only to get the volunteers.

"You get the best results in keeping canvassers limited to their own wards," declared Ald. Woodley.

"I want to do all I can in this work," said Rev. Dr. Baker. "There is very little we can do when we think of the men who are fighting and battling. Giving money is easy. But to give ourselves, as the soldiers and women and people all over the country are doing, is something quite different."

"If this war does nothing else than take our thoughts from ourselves, it is worth much."

"If we do not enter into the spirit of sacrifice, it is worth the pouring out of blood by our sons and steel."

"We are spending nearly \$5,000 per month in the city for the patriotic fund up to the present time, our contributions pay out way. There is this fund to look forward to next year."

"I believe our people will respond," declared the speaker, citing the success of the Endowment appeal for Albert College. "The appeal to the heroic will be heard."

Ald. Deacon suggested that the organization that worked the Patriotic Fund Collection in 1916 should take up this work. It would get them into a preliminary center for the January collection.

A nominating committee was appointed as follows:—Judge Wills, Ald. Woodley, Ald. Smith, Ald. Deacon, D. V. Sinclair, R. Tannahill, Judge Deroche and S. Robertson. The meeting adjourned, the committee set to work and drafted committees. Officers were elected as follows:—

Chairman of the General Committee—Judge Wills. Vice-Chairman—S. Robertson. Treasurer—R. Tannahill. Secretary—H. B. Stock. Publicity Committee—Judge Wills, Judge Deroche, R. Tannahill, J. O. Herity, C. J. Howell, W. B. Deacon, H. B. Stock.

Chairmen and vice-chairmen were selected for the various ward polling sub-divisions of the city. These men are to select the workers whom they desire on that committee and will meet in the City Hall on Friday evening of this week to complete their organization.

INQUEST ADJOURNED

The inquest into the death of John Cook will be resumed tomorrow evening instead of tonight.

HE RODE ON THE WALK. In police court today a youth was fined \$5 for cycling on a sidewalk.

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Heavy Ribbed Natural Shade Shirts with double front and back. Drawers, Satin faced. Extra special for this sale. 90c. pair.

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Tweeds and Worsted, splendid heavy qualities and patterns, regular \$2.00 and \$2.25, for . . . \$1.89

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Heavy Leather Fleece-lined with Wood Case. Extra special 49c. pr. Also add lines of Mocha Mitt Wood lined, regular \$1.00 for 89c

**MEN'S
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29c.
The new bowing end style, all silk and very suitable for Kinas, giving all new but on sale at . . . 29c

**MEN'S
WHITE HANKERCHIEFS**
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White. Lawn. Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched. Full size, regular 7c. at 5 for 29c.

**MEN'S
LINEN COLLARS**
3 for 27c.
All new shapes, but lines discontinued by manufacturer, regular 15c and 20c. On sale 3 for 27c

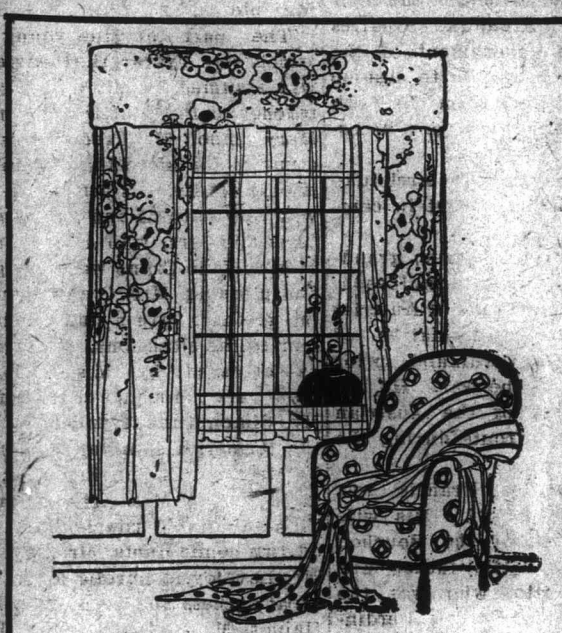
**MEN'S
SOFT HATS**
89c.
Good Style but odd lines and sizes left from the season's selling. Clearing at 89c.

BOYS' SUITS
\$1.89.
Double Breasted style, made of excellent quality Tweeds, Bloomer Knickers, splendid styles, regular \$6.50 to \$8.00 for \$5.89

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
69c.
Made of Dark Brown and Grey Flannelette, good large bodies and neck, sizes 12-1-2 to 16. Extra special at 69c.

MEN'S PANT OVERALLS
Lined throughout. Just the weight for winter wear, sizes 34 to 44. Special \$1.49

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25c Nets and Scrims
5 yards for 99c
Your choice of our stock priced at 35c at this special price which means you can curtain any window in your home for just 99c. The Nets are the very newest designs, and the Scrims prettily bordered. Save by taking advantage of this special opportunity.

ENGLISH SCRIMS 9c yd.
A large variety of splendid qualities, reg. 15c. clearing at 9c yard

SPOT MUSLINS 9c yd.
Several hundred yards, regular 15c to clear 9c.

CRETONNES AND CHINTZ 10c yd.
200 yards, comprising about 25 and 35 short ends, some with enough in for one or two windows or box covers, regular 35c yard, for 19c yd.

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AT A 25 PER CENT. REDUCTION**
Only 1 pair of each pattern being the sample pair of some of our best designs, in Nottingham, Marquise and Syria qualities, about 25 pairs, reg. \$1.50 to \$1.9, reduced exactly . . . 25 per cent.

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11/4 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS
Regular \$1.75 for \$1.39 pair
Polar Brand, same quality as "Tex," but very slightly damaged, White with Blue or Pink borders, 60 pairs only, worth today \$1.75. On sale at \$1.39 pair

NASHUA WOOLNAP BLANKETS \$2.59
Grey only, prettily bordered, soft and warm like wool. Size 64x78 inches, worth today \$2.25 pr. on sale \$2.59 pr. (3rd floor.)

Odd Price Cleanup of CARPETS
We've marked down our entire stock of Carpet Ends up to 20 yards in length to prices that will insure quick clearance in this 3 Day Sale, and you'll save considerably by taking advantage of the offering. Here it is—

TAPESTRY CARPETS
Ends from 3 yds to 20 yds; also some Stair Carpet, about 400 yards in the lot, all splendid qualities and patterns regular \$1.50 yard or . . . 79c yard Regular \$1.00 and \$1.10 yard for . . . 69c yard

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Brussels Carpet, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 yd. clearing at \$1.19 yd
Wilton Carpets, regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 clearing at \$1.49

All Wool and Union Carpets, yard wide in lengths, 3 yards to 15 yards, also greatly reduced in price for this sale.
\$25 SEAMLESS TAPESTRY RUGS \$19.89

A specially selected line of 9 ft x 12 ft. English Tapestry Rugs, seamless, about 15 designs in all, regular \$25, on sale at \$19.89
Also some odd Rugs, in Wiltons, Axminster, Tapestry and Brussels, all sizes, greatly reduced in price.

CARPET ENDS \$1.29 AND \$1.99 EACH
Sample of Carpet from the largest Canadian Carpet Mills, but lines that they are discontinuing, length 1 1/2 yds. Just the size for a Hearth Rug, bound ends, 50 in all. Brussels, regular \$2.50 for \$1.29
Wiltons, regular \$3.45 for \$1.99 each (3rd floor.) see window

There's interest in every one of these 60 Odd Price Items we mention here. In fact the bargains are so attractive that we look for them to make Thursday, Friday and Saturday the Biggest Days of the year—we want you to read every item carefully—if you do that there is no question but you'll be convinced of the Money Saving Possibilities they bring to you on Wanted Autumn and Winter Merchandise.

FRONT STORE BARGAINS

LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES
\$1.75 for \$1.59 pr.
Unlined Suede Gloves, with long cuff and strap, one dome fastener, splendid for street and driving wear, regular \$1.75. Sale price \$1.59

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CASHMERE HOSE
50c.
Black only in a fine Ribbed quality and seamless, regular 75c. On Sale 50c pr.

EBONY HAIR BRUSHES
79c.
2 dozen Ebony Hair Brushes, just the thing for Xmas gifts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Clearing at 79c.

EBONY BACK GLASSES
99c.
Hand Glasses with real Ebony Back and Bevelled Edge Glass, regular \$1.50. On sale to clear at 99c. each

DRESSING COMBS
9c. each.
Black and White Dressing Combs. On sale in the odd price sale 9c. each

BOUDOIR CAPS
29c.
Pretty styles trimmed with Lace and Ribbon. Special 20c. each.

**REGULAR \$1.35
PALETTE SILK 99c. yd.**
36 inches wide in shades of Black, Dark and Light Navy, Copenhagen, Brown, Sky, etc., worth 1.35, odd price special 99c.

\$1.00 SERGES 79c. yd.
52 inches wide in Navy, Black, Copenhagen, Brown, Green and Royal shades, fine quality, regular \$1.00. On sale 79c. yd.

**ANY 50c.
CASHMERE HOSE**
8 pair for \$1.29.
Your choice of any 50c. Ladies' or Children's Cashmere Hose in stock, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 3 pr. for \$1.29.

SILK HOSE, 2 prs. for 99c.
In the most wanted shades, splendid fine Silk. Special 2 prs. for 99c.

18c. WHITE FLANNELETTE
8 yds. for 99c.
36 inches wide, in a nice heavy soft quality, our regular 18c. value . . . 8 yds. for 99c.

SHEETING 29c. yd.
8-4 and 8-4 widths, splendid strong quality, worth 35c to 49c. yd. On sale 29c. yd.

4 dozen Black Leather Hand-Bags, new design, with strap handle, regular \$1.00. On sale at 89c. each

THREAD
3 Spools for 9c.
8 ply Thread, 200 yards to the spool in numbers 36, 40, 50 and 60, in White and 36, 50 and 60 in Black. On sale, 3 spools for 9c.

PILLOW CASES
29c. each.
Hemmed and ready for use, 42 inches and 44 inches, worth regular 35c. and 38c. On Sale 29c. each.

60c. CRASH BATH TOWELS
49c. pair.
White Crash Bath Towels, nicely hemmed and some fringed, sizes 22 inch. x 40 inch, regular 60c. pr. On Sale at 49c. pr.

DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS
\$1.99 and \$2.99.
8-4 and 10-4 Cotton Damask Table Cloth, fully bleached, 8-4 regular \$2.25. On Sale \$1.99 10-4 regular \$2.75. On sale \$2.99.

DAMASK TABLEING
59c. yard.
Bleached Cotton Damask Tableing, 64 inches wide and regular 75c. yd. On sale . . . 59c. yd.

HAND BAGS
89c.
4 dozen Black Leather Hand-Bags, new design, with strap handle, regular \$1.00. On sale at 89c. each

CHILDREN'S HATS
AT TWO PRICES
SPECIAL PRICES
89c and \$1.89

Trimmed and semi-trimmed styles in Corduroy, Felts and Velvets, prettily trimmed with ribbon, flowers and ornaments, regular of \$3.00 for 89c and regular to \$4.00 for \$1.89 (2nd-floor.)

ODD PRICE MILLINERY



A CHARMING COLLECTION OF
Trimmed Millinery
\$3.98 and \$5.98

The Hats we have chosen to sell at these two remarkably low odd prices are all chosen from our regular Autumn and Winter stock, and are not made up for the occasion. There are large shapes, small shapes and medium shapes of Velvets, Felts, Velours, etc., smartly adorned with the latest trimmings, such as flowers, feathers, steel, gilt and silver ornaments, regular to \$6.00 models for \$3.99 Regular to \$8.00 models for \$5.99

LADIES' UNTRIMMED HAT SHAPES
89c.
About 4 dozen in all, showing large, small and medium shapes, all new styles, being travelers' samples, reg. up to \$4.00 clearing at 89c

ORNAMENTS 89c.
Gilt, silver and fur trimmed ornaments, also gold and silver flowers, so much used now, all this season's regular to \$2 for 89c each

CHILDREN'S HATS
AT TWO PRICES
SPECIAL PRICES
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Trimmed and semi-trimmed styles in Corduroy, Felts and Velvets, prettily trimmed with ribbon, flowers and ornaments, regular of \$3.00 for 89c and regular to \$4.00 for \$1.89 (2nd-floor.)



Odd Price Clearance OF ALL OUR Ladies' Tweed Coats

For this Big November Odd Price Sale we have divided our entire stock of Ladies' Tweed Coats into four lots at four distinct Bargain prices. Remember these are all this season's garments, reflecting the most recent New York style tendencies. Choose your Coat during this sale at these reductions—
Regular up to \$10.00 for \$6.89
Regular up to \$13.50 for \$8.99
Regular up to \$18.75 for \$12.99
Regular up to \$27.50 for \$18.89

CHILDREN'S COATS, \$7.99
Good heavy Tweed Coats, well made in up to the minute styles for ages 3 to 14 years, regular to \$12.00. On sale \$7.99

\$1.29 CORSETS 99c
They are made of extra quality Coutil, special boning, 5 hooks and a clasp, 4 good Hose supporters, silk embroidery trimmed. These Corsets are guaranteed not to rust, the front steel being aluminum. This is indeed a wonderful Corset Bargain in these days, when Corsets are advancing in price every month. Sizes 19 to 27 and regular \$4.95 and \$1.35, on sale 99c. pair.

CORSET SPECIAL, 79c.
Made of good White Coutil with 5 hooks and a clasp, well boned and embroidery trimmed, 4 Hose supporters, regular 95c., for 79c. pair.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR, 69c.
These garments are damaged, but very slightly, and as they could not be sold as first class goods, we secured them at a remarkable bargain by taking the entire lot. Worth easily \$80., but you have the advantage of this special buying in this sale at 69c. ea.

LADIES' DRESSES, \$4.89.
Corduroy, Cashmere, Serge, Silk and Panama Dresses, not this season's, but in splendid styles and colors, also a few Evening Dresses. Clearing out at \$4.89

NEW VOILE BLOUSES 89c.
Plain and striped Voile Blouses, in the new Cascade effect front, all new and regular up to \$2.00 on sale at 89c.

\$1.50 UNDERSKIRTS, \$1.19.
Made of Sateen and English Silk, in plain and fancy materials, well made and good fitting. Sizes 36, 38 and 40, worth up to \$1.50 for \$1.19

TABLE OF SWEATERS, 89c.
Odd Sweaters and Dressing Sacques, all worth double the price. Your choice 89c. each

FLANNELETTE NIGHT-GOWNS \$1.00 for 89c.
Made of splendid White Flannelette Button front, high collar, always special at \$1.00. On sale at 89c.

LARGE SIZED GOWNS
Made of good heavy White Flannelette, button front style, regular \$1.50 for . . . \$1.19

LADIES' WHITE FLANNELETTE NIGHT-GOWNS
Simpover style, silk embroidery trimming around neck, full size regular \$1.75 for \$1.39

NEWS

MARRIAGE
Marmora Hunt time this year. Eight club were in camp their full count of dressed 225 lbs. and whole lot were about age. So far we have other gang doing . . .
Mr. Miles Mason many years a high school of Radwin to tragic death at his End, Sask., a few was asphyxiated by his wife was also in tion, but has recovered are being brought for burial and the take place on Friday survived by five daughters. Mr. Lev Brook, is a brother

BAYBROS
We are sorry to learn Wm Blair from of Mr. Blair has passed south of the York River them success in the Bayside Women's holding their meeting On Oct. 31st their meeting at the home site, at which there work done, there be On Nov 8th another at the home of the Hall. There was a and a lot of work will be at Arthur Calnan, We attendance.

MISS MARIE BROWN
Toronto.
We are sorry to learn Mr. Brown and his neighborhood.
Bayside Women's 12 dressing gowns, 13 outside shirts, 12 hot water bottles, Bellefleur Red Cross Mr. A. L. Burke has to see his mother, Mr. Joe Burke has brother, Mr. A. L. B. Dr. and Mrs. Mary Mr. and Mrs. John L. day evening.

A very pleasant at the home of Mr. his daughter, Miss M. a farewell party to her. Quite a number were a delightful time. A served by the hostess Miss Edith Ketchesko dress and Miss Queen sent her with a very ring. Following is the Miss Marie Brown—

Dear Marie:—It is regret that we learn of your removal from us. While removal will be a loss to our community we cannot but wish you to pass without the pressure of the situation. We have for yourself and felt at this separation cheerfully you always help in anything you do. How much you we are in doing so. You missed in the Sunday Epworth League and Red Cross work. We go from us to other wider fields of usefulness and earnestly wish you happiness and joy. We would ask you to sign this ring as our regard for you and the many things we have spent for.

Signed on behalf of
Edith Ketchesko
Queenie Gar
Bayside, Nov 10th, 1916

CENTRE
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. son Douglas and Mr. Roblin took dinner with D. T. Stafford recently.
Mr. Cyrus Giles from the north with Mr. and Mrs. Weste Sunday with Mr. and son, Pictou.

Nelson Parliament, ed the Liberal Convention last week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. son David took tea with Roy Giles on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Blake to appear Sunday with B. L. Redner.
Rev. and Mrs. R. L. tea with Mr. and Mrs. on Thursday.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

MARMORA.

Marmora Hunt Club had a fine time this year. Eight members of the club were in camp and they secured their full count of deer. One buck dressed 225 lbs. another 200 and the whole lot were above the usual average. So far we have not heard of any other gang doing so well. Mr. Miles Mason, who was for many years a highly esteemed resident of Rawdon township, met a tragic death at his home in East End, Sask., a few days ago. He was asphyxiated by escaping gas and his wife was also in a serious condition, but has recovered. The remains are being brought to Spring Brook for burial and the funeral will likely take place on Friday. Deceased is survived by five sons and three daughters. Mr. Levi Mason, Spring Brook, is a brother.—The Herald.

BAYSIDE.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blair from our neighborhood. Mr. Blair has purchased a farm south of the York Road and we wish them success in their new home. Bayside Women's Institute are holding their meetings twice a month. On Oct. 31st they held a splendid meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Hoyle, at which there was a lot of work done, there being thirty present. On Nov 8th another meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. Hall. There was a good attendance and a lot of work was done. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Calnan. We hope for a good attendance. Miss Marie Brown has gone to Toronto. We are sorry to lose our teacher. Mr. Brown and his family from our neighborhood. Bayside Women's Institute sent in 12 dressing gowns, 6 hospital shirts, 12 outside shirts, 12 pr socks, also 6 hot water bottle covers to the Belleville Red Cross Society. Mr. A. L. Burke has been to Fuller to see his mother, who has been ill. Mr. Joe Burke has been visiting his brother, Mr. A. L. Burke. Dr. and Mrs. Marvin took tea with Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless on Tuesday evening. A very pleasant event took place at the home of Mr. H. Brown, when his daughter, Miss Marie Brown, gave a farewell party to her young friends. Quite a number were present and had a delightful time. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess, after which Miss Edith Ketcheson read the address and Miss Queenie Gardner presented her with a very pretty pearl ring. Following is the address: Miss Marie Brown.—

Dear Marie:—It is with sincere regret that we learn of the early removal of yourself and your father's family from us. While we feel your removal will be a loss to our community we cannot allow this opportunity to pass without giving some expression of the sincere regard we have for yourself and the sorrow we felt at this separation. We know how cheerfully you always consented to help in anything you could. No matter how much you were inconvenienced in doing so. You will be greatly missed in the Sunday School, choir, Epworth League and also in our Red Cross work. We assure you as you go from us to other and perhaps wider fields of usefulness, our best wishes and earnest prayers for future happiness and success attend you. We would ask you kindly to accept this ring as a slight token of our regard for you and our appreciation of the many enjoyable evenings we have spent with you as hostess. Signed on behalf of your friends at Bayside Edith Ketcheson Queenie Gardner Bayside, Nov 10th, 1916.

CAMPBELLFORD.

Several new men are added to the roll of No. 3 Co. 235th and they are of the type Captain Stewart likes. Miss May Clarke, of Corbyville, is the guest of Mrs. L. A. Betts. Miss Jeanette O'Donohue visited her sister, Mrs. Fitzpatrick in Belleville, during the past week. St. Andrew's church was filled to its utmost capacity at both the morning and evening services on Sunday, when the pastor, Rev. G. A. Brown, M.A., B.D., preached farewell messages to the congregation. Mr. Brown who has been pastor of the church for the past seven and a half years, is going to Barrie in December, having accepted the pastorate of St. Andrew's church in that town. During his ministry here Mr. Brown has greatly advanced the work of his church and has endeared himself to all the members of the congregation. His popularity with all denominations was evidenced by the large numbers from the different churches in town who were present at both services on Sunday last, particularly in the evenings. At the morning service communion was partaken of by over 400—the largest in the history of the church. On Wednesday evening last Campbellford welcomed home two of its sons who had been wounded in battle. They were private Frank Daly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Daly, and Pte. Albert Dunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dunk. Townspeople went to the station in large numbers and a big procession of autos and pedestrians headed by the 49th Regt. band, accompanied the returned heroes from the station. On the procession's arrival at the corner of Front and Bridge streets, Mayor Armstrong called for cheers for those boys who had done their bit so nobly and the crowd responded lustily. The boys replied briefly, stating that they were glad to be back in their home town and expressing their appreciation of the hearty welcome by the citizens. Both Pte. Daly and Pte. Dunk enlisted with the 39th Battalion but were afterwards transferred to other units. They have been in hospitals in England for several months and their many friends are pleased to see them sufficiently recovered to return home.—The News.

DESERONTO.

Judge Wills of Belleville was in town on Friday last and held Court to revise the town Voter's List, striking off nineteen names and adding eight names thereto. Messrs. B. L. Dettler, Godde Campbell, Geo. Pearson, Alva Joyce, Robert Mountney and Orville Ashley have returned from a successful deer hunting trip in the north country. We understand they each shot their allowance of game. Fishermen state that the bay never was so full of fish as it is this fall. The currents are so extremely swift, it is thought on account of low water. Sergt. Humphreys of the 235th Battalion, Belleville is in town this week looking for recruits. Mr. E. E. Starr of the Workmen's Compensation Board was in town on Monday on business. Mrs. Blagrove, wife of Rev. Dr. Blagrove, of Christ church, Belleville, was a visitor in town on Monday. Miss Jean Wiggins, Belleville spent the week-end with friends in town. Lieut. Ingram is actively engaged in securing recruits for the 254th Battalion. Mr. Robert Brown, of Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Dryden accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young and baby were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dryden and family on Sunday last. Pte. Jas. Malcolm Wright, a deserter from the 155th Batt., since last September was brought before Magistrate Bedford on Tuesday and handed over to the Military Authorities. This is the third time Private Wright has been on the carpet and judging from his manner of excuses he will not get a chance to desert again. When asked why he did not have his uniform on he stated that he would never put it on again. An escort arrived later in the day and took him to Kingston where he will be kept under close guard until the next draft leaves for overseas when he will be sent along.—The Post.

LET THEM FIGHT IT OUT.

Something of a sensation was caused in one of the Walkerton schools recently, says The Telescope, when two youngsters who had been fighting were given their choice by the teacher of taking a strapping or fighting it out before the whole class. After some hesitation the two youngsters got up and waded in again before the class, and it was no fake exhibit either.

ANOTHER MOVING DAY FOR THE 235th BATTALION.

The 235th battalion has been driven from pillar to post for the last few weeks, and seems to have no abiding city here. Orders regarding this battalion have been changed so often, that the commanding officer has lived a life of military uncertainty from hour to hour. Recently the battalion was ordered to send one company to Cobourg, which it did, and now another order has been issued ordering the 235th to send 250 more men to Cobourg, which meant that a corporal's guard, and a mighty small one, too, will be left to occupy the broad spaces of the old cannery factory. The officers and men of the 235th seem to like Belleville, and hate the thought of spending the winter in Cobourg which may be a healthy place for burial, but a dead place to try and live in. Anyhow, it looks as though Lt.-Col. Scobell and his unit will have to "fold their tents like the Arab, and as silently steal away.—Kingston Standard.

APPLIED IN 5 SECONDS. Corns Cured Quick. Sore, blistering, feet from corn-punched toes can be cured by Putnam's Extractor in 24 hours. "Putnam's" soothes away that drawing pain, eases instantly, makes the feet feel good at once. Get a 25c. bottle of "Putnam's" to-day.

Send for our New Cook Book. Mail us a red ball trade-mark, cut from a bag or carton of Lantic Sugar, and we will send you a book of particularly good recipes for cakes, candies, preserves and other delicious sweets. Lantic Sugar is called "The All-Purpose Sugar," because the extra "FINE" granulation makes it equally suitable for the table, for cooking and for preserving. 10, 20 and 100-lb bags. Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd., Power Building, Montreal, Canada.

BOSTON SHOCKED BY BILLY SUNDAY

The Evangelist Starts Campaign With A Denunciation of the Women Who Smoke. Boston, Nov. 19.—Shaking his finger in blue-blood Boston's face yesterday, Billy Sunday climbed to the tip of his toes and shouted: "Come on you cigarette smoking sisters, I've got your number." Aristocratic Boston gasped. He didn't stop at that. Winding up he delivered this line drive: "Some of you have sat in pews so long you're mildewed." And after he had shocked the cultured city into attention he continued with his sermon. It was the opening sermon of his campaign here, and one of the three he preached during the day. On the spot where he is preaching he played ball more than a score of years ago. For the immense tabernacle is built in the old Huntington Avenue baseball grounds. Between 60,000 and 80,000 heard him in the opening of this—his mightiest effort. The tabernacle is larger than any in which he has yet preached. And out of the city and back bay country, from alley and mansion, he says she is going to drive the devil and give the church a fresh start. In his closing sermon last night, he gave out this bit of philosophy: "I wouldn't lit a chap who called on my daughter turn-down the light unless I had a hole bored through the ceiling and had a gun trained on him." It was the same old Billy Sunday who filled the pulpit. Trained to the minute, immaculate and forceful, he forced his listeners to alternately laugh and cry with him. The collection for the entire day aggregated nearly \$10,000. It goes toward defraying the expenses of the campaign. His tabernacle here, cost \$50,000.

COLONEL ADAMS WRITES HOME

Sends Letter to Gazette Telling of Trip Over and Describing the Camp. Witley Camp, Oct. 31, 1916. Dear Sir:—Thinking that perhaps some of the families of Picton boys might be anxious, I cabled you today that we had arrived safely. We were 10 days on the trip from Halifax to England and we experienced some very rough weather. The ships that were with us became separated from us on one of the most stormy days. They arrived in England before we did, and reported that we were missing. There was considerable anxiety until we arrived. On the boat with us was the 158th Battalion under the command of Lt.-Col. T. C. Bedell, an old Prince Edward boy. He was born near Wellington and graduated from the Picton High School. I do not know what will happen to us, but we hope to remain in tact. However, we must accept with as good a grace as possible whatever the higher authorities think is best for the service. I was much disappointed in not seeing my son when I arrived here. He had left for France just two days before we arrived. This is one of the fortunes of war and must be borne with a smile. This is said to be the best camp in England. It is only recently that Canadians came here. It was formerly a camp for Imperial troops. The soil is sandy and the ground is rolling, so that no matter how hard it may rain there is never any mud. Aldershot is only 8 miles away and Bramshot 6 miles. London is 30 miles. I have not been up there yet, but expect to go next week. This evening some of the Picton boys in the Artillery were up to see me, namely, Jerome Heitrey, Brock Grant and Carlyle Garow. The boys who went to Cobourg to the Heavy Artillery are here also, but I have not seen them yet. All the boys whom I have seen are looking very well indeed and seem to enjoy the life. Address—Lt.-Col. M. K. Adams, O.C. 158th Batt., C.E.F., Witley Camp, Surrey, England.

COATS WERE EXCHANGED

MR. JOHNSON REPLIES TO "OBSERVER." Belleville, Ont., Nov. 20, '16. Editor "Ontario,"—In a letter which appeared in The "Ontario" of the 17th, over the name of "Observer," the writer utters a falsehood concerning me. I made no statement whatever at the Y.M.C.A. banquet respecting the existence or non-existence of hell. I said what was in my mind regarding the people who in letters to the daily papers and elsewhere are hurling theology at the grief-stricken parents and sorrowing wives and brothers and sisters of soldiers (many of whom are our own boys) who have sacrificed their lives for the preservation of the British Empire, the safety of Canada and the liberty of the world. These noble fellows, I said, are following in the footsteps of the Master, who gave up His life for others, and I believe, when Almighty God, the Heavenly Father, deals with them He will exercise that greater love which they have supremely manifested and which He commands. These men, the heroes,

RECORD CATCH OF FISH.

At Cape Vincent, Wilfred E. Dodge and Scott Clarke brought in the record catch of lake trout. There were ninety-five fish in all and the catch tipped the scales at little over 1,000 pounds, making an average of ten pounds and better. All the fish were at least two and one half feet long. The fish were caught with a hook and line, and both men were completely tired out, but had enjoyed the sport greatly.

VICTORY OF ALLIES TO HELP ROUMANIA.

NICE, France, Nov. 21.—The old Serbian Field Marshal Radomir Putnik, who was minister of war and chief of the general staff and is now here ill, expressed to the correspondent of the Associated Press today his joy over the winning of Monastir. "Now," said he, "Prilep must fall into our hands. It is a strong natural position, fortified by the Germans and Bulgarians, but I hope it will soon be ours. The Germans must now certainly send more troops to Macedonia, because the Bulgarians alone are unable to support the shock of the Allies. These troops will probably have to be taken from the Danube front. The situation in Roumania must, in consequence be improved. Field Marshal Putnik took part in the Serbian retreat into Albania, and, notwithstanding his broken health, follows closely all the details of the campaign. He has telegraphed congratulations to the Crown Prince.

themselves may say: "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit," or, if they were suddenly stricken and had not the opportunity, we may declare the words on their behalf. The Kaiser and his minions put an end to their earthly life, I don't believe that their Father in Heaven will consign their souls to flames—everlasting flames and torments, and I think this is an opportune time to repudiate the horrible doctrine, which I did at the meeting for the comfort of the bereaved that are and those that will be. At the conclusion of the meeting, one of the most prominent manufacturers of the city sought me out, shook my hand and expressed his great satisfaction with what I said. Now a word in conclusion about "Observer." He is evidently a coward, his subterfuge of a pen name proves that he is, but his identity will be disclosed; the process of the law will make him known. Already the Honorable Robert Rogers, a minister of the Crown, whom he foully and gratuitously vilified and libels in his letter, is in possession of the paper in which it appeared. I am, Yours faithfully, J. W. Johnson.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that will with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience Against Experiment.

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ALLIES CLOSELY PRESS FOE IN DRIVE FROM MONASTIR

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The defeated Bulgar army in retreating north of Monastir in confusion. Following close on their heels Serbian and French infantry and cavalry are pressing forward swiftly toward Prilep. The Serbs on the ridges east of Monastir smashed ahead at daybreak yesterday, and in the same hour that the Serbian colors were being raised over King Peter's new capital, they drove the enemy out of Makoovo, fourteen miles northeast of the city. Using Monastir as the hub of a great wheel that purposes to encircle the whole lower region of Serbia, the French and Serbs reached out long spokes of steel to the north and northeast of the city. Directly north of the new capital one column of troops carried the Village of Kirklina and Hill 321. To the east of these positions another detachment drove forward to the outskirts of Orizar and Karaman, respectively, two and four miles northeast of Monastir. Still other troops columns pushed northwest from Jaratok, on the edge of the Monastir Plain, and swarmed into several lines of Bulgar trenches near Dobromis, six miles from the city. Thus the advance on Prilep and the new Bulgar line of defense is being pressed with the swiftness and power that marked the final dash for Monastir. The seriousness of the allied victory for the Teuton cause has not escaped Von Hindenburg. New German forces have arrived at the fighting zone, Berlin announces officially today. The staying off of the allied offensive before it overwhelms the entire Vardar Valley and presents a grave menace to the Oriental Railroad, is now of the utmost importance to the Teutonic command. The superiority of the Serbs and their allies over the Bulgar-German forces was clearly demonstrated in the crushing of the formidable defenses which protected Monastir on the south and east. The German chief of staff apparently realizes that until the Teuton lines are greatly strengthened there will be no stopping the allied drive. There is no effort here to overestimate the importance of the capture of Monastir. Most observers consider that the stroke has a moral value far above the military importance. It has not only robbed the Bulgars of the greatest prize they had won in the war, but it has threatened to have an important bearing on the Roumanian campaign of Von Falkenhayn. It is recognized by military men here that the allied forces must greatly outnumber the defenders before a decisive victory can be won. But at the same time, their present position gives the allies an infinitely better place for winter quarters should further progress this year be found too difficult or too costly. Before the Bulgars evacuated Monastir they set fire to many of the buildings. The fire of the allied guns blew up great stores of ammunition and dealt destructive blows on every hand. At the same time, great quantities of booty still remained untouched in the city when the French and Serbs entered it. Most of the population, which had fled when the battle was at its height, have returned since the retreat of the Bulgars.

WOUNDED

Lieut. F. D. Quinn, "Kingst in H Skinner, Fort Hope

ARTILLERYMEN WANTED

Recruits are urgently desired for the 74th Battery at Kingston. A recruiting officer was in the city on Saturday looking over the situation here. Sergeant J. Douch is now in charge and will be at the 24th armouries on Church street every day to attest volunteers.

\$50 AND COSTS.

In police court this morning a young man was fined by Magistrate Masson \$50 and costs for being drunk in charge of an automobile.

24TH MAY RECRUIT HERE

The 24th Battalion, whose headquarters are at Peterborough, will soon open up an office in Belleville as that unit has been given recruiting rights in Hastings and Prince Edward.

COOK IS VERY LOW

John Cook, the middle aged man, who slashed his throat with a razor on Friday morning and has been lingering between life and death for the past four days, is very low. This afternoon it was not expected that he would survive very long.

DIED

HUDSON—Killed in action on the Somme, Sunday, Oct. 8th, 1916. Capt. William Henry Hudson, 2nd Battalion, C.E.F.

PLANNING BIG RECRUITING RALLY.

Major E. D. Weller, of Kingston formerly of the 155th battalion, but now of the 254th battalion, and located in Trenton, is arranging a big recruiting rally in Trenton for Wednesday evening next. Dr. Evans and Major Miller of the 21st battalion, recently returned, will be the speakers. Major Miller made a wonderful record for himself at the front with the 21st battalion last summer, and was several times mentioned in despatches.

Safety First Indigestion, constipation, biliousness and many ailments of the digestive organs are often the source of serious illness. At the first sign of disordered conditions take the reliable family remedy that is always dependable—BEECHAM'S PILLS. Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. 12 boxes, 25 cents.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

STOCKDALE.

Mr. Greenwood of Whitby agent for King Cream Separators, spent a few days this week with Mr. D. A. Chase, the local agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay motored to Harold on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. M. Murter and Mrs. G. M. Murter of Rednersville visited at Mr. M. Davidson's on Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Foster returned from the north on Friday and brought with him a fine large deer.

Mrs. S. Fox spent a few days on Preston Hill the past week.

Mrs. G. Sanborne is staying with Mrs. Walter Grass for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Wood of Toronto are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Powell of Frankford visited at Mr. Jas. Foster's on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Way of Hilton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chase.

Sunday evening was over annual Missionary Service here. Mr. Honey B.A. of Wooler preaching, he and Rev. Mr. Paterson having exchanged pulpits for the day.

Don't forget the Ladies' Aid Social on Dec. 13th. No admission, proceeds in aid of new church and sheds.

WALLBRIDGE.

Mrs. J. Phillips and Mrs. G. Nicholson are attending the Women's Institute Convention held this week at Toronto.

The Mission Band meets next Sunday morning with Mrs. John Chisholm as President. There will be no church service in the evening giving all a chance to attend the special services that are being held by our pastor, Rev. L. M. Sharpe at the Stone Church.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Lott, 6th con Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 29th.

Mrs. L. Massey is spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. S. E. Lane.

Don't forget our Musical Concert on Dec. 5th by the Salvation Army band of Belleville in the interest of the W.M.S.

Mrs. Fred Phillips and children spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barlow of Belleville.

FOXBORO.

Rev. P. W. Currie M.A. of Blackstock, Ontario, preached at both services in the Presbyterian church

here last sabbath and will conduct both services again on sabbath the 26th of November. Sabbath school will be held at 10 a.m.

Rev. Mr. Currie is a brother of Rev. E. C. Currie of John Street Church, Belleville and it is confidently expected that he will accept the pastorate of the church here which has been vacant for some time now, but is ready for settlement.

HILLIER.

Miss Rowena Foster spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. King Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinnon and family spent Sunday at Mr. A. McCoy's.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Trumpour visited at A. H. Lloyd's on Sunday last.

Miss Gilbert took tea with Mrs. F. C. Sherwin on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Rattray and three children spent Saturday in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lord motored to Wellington Monday afternoon.

Miss Vera MacDonald, Wellington spent the week-end with her friend Miss Effa Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant visited the former's parents on Sunday.

Miss Helen Gilbert spent the week-end with Miss Madeline Foster, Cold Creek.

Miss Helen Smith entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Mrs. W. Cunningham spent Saturday in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christie and Mr. and Mrs. E. Baxter of Bloomfield visited at Mr. B. Baxter's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones and Miss Velma spent Sunday at Mr. King Terry's.

Miss Maggie Turvey spent last week with friends in Belleville.

Miss Lou Crispin visited friends in Bloomfield last week.

Mr. W. Cunningham's sale was well attended last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Guthrie of Kingston is spending a couple of weeks with his son Mr. Bruce Guthrie.

FRANKFORD.

The W.M.S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hendrick on Thursday afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mr. Chas. Rose was held from the home of his son Mr. C. Rose, Frankford to St. Francis church for mass Friday morning, burial taking place in the R.C. Cemetery at Wooler. He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Charles of Frankford, John of Murray and James of Toronto, besides a number of brothers and one sister. Mr. Rose

was 73 years of age.

Dr. H. V. Malone of the 204th Battalion spent a few days with his wife and family.

A team of horses owned by Mr. G. Pollard Jr., ran away in the village on Saturday and had it noth been for a crowd of men on the bridge watching some boats going through the swing bridge they would have dashed into the canal and it would have been hard to tell what the outcome would have amounted to. They ran into Mr. J. E. Lowery's buggy smashing it pretty badly.

Mass was held in St. Francis church at 9 a.m. on Sunday by Rev. Father O'Reilly.

The regular morning service at Trinity church was held at 11 a.m. by Rev. B. F. Byers.

Mr. P.Jas. Johnston and Soong The regular services were held in the Methodist church at the usual hours 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor Rev. J. D. P. Knox.

The annual Xmas Entertainment of the Methodist S.S. will be held on Dec. 22nd.

6th LINE SIDNEY.

Mrs. Jane Lott is spending a few days with relatives in Wallbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ketcheson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Faul spent Sunday at Mr. M. Stine's.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery of Rawdon were guests on Sunday at Mrs. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moon visited at Mr. Bert Dafeo's, Point Ann, recently.

Mr. J. A. Lott has returned from the north with a fine deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorey of Wallbridge visited at Mr. Morely Scott's one day last week.

Mr. Frank Gough left for the west on Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Scott is seriously ill.

AMELIASBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Irvine and Clifford spent Sunday at Salem as guests of their son Bruce.

Mr. H. Rathun and family were Sunday visitors at Delbert Snider's.

Mr. R. O. Alyea motored to Colborne Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorland of Wellington spent Sunday at E. E. Dempsey's.

Miss Alberta Adams spent Sunday at Wm. Elvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Clapp also Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brickman of Rednersville visited W. E. Palmer on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dempsey attended the At Home at Dr. Files' on Friday evening last.

We are sorry to report Mr. Erous Blakeley is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. Carrington visited at Delbert Snider's on Wednesday last.

READ.

A number from here visited the Bay last week and report fish as be-

ing very plentiful.

Messrs. M. J. Walsh and D. Mullins returned home last week after spending the summer in Alberta.

Miss Rose Carrigan entertained a number of her friends last Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. Dennis Hayes, Lonsdale, regretted to hear of his death last Friday and extend their sympathy to his wife and family in their loss of a kind husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brennan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh, Melrose.

Jos. Hefferman is busily engaged shipping hogs and cattle.

Dennis Meagher spent Sunday last in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Corrigan Blessing visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Ford, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Julia Mullins returned to Belleville Monday last after spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

The remains of the late Mrs. J. Dowling, Belleville, were placed in the cemetery here last Sunday afternoon. She was a former resident of Read.

Miss Margaret O'Leary, Lonsdale, spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. W. Power.

Several of our Read turkeys entrained for foreign parts at Lonsdale station on Monday last.

M. J. Hart had a very successful sale of stock and farm implements, Tuesday of last week.

A number of the farmers are busy drawing out their wheat.

GRAVEL ROAD.

Ploughing was the order of the day until the recent snowstorm prevented it.

Mrs. L. Hays spent Sunday with Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Miss F. Dwyer spent Sunday with Miss M. Cassidy.

We are pleased to see Mr. William Cassidy home from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. N. White were at Mr. and Mrs. J. Corrigan's on Nov. 13th.

Miss S. Campbell and son, Gibbs, have gone to Toronto to reside.

The eucher party held by the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Mary's church was a decided success. One of our popular ladies won the Lady's best prize, while Alfred Cole won the gent's best prize. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Sara Donovan and Mr. Tim Hunt. They intend holding another on Nov. 28th.

Mrs. John Campbell is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss L. Sheehan, Westbrook, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Meagher.

Miss Mary Henderson spent a few days in Kingston.

Mr. A. Campbell visited friends in Whitby for a few days.

We miss our obliging milk drawer, Mr. Joe White, but we hope to see him on the same route next year.

TURN TO PAGE 2 NOW! AND READ EVERY WORD ON IT BARGAINS RITCHIE'S

FOXBORO.

We are having very fine weather at present, although a few snow flurries have fallen this month, some of our farmers are still able to plow.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Snider and Phillips and Willie returned home on Saturday after visiting relatives in Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Walt and Audrey spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sills.

Mr. Daniel Wickert and Mrs. Walter Wickert and son Alfred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbertson, of Marsh Hill. They also attended the Anniversary Services.

Hurray to the Bazaar on the 22nd held at Goussell's Hall.

Mrs. French and Melville spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart.

Miss Gladys Stewart spent Sunday at her home here.

A number from here attended the Anniversary Services at Marsh Hill on Sunday. Rev. C. E. Cragg, of Napanee, formerly of this place, occupied the pulpit both morning and evening.

Mr. Melzar Homan, employed by the G. T. R. Bridge and Building Dept., attended the funeral of the late Josh McMahon at Port Hope on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Juby of Madoc Junction, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Seeley.

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Belleville Ont

CAPTAIN J. L. McLEAN WOUNDED

Captain J. L. McLean is again reported wounded. His relatives do not know whether this refers to a previous casualty or not. Captain McLean, while under heavy shell fire four months ago, suffered from shell shock. Before going overseas he was a dentist in Trenton, Ont. He enlisted with the 39th battalion and was stationed in Belleville for a while. He was then transferred to the 59th battalion and went overseas with that unit. On reaching England he went to a unit of the second contingent. When he left the hospital he was attached to the Dental Corps. A week ago his wife wrote that her husband was in Bramshot Camp. Captain McLean's parents reside in Stouffville.

7 Days

McIntosh Bros.

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7 Days

Urgent need of space at this time of year forces us to make many shifts throughout our store in order to display our Xmas stocks which are ready to be displayed. In order to accomplish this at once we are going to conduct

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This is only a partial list of the many specials:

\$1.00 Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns pink or white sale price	75c	Reg. \$1.39 Long Kimonos, sale price	97c	Reg. \$1.00 Ladies' Hand Bags, special	69c
\$1.49 Ladies' Sateen or Moire Underskirts	97c	Black Palette Silk, 36 in. wide, reg. \$1.49, sale price	95c yd	Men's Reg. \$1.25 Sweaters, special	75c
97c Dressing Sacques in several patterns	69c	20c yd. Flannelette, heavy quality,	8 yds for 98c	Men's Reg. \$1.25 Night Shirts, special	69c
Reg. up to \$2 New Voile Waists, sale price	79c	Heavy Mixed Tweeds, reg. \$1.00 yard, special	75c yd.	Men's Reg. \$1.00 Wool Under Shirts, special	69c
		Pillow Cases, hemmed, special	15c and 25c.	Men's Reg. \$1.00 fine Shirts, special	69c.

See windows for more bargains.

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NEWS TOPIC

Important Events Occurred During Week

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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have Occurred During the Week.

The Busy Week's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper - A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

General Forces of France confers with King Constantine of Greece. Viscount Bryce again urged a league for the maintenance of peace. Thirty-five drivers for the Canadian Express Co. went on strike at Toronto.

Toronto military men look for important duties to be assigned to Major-General F. L. Lessard.

Thomas Stevenson, Canadian delegate to the A. F. of L., opposed the Industrial Disputes Act. A second mysterious fire here in sixteen hours has caused intense excitement among Dereham township farmers.

Mr. T. Buchanan, for more than thirty years a manufacturer of haying tools at Ingersoll, died at the age of sixty-four.

It is proposed to erect a new departmental store costing \$15,000,000 at the corner of Yonge and College streets, Toronto.

The Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario is to receive the best block of power from the Canadian Niagara Power Company.

The sugar beet factory at Kitchener has had to close owing to shortage of coal; the Chatham and Walkersburg plants use natural gas.

The 112nd (Muskoka) Battalion marched from Galt to Kitchener over slippery roads in four and a half hours, stopping at Freepoint for dinner.

Colonel J. L. Youngs of Stratford, now O. C. of the 110th Battalion, formerly commander of a company in the 1st Battalion, and his son, Lieut. J. L. Youngs, have both received the Military Cross.

German prisoners at Fort Henry internment camp have sent a testimonial to Lieut.-Colonel P. G. Campbell, now to be O. C., 253rd Battalion, appreciative of his fair treatment of them as commandant of the camp.

THURSDAY.

Sir Sam Hughes said adieu to his office staff at Ottawa. German aviators deliberately shot airplanes working in the fields of Romania.

A bill was passed in the Dutch Parliament making manhood suffrage the law in Holland.

A report was received from Stansaan in the far north that he is wintering safely in his new ship.

Canadian captives in Italy were announced as 60,000, of which 15,844 are dead and 3,272 missing.

The Italians bombed the pier at Trieste and also succeeded in smashing the Austrian aeroplane hangars.

It was announced in The Times that collections for the British Red Cross had reached the \$25,000,000 mark.

A British chaplain on the Somme front brought 400 German prisoners, who surrendered to him without a fight.

The Ontario License Board warned all druggists against dealing in medicinal wines, which are purchased as beverages.

The charge of murder against Mrs. Davies of Kinmount, who shot an infuriated neighbor, was reduced to manslaughter.

A campaign is to be launched in the rural districts of Ontario to stimulate recruiting where the response has been disappointing.

An announcement has been made that a mammoth departmental store will be erected in Toronto, but the name of the project is still a mystery.

Hon. Walter Runciman, President of the British Board of Trade, suggested that there should be meatless days in England to prevent food shortage.

The Russian War Office announced that reprisals are being ordered against captive German officers on account of the cruel treatment of the Russians in the hands of the Hunns.

It was announced from London that Italian troops have sunk 33 vessels without warning since July 15th, but so far President Wilson has not risen to make any comment.

Lieut. Paul Rochat, formerly a teacher in Harbour Collegiate, Toronto, who went back to France to fight for his country at the commencement of the war, is awarded the Croix de Guerre for bravery.

FRIDAY.

A Jewish Liberal Association was organized in Toronto.

The Italian troops recaptured the ground lost east of Gorizia.

An Irish Nationalist was elected to the British Commons for West Cork. The British Sailors' Relief Fund has received nearly \$100,000 in Toronto.

Seven thousand more recruits are wanted from the Toronto Military District.

Henry K. Sienkiewicz, the Polish author who wrote "Quo Vadis," died in Switzerland.

The contributions to the British Red Cross Fund in Canada now exceed the amount given last year.

Civic officials favored the concessions asked by the promoters of the new departmental store at College and Yonge streets.

Liberals from Eastern Ontario met at Ottawa in the first of a series of district conferences to be held throughout the Dominion.

The weekly budget of food for an average workingman's family has increased 33 cents since September, being now placed at \$9.30.

Seven well-known young West Toronto farmers are charged with tarring a neighbor, Edward Tracey, and binding him and his wife to posts in the barn.

A party of ten Mennonites from the United States who planned holding "revival" meetings in Huron county to discourage young men from

enlisting, was turned back from Windsor.

Police Magistrate Andrews at Clinton decided that the 320 gallons of whiskey bought by Jacob Weber of Seaforth to last him his lifetime cannot be possessed by one man under the Canada Temperance Act and confiscated it.

SATURDAY.

The Turks have sentenced to death the Sultan of Egypt. The Allies will establish a neutral zone around ancient Greece.

The Provincial authorities agreed to co-operate with the Toronto effort to cut the cost of living. The German Chancellor admitted that Germany would force the Poles to fight against their own country.

South Oxford Liberals chose Dr. J. M. Rogers of Ingersoll as their candidate at the next Provincial election. Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, dropped dead in the home of a friend at Alliston.

Major E. S. Ralph, who served with the 9th Battalion and the Princess Pats, has been appointed to have charge of soldiers' estates.

A proposal has been made to Canada bank to finance the purchase of grain by the Imperial Government in Canada up to \$30,000,000.

One hundred and seventy-five freight handlers of the C. P. R. made a demand for a 20 per cent advance, and went out on strike in Toronto.

Miss Winnifred Harvey and Miss E. C. Weaver have been appointed to the staff of the Provincial Employment Bureau, to be opened in Toronto.

The Liberal conference at Ottawa recommended equality of pensions, regardless rank, and special compensation for soldiers totally deprived of sight.

Statements in Canada in the past two weeks were 2,873, not counting Alberta. Toronto district had 562, and the total enrolment now is 374,507.

Ven. Archbishop Cody, of Toronto, at Oakwood Collegiate Institute commencement, said it would be a mistake to abandon higher university education in war time.

MONDAY.

Heavy Austrian attacks were repulsed by the Italians.

Portuguese troops scored a triumph in German East Africa. A big Mohammed army was beaten by British on the Indian frontier.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire and party will visit Toronto next week.

A meeting at Massey Hall, Toronto, was the first gun in a campaign for Dominion-wide prohibition. Mayor Church, Toronto, will make an effort this morning to settle the strike of the C. P. R. freight handlers.

An organization of Associated Aid of Soldiers proposed to be formed to recruit and further the welfare of soldiers.

A protest will be lodged with the Ontario Railway Board against the long hours demanded of employees of the Toronto Railway Company.

Mr. Justice Latchford has ruled that there is no appeal from the decisions of the Police Magistrate for convictions registered under the Canada Finance Act.

Word of the execution in action of Lieut. Arthur G. Miller came to his wife when Mrs. Miller was about to have a sock shower for the officers and men of the 95th Battalion.

Thomas H. Bayly, contractor for the Manitoba Parliament building, was sentenced by Judge Prendergast at Winnipeg to two years and a half in Stony Mountain Penitentiary.

Major Wallace, O. C. 29th Battery, Quebec proposed to ask the newspapers to publish list of young men to be called on during the week, afterwards publishing their reasons given for not enlisting.

Bellefonte Board of Education will give preference in future employment or re-employment of male teachers to married men or those physically unfit by age or otherwise for active military service.

TUESDAY.

The territorial military system is recommended for Canada.

Several British newspapers decided in favor of increasing their price to the readers a storm amongst the London newspapers.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spent his 75th birthday busily in his office, and received many congratulations. The Countess of Carlisle emptied her wine cellar on the ground and caused a storm amongst the London newspapers.

Mr. Lawrence F. Abbott of New York, speaking before the Canadian Club, said he wishes the United States would enter the war.

Sir John Raulin, cable to Lord Lansdowne \$250,000, the first instalment of the Ontario contributions to the British Red Cross Society.

Ontario druggists, according to their President, said that trouble feared by the operation of the Temperance Act had not materialized. Edward B. Glenn, of London, Ont., has been awarded the \$1,000 travelling scholarship at the Royal Canadian Academy Exhibition in Montreal.

J. J. Scott, K.C., a prominent lawyer and business man of Hamilton, died suddenly at Folkestone, England, on a visit to his son, Captain Douglas Scott, Toronto.

The Furness-Witby Liner Rappahannock, missing several weeks, was sunk by a submarine on her voyage from Halifax to Liverpool. She carried 30,000 barrels of apples as part of her cargo.

British Make Progress.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Further spirited fighting, the outcome of which was favorable to the British, has taken place in the campaign for the clearing of German East Africa, according to an official announcement.

After the recent attack by the Germans on Ngonini the bulk of their force, says the statement, moved southwest and invested a small British post at Malangali, falling in three efforts to capture it. A British relief column arrived and defeated the berserkers, killing and capturing some of them and taking booty.

Russians Bag a Zeppelin.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.—Russians, who shot down a zeppelin in the Pinak region, took the crew, two machine guns, three other guns, and 600 pounds of bombs.

BATTLED IN THE SNOW

British and Canadian Troops Make Brilliant Advance.

The German Trenches Were Obscured by the Furries of White, and the Result Was Many Hand-to-Hand Encounters in Which the Soldiers From the Dominion Distinguished Themselves.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—Despatches from British headquarters in France describe the British advance on the Alouette front as the winter's first battle in the snow.

The advance was swift, following up the victory at Beaumont-Hamel. The stroke was delivered in a blinding snowstorm before daybreak.

For three days the weather has been freezing, so that puddles were frozen to a depth of three inches, and the road surface was ringing hard.

Saturday morning the advancing troops found the whole earth blanketed with snow. The advance made by the Dominion troops was preceded by a short, sharp bombardment. The Canadians spearheaded it.

It had numerous bristling hand-to-hand encounters with German trenches, which were covered by the observation stations by dancing snowflakes.

A thaw began about 10 o'clock in the morning and the snow was quickly replaced by slush, and the air became thick with a raw November fog.

The attacks on the trench were made before daybreak while a stiff wind sent furies of snow into the faces of the British soldiers as they pushed down the slope towards the trench.

It was the morning of Saturday, Nov. 19, that the first snow fell on the front. Two days and nights of intense dry cold, which hardened the swamp of the Man's Land after nearly three months of constant rainfall, thus giving the attacking infantry a firm foothold on the frozen ground.

They advanced nearly a quarter of a mile on a three-mile front to the German position south of the villages of Grandcourt, Petit Miramont, and Ery, and captured the trench with one great long rush.

where the batteries and machine guns holding the sunken positions were checked the British. Elsewhere the German trench was virtually destroyed. The surviving Germans, including Saxons, formally surrendering through their officers, who met the British as they came over the ruined parapet.

Furies of British bombers advanced to the next German line, which is the last on the south side of the Ancre, raided the position and returned to the trench previously captured, which by now had been consolidated. Infantry detachments were working up the river bank from the western end of Grandcourt got a footing in the ruins and craters and took the lower end of the main street paralleling the Ancre, of which the Germans were taking a respite.

On the north side of the Ancre, the advance was made from the eastern end of Beaumont. Capturing Holland Wood, the patrol pushed forward to the shallow trench, a part of the original German second line and the end of which at the river bank the British now hold.

AUSTRIANS MET DEFEAT.

An Attempted Offensive Was Stopped by the Italians.

ROME, Nov. 21.—The War Office communication issued Sunday says: "In the Adige Valley during the night of November 17-18 the enemy bombarded our position on the slopes of Monte Grappa, south of the Campese Valley, and then attacked the village of Sano, which we had occupied October 26. Counter-attacks, however, drove him off."

In the Upper Batt. the evening of November 17, after intense artillery preparation, enemy forces, attacking the sector between Val Piccolo and Val Grande. Their main efforts were directed against our position on the heights of the summit of Monte Grappa. After a stubborn two-day hand fighting the enemy was decisively repulsed along the whole front.

"Small detachments which had succeeded in breaking into our trenches on the Chapot summit were wiped out, and prisoners and captured arms and ammunition abandoned by the enemy."

Rigid Food Economy Urged.

ROME, Nov. 21.—Rigid economy throughout the world in the consumption, in view of the desperate position of the Mediterranean, of foodstuffs and raw materials is urged by the International Institute of Agriculture, which has made the most extensive report it has issued since the war began. The institute says all nations are confronted with a grave situation. It is estimated that at least 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat will be consumed in the year ending July 31, 1917, and that at the end of this period the world's surplus supplies of wheat will have decreased to 46,000,000 bushels. The report says it is only on account of the fact that last year's harvest was abundant, leaving a balance of 350,000,000 bushels, that there is available sufficient wheat for the year ending with next July.

Want Greek Munitions.

ATHENS, Nov. 21.—Vice-Admiral Fourkalis, commander of the Anglo-French fleet in the Mediterranean, Saturday night presented to the Greek Government a note demanding the surrender to the Entente Allies of all arms, munitions, and artillery of the Greek army, now in actual use by the forces remaining after the last step of demobilization.

Deaths Penalty for Bohemians.

VIENNA, Nov. 21, via London.—The supreme landwehr court, has refused the appeal of the Bohemian leaders, Dr. Kramerz, Dr. Rosenhan, Herr Cervinaks, and Herr Zamazal, who were sentenced to death for high treason and espionage during the war. The death sentences against the men therefore become valid.

Censored Boelcke's Death.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—In a letter received here Saturday from the front it was learned that Eddie McKay, a prominent young local athlete, now in the British Flying Corps, was responsible for the death of the famous Captain Boelcke.

Prosecutions may be instituted against Toronto potato importers.

GERMANS LAUNCH RAID.

Rapid Advance in Romania Made for Political Effect.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—It is believed that the Germans are attempting a cavalry raid into Romania for its political effect, as an offset to the successes of the Allies in Macedonia, culminating in the capture of Monastir. It was claimed in Berlin that German forces were approaching Craiova, 120 miles west of Bucharest, on the railway leading to Orsova.

If this is true, it is probably a small band of cavalry and the Allies are taking measures to cut it off.

The Roumanians admit that the Roumanians attacked the enemy in the region of Dragoslavele, north of Kimpolung, but they did not succeed in driving their assaults. In the Alt Valley, Red Tower Pass region, the Roumanians have repulsed the German attacks, but in the region of the Jial Valley, the progress of the Roumanians is as yet unchecked.

It is believed here that the success of an Ardennes offensive, possibly Friday, will compel the Germans to drive forces from the Danube to replace and to stiffen the defeated Bulgarian forces, and that when this is done the success of the Roumanians will be assured.

In the Dobruja the situation is quiet and unchanged.

THE MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

TORONTO, Nov. 21.—The Board of Trade official market quotations for yesterday:

Manitoba Wheat (Track, Bay Ports). No. 1 northern, new, \$2.02 1/2. No. 2 northern, new, \$2.03 1/2. No. 3 northern, new, \$1.95 1/2. Old crop trading above new crop. Market Basis (Track, Bay Ports). No. 3 C. W., 72c. No. 3 C. W., 71c. Extra No. 1, 70c. 71 1/2c. 71c. 70c.

American Corn (Track, Toronto). No. 1 feed, 71c. No. 2 feed, new, \$1.09, immediate shipment.

Ontario Oats (According to Freight Outside). No. 2 white, 68c to 68c, nominal. No. 3 white, 68c to 68c, nominal. Ontario Wheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 1 winter, per car lot, \$1.28 to \$1.27.

No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.28 to \$1.25. No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$1.25 to \$1.23. No. 4 winter, per car lot, \$1.23 to \$1.21.

Barley (According to Freight Outside). Malt, \$1.15 to \$1.20, nominal. Feed, 71c to 72c, nominal. Buckwheat (According to Freight Outside). No. 1, 72c. No. 2, 71c.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Wheat—No. 1, 70c. No. 2, 69c. No. 3, 68c. No. 4, 67c. No. 5, 66c. No. 6, 65c. No. 7, 64c. No. 8, 63c. No. 9, 62c. No. 10, 61c.

Winnipeg Live Stock Market. Cattle—No. 1, 100c. No. 2, 95c. No. 3, 90c. No. 4, 85c. No. 5, 80c. No. 6, 75c. No. 7, 70c. No. 8, 65c. No. 9, 60c. No. 10, 55c.

Winnipeg Poultry Market. Chickens—No. 1, 12c. No. 2, 11c. No. 3, 10c. No. 4, 9c. No. 5, 8c. No. 6, 7c. No. 7, 6c. No. 8, 5c. No. 9, 4c. No. 10, 3c.

Winnipeg Butter Market. Butter—No. 1, 30c. No. 2, 29c. No. 3, 28c. No. 4, 27c. No. 5, 26c. No. 6, 25c. No. 7, 24c. No. 8, 23c. No. 9, 22c. No. 10, 21c.

Winnipeg Cheese Market. Cheese—No. 1, 20c. No. 2, 19c. No. 3, 18c. No. 4, 17c. No. 5, 16c. No. 6, 15c. No. 7, 14c. No. 8, 13c. No. 9, 12c. No. 10, 11c.

Winnipeg Eggs Market. Eggs—No. 1, 25c. No. 2, 24c. No. 3, 23c. No. 4, 22c. No. 5, 21c. No. 6, 20c. No. 7, 19c. No. 8, 18c. No. 9, 17c. No. 10, 16c.

Winnipeg Lard Market. Lard—No. 1, 18c. No. 2, 17c. No. 3, 16c. No. 4, 15c. No. 5, 14c. No. 6, 13c. No. 7, 12c. No. 8, 11c. No. 9, 10c. No. 10, 9c.

Winnipeg Tallow Market. Tallow—No. 1, 12c. No. 2, 11c. No. 3, 10c. No. 4, 9c. No. 5, 8c. No. 6, 7c. No. 7, 6c. No. 8, 5c. No. 9, 4c. No. 10, 3c.

Winnipeg Soap Market. Soap—No. 1, 10c. No. 2, 9c. No. 3, 8c. No. 4, 7c. No. 5, 6c. No. 6, 5c. No. 7, 4c. No. 8, 3c. No. 9, 2c. No. 10, 1c.

Winnipeg Oil Market. Oil—No. 1, 15c. No. 2, 14c. No. 3, 13c. No. 4, 12c. No. 5, 11c. No. 6, 10c. No. 7, 9c. No. 8, 8c. No. 9, 7c. No. 10, 6c.

Winnipeg Flour Market. Flour—No. 1, 50c. No. 2, 49c. No. 3, 48c. No. 4, 47c. No. 5, 46c. No. 6, 45c. No. 7, 44c. No. 8, 43c. No. 9, 42c. No. 10, 41c.

Winnipeg Meal Market. Meal—No. 1, 30c. No. 2, 29c. No. 3, 28c. No. 4, 27c. No. 5, 26c. No. 6, 25c. No. 7, 24c. No. 8, 23c. No. 9, 22c. No. 10, 21c.

Winnipeg Bran Market. Bran—No. 1, 10c. No. 2, 9c. No. 3, 8c. No. 4, 7c. No. 5, 6c. No. 6, 5c. No. 7, 4c. No. 8, 3c. No. 9, 2c. No. 10, 1c.

Winnipeg Shorts Market. Shorts—No. 1, 10c. No. 2, 9c. No. 3, 8c. No. 4, 7c. No. 5, 6c. No. 6, 5c. No. 7, 4c. No. 8, 3c. No. 9, 2c. No. 10, 1c.

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BULGARIANS FELL BACK

Serbs Use City of Monastir as New Base.

The Capital of Serbian Macedonia is Now Firmly Held by King Peter's Troops, the Germans Having Left Their Allies in the Lurch at the Critical Moment.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—The defeated Bulgarian army is retreating north of Monastir in confusion. Following close on their heels the Serbian and French infantry and

RODE SEVEN HOURS ON THE BOAT'S RUDDER

Remarkable Adventure of a Deckhand on the Steamer James Follette.

The steamer James Follette, in port with a cargo of baled pulp from Murray Bay, Canada, brought a remarkable tale of a sailor's exploit as the steamer was bound down the river on her previous trip. A deckhand, named William Quinn, aged 27, becoming suddenly crazed, leaped overboard while the Follette was lying at anchor abreast of Varennes, eleven miles below Montreal, between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning. Nobody saw the man jump but when the vessel got ready to weigh anchor the mate reported to Captain Harry Redfern that Quinn was missing. The captain ordered the boat searched but no trace of the man could be found. Still believing that Quinn had stowed himself away somewhere in the hold of the vessel, which was travelling north, Capt. Redfern gave the order to proceed. The Follette was approaching the eastern end of Lake St. Peter when she passed a tug bound up the river. The tugman hailed the Follette's crew as they passed and made signs with their hands, but neither their words nor gestures could be understood by the Follette's crew. Not long after that as the steamer was passing a dredge the crew called out that there was a man clinging to the rudder of the steamer. Capt. Redfern, as soon as he learned of the situation, ordered the boat stopped and sent men over the rail to investigate. They found Quinn clinging to the rudder, perched on the rudder post. He was in a state of collapse from exposure and mental strain. When questioned by the captain after being lifted to the deck, Quinn said that he leaped overboard to escape imaginary pursuers. There was a gusty breeze blowing from the west and the steamer was lying at the time and Quinn made for it. His strength failed, he swam back to the vessel and worked his way along the side until he reached the rudder, on which he clung. He remained there seven hours before his presence was discovered. Capt. Redfern ordered Quinn locked up in a cabin and placed a sailor on guard to see that he did not harm himself. When the vessel reached Quebec the captain notified the police who took charge of the deckhand. The Follette proceeded to Murray Bay and on her up trip stopped at Quebec and picked up Quinn, who by this time had quite recovered from the effects of his strange adventure. Quinn was on board the Follette when this port was reached and appeared to be none the worse.—Osgoodeburg Republican.

IT COME ON YOU VERY GRADUALLY

KIDNEY DISEASE A MENACE TO BE GUARDED AGAINST

Mrs. Peter C. Johnson Tells How Her Old Grew into Bright's Disease and Was Finally Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Kneels, Sask., Nov. 20th. (Special)—After suffering for about two years from backache that finally developed into rheumatism and Bright's disease. Mrs. Peter C. Johnson, a well known resident here found a cure for all her troubles in Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I was troubled with a cold," Mrs. Johnson states. "That left me with a pain in the back. My muscles would spasm and I had nasty backaches. My sleep became broken and unrefreshing. I had dark circles under my eyes and I was often dizzy. "It was not till first rheumatism and then Bright's disease were added to my troubles that I realized that my kidneys were the seat of my troubles. "Then I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Five boxes made me well. Now if I have any symptoms of kidney trouble I just get a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail to give satisfaction wherever they are used."

BRITISH PLANTATION RUBBER IS SAVING CANADA MILLIONS

Low Prices of Rubbers and Overshoes Due to Britain's Control of Situation

Here in Canada many of us have fallen into the truly Anglo-Saxon habit of considering the "Mother of Parliaments" slow and a bit behind the times. The present price of rubber, when its cause is revealed, affords one of the many proofs that such an opinion is away off the mark. Thanks to great rubber plantations established in the face of criticism and ridicule, many years before in her tropical Dominions, Great Britain at the outbreak of the war held a firm and tightening grip on the world's supply of raw rubber—a grip reinforced by her dominating navy. From 60% in 1914, the production of these plantations has grown this year to 75% of the whole world's output, leaving only about half the requirements of the United States alone to come from all other sources. The result has been that the needs of the Allies, enormous though they are, have been plentifully supplied, while Germany has been reduced to registered mails and the "Deutschland" in desperate attempts to mitigate her rubber famine. Neutrals have been allowed all the rubber they want, at prices actually lower than before the war, so long as they prevent any of it from reaching the enemy, while Canada and other parts of the Empire have an abundant supply at equally favorable Government-regulated prices. In this forefront and generosity of the British Government lies the reason why rubber alone, of all the great staples, has not gone up in price—why rubbers and overshoes, in spite of increased cost of fabric, chemicals and labor, are as inexpensive as ever, while shoes are costing several dollars a pair more. Wearing rubbers or overshoes through this winter to protect these expensive shoes is more than practical thrift—it is grateful patriotism, for in thus saving leather we make it easier for the Government to secure the absolutely necessary supplies of this alarmingly scarce material for our soldiers. Both Thrift and Patriotism Point to Rubbers!

LIBERALS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

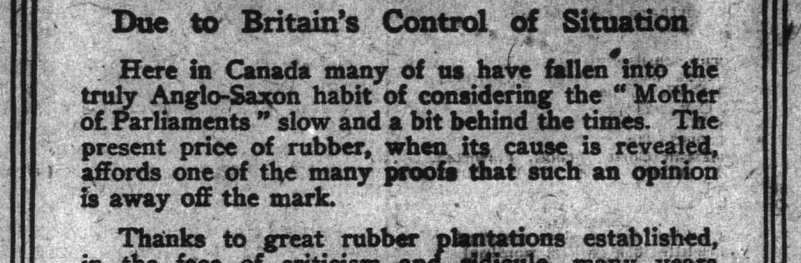
Belleville Branch of Hastings Liberal Club Elected Officers.

The Belleville branch of the Hastings Liberal Club held its annual meeting and election of officers at the club rooms last night. There was a large attendance of the leading Liberals of the city and great enthusiasm prevailed. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. E. J. Butler, on account of illness, the chair was taken by the honorary president, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn. The election of officers resulted as follows:— Honorary presidents—Messrs. Thos. Ritchie, D. V. Sinclair and E. J. Butler. President—W. S. Smith. Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive—F. E. O'Flynn. Vice-Pres.—Mack Robertson, Dr. E. O. Platt, Gordon Peterson, J. O. Herby. Fin. Secy.—J. H. Carr. Rec. Secy.—Jos. Templeton. Treasurer—Chas. Whelan. Chairmen of Polling Sub-division— 1. Foster Ward—J. Penny. 2. Samson—D. Gallagher. 3. Samson—Ira Thompson. 4. Ketcheson—S. Bongard. 5. Ketcheson—A. F. Sherman. 6. Baldwin—F. M. Barrett. 7. Baldwin—W. D. M. Shorey. 8. Bleeker—Blake Ives. 9. Bleeker—Geo. Madden. 10. Coleman—Don Bleeker. 11. Coleman—Harry Phillips. 12. Murney—Myers Gilbert. 13. Murney—Wm. Dumaine. 14. Murney—L. C. Yeomans. After the election of officers, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mr. Mack Robertson and others briefly addressed the meeting. The following resolutions were submitted and carried unanimously. Moved by Joseph Templeton, seconded by J. H. Carr: "That this club place on record its sorrow at the loss the club has sustained by the death of Mr. A. Wallace, its appreciation of his faithful and splendid service in the bygone years and its sympathy for his wife, daughter and other members of the family, and that Messrs. F. E. O'Flynn and J. O. Herby be a committee to draft a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Wallace and her family." Carried unanimously with a silent standing vote. Moved by Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Gordon Peterson: "That the Hastings Liberal Club place on record its appreciation of the splendid services of Mr. W. Rowell Esq., K.C., the leader of the Liberals in the Ontario Legislature in the great questions of Reform which have arisen in our Legislature. Our admiration for his splendid efforts on behalf of Recruiting and of the Red Cross and Patriotic Associations, of his untiring efforts in the interest of the soldiers at the front, the maimed, wounded and worn-out soldiers who have returned. Our hope is that he may be long spared to serve his country and that very soon he will represent the Crown as Premier of this great Province with a good majority behind him." Moved by W. S. Smith, seconded by Dr. Platt: "That this Club place on record, at its annual meeting, its continued admiration and fidelity to the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates their approval of his loyal support of the Government in all proper steps in connection with the present contest, and their congratulations that he has passed his seventy-fifth milestone on life's journey, and their hope that the closing of his life may be filled with happiness by the victory of our armies abroad, and the passing of the control of this great Dominion into the hands of the great Liberal Party." Carried unanimously and with cheers.

THE BLESSING OF A HEALTHY BODY

Has Not Had An Hour's Sickness Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES".

WHEN BUYING YEAST INSIST ON HAVING THIS PACKAGE



ROYAL YEAST CAKE

DECLINE SUBSTITUTES

MOVIES TO BE MADE IN CANADA

Dreams of Big Men Interested in This Field of Possibilities Soon to Be Realized. STUDIO AT TRENTON

Jerry Shea Endorses Great Enterprise Which Will Produce Pictures for Xmas. The Baldwin could never have built their shops if an optimist had not seen the possibilities of a locomotive in mist of a tea kettle. It was an optimist that rolled in the gutter of starvation and was called a fool until he had set the fingers of steel and brass together which prints this paper. And it is this same golden sun of optimism shining so brightly into the eyes of Mr. George Brownridge that he could not see failure when he first conceived the idea of a modern moving picture studio for Canada. The discouragements and apparent impossibilities in the earlier stages of development would have defeated a yellow-haired weakling, but Mr. Brownridge knew better all the time and now sees the dream of his ambition fast becoming a reality. Two years ago Mr. Brownridge was a salesman for a picture exchange. He knew from his acquaintance with the film market that there was a great opportunity and a golden harvest for the man who would establish a studio in Canada, which would get not only a share of the \$7,000,000 sent annually to the United States for film, but also get a superior product from some of the brainiest men and women in the world—the Canadian writers. Canada is the land of virgin thought and virgin scenes so far as the moving picture business is concerned. Money was required, and a lot of it, to develop this project. One after another of the wealthy men Mr. Brownridge approached turned a deaf ear. "It would never go," "there is not sufficient market," and a thousand other discouragements were offered, until one big theatrical man, Mr. Jerry Shea, saw the logic of such a proposition and agreed to finance a large part of the undertaking. A company under the name of the Canadian National Features, Limited was formed under the Joint Stock Companies Act of the Province of Ontario with an authorized capital of \$500,000. Sufficient capital was quickly subscribed for building the studio, and a large concession was given by the town of Trenton, Ont., to have this studio located there. The building is now in a well-advanced stage of construction. Camera men, directors, actors and workers in the manufacture of film have been engaged. A great number of surprisingly good scenarios from Canadian writers have been secured and more are being advertised for. Mr. Brownridge, who is now the general manager, says that the Canadian-made moving picture films will be a reality and will be shown in Canada before Christmas. The Canadian National Features will be the trade mark of "Made in Canada" films.—Sunday World.

SUNDAY'S SLANG CHARMS BOSTON

Famous Evangelist Attacks Divorce Evil in City of Beans and Culture. Boston, Nov. 20.—Billy Sunday carried Boston by storm in the opening sermon of his revival here. More than 50,000 persons heard him in his tabernacle. "I must not use slang on cultured Boston," said the revivalist. When he went on to point in as vivid slang as was ever heard from a Boston pulpit or stage just what he would do with the man who divorced his wife for any reason except unfaithfulness. He said that the slang of yesterday was in today's dictionary. He mentioned, "nothing doing," "twenty-three for you," and "you lobster," with abandon, and cultured, high-brow Boston seemed to enjoy it. In the morning sermon he stood on the chair. In the afternoon he climbed on top of the pulpit. In the night sermon when he scored the society woman as a luxurious idler, of no value to the community, and said he was with the Catholic church on the divorce question, he went from chair to pulpit and then paced up and down in front of the stage. "President Wilson, in his speech of acceptance, when nominated again at St. Louis, leading Congress for passing bills regarding child labor and for other reforms. I am with Mr. Wilson in the passing of any law for alleviating human misery and suffering and for safeguarding human lives, but not one word was in his letters or in those of Mr. Hughes against the most damnable, vile, corrupt, cesspool, sewerage business that ever weighed its corpse out of the pit of hell. "I serve notice on the Democrats and Republicans that the anti-saloon element of Americans holds the balance of power, and that we're going to see who gets to Washington four years hence."

MANITOULIN FARMERS IN DRIVE ON ANIMALS

For some time the bears and wolves have been killing sheep and cattle on the Western end of Manitoulin Island. Some farmers have lost sheep valued as high as \$75 in one season, and cattle have been worried to death in some cases. The animals are increasing in number and they are now so numerous that many of the farmers say that they cannot afford to take chances of losing their best lambs and young cattle and many go out of business. Mr. J. Campbell, of Burpee, has been talking the matter over with his neighbors, and they have devised a scheme to exterminate the bears, wolves and foxes. They propose to assemble about 300 men armed with horns, whistles and rifles. Leaving Mills Township, with the men scattered across the island from the north to the south shore, they are to march westward, tooting their horns and whistles, and making all the noise they can, and until they reach the peninsula at Mississauga, where the beasts will be shot. The farmers plan to cover the ground in about 3 days, camping at night and building fires all along the line to prevent the animals from getting back past them. If the plan works out as expected the hunters will make money out of it, as the hides obtained would be worth considerable money.

STIRLING.

Sergt. Thomas J. Hume, of the 235th Overseas Battalion is in Belleville taking a lieutenant's course. Capt. C. F. Wark, C.A.D.C., who has been on duty at Shorncliffe since the first of the year, was transferred to France on Nov. 1st. Four more of our young men have answered their country's call for men. J. T. Weaver, one of our blacksmiths and his brother Charles Weaver, Gordon Jarvis of the Oak Hills and Jas. Cartwright of Anson have joined the 235th battalion and will drill at Campbelford during the winter. Lieut. Reed of the 235th, has been here for the last two weeks and states that several others will probably enlist. Three of these are Canadians and one English born.—News Argus.

NAPANEE.

Ice formed completely across the river on Tuesday night. The name of Mount Clemens, Mich. is familiar throughout America and is known in Europe. Its mineral springs have relieved a great many persons of rheumatism, neuralgia and other ailments. The hotels of Mount Clemens are open the year round, are modern and first-class and their rates are reasonable. Mount Clemens is best reached via the Grand Trunk Railway. Splendid train service. For full particulars apply to H. C. Thompson, City Agent, G.T.R., 30 Bridge St., Phone 403.

POINT ANNE ITEMS.

The Sunshine Knitting Circle met at the home of Mrs. Pineegan, Thursday evening, twenty-five members were present. Mrs. W. Terry has returned home after a pleasant visit in Deseronto. Miss Myrtle McDonald spent the week-end with her friend Miss Beatrice in Deseronto. The funeral of the late David Laughlin took place on Thursday and was largely attended. Mr. Geo. Laughlin has returned to Queen's University after attending the funeral of his father. Mrs. Ellis of Marmorosa is a guest of her parents, Mrs. F. Arthur. Mrs. W. R. McDonald is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. McConnell of Cardova Mines. Miss Lena Huck who has been in Belleville for the past few months has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Farlow spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. P. Palmer.

LIED TO REST.

The funeral of the late John Simpson took place yesterday from the residence of his mother Grier Street. Service was held at the house and grave in Belleville Cemetery by the Rev. S. C. Moore. The bearers were immediate relatives. Many friends were at the obsequies. There were numerous contributions of flowers.

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MR. MARRIOTT

78 Lees Ave., Ottawa, Ont., August 9th, 1915.



"I think it my duty to tell you what 'Fruit-a-tives' has done for me. Three years ago, I began to feel run-down and tired, and suffered very much from Liver and Kidney Trouble. Having read of 'Fruit-a-tives', I thought I would try them. The result was surprising. During the 3 years past, I have taken them regularly and would not change for anything. I have not had an hour's sickness since I commenced using 'Fruit-a-tives', and I know now what I haven't known for a good many years—that is, the blessing of a healthy body and clear thinking brain".

WALTER J. MARRIOTT. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CHRIS. LEWIS RETURNS HOME

Belleville Boy Invalided Home—Was With Motor Transport.

Christopher Lewis, a Belleville boy whose home is on Lewis Street, returned from England today at 8.40 by C.P.R. He left Belleville nearly two years ago and has been engaged with the motor transport department. He has been invalided home because of rheumatism. He looks the picture of health. Corporal Lewis was greeted at the station by a large number of citizens and relatives and by the entire staff of the Electric Company, with whom he was formerly employed. A procession of decorated cars was formed which passed through the main streets to the Lewis residence on Lewis Street.

150 SOLDIERS LEFT TODAY

Joined Comrades This Afternoon at Cobourg Barracks.

One hundred and fifty soldiers of the 335th battalion under command of Captain Dickson, climbed aboard a coach of the G.T.R. this morning in front of the Barracks, (canning factory) and were removed to Cobourg for winter quarters. The departure took place quietly about 11 o'clock.

FOR YOUR HARDWOOD FLOORS

JOHN'S FLOOR The old reliable FLOOR 50c per sq. ft. LIME SHEET and ROUGH 25c. WATER'S D

COLLOR FLORIN

NIGHT PHONE All kinds of Cut Plants in Season Wedding and Funerals specialty. Shipped Front Street opposite 3808

PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Three provincial conventions held on three successive nights at the Hotel Elgin, East Elgin and in all three cases the most enthusiastic and nominated excellent speakers. In West Elgin, Dr. Thomas, who was the date in 1914 and who markedly good run cutting the majority of Public Works in Ontario again. C. M. B. Provincial Whip, discussed issues, referring special Ontario fire and responsibility for that the laxness of the Government convention nominated to the Ottawa, F. F. Pardee, M.P. speaker. In East Elgin, S. was selected as a

LIBERALS HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Belleville Branch of Hastings Liberal Club Elected Officers.

The Belleville branch of the Hastings Liberal Club held its annual meeting and election of officers at the club rooms last night. There was a large attendance of the leading Liberals of the city and great enthusiasm prevailed. Owing to the absence of the president, Mr. E. J. Butler, on account of illness, the chair was taken by the honorary president, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn. The election of officers resulted as follows:— Honorary presidents—Messrs. Thos. Ritchie, D. V. Sinclair and E. J. Butler. President—W. S. Smith. Vice-President and Chairman of the Executive—F. E. O'Flynn. Vice-Pres.—Mack Robertson, Dr. E. O. Platt, Gordon Peterson, J. O. Herby. Fin. Secy.—J. H. Carr. Rec. Secy.—Jos. Templeton. Treasurer—Chas. Whelan. Chairmen of Polling Sub-division— 1. Foster Ward—J. Penny. 2. Samson—D. Gallagher. 3. Samson—Ira Thompson. 4. Ketcheson—S. Bongard. 5. Ketcheson—A. F. Sherman. 6. Baldwin—F. M. Barrett. 7. Baldwin—W. D. M. Shorey. 8. Bleeker—Blake Ives. 9. Bleeker—Geo. Madden. 10. Coleman—Don Bleeker. 11. Coleman—Harry Phillips. 12. Murney—Myers Gilbert. 13. Murney—Wm. Dumaine. 14. Murney—L. C. Yeomans. After the election of officers, Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, Mr. D. V. Sinclair, Mr. Mack Robertson and others briefly addressed the meeting. The following resolutions were submitted and carried unanimously. Moved by Joseph Templeton, seconded by J. H. Carr: "That this club place on record its sorrow at the loss the club has sustained by the death of Mr. A. Wallace, its appreciation of his faithful and splendid service in the bygone years and its sympathy for his wife, daughter and other members of the family, and that Messrs. F. E. O'Flynn and J. O. Herby be a committee to draft a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Wallace and her family." Carried unanimously with a silent standing vote. Moved by Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Gordon Peterson: "That the Hastings Liberal Club place on record its appreciation of the splendid services of Mr. W. Rowell Esq., K.C., the leader of the Liberals in the Ontario Legislature in the great questions of Reform which have arisen in our Legislature. Our admiration for his splendid efforts on behalf of Recruiting and of the Red Cross and Patriotic Associations, of his untiring efforts in the interest of the soldiers at the front, the maimed, wounded and worn-out soldiers who have returned. Our hope is that he may be long spared to serve his country and that very soon he will represent the Crown as Premier of this great Province with a good majority behind him." Moved by W. S. Smith, seconded by Dr. Platt: "That this Club place on record, at its annual meeting, its continued admiration and fidelity to the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his associates their approval of his loyal support of the Government in all proper steps in connection with the present contest, and their congratulations that he has passed his seventy-fifth milestone on life's journey, and their hope that the closing of his life may be filled with happiness by the victory of our armies abroad, and the passing of the control of this great Dominion into the hands of the great Liberal Party." Carried unanimously and with cheers.

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CHRIS. LEWIS RETURNS HOME

Belleville Boy Invalided Home—Was With Motor Transport.

Christopher Lewis, a Belleville boy whose home is on Lewis Street, returned from England today at 8.40 by C.P.R. He left Belleville nearly two years ago and has been engaged with the motor transport department. He has been invalided home because of rheumatism. He looks the picture of health. Corporal Lewis was greeted at the station by a large number of citizens and relatives and by the entire staff of the Electric Company, with whom he was formerly employed. A procession of decorated cars was formed which passed through the main streets to the Lewis residence on Lewis Street.

150 SOLDIERS LEFT TODAY

Joined Comrades This Afternoon at Cobourg Barracks.

One hundred and fifty soldiers of the 335th battalion under command of Captain Dickson, climbed aboard a coach of the G.T.R. this morning in front of the Barracks, (canning factory) and were removed to Cobourg for winter quarters. The departure took place quietly about 11 o'clock.

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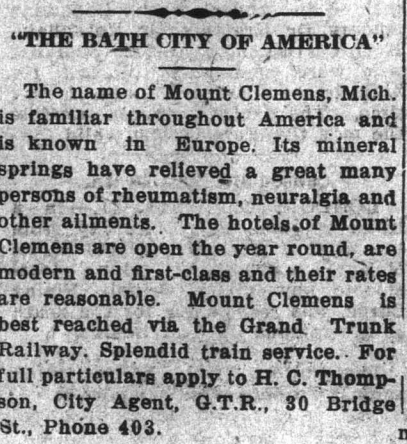
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PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

Three provincial conventions held on three successive nights at the Hotel Elgin, East Elgin and in all three cases the most enthusiastic and nominated excellent speakers. In West Elgin, Dr. Thomas, who was the date in 1914 and who markedly good run cutting the majority of Public Works in Ontario again. C. M. B. Provincial Whip, discussed issues, referring special Ontario fire and responsibility for that the laxness of the Government convention nominated to the Ottawa, F. F. Pardee, M.P. speaker. In East Elgin, S. was selected as a



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NO. 23 THE PHARMACY

JOHN H. COOK HAS SUCCEMDED

Shock Through Wound in Throat Terminates in Death Last Evening After Four Days' Lingering.

John H. Cook, who on Friday morning slashed his throat with a razor at his boarding house on Dundas street while in a fit of despondency, died at eight o'clock last evening at the general hospital from shock. He had never been able to speak as the wound was severed, although he was quite conscious.

This morning at ten-thirty Coroner Dr. Boyce opened an inquest at the morgue of the Belleville Burial Co. Campbell street and explained to the jury the nature of the injury. The out had missed the large bloodvessels but severed the windpipe and opened up the front of the gullet. Death was undoubtedly due to shock.

According to evidence given before Coroner Dr. Boyce's jury by Mr. Wm. Cook, brother of the deceased, John H. Cook was 46 years of age and enjoyed good health until some time ago. He first came to Belleville in 1913 from Manchester, England, with his wife and two daughters, now aged 18 years and fifteen years. He was an electrical engineer by profession. He took up residence on Wharf street for one year during which time he was employed at the Rolling Mills. John was a devoted husband and kind father and was a temperate man. In 1914 he returned to England to Rockdale near Manchester because the mills closed here and his principals in England wanted him to go back. There he remained until June 1915. He had an accident over a year ago, whereby he fractured three of his ribs. He had been a robust man but the accident left him reduced in flesh and without his usual bright outlook. On his return here he did not "seem the same man." He did not bring out his family this time.

For one week he boarded with Wm. Cook his brother and then went to live on Grier street. On Sept. 4th he broke his left arm at the Rolling Mills. Dr. Gibson attended him at the hospital for nine days and then John went to his brother's for a similar period of time. A change was noticed in his temperament. He was very quiet and reserved. He went back to the hospital, stayed a month, and then boarded on Dundas street. He did not return to work, he had the Workmen's Compensation allowance and every day visited the gas works where his brother was working. He seemed to have a belief that his arm would never get better. He had never shown any signs of insanity nor was there any hereditary taint in the family. Until Friday morning when William Lewis told William that John had cut his throat, William never had any idea that John would do himself any harm.

At the hospital on Sunday afternoon, his brother asked the slowly dying man if he would write a line or two to his wife and family. John was given a pencil and a piece of paper and he wrote:—

"Dear Darling Wife—Do forgive me this rash act, forgive me, and also Ada and Jessie, forgive me. If I do not see you again, I hope to meet you in heaven."
"I know of no reason why he should harm himself, except that he was brooding over his arm," said William Cook.

John could not speak owing to the condition of his throat and witness was never able to get any statement from him about the deed, except the note above, although the injured man understood all conversation.

No word has yet been sent to the wife and daughters in England. The intention is to bury the body in the Belleville cemetery.
Sergeant A. Harman and Mr. M. F. Armstrong of the Belleville Burial Company also gave testimony. Inquest was adjourned until tomorrow evening in the police station.

The jury is composed of S. Vandervoort, foreman; B. R. Quincey, P. Herrison, J. B. Archibald, W. Rodbourne, J. Hurst, Jesse Harris, James Thompson and W. Wilkins.

WHEELS LEFT TRACK.
A slight derailment of an engine blocked the G.T.R. line near Kingston this afternoon and delayed the 3 o'clock westbound train. The wheels left the track but nobody was hurt as far as is known here at three o'clock.

MILK'S BIG JUMP.
Ten Cents per Quart is Prevailing Price in Town.
Milk has taken a big jump in this city from eight to ten cents per quart. Some milkmen advanced the price yesterday and by tomorrow all dealers will likely be in line.

WARNING TO DRUG STORES

Heavy Penalty For Sale of Medicated Wine.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—"The sale of medicated wines has of late greatly increased in volume," says a circular issued by the Ontario License Board as a caution to druggists. "Investigations have been made which have led to the conclusion that since the 16th of September last the majority of this so-called medicated wine is used for beverage purposes. These medicated wines purport to be prepared under the authority of certificates issued by the Department of Inland Revenue at Ottawa in pursuance of the proprietary patent medicines act, which contains the following provision: 'No proprietary or patent medicine shall be manufactured, imported, exposed for sale or offered for sale if it does not contain sufficient medication to prevent its use as a alcoholic beverage.'"
A conviction under this section would render the person convicted liable to a penalty of \$200 to \$1,000.

BANQUETTED THE CARPET BOWLERS

Delightful Evening Spent by Leaguers as Guests of Business Men's Class.

Last evening in Bridge St. Methodist Church parlors, the Business Men's Bible Class entertained the members of the Carpet Bowling teams of the city. All the clubs were well represented and the members of the Bible Class were out in full force. The early part of the evening was devoted to "sports," each team joining in the series of bowling games.

This portion of the program was very enjoyable. After huge appetites had been whetted by the manly exercises, the feasting started. No better showing of delicacies was ever placed before a crowd of athletes. Cakes, ice cream, coffee and so forth in plenty satisfied the inner needs of the carpet bowlers.

Rev. Chas. G. Smith presided at the post-prandial assembly and moved a resolution of thanks to the kind hosts of the evening; this was seconded by Mr. Chas. Hart, Mr. E. O. Frederick, representing the Alpha Club of the Tabernacle supported the motion, and Captain T. D. Ruston put it to the gathering. The resolution was enthusiastically carried with musical honors.

Mr. E. F. Dickens and Mr. R. Sills acknowledged the thanks and briefly replied in behalf of the class. After a characteristic speech from Mr. F. E. O'Flynn, the function was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King and Auld Lang Syne.

\$15,10 GO L IS ATTAINED

Y.M.C.A. Collections and Promises Will Reach That Amount—Meeting of Captainers.

When the final returns of the great \$15,000 Y.M.C.A. campaign were tabulated at the assembly room of the Y.M.C.A. last evening it was found that \$14,654.75 had been subscribed to the campaign. The small balance was soon provided for by two or three members of the executive, who will see that this amount is made good by other pledges and subscriptions and therefore the campaign closed with the full amount of \$15,000 realized. The collections and pledges since Friday reached nearly \$1,000.

It was thought at first an impossible task to undertake to raise such a large sum of money and not a few felt that it could not be done, but Belleville citizens responded to the call of the Y.M.C.A. because they believed in it for what it has done in the past, is doing at the present especially for the soldiers at home and abroad and the work that it will be able to do, locally, because of the splendid financial condition in which the association would be placed when the amount asked for was provided.

A new association spirit has been born out of this campaign and the citizens of Belleville have had their interest deepened. This is what the Association needed. Money without the man and his heart interest and sympathy would be of little value and so the association has made friends who will stand by it in the future. The directors and staff feel a great obligation is placed upon them, money has been provided that a more efficient and much more effective work might be done such as could

hardly be undertaken when financial conditions were so embarrassing for the association as in the past few years. A much more comprehensive policy will be adopted by the directors and a work undertaken and accomplished that will at once commend it to the community.

Too much credit cannot be given to the business men of the City of Belleville who sacrificed practically their whole time during the campaign in order that the desired results might be realized.

The boys of Belleville are the mightiest asset she possesses, and no boys could have given of their means their time and their enthusiasm more freely than the boys did throughout the campaign. To the 20 or 25 boys who worked actively in the campaign \$1613.50 is due to their energies in going out in almost every case for the small subscription to the out-of-way places. These very embodiments of the Association got many subscriptions that might not have been given to a grown-up person.

At the meeting last evening speeches were made by Burrows of Belleville, D. V. Sinclair, W. B. Deacon, P. C. MacLaurin, the president of the Association and Dr. E. A. Yeomans, the chairman of the campaign committee. All were of the most happy and optimistic tone and breathed a real spirit of good will for the Association. Dr. Yeomans took occasion to commend the very great service that C. Boardman Brown, the campaign director rendered in bringing the campaign to successful conclusion. Mr. Brown came here an absolute stranger and by his vast experience in work of this nature, his fine executive ability and splendid Christian spirit, realized what was his ambition as much or more than any man in Belleville, the success of the campaign. Mr. Brown leaves a host of friends in Belleville. To every one who subscribed whether the amount was great or small, and to those who refused for reasons best known to themselves the thanks of the directors is extended. The Association is open to the people of Belleville and a glad welcome is awaiting one and all who may find time or occasion to drop in. The Young Men's Christian Association belongs to Belleville, come in and possess it.

AN EVANGELIST AT RAWDON.

The people of Rawdon Circuit have been fortunate in securing Evangelist G. M. Sharpe of Galt for a series of meetings next week, at the Mt. Pleasant church. The Rev. T. G. McAteer of Parliament St. Church, Toronto says: "His life is beautiful in its purity and devotion, and he is a powerful preacher." Next Sunday, Nov. 26th, Mr. Sharpe will sing and preach at Mt. Pleasant, 10.30, Wellman's Corners, 2.30, Bethel 7. At the morning service words of welcome will be given by Mr. James Scott, J.P., and Recording Steward, and by the Pastor, Rev. S. F. Dixon. Cottage prayer-meetings are being held and next week Mr. Sharpe will preach at Mt. Pleasant every week-night, except Saturday, at 7.45. Meetings open with brief song service. The public are invited to all meetings.

ENGINE SPILLED THE BEANS.

On Wednesday last, as Mr. Angus Harnden was on his way to Lakesport with a load of beans, during the snow storm which was blowing at the time, when approaching the railway crossing, he failed to notice the approach of a train until fairly on the crossing. Mr. Harnden saved himself by jumping and the team was far enough over the crossing to escape with a few bruises. The wagon was struck in the centre, completely demolishing it and strewing the beans for several rods down the track and are a complete loss. The train was brought to a stand still as soon as possible, and the crew finding that the man was not injured, proceeded on their way. Mr. Harnden as usual in such cases, claims that the engineer did not sound his whistle—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

BOARD OF TRADE REPRESENTATIVES

Mayor Ketcheson, J. Elliott, F. S. Deacon, Col. W. N. Ponton and ex-Mayor W. H. Ackerman left this morning to attend the annual meeting of the Associated Board of Trade at Hamilton, which began today. This evening a banquet will be tendered the delegates.

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SINKING OF ARABIA RAISES NEW ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Announcement by the semi-official Overseas News Agency, that a German submarine sunk the British liner Arabia made a deep impression in official quarters here today, and apparently removed all possibility that this case might take its place with that of the Persia, sunk in the Mediterranean long ago in some manner never cleared up. The British admiralty said that Persia was torpedoed without warning, but none of the central powers would admit responsibility for it.

Officials were loth to discuss the matter in the absence of official information, which it is understood is being sought from all sources. Some of them expressed surprise, however, that the attack upon the Arabia had been semi-officially admitted. It was suggested that the overseas despatch might mean that Germany was preparing to make a test of "the armed ship" controversy with the United States, or that in some way a minor official, hostile to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's submarine policy, might have allowed the despatch to get out, seeing in it an opportunity to force the issue. It has been known here for some time that Germany would make a bitter fight against the defensive arming of merchant ships.

The contention that the Arabia was an armed transport because she carried a 15-centimetre gun, and had workmen add war munitions, is not regarded here as being justified in the slightest degree. The ship was a Peninsular and Oriental passenger liner, with many passengers aboard. There was an American, on his way to India. He has made an affidavit which has been forwarded to the state department.

So far as can be learned, the department has heard nothing in reply to its request for Germany's version of the sinking of the British steamer Marina, on which six Americans lost their lives, nor has sufficient official evidence been received to warrant action in any of the pending cases.

ROUMANIANS RETIRE TO FILIACHU.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Bucharest despatch reports that the Roumanian forces in southwestern Roumania have retired in the face of the Austro-German attack to Filiachu, 48 miles northwest of Craiova. It is reported that Von Falkenhayn will be recalled by Berlin and replaced by Von Mackensen in the Transylvanian command.

NEW RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE IN THE DOBRUDJA.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A Petrograd despatch forecasts another Russian offensive along the line from Constanza to Cernavoda, which will increase the intensity of the fighting in the Dobrudja and relieve the tremendous pressure being exerted on the Wallachian frontier by the Germans, which is becoming dangerous to Roumania.

GREEK CROWN COUNCIL REFUSES TO SURRENDER.

ATHENS, Nov. 21.—It is announced that the Crown Council has recided to refuse to surrender the arms and ammunitions of Greece to the allies as demanded by the Commander of the allied fleet.

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bearer for the Provincial House. The choice was considered a particularly good one. Wellington Hay, the new Liberal member for North Perth, addressed the convention.

In South Oxford, Dr. J. M. Rogers, Ingersoll, received the provincial nomination. Dr. Rogers is Vice President of the Liberal Club Federation of Ontario and is able and aggressive, public spirited and conscientious. At this convention Mr. Rowell was present and spoke on the Prohibition and Nickel questions.

EASTERN ONTARIO CONFERENCE

A successful conference of Eastern Ontario Liberals was held in Ottawa to discuss matters relating to the war and public affairs. Over four hundred delegates were present from eastern constituencies. Hon. Geo. P. Graham was chairman of the conference and C. M. Bowman, M.P.P. and Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. represented the provincial party. Sir Wilfrid spoke at a banquet held in connection with the gathering.

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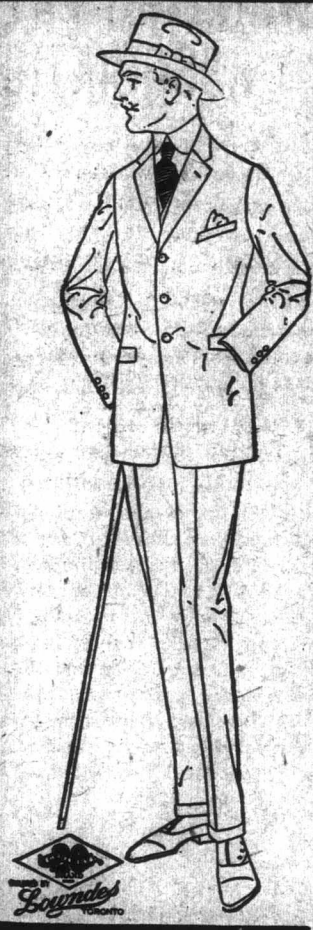
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FRENCH AND RUSSIAN TROOPS ENTER MONASTIR ON SUNDAY

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Monastir, the capital of Serbian Macedonia, has fallen to the allies in their advance into the Balkans. It was occupied by Franco-Serbian troops early this morning after the Germans and Bulgarians had been compelled to evacuate it by the capture of Hill 1212, northeast of Cegel, in the Cerna bend, by the advancing Serbians. In a last effort to save the situation, the Bulgarians counter-attacked this peak, but they were unable to face the Serbian fire, and so they had to run for it in a northerly direction. The Serbians promptly gave swift pursuit, and in their advance they have mounted the peak of Hill 1378.

While his successful fighting was proceeding the French and Russian troops operating south of Monastir made fresh progress in the direction of Holeven. As the advance by the Serbians in the centre continued unchecked, the French continued their progress this morning and entered Monastir at 8 o'clock, as the Germans and Bulgarians withdrew to the north of the town. Today is also the anniversary of the Serbian capture of Monastir from the Turks in 1912.

Thus Monastir has fallen before a brilliant series of operations. The news is received here with satisfaction, for it is recognized that it was for Monastir and its surrounding district that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria went to war, and it is also noted that during a period of extreme gravity his allies have left him in the lurch and employed his troops against Roumania to the weakening of the forces confronting the allies north of Saloniki.

The German engineers had fortified Monastir with the utmost ingenuity. It was covered from the south by several stretches of marshes, interspersed with little rivers, and the Bulgarians were informed that the town was made impregnable. Perhaps it was impregnable to a frontal assault, but, advancing northward from Florina in the direction of the Vardar defiles, the Serbians succeeded after a period of quietness in striking a surprise blow. This had the effect of utterly disorganizing the Bulgarian defence, and they have been so far unable to recover from their defeat. The Serbians have also made progress east of the Cerna River, where they recently cleared the mountainous region of their foes, and they have encircled Grunishite.

A Saloniki despatch says: The temporary capital of Serbia will be immediately established at Monastir. Considerable forces of Serbians are with the allied troops who have occupied that town.



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ONE MILLION MAY BE NEEDED

Says Major Dunlop of 235th—Appeal by St. Julien Hero—Get Into Khaki is Captain's Advice.

Major Dunlop, second in command of the 235th, a former Bellevillian, who served with the 15th battalion twenty-five years ago, a veteran of the South African war, last evening appealed for recruits at Griffin's theater, which was crowded to the doors. Captain Stewart, who has been recruiting at Campbellford, spoke very briefly but to the point, and Sergt. Gibbons, a returned prisoner of war, spoke with a fiery enthusiasm which can not fall of results. Capt. McLean was chairman. The 235th band and the 15th band rendered a program of music. Mrs. Wilnot sang a solo.

Major Dunlop, whose predictions as to the war have come true, now predicts that before the war is won, Canada will have sent one million men.

"Why every man in this country of military age and fitness has not answered the call is strange. It must only be because they do not realize, for my faith in my countrymen is such that I believe we will get the men and they'll take the smile off that Dutchman (laughter)."

"I'm a soldier by necessity and a great many are in the same class."

"Who doesn't like this country, its lakes, its rivers? It is worth living for and if worth living for it is worth dying for."

"I was one who never believed in the voluntary system. It is not fair."

"We've a man's campaign on. The Dutchman will fight to the end. He may even put the women to fight. There's no gainsaying that."

"I believe we could get regiments of women to fight but we don't need them."

"We welcome the advent of the 254th. We think there are men enough for both battalions."

The immortal story of Lange-marek, St. Julien and Ypres was again told by Sergt. Gibbons, of Toronto, a soldier who was wounded and taken prisoner and later exchanged. He spoke with the fire of experience. "There are hardships at the front but there are great compensations," he said. "As the Canadians look upon the devastation of France and Belgium they say 'Thank God, we are playing our part in this the greatest game of all and preventing these things happening in Canada.'"

"Our boys do want to come home but not until this war is ended. I met hundreds in France with wet feet but not with cold feet."

How the Canadians saved the situation was repeated by the sergeant. He told of the 3rd battalion being surrounded, and driving off seven Hun attacks, the exhaustion of the ammu-

nication and the final charge of the foe. Just before this latter attack, Gibbons was shot in the thigh with an explosive bullet. The foe took him prisoner and left him in a fire swept field for four days. A German officer once saved him from a Hun private who was going to end his life and again saved one of his fingers which a savage Teuton was going to cut off for the sake of a ring. Poor medical treatment was given him. He was exchanged as unfit for service. Just as he left his comrades at Giessen gave him the message:—

"For heaven's sake let the people at home know they are making us make ammunition."

"Why are you hanging back?" asked the sergeant. "We have been at war 27 months. When will you make up your minds? I wonder what the map of Europe would be like today if we had had to appeal for the first contingent as we have had to you."

"My appeal is to you to back up your own chums who were in the first place. As we fought back to back at St. Julien, we thought of you and cursed you because you didn't come. You may think you are putting something over if you escape the recruiting officer, but there is a day of reckoning coming. The boys in the trenches know you. You've taken a long time, but I think you'll respond."

Sergeant Gibbons closed with the cry of a gallant Canadian officer at St. Julien. "Come on, Canadians, come on."

Capt. Stewart said "The days are going." Here in Belleville there are any amount of young men who would be quite handsome if dressed in khaki.

"Don't hold the boy back. It will cost some tears to see him go. Once you take the step, you will never regret it."

"N man of whatever profession has a right to be in civilian clothes in Canada tonight. He should be fighting, or tending the sick or making ammunition. But boys you've got a chance to make good yet. Be true to yourself. When the still small voice tells you to go, go. Uphold the honor of your country, help to release the prisoners, and bring home the soldiers and the sailors."

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WANTED TO AVENGE HIS FOUR BROTHERS
Last week Angus McGregor was committed to Cobourg jail as a vagrant by Reeve Gummer of Cramah. He came up for trial on Saturday, and was let go on suspended sentence he in the meantime having enlisted. McGregor is an old soldier and was quite willing to sign up, his four brothers having been killed in action, and it was to avenge their fate that he wanted to go overseas. He was employed on a ranch in the west, but drifted east, and when arrested was sleeping in a barn.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

A cable has been received from Capt. Harry Alford today that he has arrived safely in England.

150 MEN TO GO TO COBOURG

Latest Development in "Order" Drama of the 235th.

The latest turn in the chaos of order upon order which the 235th battalion has been receiving for the past month took place this morning when Col. Sobell received orders from divisional headquarters, Kingston to send at once 150 men to Cobourg. Accordingly tomorrow morning No. 1 Co. with 150 men in command of Capt. Dickson will leave Belleville for Cobourg to enter another winter quarters.

When these men leave Belleville, only No. 2 company will remain. This will consist of 100 men, including headquarters staff and brass band. Campbellford Company No. 3 now is composed of 40 men. They will remain in that town.

The new orders will mean that the bomb-throwing and grenade school, which was to be opened here will be transferred to Cobourg this week.

So unless orders are countermanded, Belleville will tomorrow have 150 men less than today.

The transfer to Cobourg will then total about 250 men, as nearly 100 went there some time ago.

Headquarters for the present will stay here and recruiting for Hastings and Prince Edward will be operated from Belleville.

MILITARY NOTES.
The quarter-master has opened an office at the Artillery Drill Hall on Church St., and is receiving recruits for the 73rd and 74th batteries now training at Kingston. A number of former members of the 34th battery have already signed up.

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VICTORIOUS ALLIES HOPE TO SURROUND GERMAN-BULGARIAN ARMY IN FLIGHT FROM MONASTIR

In Full Retreat Towards Prilip—But Bad Roads May Prevent Escape—German, Austrian and Other Hun Ministers Ordered to Leave Athens—Holland Protests Against Deportation of Belgians—Germany Announces Independence of Lithuania.

RETREATING ARMY HEADING ON PRILEP.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Salonki despatches report that the French, Russian, and Serbian forces are striving to encircle the retreating German-Bulgarian army who are heading for Prilip. It is believed that the enemy will not reach that city owing to the state of the roads and the close pursuit of the Allies. The Allies are reported planning the capture of Prilip, the opening of the frontier passes east of Cerna and the advance of the entire allied armies now engaged northwest of Saloniki.

HUN MINISTERS ORDERED TO LEAVE ATHENS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—An Athens despatch announces that the German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish ministers to Greece have been ordered by the commander of the allied fleet to leave Greece by Wednesday.

HOLLAND PROTESTS AGAINST BELGIAN DEPORTATION.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 20.—The Dutch government has notified the German government that a painful impression has been produced in Holland by the deportation of Belgians.

GERMANY DECLARES INDEPENDENCE OF LITHUANIA.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—Germany is about to follow up her declaration of Polish independence with a similar announcement regarding Lithuania according to despatches from Switzerland. Lithuania is in Russia, north of Poland. The Kaiser's second son is mentioned as probable sovereign of the new German state.

NO GERMAN MUSIC FOR ROME.

ROME via Paris, Nov. 20.—An attempt to introduce Wagner music into a concert last night resulted in such an uproar that the concert had to be abandoned.

ALLIES DEFEAT ENEMY NORTH OF BUCHAREST.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—According to an official communication received from Petrograd today, Roumanian forces on the Transylvanian front yesterday took the offensive against the Austro-German troops in the Tirgujului Valley and captured a series of heights. In the Jui and Alt Valleys, strong Teuton forces, the Russian statement adds, pushed back the Roumanians for a short distance to the southward.

A despatch from Bucharest says:

Dragoslavole, on the Transylvanian front, yesterday, made further progress, taking 84 prisoners and capturing two cannon, two machine guns and five munition wagons, says the official statement given out at the Roumanian war department today.

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IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS WITH MAPLE LEAF TIRES LIMITED

Company Reorganized and British and American Capitalists Interested—May Expect Movements of a Large Nature Before Long.

Mr. H. C. Long, President of Maple Leaf Tires, Limited, was called to Ottawa on Tuesday last in regard to the order which this company will receive, where he met the Superintendent of the Company, Mr. Mackintosh who has been there for the past week with the Government officials passing on rubber goods at Ottawa.

Mr. Long while in Ottawa was with the President of one of the largest rubber industries of the world, whose factories are located in Akron, Ohio, and the secretary of this company met the party on the C.P.R. train yesterday evening at Belleville and went through to Toronto with them while Mr. Long and the balance of the party went through to Akron. Some developments of rather a large nature are quite possible as a result of the meeting but no further information will be given to the public at the present time. It is understood

W.B. RIGGS SELLS HIS MUSIC STORE

To C. W. Lindsay Limited—Another Sign of the Times.

One of the best evidences of the increasing prosperity of the City of Belleville is the wholehearted way in which Canada's best known Music Co. is going in for business here. The long headed business men at the head of the C. W. Lindsay, Limited, leave nothing to chance, therefore when they announced that they had acquired the business of the old established firm of W. B. Riggs, it was an excellent indication that Belleville's future prosperity looks very assuring to the country at large.

Mr. W. B. Riggs, as a piano man is too well known in the Bay of Quinte district to require any introduction to the readers of this paper. For nearly half a century Mr. Riggs has been the leading music dealer in this district, having placed the well known "Heintzman" piano, Canada's best, in more homes than all other makes combined. The C. W. Lindsay Limited will continue to hold the good will of the people of this district, by continuing to cater to their desires in the same painstaking way which has characterized their predecessor.

The C. W. Lindsay, Limited, which has its head office in Montreal, has innumerable branches throughout the country, including Ottawa, Three Rivers, Brockville, Kingston, Montreal, Belleville, etc., are distributors for the famous "His Master's Voice" records, and are sole agents for the Heintzman & Co., Canada's leading piano, the Wormworth and Lindsay Pianos. Mr. F. M. Barrett, formerly of Barrett & Co., local manager of the C. W. Lindsay, Limited will continue as manager of these consolidated businesses.

Mr. S. M. Grace, District Manager of the C. W. Lindsay, Limited, who has been in the city for a few days supervising the transfer of the business, is the human dynamo responsible for the activity of the machinery of progress. Mr. Grace has been singularly successful for the firm, after his start in Brockville, he next opened beautiful warehouses in Kingston. Business in his district proved such a success under his management that he determined to try Belleville as a field. He came to Belleville and bought out the firm of Barrett & Co., and with the co-operation of Mr. Barrett, and his excellent staff, has made a success of the piano business far beyond their fondest expectations. So he looked for other fields to conquer. Mr. Riggs being the recognized leading music merchant of the city was approached, and finally induced to sell his extensive interests to the larger concern. The Lindsay Co. has the Heintzman agency in all their other branches so Belleville will be now equipped to cater to the people who know what is best, and insist upon getting it.

The extensive stock of the Lindsay Co., consisting of Pianos, Victrolas, records, etc., which is now exhibited at their show rooms, 229 Front Street, Barrett & Co.'s old stand, will be removed to the Riggs' store on Nov. 19, where they will continue the business while awaiting the completion of their most elaborate show rooms at 249 Front Street, formerly the Union Bank. When opened this establishment will be one of the finest show rooms of Pianos, Victrolas, records, etc., in the Province of Ontario, and a charge of pride to the community. As Mr. Grace has the reputation of never

doing things by halves, Belleville is to be congratulated upon the acquisition of such an addition to the already fine business establishments on Front Street.

That the resignations of four of the Directors of the Company are in the hands of Mr. Long and a new board will take charge in the near future which will be composed of men who are connected in a very large way with different business enterprises.

It is also understood that a large amount of stock in the Company has been acquired by English interests, the plans for which culminated in Ottawa yesterday, the Company acquiring at the same time some rights of manufacture which have heretofore been held altogether by an associate company in England.

While in Akron, Mr. Long will make arrangements for some extra machinery and will also inspect that machinery which is on order, some of which will leave for Belleville shortly. Mr. Long expects to return about Wednesday when a further statement will likely be given to the papers.

BILL JONES

A Story From Real Life By Charles B. Brown.

It was the noon hour in one of the large manufacturing establishments of a western city. The representative of the Young Men's Christian Association was conducting his usual weekly meeting, endeavoring to show the men the value of education and incidentally inspiring them with an ambition to improve their evenings and keep off the streets at night. One big, burly fellow, over six feet in height, William Jones by name (the boys called him "Bill" for short), having already imbibed too freely during the noon hour, endeavored to break up the meeting and do personal injury to those about him. Bill did not want education, but the speaker invited him to come up and get a bath.

The next night a sorry spectacle of humanity, scantily clothed, with the trade mark of the rum seller plainly stamped on every feature, made his way up the steps of the Y. M. C. A. building. Bill though reticent in looks, was heartily welcomed and was soon enjoying the shower bath. He was told to come back, which he did, time and time again.

When sober Bill was a good workman, but his indulging appetite had ruined him and manhood. He was retained at the shop, however, on a dollar a day more out of sympathy for his wife and little child.

Space forbids giving the full details of how this man gained a place in the world and the heroic struggle to conquer appetite and fierce temptation.

The evolution of Bill Jones' character is a good illustration of the value of the work carried on by the Young Men's Christian Association. After weeks of use of the baths and gymnasium, Bill became physically a new creature. Cleaner clothes and better personal appearance, together with a controlled appetite brought him better pay and new friends. Bill was next seen in the reading room, and soon entered the night classes in arithmetic and penmanship, and the man became mentally redeemed. Not long afterwards he brought his wife and little girl to the building to attend the lectures and entertainments and his social life was placed upon a new basis. Bill's wages were again increased, and he soon purchased his wife a new dress and some necessary articles for the home use.

One night, while at the building, he hears some Gospel songs from a meeting of men in a nearby room. He enters, and avows his purpose to live a Christian life.

Bill returns home tells his wife the news instead of the bottle, it is now the Bible which he asks for, and reads a psalm before they retire.

Notice the steps. First, the bath and gymnasium, giving a clean and healthy body; second, reading-room and educational classes, or a mental awakening; third, lectures and entertainments, or social advancement; fourth, Men's meetings and a moral redemption. These show the value of the different departments of the Y. M. C. A. in the making of character. Bill Jones came to the building for a bath. He is now practically in entire charge of the plant where he was first found as a packer of goods. He draws a large salary, owns a fine

HOW THE MONEY HAS BEEN SPENT

Belleville Cheese Board Disbursements For Red Cross Purposes.

Disbursements made by the Belleville Cheese Board Red Cross and Patriotic Association from June 30th 1915 to October 31st, 1916. Balance on hand, June 30th, 1915, \$1012.93.

Hilton Women's Institute \$15.00
Holloway Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Halston Women's Institute 15.00
Centenary Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Plainfield Women's Institute 15.00
Hull's Island Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Union Jack Circle 15.00
Alexandria Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Hospital Supplies 15.00
Wooler Women's Institute 15.00
Pleasant View Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Wallbridge Women's Institute 15.00
Adams Red Cross Asso. 10.00
Halston Women's Institute 15.00
Foxboro Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Wicklow Women's Institute 15.00
Chatterton Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Union Jack Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Wallbridge Women's Institute 15.00
Phillipston Women's Institute 15.00
Chatterton Women's Institute 15.00
Wallbridge Women's Institute 15.00
Hospital Supplies 15.00
Mountain View Women's Inst. 15.00
Halston Women's Institute 15.00
Spencer's Ladies' Aid 15.00
Wicklow Women's Institute 15.00
Wallbridge Women's Institute 15.00
Queen Alexandra Red Cross 15.00
Phillipston Women's Institute 15.00
Thomasburg Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Chatterton Women's Institute 15.00
Moira Red Cross Circle 15.00
Mountain View Women's Inst. 15.00
Wallbridge Women's Institute 15.00
Union Jack Circle 15.00
Messrs. Morton & Herby 34.40
Wicklow Women's Institute 15.00
Hospital Supplies 15.00
Centenary Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Queen Mary Patriotic Fund 15.00
Halston Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Phillipston Women's Inst. 15.00
Plainfield Women's Inst. 15.00
Roshin Factory, rebate 1.92
Pleasant View Knitting Circle 15.00
Foxboro Red Cross Asso. 15.00
Chatterton Women's Inst. 15.00
Marysville Women's Institute 15.00
The T. Eaton Co. 5.00
Total \$756.32
Oct. 31st, 1916, Balance on hand \$255.76.

LIBERTY AT STAKE TODAY

Capt. McLean, Orange Grand Master Says Greater Danger Than in 1690.

Addressing an audience of Trug Blues and their friends last evening, Capt. Evan McLean, of the 235th battalion, who is grand master of the Orange Order in Ontario East, expressed the sympathy of the Orange with kindred societies in their philanthropic and patriotic work. Loyalty to the Empire he said had always been a tenet of the Orange and the True Blues bore the same sentiment. Orange had come out well in the early part of the war. "But are we continuing to make good?" he asked. On July 12th at Peterboro he saw thousands of sturdy young men celebrating the Boyne. If these young men could go out on that day and celebrate the battle of the Boyne, fought 226 years ago, what are they doing in these days of a far greater crisis? "I want to say that liberty is more at stake today than it ever was back in the days of William of Orange. The test of course is a hard one. "To find the young men I have to look to the back of the audience. I know how a fellow feels. The boys don't like to come out unless dressed in the fashionable clothes, the khaki. I have not been so long in khaki myself, but now I can look any one in the face. I want you boys to change your clothes."

Capt. McLean directed a few words to the mothers. "The 235th is here to try and do its duty. We want your boys, we will treat them as well as possible and give them a task deal."

Next month a full report of the amounts donated by the several cheese factories for 1916 will be published.

Already the total sum received is over \$3280.00 with several factories yet to be heard from.

John Elliott, Treasurer.
Belleville, Nov. 16th, 1916.

SOLDIERS WILL REMAIN HERE

Protest of Civic Bodies Brings Word From Militia Department.

Yesterday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock a joint meeting of the City Council and Board of Trade was held in the City Hall to protest against the removal of two hundred and fifty soldiers of the 235th Battalion from Belleville to Cobourg. Mayor Ketcheson presided. Finally after much discussion a committee was appointed consisting of Mayor Ketcheson, Ald. Whelan, ex-Mayor J. E. Walmesley, and Mr. John Elliott to wait upon Mr. E. Guss Porter M.P., as representative for West Hastings to secure his co-operation in the endeavor to retain the troops in Belleville.

The committee met Mr. E. Guss Porter at five o'clock at his office and explained the attitude of the citizens. Mr. Porter as a result of the conference sent the following telegram to the Department of Militia and Defence:—
"F. B. McCurdy Under-Secret. Dept. Militia and Defence, Ottawa.

"Belleville City Council and Board of Trade would appreciate your delaying action in removing any part of 235th Battalion from Belleville to enable all parties interested to try and make some friendly arrangement agreeable to people and in the interest of the Militia. Grant request if possible please."

E. Guss Porter.
The divisional headquarters at Kingston are urging the transfer of the men at once. Up to noon today no new orders have come from Ottawa to the 235th.

This afternoon Mr. Porter received the following message:—"I understand that only one company of 235th has been moved. There is no intention of moving balance at present."
"Signed" F. B. McCurdy.

RED CROSS AND WOMEN'S PAT. ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Patriotic Association was held on Tuesday evening, November 7th in the Liberal Club rooms. The President, Mrs. (Col.) Lasier, presiding.

The secretary's report was read and adopted. The secretary read a letter from Mrs. Dobell, Secretary of the French Wounded Emergency Fund, London, thanking the Association for 40 feather pillows and 80 pillow slips, which were sent by the association in answer to an appeal for the French hospitals, which are so badly in need of supplies of all kinds. The secretary also read a letter from Mrs. Rivers Buckley, thanking the association for the gift of one hundred dollars which will be used entirely for Belleville soldiers who are prisoners of war in Germany. The Treasurer's report for Oct. showed the following:

Receipts
Bal. on hand \$623.40
Red Cross penny bags Oct. 185.05
Rainbow knitting circles 63.95
Don. S. S. No. 11 per Miss Ball 8.00
Don. Miss Emma Bagley 1.78
Membership fees Mrs. L. W. Yeomans, Miss Jones 50.00
\$881.78

SLASHED THROAT IN DESPONDENCY

John Cook, Electrical Engineer Boarding on Dundas St., Cut Windpipe, But Missed Jugular Vein.

John Cook, electrical engineer, formerly of the Rolling Mills, cut his throat with a razor while he was in bed this morning about 6.15 at 57 Dundas street where he was boarding. The deed was done in a fit of despondency. Mr. Cook has been in a melancholy state for some time and some fears had been entertained that he might do something rash. He is now in the hospital with his windpipe severed. Fortunately no large bloodvessels were cut and hopes are held out for his recovery.

Mr. Cook is 45 years of age and was born in England. His wife and two daughters are now in the Old Country and he expected to join them shortly. Some months ago he had returned from a visit to England and went to the Rolling Mills. Ten weeks ago he had the misfortune to break his arm and for a long time he was in the hospital. His arm did not seem to recover as quickly as it might and to the staff at the hospital, it appeared that he was brooding over something. He was receiving an allowance of \$22 every two weeks from the Workmen's Compensation Board. For several weeks he was boarding on Dundas street and he seemed to be suffering from melancholy. He would look at his arm as if preoccupied with it. It is believed that his health was poor even before the accident.

All was quiet this morning at six o'clock when his door was passed by the landlady. About six-fifteen one of the lady-boarders hearing sounds of choking in Cooke's room called to the landlady, who investigated. She saw a shocking sight, Cooke's clothes being saturated with blood. He was still lying in bed. He did not speak.

A physician was notified and Cooke was taken to the hospital for treatment.

Mr. Cook was going to give a month's notice to the rolling mills so that he would be able to leave for England.

At two o'clock this afternoon, Cooke was still living, his condition not having improved much since his arrival at the hospital. It is impossible to state whether he will recover.

OFFICERS ELECT OF 254TH BATT.

Men Who Will Head the Battalion Recently Authorized Here.

KINGSTON, November 17th 1916.—It was announced at headquarters here today that the following officers have been appointed to the 254th battalion at Belleville, commanded by Lieut-Col. A. P. Allen; Lieut. A. G. Sandford as adjutant, Capt. Hyman as Quartermaster; Lieut. D. V. Ketcheson, (overseas with 21st) as Machine Gun officer; Lieut-Col. W. W. McCullough, 3rd Dragoons, as Major and company commander; Lt. R. D. Weller, special service major and company commander, Capt. S. E. Carman, 15th as Captain; Capt. C. H. Bleecker, 49th as Captain; Lieut. H. L. Ingram, 15th, as Captain; Lieut. R. Duffin, 15th; G. W. Lynn, 15th, W. L. Nugent, 49th; B. Gribble, 15th; R. B. Cooper, 15th; C. Rugener, 3rd P.A.C.D., H. C. Leavens 15th, J. R. Cooke, M.P.P., R. P. Coulter, Stirling, and W. E. Tummon, Crookston.

IS THERE A HELL?

Editor Ontario,—
Mr. J. W. Johnson, in his perverted oration at the banquet at the Y.M.C.A. on Monday night declared there was no hell, following the lead of the Rev. Dr. Henderson of Toronto, and Henry Ward, Beecher. Mr. Beecher said "the members of the human race were actually beyond computation. If you tell me they have gone to hell, then I swear by the Lord Jesus Christ, that you will make an infamy of me. The doctrine is too horrible, I cannot believe it and I won't. By the blood of Christ, I denounce it, as the most hideous nightmare of theology." Yet the Old Testament, and the New Testament beyond question preach that there is a hell. Christ died to save men from hell. If there is no hell, then Christ died in vain, and unnecessarily. When we read of the Kaiser, the Hon. Bob. Rogers, and John Wesley Allison, (late Colonel Allison,) sensible people, who believe in the justice of God, must acknowledge, if there is no hell, there ought to be one.

Yours,
Observer.

GETS BAR TO CROSS

Captain A. P. Miller, Frankford, of the 21st battalion who some time ago won the Military Cross has been awarded a bar to the cross as a further distinction for his valor and efficiency.

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The Taming of Red Butte Western

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Bradford did not know, and the manner of his answer implied that he did not care. And for good measure he threw in an intimation that round-house dope kettles were not in his line.

Lidgerwood passed over the large impediment and held to the matter in hand.

"How much time have we on 201?" he asked, train 201 being the west-bound passenger overtaken and left behind in the small hours of the morning by the lighter and faster special.

"Thirty minutes here," growled the little brother of the cows, after which he took himself off as if he considered the incident sufficiently closed.

Fifteen minutes later Lidgerwood finished his breakfast and went back to his camp chair on the observation platform of the service car. A glance over the side rail showed him his train crew still working on the heated axle bearing. Another to the rear picked up the passenger train storming around the climbing curves of the eastern approach to the summit. There was a small problem impending for the division dispatcher at Angels, and the new superintendent had aloof to see how it would be handled.

It was handled rather indifferently. The passenger train was pulling in over the summit switches when Bradford, sauntering into the telegraph office as if haste were the last thing in the world to be considered, asked for the clearance card, got it and gave Williams the signal to go.

Lidgerwood got up and went into the car to consult the time table hanging in the office compartment. Train 201 had no dead time at Crosswater; hence if the ten-minute interval between trains of the same class moving in the same direction was to be preserved the passenger would have to be held.

The assumption that the passenger train would be held aroused all the railroad martinet's fury in the new superintendent. In Lidgerwood's calendar time killing on regular trains stood next to an infringement of the rules providing for the safety of life and property. His hand was on the signal cord when, chancing to look back, he saw that the passenger train had made only the momentary time card stop at the summit station and was coming on.

This proved the high crime: into a mere breach of discipline common enough even on well-managed railroads when the leading train can be trusted to increase the distance interval. But again the martinet in Lidgerwood protested. It was his theory that rules were made to be observed, and his experience had proved that little infraction paved the way for great ones. In the present instance, however, it was too late to interfere, so he drew a chair out in line with one of the rear observation windows and sat down to mark the event.

Pitching over the hilltop summit, within a minute of each other the two trains raced down the first few curving inclines almost as one. Mile after mile was covered, and still the perilous situation remained unchanged. Lidgerwood began to grow uneasy. On the straight line stretches the following train tended to rush on toward an inevitable rear end collision with the one in special, and where the track swerved to right or left around the hills the pursuing smoke trail rose above the intervening hill shoulders near and threatening.

Lidgerwood left his chair and went again to consult the time table. A brief comparison of miles with minutes explained the effect without excusing the cause. Train 201's schedule level was very fast, and Williams, nursing his hot box, either could, not or would not increase his lead.

Williams and Bradford might be deliberately trying the nerve of the new boss. The presumption did not breed fear; it bred wrath, hot and vindictive. Two sharp raps at the signal cord brought Bradford from the engine.

"Do you call this railroad?" Lidgerwood rasped, pointing backward to the menace. "Don't you know that we are on 201's time?"

Bradford scowled in surly antagonism.

"That blamed hot box," he began, but Lidgerwood cut him off short.

"The hot box has nothing to do with the case. You are not bired to take chances or to hold out regular trains. Go forward and tell your engineer to speed up and get out of the way."

"I got my clearance at the summit, and I ain't dispatchin' trains on this jerkwater railroad," observed the conductor coolly. Then he added, with a shade less of the belligerent distemper: "Williams can't speed up. That boush'n under the tender is about ready to blow up and set the woods afire again right now."

Once more Lidgerwood turned to the time card. It was twenty minutes past

one o'clock, the new boss may be of that kind of a scrapper, but he sure don't look it.

"No," agreed Bradford, ruminating thoughtfully.

Williams, brawny and broad chested, leaned against his box.

"He'd better have nerve or get some," he commented. "Other ways it's him for an early wooden overcoat and a trip back home in the express car."

The special was now on the siding. Back in the service car Lidgerwood was sitting quietly in the doorway smoking his detached, preoccupied, clear and timely the morning passenger train, watch in hand. Carter was ten minutes to the exact second, behind his schedule time when the train thundered past on the main track, and Lidgerwood peeked his watch with a smile of satisfaction. It was the first small victory in the campaign for reform.

Later, however, when the special was once more in the westward, the desert laid hold upon him with an grip which first benumbs, then broods dull rage and finally makes men mad.

There were no signs of life, no cattle upon the distant hills, no loungers on the station platforms. Lidgerwood had crossed this arid, lifeless plain twice within the week on his preliminary tour of inspection, but both times he had been in the Pullman with fellow-passengers to fill the arid field of vision and to temper the awful loneliness of the waste. Now, however, the desert with its heat, its stillness, its vacuity, its pitiless barrenness, claimed him as its own. He wondered that he had been impatient with the men it bred.

It was past noon when the shrill whistle of the locomotive signaled the approach to the division headquarters, and he was thankful that the builders of Angels had pitched their tents and driven their stakes in the desert's edge rather than in its heart.

Truly, Angels was not much to be thankful for, as the exile from the east regretfully admitted when he looked out upon it from the windows of the Crow's Nest. A many tracked railroad yard, flanked on one side by the repair shops, roundhouse and coal chutes and on the other by a straggling town of bare and commonplace exteriors, unapainted, treeless and windswept, Angels stood badly for what it was—a mere stopping place in transit for the Red Butte Western.

The new superintendent turned his back upon the depressing outlook and laid his hand upon the latch of the door opening into the adjoining room. There was a thing to be said about the reach of the wires, and it might as well be said now as later, he determined. But at the moment of door opening he was made to realize that the office was a desk and that it was inhabited.

The man who rose up to greet him was bearded, heavy shouldered and hollow-eyed, and he was past middle age. Green cardboard cones protecting his shirt sleeves and a shade of the same material visoring the sunken eyes were the only clerical suggestions.

"You are Mr. Hallock?" Lidgerwood made the guess without offering to shake hands, the high, boxlike desk forbidding the attempt.

"Yes," the answer was neither a testimonial nor placatory: it was merely colorless.

"My name is Lidgerwood. You have heard of my appointment?"

"Again the colorless 'Yes.'"

"Mr. Ford spoke to me about you last night. He told me that you had been Mr. Cumberland's chief clerk and that since Cumberland's resignation you had been acting superintendent of the Red Butte Western. Do you want to stay on as my lieutenant?"

For the look of it, Hallock took before replying the loose tipped mustache under the shaggy eyebrows seemed to have lost the power of speech. But when the words finally came they were shorn of all euphemism.

"I suppose I ought to put on my coat and walk out," said this most singular of all railroad subordinates. "By all the rules of the game this job belongs to me. You'd better give me a time check and let me go."

Lidgerwood walked to the window and once more stared out upon the dreary prospect, bounded by the bluffs of the second mesa. When he turned back to the man in the ridge pit desk he could not have told why the words of regret and dismissal which he had made up his mind to say refused to come. But they did refuse, and what he said was not at all what he had intended to say.

"Mr. Hallock, I appreciate your disappointment. I know what it means to a man situated as you are. Notwithstanding I want you to stay with me. I'll say more, I shall take it as a personal favor if you will stay."

"You'll be sorry for it if I do," was the ungracious rejoinder.

"Not because you will do anything to make me sorry. I am sure," said the new superintendent in his earnest tone. And then, as if the matter were definitely settled: "I'd like to have a word with the trainmaster. Mr. McCloskey. May I trouble you to tell me which is his office?"

Hallock waved a hand toward the door, which Lidgerwood had been about to open a few minutes earlier.

"You'll find him in there," he said briefly, adding, with his altogether remarkable disregard for the official proprieties: "If he gives you the same chance that I did don't take him up. He is the one to blame for this outfit worth more than the powder it would take to blow him to the devil."

CHAPTER IV
AT THE RIO GLORIA

THE matter to be taken up with McCloskey, master of trains and chief of the telegraph department, was not altogether disciplinary. In the summarizing conference at Copah, Vice President Ford had spoken favorably of the trainmaster, recommending him to mercy in the event of a general rebelling in the Angels headquarters. "He is as stubborn as a mule, but he is honest and outspoken. If you can win him over to your side you will have at least one lieutenant whom you can trust and small favor. Mac couldn't get a job east of the Crosswater hills. I'm afraid."

Lidgerwood had lived in the west long enough to know that it is an ill thing to try too curiously into any man's past. So there should be present efficiency. No man in the service should be called upon to recite in an ancient history, much less one for whom Ford had spoken a good word.

Like all the other offices in the Crow's Nest, that of the trainmaster was bare and uninviting. Two chairs, a cheap desk and a pine table backed by the "springboard" working model of the current time table, did duty as the furnishings.

McCloskey was at his desk at the moment of door opening. The trainmaster was homely, and more; his hard featured face was a study in grotesques. There was fearless honesty in the shrewd gray eyes and a good promise of capability in the strong Scotch jaw and long upper lip, but the grotesque note was the one which persisted, and the trainmaster seemed willfully to accentuate it. His forehead was a region where shirt sleeves gambler's frowns, and his hat, in the country of the sombrero and the soft felt, was a derby. He roared and thrust out a hand, great jointed and knobbed like a laborer's.

"You're Mr. Lidgerwood, I take it?" said he, tilting the derby to the back of his head. "Come to tell me to pack my kit and get out?"

"Not yet, Mr. McCloskey," laughed Lidgerwood, getting his first real measure of the man in the heavy hand grip. "On the contrary, I've come to thank you for not dropping things and running away before the new management could get on the ground."

The trainmaster's rejoinder was spoken bluntly. "I've nowhere to run to, Mr. Lidgerwood, and that's no joke. Some of the backcappers will be telling you presently that I was a train dispatcher over in God's country and that I put two trains together."

"You're right to know that it was—"

"Thank you, Mr. McCloskey," said Lidgerwood simply. "That sounds good to me. And take this for yourself—the man who has done that once doesn't do it again. That is one thing, and another is this—I've wear with a clean slate on the Red Butte Western. No man in the service who will turn in and help us make a real railroad out of the R. B. W. need worry about his past record. It won't be dug up against him."

"That's fair, more than fair," said the trainmaster, "and I wish I could promise you that the rank and file will meet you halfway. But I can't. The road has been running itself for the past two years and more."

"I understand," said Lidgerwood, and then he spoke of the careless dispatching.

"That will be Callahan, the day man," McCloskey broke in wrathfully. "But that's the way of it. When we get through the twenty-four hours without killing somebody or smashing something I thank God and put a red mark on that calendar over my desk."

"Well, we won't go back of the returns," declared Lidgerwood.

The door leading into the room beyond the trainmaster's office opened squeakily on dry hinges, and a chattering of telegraph instruments heralded the incoming of a disreputable looking office man. Seeing Lidgerwood, he ducked and turned to McCloskey, Bradford, reporting in, had given his own paraphrase of the new superintendent's arrival on Red Butte Western dispatching.

"Seventy-one's in the ditch at Gloria siding," he said, speaking pointedly to the trainmaster. "Goodloe reports it from Little Butte—says both engineers are in the mizup, but he doesn't know whether they are killed or not."

"There you are!" snarled McCloskey, wheeling upon Lidgerwood. "They couldn't let you get your chair warmed the last day?"

Lidgerwood might blamelessly have turned over the trouble call to his trainmaster. But he took command at once.

"Go and clear for the wrecking train and have some one in your office notify the shops and the yard," he said briskly, compelling the attention of the dispatcher. And when Callahan was gone: "Now, Mac, get out your map and post me. I'm a little lame on geography yet. Where is Gloria siding?"

McCloskey found a blue print map of the line and traced the course of the western division among the foothills to the base of the Great Timanionis and through the Timanionis canyon to a parklike valley. At a point midway of the valley his stubby forefinger rested.

"That's Gloria," he said, "and here's Little Butte, twelve miles beyond."

"Good ground?" queried Lidgerwood.

"As pretty a stretch as there is anywhere west of the desert. I don't know what excuse those hoboes could find for piling a train in the ditch there."

"We've near the excuse later," said Lidgerwood. "Now, tell me what sort of wrecking plant we have."

"The best in the bunch," asserted the trainmaster. "Gridley's the one department that has been kept up to date and in good fighting trim. We have one wrecking crane that will pick up any of the big freight pullers, and a lighter one that isn't half bad."

"Who is your wrecking boss?"

"Gridley—when he feels like going out. He can clear a main line quicker than any man we've ever had."

"I suppose so. He is in town, and he's sober."

The new superintendent caught at the hesitant word.

"Not much will be in on the job. But he disappears periodically and comes back looking something the worse for wear. They tell tough stories about him over in Copah."

"I'll go and run through my desk mail and fill Hallock up while you are making ready," said the new superintendent. "Call me when the train is made up."

Passing through the corridor on the way to his private office back of Hallock's room, Lidgerwood saw that the wreck call had already reached the shops. A big, bearded man with a soft hat pulled over his eyes was directing the make-up of a train on the repair track.

There was little time for the doing of the preliminary work which Lidgerwood had meant to do. In the midst of the letter sorting McCloskey called for him.

With a few hurried directions to Hallock, Lidgerwood joined the trainmaster on the Crow's Nest platform. The train was backing up to get its clear track orders, and on the tool car platform stood the big man whom Lidgerwood had already identified presumptively as Gridley.

McCloskey would have introduced the new superintendent when the train paused for the signal from the dispatcher's window, but Gridley did not wait for the formalities.

"Come aboard, Mr. Lidgerwood," he called gently. "It's too bad we have to give you a sweatshop welcome. If there are any of 71's crew left alive you ought to give them thirty days for calling you out before you could shake hands with yourself."

Lidgerwood's impulse was to hold all men at arm's length until he was reasonably assured of sincerity and a common ground. But the general manager mechanic refused to be put on probation. Lidgerwood made the effort while the rescue train was whipping around the hill shoulders and plunging deeper into the afternoon shadows of the great mountain range. The

tool car was comfortably niced with men and working tackle, and for seats there were only the blocking timbers, the tool boxes and the coils of rope and chain cables. Sharing a tool box with Gridley and smoking a cigar out of Gridley's pocket case, Lidgerwood found it difficult to be less than friendly.

It was to little purpose that he recalled Ford's qualified recommendation of the man who had New York backing and who, in Ford's phrase, was a "brute after his own peculiar fashion." Brute or human, the big master mechanic had the manners of a gentleman, and his easy good nature broke down all the barriers of reserve that his somewhat reticent companion could interpose.

"You smoke good cigars, Mr. Gridley," said Lidgerwood, trying, as he had tried before, to wrench the talk aside from the personal channel into which it seemed naturally to drift.

"Good tobacco is one of the few luxuries the desert leaves a man capable of enjoying. It is a savage life, Mr. Lidgerwood, and if a man hasn't a good bit of the blood of his stone age ancestors in him the desert will either kill him or make a beast of him. There doesn't seem to be any medium."

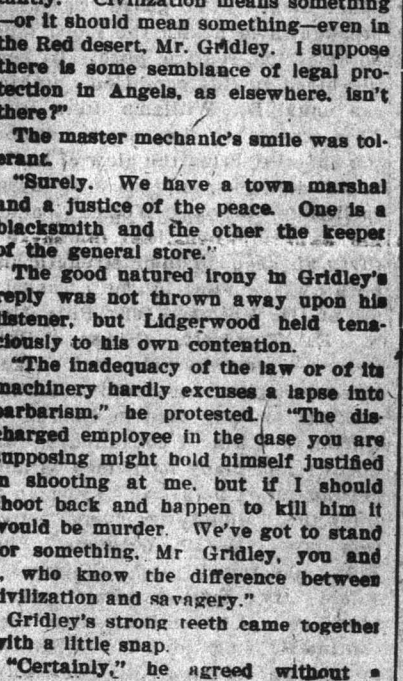
The talk was back again in the personal channel, and this time Lidgerwood met the issue fairly.

"You have been saying that in one form or another even since we left Angels. Are you trying to scare me off, Mr. Gridley, or are you only giving me a friendly warning?" he asked.

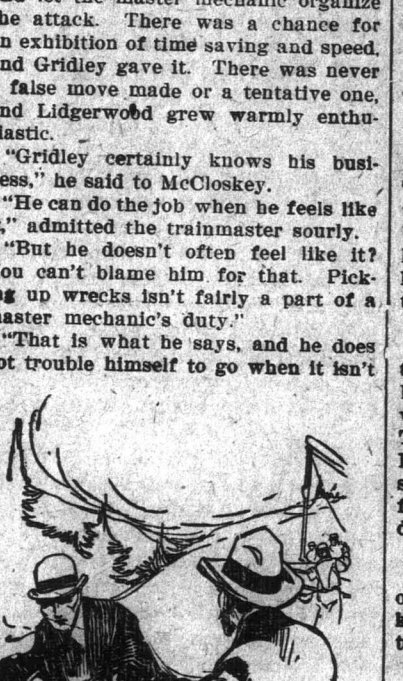
The master mechanic laughed easily. "I hope I wouldn't be impudent enough to do either on such short acquaintance," he protested. "But now that you have opened the door perhaps a little man to man frankness won't be amiss. You have tackled a pretty hard



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key meant more than a mere once again Lidgerwood refused to go behind the returns.

"Since we seem to be more ornamental than useful on this job, you might give me another lesson in Red Butte geography, Mac," he said, purposely changing the subject. "Where are the gulch mines?"

The trainmaster explained painstakingly, squatting to trace a rude map in the sand at the track side. Here, away twelve miles to the westward, lay Little Butte, where the line swept a great curve to the north and so continued to Red Butte. Along the northward stretch and in the foothills of the Little Timanionis were the placer, most of them productive.

Here, where the river made a quick turn, was the butte from which the station of Little Butte took its name. The superintendent might see its wooded summit rising above the lower hills intervening. It was a long, narrow ridge, more like a hogback than a true mountain, and it held a silver mine, Flemister's, which was a moderately heavy shipper. The vein had been followed completely through the ridge, and the spur track in the eastern gulch, which had originally served it, had been abandoned and a new spur built up along the western foot of the butte, with a main line connection at Little Butte.

McCloskey went on, industriously drawing lines in the sand, and Lidgerwood sat on a crosstie end and conned his lesson. Below the siding the big crane was heaving the derailed cars into line with methodical precision, but now it was Gridley's shop foreman who was giving the orders. The master mechanic had gone aside to hold converse with a man who had driven up in a buckboard, coming from the direction in which Little Butte lay.

"Goodloe told me the wreck wagons were here, and I thought you would probably be along," the buckboard driver was saying. "How are things shaping up? I haven't cared to risk the wires since Bigsby leaked on us."

"The new chum is in the saddle. Look over your shoulder to the left and you'll see him sitting on a crosstie beside McCloskey," he said.

"What do you know about him?"

"He is a gentleman," said Gridley slowly.

"Oh, what do I care about—"

"And a scholar," the master mechanic went on importantly. "The buckboard driver's black eyes snapped. 'Can you add the rest of it. And he isn't very bright?'"

"No," was the sober reply.

"Well, what are we up against?"

"Your pop valve is set too tight. You blow off too easily, Flemister. So far we—er, rather, you—are up against something worse than the old proposition. Lidgerwood is going to try to make a silk purse out of a sow's ear, beginning with the payroll contingent. If I have sized him up right he'll be kept busy—too busy to remember your name or mine."

"Ha!" said the man in the buckboard seat. "I believe I'm catching on after so long a time. You mean he hasn't the sand?"

Gridley neither denied nor affirmed.

"Hallock is the man to look to," he said. "If we could get him interested—"

"That's up to you, Mac, that! I've told you a hundred times that I can't touch him."

"I know. He doesn't seem to love you very much. The last time I talked to him he mentioned something about shooting you offhand, but I guess he didn't mean it in some way, Flemister."

"Perhaps you can tell me how," was the sarcastic retort.

"I think perhaps I can now. Do you remember anything about the skyrocketing finish of the Mesa Building and Loan association, or is that too much of a back number for a busy man like you?"

"I remember it," said Flemister.

"Hallock was the treasurer," put in Gridley smoothly.

"Yes, but—"

"Wait a minute. A treasurer is supposed to treasure something, isn't he? There are possibly twenty-five or thirty men still left in the Red Butte Western service who have never wholly quit trying to find out why Hallock, the treasurer, failed so signally to treasure anything."

"Yeah, that's an old story."

"Well, we'll open the shutters a little wider. One of the first things Lidgerwood will have to wrestle with will be this loan association business. The klickers will put it up to him. Hallock will be obliged to justify himself to Lidgerwood, and he can't. In fact, there is only one man living today who could fairly justify him."

"And that man is—"

"Pennington Flemister, ex-president of the defunct building and loan. You know where the money went, Flemister."

"Maybe I do. What of that?"

"I can only offer a suggestion, of course. You are a pretty smooth liar, Pennington. It wouldn't be much trouble for you to fix up a story that would satisfy Lidgerwood. You might even show up a few documents, if it came to the worst."

"Well?"

"That's all. If you get a good firm grip on that club you'll have Hallock coming and going. It's a dead open and shut. If he falls in line you'll agree to pacify Lidgerwood; otherwise the law will have to take its course."

The man in the buckboard was silent for a long minute before he said: "It won't work, Gridley. Hallock's grudge against me is too bitter. You know part of it, and part of it you don't know. He'd hang himself in a minute if he could get my neck in the same noose."

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"That this board do give notice to all teachers under its jurisdiction that upon any future engagement or re-engagement of male teachers, preference be given to married men or those physically unfit by age or otherwise for active military service."

This resolution was carried unanimously at last evening's meeting of the Board of Education. Col. Ponton was the mover and Mr. Arthur McGie was the seconder.

There is a pulse of the community, said Col. Ponton, and the board has felt that pulse. The board should take a firm stand in this great crisis. "I understand that meetings of the senior boys have been held to decide whether they had not a better enlist after Christmas to set an example to others. We just express a preference to fill positions by those who are not able to join in that universal service which we believe will come to preserve the liberty of those boys themselves."

Mr. Ketcheson thoroughly coincided with the motion. The motion carried without a word of dissent.

Just before adjournment Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Judge Willis

Resolution of Sympathy.

"That this board records its sense of profound sympathy with our chairman and his esteemed wife and family in their grievous anxiety, uncertainty and solicitude for their two sons officially reported missing on the King's service at the front."

Both Col. Ponton and Judge Willis spoke feelingly and held out hopes that the boys would return. "We sincerely hope they will be found although it may be as prisoners of war in a German camp. These things take a long time to discover," said the judge.

Mr. Diamond put the motion which was carried by a standing vote. Considerable business was transacted by the board. The session lasted until 8:55 p.m., being one of the shortest on record.

Overcrowding in Schools.

An inquiry into the overcrowding at the schools reveals the fact that there are 122 pupils from Thurlow attending the public schools of Belleville. At Queen Victoria school there are 51 Thurlow pupils, at Grier 87 and at Queen Mary school 4. "If these attended a school in Thurlow it would give us three extra classrooms," said one trustee, as Mr. O'Flynn's notice of motion was laid over until next meeting on account of his absence.

Chairman and Caretaker.

"I would like something to go forth from this board to the janitors of our schools," said Mr. Bailey, "giving them to understand they would have to keep the sidewalks clear of snow and particularly the entrances to the schools, and that they should be in the school at certain hours, that all sweeping should be done before eight o'clock in the morning, so that teachers and classes would not be interfered with."

"Their duties have never been defined," said the chairman, Mr. Mallory. "I would suggest that you name a committee of the board to draft regulations."

Judge Willis declared—"The school committees have absolute authority over the caretakers."

Mr. Bailey pointed out that a caretaker could point to conditions in other schools. He moved that the chairman of the various schools be a committee to draft such regulations as he had suggested.

"You're the boss of your school; I'm the boss of Queen Victoria school," quoth Mr. Pascoe, laughing. "If you did that, you'd have a model school. I believe, school first and sidewalks second," he suggested.

"Conditions vary and a caretaker must use judgment," said Mr. McGie. "I gave attention to this when we started the new schools," said Mr. Mallory, who pointed out the difficulty of having a set of rules applying to all caretakers. Conditions vary in the schools.

Judge Willis said school committees should understand that all orders to caretakers must come from the chairman.

"You act as boss," advised Mr. Pascoe. "You don't wish to press the motion," asked Mr. Mallory. "O no," said Mr. Bailey. "If I am backed up by my committee"

Mr. McCreary pointed to overcrowding in Grier Street school where one class has over 70 pupils, making the best work impossible. No particular action was taken.

Miss Ritchie's appointment as domestic science teacher was ratified. When certain insurance accounts came up for payment, Judge Willis asked if the rates were any lower. "No," said the secretary-treasurer. "And we have an up-to-date efficient fire brigade and were told the rates would drop," declared the Judge.

Col. Ponton moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey—"That the chairman and secretary treasurer be requested to enquire into the rate of insurance on the various schools of the city and ascertain the reason why with improved fire protection and added expense to the city incurred by the request of the underwriters the premium rates on new and improved public and high school buildings have not been correspondingly reduced."—Carried.

A barrel of oil was ordered to be purchased for the wooden floors of the schools, on the report of the supply committee. The cost is 60 cents per gallon.

Those present were:—B. Mallory chairman, F. Sharp, H. Sneyd, J. Muir, Judge Willis, Col. Ponton, F. S. Deacon, L. R. Terwilliger, A. McGie, L. C. Pascoe, P. J. Wims, T. E. Ketcheson, A. E. Bailey and W. R. McCreary.

HARD WORKING WOMEN

Will Find New Strength Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

It is useless to tell a hard working woman to take life easily and not to worry. Every woman at the head of a home; every girl in offices, shops and factories is subjected to more or less worry. These cannot be avoided. But it is the duty of every woman and every girl to save her strength as much as possible, and to build up her system to meet unusual demands. Her future health depends upon it. To guard against a breakdown in health the blood must be kept rich, red and pure. To keep the blood in this condition nothing can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They strengthen the nerves, restore the appetite, bring the glow of health to pallid cheeks, and renew energy to listless people. Women cannot always rest when they should, but they can keep up their strength and keep away disease by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Mrs. N. E. Tompsett, Ottawa, Ont., writes:—"For several years I suffered terribly from nervous debility and was scarcely able to do a thing. During that time I consulted several doctors, and many medicines without getting any help. As I began to think that I would never get better. One day I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills advertised and thought I would try them. After taking four boxes I was much better, but I continued using the pills for several months when I was again in the best of health. When I began taking the pills I only weighed 100 pounds. While under their use with my renewed health I now weigh 140. I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to every one whom I know to be ailing."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

CAPT. HUDGIN SAFE.

Pictou, Nov. 17.—Much anxiety has been dispelled here regarding the fate of Capt. Ernest Gilbert Hudgin, 28th Canadian Battalion, officially reported killed in action, by the receipt of a cablegram which reads as follows: "Captain Ernest Gilbert Hudgin, infantry, previously reported wounded, now returned to regiment. Officer in charge of Records."

SCHOOL OF BOMB THROWING.

The School of Bomb Throwing, which was so successfully started and carried on at Barriefield Camp by Capt. Sharpe and Macnee and Lieut. Migney, has concluded two courses in Ottawa, and will start one from the 235th Battalion in Belleville next week. The last course at Ottawa was the most successful yet held and the Ottawa authorities are loud in their praise of the work done.

155th BAND FOR BELLEVILLE.

The 155th battalion band was left in Canada with the understanding that it would be turned over to the new Belleville battalion in command of Lt. Col. Allen, whenever organized. Since the 155th went overseas the band has been used in various places for recruiting purposes, and is at present with the 240th battalion in Renfrew. The instruments were bought by the 155th battalion, and cost Lt. Col. Adams over \$2,000, and it was felt that Hastings and Prince Edward counties should have the benefit of this excellent band. The band is without doubt one of the best in the C.E.F. of Canada.

HUNTINGDON HAS DONE WELL

Nearly \$600 Given This Fall to Patriotic Enterprises.

Recently Mr. J. Elliott received from Mr. D. L. Fleming, treasurer of the Township of Huntingdon, \$577.20 being donations from the Township of Huntingdon, Moira School Section No. 5 and Bethesda Sunday School as detailed below, and all of which was used for Red Cross and Patriotic purposes, and disposed of as follows:

Donation from Twp of Huntingdon to Bri. Red Cross	\$400.00
Don. Twp. Hunt'n Prisoners' Aid Fund	50.00
Don. Twp. Hunt'n to the Queen's Canadian Military Hospital, Shorncliffe	50.00
Don. Twp. Hunt'n to the Dublin Castle Hospital	50.00
Donation from Moira School Section No. 5 to British Red Cross Fund	17.20
Donation from Bethesda Sunday School for Queen's Canadian Military Hospital	10.00
	\$577.20

The generosity of the ratepayers of the Township of Huntingdon, as evidenced by the above liberal donations sets a good example for other portions of the County of Hastings to follow, and those who have so generously given are to be congratulated.

SCHOOL OF MUSKETRY.

The School of Musketry started a session in Toronto on November 15th and a number of officers from the third district are taking the course. Lieut. O'Brien and Lieut. Pullman, of the 235th; Lieut. J. C. Manning and Lieut. Stewart and Lieut. Skinner, of the 253rd are attending the school.

LOCAL LEGAL

Graham vs. Pritchard.—This important action which has been before the courts both here and in Toronto on several occasions, and which was to have been finally tried at the December Belleville assizes before Mr. Justice Sutherland, has been settled satisfactorily between the parties by mutual consent.

The suit arose over shipments of apples from St. John to the defendant who resides in Liverpool, England. W. D. M. Shore, solicitor, and W. S. Morien, K.C., counsel for the plaintiff; Northrup and Ponton for Defendants.

MILITARY NOTES.

Major G. I. Campbell, chief recruiting officer, will go to Belleville to assist in the organization of the big recruiting opening for the 254th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Allen. He will return to Kingston for the big opening here on Monday.

IS STILL LIVING.

John Cook, Electrical Engineer who Attempted Suicide is Very Low.

John Cook, the unfortunate middle-aged electrical engineer who attempted suicide by putting his windpipe on Friday morning, is still alive in the hospital. His condition is very low and fears are entertained that he will not recover.

MY FOUR LITTLE ONES

USED BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Mrs. Albert Nie, St. Brieux, Sask., writes:—"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for the past seven years and they have done my four little ones a great deal of good." The Tablets always do good—they cannot possibly do harm—being guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely free from injurious drugs. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

DOLLAR A POUND FOR MOLYBDE-NIUM

There is a demand in Britain for Molybdenite for tool-steel making, and several deposits of the ore in Eastern Ontario have been opened and are being worked. There are dressing plants at Renfrew and Ottawa, the latter operated by the Dominion Mines Department. Ferro-molybdenum is also being made at Orillia and Belleville. The supply of molybdenite throughout the British Empire has been reserved as a war measure and a price of 105 shillings per unit fixed for concentrates delivered at Liverpool. This approximates \$1 per pound here.

Mr. J. H. Brown of St. Paul is visiting with his sister Mrs. W. A. Watts and friends in the city.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. (COL.) A. E. ROSS

Passed Away Suddenly at Allandale Hospital—A Native of Stirling.

Death came suddenly and unexpectedly to Mrs. Ross, wife of Col. Dr. A. E. Ross, M.P.P., of Kingston and now A.D.M.S. of the 2nd Canadian Division in France. Mrs. Ross had not been in good health for some time and recently she went for treatment to Allandale hospital. There she suddenly passed away yesterday.

Mrs. Ross was the daughter of the late F. B. Parker of Stirling. She matriculated from Stirling High School in 1891 and graduated from Queen's University, Kingston as B.A. in 1894. While attending university she met Dr. Ross and to him she was subsequently married.

In addition to her husband she is survived by one young son. She is also survived by her aged mother who resides at Stirling and by two sisters, Mrs. Judson Bush of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Miss Emily of Stirling.

Mrs. Ross was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a lady of brilliant intellectual gifts. Her untimely passing will occasion the deepest sorrow among a large circle of friends.

Sir George Perley, Acting Canadian High Commissioner at London, has been asked to advise Col. Ross of his bereavement.

LECTURES AT LEAGUE

At Bridge Street Methodist church Epworth League last evening two addresses were given before a large gathering of members. Mr. Bullock gave an illustrated lecture on Shakespeare and Mr. Hyde on a trip through England. After the program refreshments were served.

CURE FATIGUE! BUILD UP! GET FAT!

Once You Start Using the New Blood-Food Remedy You'll Get Well Quickly.

You're nervous and uneasy. Appetite is poor. Sleep is hard to get. Still worse, you are thin and fagged out. Work must be done, but where is the strength to come from?

Make your blood nutritious and you'll have lots of strength. Your only hope is Ferrozone, an instant blood-maker, blood-purifier, blood-enricher. It brings keen appetite, digests food and supplies nutrition for building up all the bodily tissues.

Ferrozone makes muscle and nerve fibre, increases your weight, instils a reserve of energy into the body that defies weariness or exhaustion from any cause.

For men who toil and labor, for the office man, the minister, the teacher—to these will Ferrozone bring a new life of spirit and robust health.

For growing girls, women of all ages—no tonic is more certain. Sold in 50c. boxes by all dealers or direct by mail from The Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Ont.

STOCKDALE

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gay spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mayhew visited at Mr. Dan Wroest's on Sunday. We now have the paragon shingled which improves the looks very much to the old roof.

The hunters are returning from the north and most of them have their deer with them, very few returning without one.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burley spent Tuesday at Mr. Jas. Bartley's. Mrs. Gilbert McMurtter of Rednersville is visiting at Mr. R. McMurtter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Foster, of Frankford spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. Foster's.

On Tuesday a few of the trustees came to a bee and repaired the church sheds for the coming winter.

Mrs. S. Orr, Mrs. Geo. Masters and Chas. Jandrew spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Mr. Thos. McMurtter is hauling carrots and cabbage to the Frankford evaporator for Mr. M. Davidson. On Monday evening the members of the "Live Wires" class of Stockdale S. S. met at the home of Mr. D. Frost and packed a box of good things to send to Pioneer John Checkley, a former member of the class who is now serving his King and Country overseas.

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A SOLDIER'S MOTHER.

Patriotic Subscription to Y.M.C.A. \$15,000 Campaign.

One of the Y.M.C.A. Campaign workers related the following incident in connection with the present effort to raise \$15,000 to help save the institute:

A widow lady called at my store yesterday and asked if I was one of those who received the money for the Y.M.C.A. Campaign and when I told her I was, she said "The little Yeomans boy called on me yesterday for a subscription for the Y.M.C.A. and I gave him \$1.00 and I have been thinking of it since receiving a letter from my son who is at the front. He said: 'I want to tell you mother about the Y.M.C.A. here.' He told of the number of Y.M.C.A. huts in the rear of the trenches, how beautifully and comfortably they were fixed up, also reading matter such as magazines and papers, writing material and a bouquet is put on the table. Easy chairs are placed in the huts and everything is so comfortable and pleasant that the boys find it restful both to mind and body after the tremendous hours spent in the trenches."

This soldier went on to say "Mother you can't do too much for the Y.M.C.A. it is doing such good work for us fellows over here." She said—"I have been thinking of it since and this morning I took some old silverware that I didn't want to use down town and sold it"—handing me \$2 she said: "Here are the proceeds. I want to make that further contribution to the Y.M.C.A. and here is \$1.00 from my sister." Asking her whom I could credit with the subscriptions she said: "Just put it down to a soldier's mother." She also told me where we might get a couple more subscriptions.

GHURKA IN 235th

Got on Wrong Transport by Mistake and Was Brought to Canada

Lt.-Col. Scobell has the distinction of having a Ghurka in the 235th battalion in Belleville. This fighting native of India was in England and was on his way back from the front to India, and got on a transport for Canada, instead of one for India, and did not realize his mistake until he was out at sea. He is making a good soldier, but is extremely anxious to get back to the fighting, again in France.

LADY WHO WISHES TO GO TO THE FRONT.

Belleville, Nov. 18th, 1916. Editor Ontario.

I read in your paper of a woman who seems very anxious to fight and I would like to say that she is not the only one possessed with that spirit. I for one fall to see why we can't be allowed to do something to help along this war. We can do more than give to the Red cross and "knit socks." Joan of Arc and other girls played their part, now why can't we? We could help the nurses and carry despatches, and take the places of various operators and also find out news and positions of the enemy where our boys would surely fall. If the slackers won't go we can't call upon the old men, so why not take the girls. I would dance with joy if I thought I could at least have the pleasure of showing a Hun where he belonged. But perhaps that joy will be mine yet.

H. B.

BURIED AT READ.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Dowling took place on Sunday from her late residence Ann Street to St. Michael's church, where Rev. Father Killen conducted services. Interment was in Read Cemetery. The bearers were intimate friends of the family.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The following scores were made by members of the Belleville Rifle Association in the Armouries:

- C. J. Willis—97
- J. Douch—96
- A. R. Symons—96
- H. Hall—95
- M. Wright—94
- H. Day—94
- W. J. Andrews—93
- G. B. Smith—93
- J. S. Peck—90
- M. Dafee—83.

CENTRAL ONTARIO GROUP

A movement is on foot to organize a Central Ontario group in the Ontario Amateur Basketball Association and it is proposed that the K.C.I. and the Kingston Y.M.C.A. each put in a team. Albert College and the Belleville "Y" are to form two more teams, making four in this group. The winners of this league would play off with the winners of the western groups.

BRITISH AND CANADIAN TROOPS MAKE HEAVY GAINS ON ANCRE

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Sir Douglas Haig struck another swift blow against the enemy on the Ancre on Saturday, when attacks in which Canadians participated, were launched on both sides of the river. The advance was on a front of about three miles, and was effectively driven home to the extent of about a quarter of a mile. Nearly 800 prisoners were taken, bringing the total in six days' operations to almost 7,000.

The bulletin from British headquarters in France, issued at midnight reads:

"Today, despite stormy weather, we advanced our front north and south of the Ancre. Ground was gained chiefly on south bank of the river, where we reached the outskirts of Grandcourt. In these operations of today, 258 prisoners are reported as having passed through the collecting stations."

The official communication from British headquarters in France, issued tonight, reads:

"The situation is unchanged. 'In yesterday's operations in the Ancre area the prisoners numbered twenty officers and 752 other ranks. This makes a total since the 13th of 6962.'"

A later despatch says: British and Canadian troops won a battle in a snowstorm this morning. Advancing on both sides of the river in easterly and northerly directions, they took about 500 prisoners and established a new line on both sides, and at the edge of the Village of Grandcourt for the possession of which severe fighting continued throughout the day.

The attacks from the south were made before daybreak, while a stiff wind sent furies of snow into the faces of the British soldiers as they pushed down the slope towards the marshes along the Ancre. It was the first snow of the season following two days and nights of intense dry cold, which hardened the swamp of "No Man's Land" after nearly three months of constant rainfall, thus giving the attacking infantry a firm foothold on the frozen ground. They advanced nearly a quarter of a mile on a three mile front to the German position south of the Villages of Grandcourt, Petit Miramont and Pys, and occupied the trench without great resistance, except south of Grandcourt, where the batteries and machine guns holding the sunken Pozieres road checked the British. Elsewhere the German trench was virtually destroyed by the preparatory bombardment, the surviving Germans, including Saxons, formally surrendering through their officers, who met the British as they came over the ruined parapet.

Parties of British bombers advanced to the next German line, which is the last on the south side of the Ancre, raided the position and returned to the trench previously captured which by now had been consolidated. Infantry detachments working up the river from the western end of Grandcourt, got a footing in the ruins and craters and took the lower end of the main street paralleling the Ancre, of which the Germans hold the remainder.

On the north side of the Ancre the advance was made from the eastern end of Beaucourt. Capturing Holland Wood, the patrols pushed forward to the Pusieux trench, a part of the original German second line and the end of which, at the river bank, the British now hold.

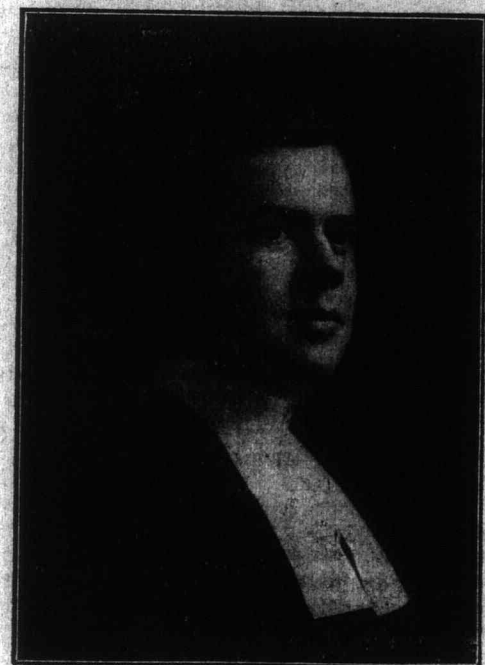
Today's successes have given the British command of ruined villages, fortified farms and other strong German points in the Ancre Valley. In the opinion of a staff officer the German positions south of the Ancre are virtually untenable as they are unable to bring up supplies and reinforcements, while the only available road is under bombardment.

A captured German order announcing to the garrison in the Ancre trenches, the impossibility of delivery of mails, adds: "Owing to the British fire we cannot even bring up the barest necessities."

The Germans are working hard in improving the original second line in front of Pusieux and Miramont, apparently anticipating further British attacks which, owing to their loss of Beaumont-Hamel, may force a sudden abandonment of the other portions of the first line.

The perfunctory character of the German counter-bombardments and infantry resistance along the River Ancre, give the impression that the Germans have little intention of offering opposition.

Prisoners taken, who were suffering from cold and exposure because of the lack of food due to the line of communications having been cut by the British guns, said they had received better food on their front line, when it was possible to get supplies, than when they were resting because of the policy of the German staff in trying to make duty in the front trenches the attractive end.



CAPT. E. D. O'FLYNN

Officer, Second in Command, 247th Battalion, Peterborough. Capt. E. D. O'Flynn is too well known to the citizens of Belleville to need any introduction to them. He has been offered and has accepted the position of major, second in command of the 247th overseas battalion at Peterborough. His promotion will shortly be gazetted.

News

Lieut. H. S. All in town on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. V. children, of Belleville. Mrs. Jas. Cassidy, Mrs. Geo. Warty, Mrs. Phil Parks, Belleville last. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mrs. D. Scott and Charles of Belleville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Mr. Wm. O'Keefe very painful accident near Actinolite on when he and Mr. were busily engaged in the mow. Quite fork broke through with great force to barn, breaking his are pleased to state is doing nicely under skill of Dr. Roberts Sulphide is mowed Mr. J. L. Behan, one who died on Thursday after four weeks ill had been with the months and was released and trusted employee Dublin, Ireland, 28 came to Canada about popular and highly his acquaintances missed by his man Sulphide and Tweed relative is a young one nevering his coffin funeral took place church, Stoco, Requiem conducted by Rev. J. interment taking place attery.—The Advocate

MADON

On Friday evening battalion opened up with a round in the Armouries.

Lieut. Thompson are in town recruited out of the 235th home of Mr. and Mrs. river township on Oct. their daughter, Mrs. was united in marriage Holmes, Rimington, a faithful and enthusiastic St. Andrews church both in the choir and to show their appreciation, the membership presented her some rockers. She kitchen shower for friends in the neighborhood her services were church, but our best her to her new home.

It may interest the notified the concert dale Rebekah Lodge learn that the money spent to purchase an in Queen's University France.

Mrs. Adams and this week for Chlo will spend Christmas Mr. A. H. Watson, sentative of Royal A absent this week my visits to the Chapter ward district.

Mr. and Mrs. The son, Melburn, Mrs. J. Miss B. Caverly motored on Sunday and spent Mr. and Mrs. C. I. R. Two meetings were mourned Friday in the evening meeting M dressed about 100 were out to them in a takeable language the present crisis. The w hort to sacrifice sures in order that at the front who limb and life for them vided with every would increase the against the Germans pointed out that altho women had done much the cause, they had sacrifices that they sh it was their duty to and even their husb their country's battle

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News Notes From the Countryside

TWEED.

Lieut. H. S. Allan, Belleville, was in town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lynch and children, of Belleville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cassidy, Stoco, on Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Way, sr., Tweed, and Mrs. Phil Parks, Stoco, motored to Belleville last Tuesday and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Duffin.

Mrs. D. Scott and sons Fred, Will and Charles of Belleville, motored to town on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ashton.

Mr. Wm. O'Keefe experienced a very painful accident at his farm near Actinolite on Tuesday morning when he and Mr. Frank Gaborite were busily engaged unloading hay in the mow. Quite unexpectedly the fork broke throwing Mr. O'Keefe with great force to the floor of the barn, breaking his collar-bone. We are pleased to state that the patient is doing nicely under the careful skill of Dr. Robertson.

Sulphide is mourning the loss of Mr. J. L. Behan, one of the office staff who died on Thursday evening last after four weeks illness. Mr. Behan had been with the company for ten months and was regarded as an able and trusted employee. He was born in Dublin, Ireland, 28 years ago, and came to Canada about 1914. He was popular and highly esteemed by all his acquaintances and will be much missed by his many friends both in Sulphide and Tweed. His only near relative is a younger brother who is now serving his country's cause. The funeral took place in St. Edmund's church, Stoco, Requiem Mass being conducted by Rev. Father Quinn, and interment taking place in Stoco cemetery.—The Advocate.

MADOC.

On Friday evening last the 235th battalion opened up a recruiting campaign with a rousing patriotic rally in the Armouries.

Lieut. Thompson and Sergt. Oakes are in town recruiting in the interests of the 235th battalion.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn, Elzyer township on October 25th when their daughter, Mary Ann (Mollie), was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Holmes, Rimington. Miss Lynn was a faithful and enthusiastic worker in St. Andrews church, Queensboro, both in the choir and Sunday school and to show their appreciation of her services, the members of the congregation presented her with two handsome rockers. She also received a kitchen shower from her young friends in the neighborhood. We shall miss her services very much in the church, but our best wishes follow her to her new home.

It may interest the people who patronized the concert given by Oakdale Rebeah Lodge, No. 134, to learn that the money raised has been spent to purchase and maintain a cot in Queen's University Hospital, in France.

Mrs. Adams and Master Bob left this week for Chicago where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. A. H. Watson, District Representative of Royal Arch Masons, is absent this week making fraternal visits to the Chapters in Prince Edward district.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Caverly and son, Melburn, Mrs. Jos. Caverly and Miss B. Caverly motored to Belleville on Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Ross.

Two meetings were held in the Armouries Friday in the interests of recruiting the 235th Battalion. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Parsons addressed about 100 women. She pointed out to them in clear and unmistakable language their duty in the present crisis. The women were exhorted to sacrifice their own pleasures in order that Canadian boys at the front who were sacrificing limb and life for them should be provided with every comfort, which would increase their effectiveness against the Germans. The speaker pointed out that although Canadian women had done much good work for the cause, they had not made the sacrifices that they should make, that it was their duty to send their sons and even their husbands to fight their country's battles.

At the evening meeting there were about 250 present, mostly of the fair sex. The speakers at the evening meeting were Capt. McDonald and Mrs. Parsons. Col. Scobell was unfortunately unable to be present.

Capt. McDonald is a man of fine presence and strong personality, an ideal soldier. He presented Canada's claims on those whose circumstances end obligate them to their duty to enlist, in a clear, dispassionate and logical manner. By historical references he showed that this war is a struggle for supremacy between the ideals of the 16th, 17th and 18th century against the ideals of the 20th century. Should our enemies win,

the militarism of the past centuries would be transplanted into Canada and those liberties for which our fathers fought would be lost to us. By a comparison of what the various British colonies had done in this war he showed that the Canadian-born had not done their duty.

At the evening meeting Mrs. Parsons, who had lived in Germany and who had a knowledge of things there pointed out that Germany, in man power, in money and in ability to keep up her food supplies, was very far from being a defeated nation. She compared the sacrifices which German women were making for their country with the luxurious lives of Canadian women. She approved of the work of Canadian women in knitting socks for soldiers but said she wanted them to send feet in the socks. She made a fervent appeal to mothers to send their sons to give the much-needed rest to the boys in the trenches. She pointed out to them that should they fall in this, the hour of their country's need, the stigma of their disgrace would forever remain on them.—The Review.

PICTON.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday Nov. 8 at 7 o'clock a.m.) at the home of the bride's parents, Huntsville, Ontario, when Florence May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Winnacott, and Harold E. son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dancey, late of Pictou, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Mrs. Charlotte Delong of Allisonville, died on Monday at the age of 81 years. Mourning her death are her husband, one son, Clarence, one daughter, Miss Clara, three sisters, Mrs. Ritz, Corbyville, Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Rowe of Michigan and one brother, Fletcher McCormick, of Michigan.

Mr. George McDonald of Woodstock, has taken the Glenora mill and will be open for business next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knees, Cannington, have been in Pictou looking after their property on King street.

Mr. Harold Thompson, Sophiasburg, bought the Drewry farm in that township, which was offered by auction on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allen, of Pictou, were last week notified of the death of their only son, Gunner Fred E. Allen, the result of wounds received in battle. No notice of his being wounded had been received by his parents, but the official notice stated that he died on the 30th of October from wounds previously received. Gunner Allen was 18 years of age. He was born in Pictou and after leaving school he was employed as clerk in the Farrington store. He enlisted with the 1st Battery and left Canada Dec. 18, 1915. He had been at the front since the 4th of July.

Mr. A. H. Watson of Madoc, District Superintendent of Masonic District No. 11, R. A. Masons, paid an official visit to Prince Edward Chapter on the 13th inst. After the work of the evening was concluded a banquet was held in the lodge room, where a very enjoyable evening was spent. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

Ex-Comp. E. A. Pearce, Z.
Ex-Comp. W. G. Neill, H.
Ex-Comp. H. W. Kerfoot, J.
Comp. J. L. Graydon, S. E.
Comp. D. J. Barker, S. N.
Comp. Ed. C. Garbutt, P. S.
Rt. Ex-Comp. J. H. Colden, Treas.
Comp. I. F. Fraser, V. Ex-Comp.
C. C. Spencer, Auditors.
Comp. C. D. Hart, Janitor.

In regard to the seed situation Dr. Zavitz is not at all optimistic. "Good seed is going to be scarce," he said, "that will especially be true in regard to barley, oats, potatoes, corn and alfalfa. I would advise any farmer who has a good quality of these to be very careful what he does with them, as there is going to be, in fact there is right now, a pronounced shortage in the seed situation in Ontario. There was a lot of grain threshed out that will not do for seed. Of late years farmers have been drawing largely on Essex for seed corn, but the crop there has not been up to the standard of other years, although growers there are paying more attention to drying and will probably produce more seed proportionately than they did before. What potatoes there are should make splendid seed, as there is not rot this year, and the potatoes were not overly ripened, which improves them for seeding purposes.—The Times.

BANCROFT.

Lieuts. Dettler and Graham are hustling for recruits for the 254th. Rev. Alfred Poulter of St. Ola was married on Thursday morning last to Miss Hazel Harriett Wooten of Belleville. With three battalions looking for recruits in this district, all the eligible young men should be pretty well cleaned up before spring. The deer hunters are returning from the woods, and about the only thing a good many of them have to show for their fifteen days' outing is a good healthy appetite. Mr. R. C. Fair has disposed of his residence here to Mr. Jas. Thompson. Mr. Fair, is, we understand, retiring from business in Bancroft and will move to Madoc. Mr. E. T. Chase, C. N. R. Agent here, was the victim of a peculiar accident on Thursday last. He was hunting with a party at Lake St. Peter, and during a rest in camp they were amusing themselves shooting at a target. The target happened to be an axe, and when Mr. Chase fired the bullet was deflected and came back, burying itself in the calf of his leg. He was conveyed to Bancroft as quickly as possible and Dr. Embury probed for the bullet but failed to locate it. It was decided to send him to Kingston hospital, where the leaden missile was located with the aid of the X-Ray and removed on Monday last. The patient is doing well and will probably be home in about a week.—The Times.

STIRLING.

Mrs. Wellington Spencer and little son who have been spending the past two weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine McMurray and her uncle, R. J. Cook, M. P. P., returned home this week.

Mrs. Hugh Morton is confined to the house through illness. Mr. Morton's mother, Mrs. W. J. Morton of Campbellford is staying with her.

Capt. C. F. Wall, C. A. D. C., who has been on duty at Shorncliffe since the first of the year, was transferred to France on Nov. 1st.

Mr. Harold Vanallen and R. Belshaw left on Monday for Oshawa where they have secured positions with the McLaughlin Car Co.

Pte. Harry Taylor, who formerly worked for Mr. Earl Morrow for nearly three years and went overseas with the 80th batt. is reported wounded in France.

Dr. J. E. Maybee and Mrs. Maybee of Odessa were guests of Mrs. H. H. Alger, a couple of days last week.

Misses Evelyn Moore and S. Hawkins were in Belleville from Friday until Monday the guests of Miss Lazier.

Miss Mina Calvert of Montreal who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Burckett, returned home on Saturday.

Lieut. F. H. Reed of the 235th Battalion has been recruiting in Stirling and vicinity for the past two weeks and report satisfactory results. Four first class recruits have been secured, one of our blacksmiths J. T. Weaver, and his brother Charlie Weaver, Gordon S. Jarvis of the Oak Hills and Jas. Cartwright of Anson; three Canadian born and one Englishman. During the last week 42 men have joined the 235th Battalion at Belleville.—The Leader.

THE MAN WHO SAW DANGER AHEAD.

By Charles B. Brown, Field Secretary Y. M. C. A.

"I'll give a thousand dollars to have my boy's affections restored to me and to the boy's mother as well," was the startling announcement a prominent business man in a large Eastern City made to the Young Men's Christian Association representative who called to interest him in the work the Association is doing for young men and boys in general, and to secure the merchant's financial support. Like a flash it dawned on the business man that he had a son of his own. Hence, the pathos of his exclamation.

The merchant went on to say that his boy, although only sixteen and a half years of age, was going wrong and that a gulf was separating parents and son. "Every day" said the merchant, "the gulf is widening, and unless something is done to bring back the boy, his actions will kill both his parents, and we are now passing many sleepless nights of anxiety."

The secretary explained that it was the business of the Association to aid in all such cases, and the Young Men's Christian Association becomes an elder brother to advise and help erring boys. Today there is a happy father and mother who have reason to know by experience what the Y. M. C. A. can do for a wayward son. The boy in this case needed a new and better social life and cleaner and more healthy sports. These were provided through the physical and social departments of the Association. The gulf that separated father and son has been closed and the boy's affection entirely restored to both parents.

The boy is now grown into manhood and become an honor to the community in which he lives and is himself active in the work of the As-

sociation, but who knows how many boys are separated from father and mother or both because of wrong doing? It is the work and aim of the Young Men's Christian Association to get these boys restored back to their parents, home and affection. It was fortunate, perhaps, that the father in this case was aroused before it was too late to call upon the Association to help, but it would be better if the parents of our boys had them brought under the influence of the Association through membership privileges as early in life as possible, that those good and moral influences that make for character might be thrown about them before they have wandered from their home surroundings.

EGGS TOUCHED FIFTY CENTS

Butter Eased Off Today—Poultry Plentiful—Fish Sales Good.

"What are we poor people going to do this winter?" asked a Belleville merchant as he was leaving the market this morning. He had made the rounds and struck high prices everywhere he went. Some such thought passed through the minds of other buyers.

Eggs took flight this morning and struck a new record. None were bought under 48c per dozen and some went at 50c. The offerings were not very numerous.

Butter fortunately for the citizen has had a little setback today. Forty-five cents was the demand and the highest price paid. Buyers were paying 42c and predicted that they would be able to secure the golden product at 40c before the day was out.

There has been a terrible slaughter in the poultry yards of Hastings and Prince Edward if the casualties shown on the market this morning counted for anything. Rarely has one seen such a full chicken market. Two-thirds of the offerings in the city building seemed to be in fowls. The heavy decapitation is due to the demand at this season and the high price of grains. In spite of the plethora of poultry prices did not lower, birds selling at 90c to \$1.50 per pair. Ducks were numerous at 75c to 90c each.

A few large turkeys gave an earnest of Christmas market and fancy prices. Two dollars and a half was the price charged per bird.

Belleville market had a fish display today that rivalled the other features. The times are approaching the end of the catch. Buyers are plentiful and fishermen are taking advantage of conditions. "It looks as if the whitfish are nearly finished," said one today, "but the warm weather may help the catch."

Big wagon loads of herring and white fish were on McAnnam street. Whitefish sold at 12c per pound; herring six for 25c; pickerel 15c lb and plike 10c.

"Medcats are out of the question" a dealer stated.

White fish by the quantity sell at \$3.75 to \$4.00 per hundred. Some citizens and farmers purchase by the quantity in the fall. One of these this morning expected quite a reduction by buying in such an amount, but he was a little disappointed.

The floral market was as follows: pink and white roses \$1.50 per dozen chrysanthemums \$1 per dozen and carnations 50c per dozen.

Onions brought 60c per peck, beets 40c; turnips 30c; carrots 30c; parsnips 20c. Turnips sold at 75c per bag. Sweet cider was handled at 25c per gallon.

Potatoes seemed varied in price. One farmer sold out his at \$2.00 per bag, but others held for 50c per peck. Hogs are up in price. The outlook is \$11 for next week. This week Dr. Scott & Son shipped to Montreal and Toronto five carloads at \$10.80.

Beef remains unchanged as well as lamb and mutton.

ST. CATHARINES WELL.

These Mineral Springs are famous for their marvellous healing powers. If you have not heard of the celebrated St. Catharines Well consult your Encyclopedia Britannica. These waters work wonders for rheumatism and will build up the worn out system in a remarkably short time. St. Catharines is situated on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway and all information may be had on application to H. C. Thompson, City Agent G. T. R., 30 Bridge St. Phone 403.

BROKE HIS LEG

Mr. John Aeseltine, an employee of the Robert McCoy livery, had the misfortune to break his leg above the ankle last night while getting out of a buggy. He was attended by Dr. Dolan.

CHEESE SOLD AT 25 1-16 CENTS

New Record for Belleville Board Made Today—Some Refused Bid of 25.

Cheese is still climbing and today the price reached 25 1-16, an unprecedented figure, at the Belleville Board. The buyer was Mr. T. H. Thompson. Mr. J. Alexander bought at 25 cents, the product of many factories. Some salesmen refused the 25c bid. The boarding was as follows:

- Brook 30
- Silver Springs 17
- Union 20
- Eclipse 37
- Holloway 20
- Avonbank 40
- Burnley 40
- Robin 30
- Cedar Creek 33
- Acme 65
- Wooler 93
- Bayside 25
- Zion 40
- Foxboro 45
- Plainfield 26
- Motra Valley 35
- Castleton 55.

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MILITARY NOTES

The Protestants of the 235th battalion will attend divine service on Sunday morning at the Tabernacle Methodist Church. Roman Catholics will attend St. Michael's.

Forty soldiers of the 235th are away on week-end pass today.

At Griffin's theater on Sunday night at the recruiting meeting of the 235th battalion the principal speaker will be Pte. Gibbons, of Toronto, a returned soldier and one of the best platform speakers in the Speakers' Recruiting League. A sacred concert will be given by the band.

HOW TO STOP BRONCHITIS WITHOUT TAKING MEDICINE.

Coughing weakens the tubes and makes a resting place for the bacilli. Why let Bronchitis become established? It's easy to cure—just inhale Catarrhosone—breathe in its soothing balsam and relief comes at once. Catarrhosone is so certain in Bronchitis that every case in cured. Throat is strengthened, cough stops, irritation goes away, all danger of tuberculosis is prevented. For throat trouble, Catarrh and Coughs, Catarrhosone is The Remedy and is guaranteed to cure. Two months treatment including inhaler costs \$1.00; smaller sizes 50c and 25c at all dealers.

LOCAL LEGAL.

Hunt vs. Hunt. Judgment was given this week ordering partition or sale in this action of lands in the township of Sidney with reference to the Master at Belleville. M. Wright for plaintiff, W. N. Ponton K.C., for official guardian and infant.

DOG RUN OVER AND KILLED

A collie dog was killed on Front street this morning by a repair auto of the McLaughlin Company. The dog was owned by Mr. John Irvine.

SUDDEN OF DEATH HON. J. S. DUFF

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Hon. James S. Duff, provincial minister of agriculture, died suddenly at Alliston late yesterday afternoon. Death was caused by the heart disease complicated with kidney trouble which has afflicted him for the last year. Mr. Duff was apparently in the best of spirits at the parliament buildings on the previous day when he attended to the affairs of his department, was present at the meeting of the cabinet and interviewed reporters. In the evening he went to his home in Cookstown.

Next day, business took him to the neighboring town of Alliston. While on the street he felt faint, and sought the house of a friend, who seeing his condition, went at once for a doctor. Before they returned, Mr. Duff was dead.

Final arrangements have not yet been made, but the late minister will be interred near his farm home at Cookstown. His colleagues in the cabinet will attend in a body. He leaves one son and two daughters, one in the west and the other at home. He is survived also by his widow.

There can be little doubt that the minister's end was hastened by the loss of his son, Corporal G. Clarke Duff, killed in action on the Somme front.

FIVE SUITS FOR DAMAGES AGAINST THE DEUTSCHLAND.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Nov. 20.—Another suit for damages, making five in all, will be started today against the German submarine Deutschland. The latest action, which is for \$25,000, will be brought by the family of Edward Jackson, fireman of the tug T. A. Scott Jr., who was one of the five men drowned when the submarine ran the vessel down. The total damages asked is \$187,000.

GREAT SALE

of Children's Dresses for all Ages

Up to 14 years, in many pleasing styles, and tremendous wide range of prices. Mothers you can economize considerably if you take advantage of these low prices that will prevail all this week.

We have given this department considerable attention in order to assemble the best possible values with due regards for Style and Service. You will find every one of these services and practical, and best of all the low figures we have marked them at.

A glance over these prices will be time well spent.

Delightful Little Frocks for the Kiddies, made of soft Velours and Wrappereb material, ages 2 to 4 years, special values at 30c.

Reg. 75c Dresses in several styles, special 50c.

Reg. 1.20 Dresses neatly made, special 75c.

Here is a special all wool Serge Dress, worth 2.00 today special 1.35.

Shepherd Plaid Dresses a very serviceable Dress, special at 1.95.

Blue Serge Middy Suit, special 4.95.

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Special values at 95c, 1.49, 1.75

Also white and Grey wool Blankets, from 1.00 up.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

EXIT GENERAL SAM.

The exit of General Sam has been even more dramatic than his entry upon the stage, where he has for the past five years kept up a continuous display of fireworks. The estimates of General Sams' character and achievement vary greatly. To his enemies—and they are many—he has been a strutting egotist, an extravagant mischief-maker, a garrulous busybody, a pompous martinet, a stubborn blunderer, with little commonsense and less judgment.

To his friends—and we believe they greatly outnumber his enemies—he has been a human dynamo, the outstanding, forceful result-getter in a cabinet of weaklings and nonentities, the one man of action whose strength and determination has brought about the sending of more than a quarter of a million men overseas since the beginning of the war, an honest man with the faults that go with too great a generosity.

General Sam's worst foes have been the enemies in his own household. There has never been a minute since the day he first entered the cabinet of Robert L. Borden that others within the very cabinet itself have not been persistently undermining his influence. The undermining process has extended to other influential members on the Conservative side of the House. From the House it has extended to Conservative newspapers and to Tory Toronto.

Not since the days of the Nest of Traitors in 1895 has Canada witnessed such a disgusting exhibition of underhanded subtlety and treachery.

General Sam goes. Bob Rogers remains. The cabinet was too hot a place for its one big man. There has never been a cabinet strong enough since Confederation to carry Bob Rogers. What then will be the fate of the present aggregation of pettifoggers and little wirepullers. The Ontario confesses to having had at all times a warm spot for General Hughes. We have never joined in the chorus of condemnation instituted by Conservative newspapers. We were not blind to his faults—the faults of an impulsive, impetuous nature. Over these we could afford to throw the veil of charity and have regard to his towering achievements in the interest of Canada, the Empire and the cause of freedom in this war.

NO MORE STREET CLOSING.

The avowed intention of the railways to close up Pinnacle and Church Streets at their southern extremities to vehicular traffic is one that should arouse our citizens to vigilance and to action. In the matter of being a good fellow with the railways it is felt that Belleville has gone the limit. For our goodfellowship, the principal commodity that has been handed us in exchange has been lemons. The city council that years ago gave over Pinnacle Street for the use of a line of railway deserves the perpetual excommunication of our citizenship. Such stupidity and shortsightedness ought to come under the cognizance of the criminal code. In the light of past experience we do not think there will be any such reckless disregard of the popular interest at the present time.

FORD'S EQUAL PAY.

The coming of Henry Ford into the ranks of those who believe in equal pay for the sexes when doing equal work is an interesting sign of the growth of public opinion. Mr. Ford used to object to equal pay because, he said, he wanted to encourage matrimony and to discourage women from working outside the home. This may perhaps be a laudable attitude. But the fact remains that women do work outside the home, and are going to do so in increasing numbers. And the institution of matrimony does not seem to suffer appreciably from this cause. Perhaps people marry a little later in life than they used to—economists tell us so. But the marriage license bureaus manage to keep busy. And the infant mortality rates keep going down. And children keep on being better cared for and better educated.

And anyhow, if you are going to do a thing on an economic basis at all, why muddle it all up by paying for it on some other basis? If a woman sweeps a given number of square feet of factory floor in a day and does it adequately, it would seem that she should be paid on a basis which recognizes the quantity of floor-space and the degree of cleanliness achieved, and no other factors.

Whether she is married or single, whether she is a church member or not, may possibly contribute to the success or failure of her work. But the work should be paid for by its own degree of success or failure.

To encourage matrimony and the rearing of children from any other motive than the mutual love and respect which lead to happy, successful homes, is to bring matrimony to a money level instead of the highest spiritual one, which alone can dignify its labors and difficulties into a structure of beauty and worth.

Mr. Ford in joining the equal-pay ranks, has come from an anti-social point of view to a truly social and constructive one.

BOOK-LEARNING ON THE FARM.

A striking example of the benefits of academic agricultural training is set forth in the case of Alfred Carlstead, graduate of the University of Minnesota. Carlstead's father was a farmer of the old type who in a lifetime of hard work was able to accumulate only a farm paying a very modest living, a few long-used implements and several debts. When he died bequeathing this estate to his three sons, Alfred, the eldest, was just about finishing his agricultural course at the university. Alfred was nineteen.

The boy's friends advised him to sell the farm and go to the city to make a living. They laughed at his idea that his technical education would avail against his handicap of youth, inexperience and inherited debt.

Alfred Carlstead set his teeth and went to work. The first year was not marked by success. More friendly advice to give up was forthcoming. Last year was the fourth year of his experiment. Alfred Carlstead, twenty-three years old, with two brothers younger, owns the farm clear and well-equipped, every debt incurred by the father has been paid, and the boys have more than \$20,000 in the bank.

The education alone could not have done this. Pluck and grit and self-control and stick-to-it-iveness were needed also. But not all the pluck and persistence in the world could have turned the trick without the technical knowledge the boy had acquired at the university.

DEVELOPING SURGICAL SKILL.

There is coming some good out of the war in Europe. The bloody struggle has presented some frightful problems to the medical faculty and some remarkable things have been accomplished by these alert, skilful and trained physicians and surgeons. Of the many lessons which have been learned in the scientific treatment of wounds and diseases, the American physicians and surgeons are getting a large share of the credit.

A clinical congress held recently in Philadelphia at which 1,800 surgeons from all parts of the United States were present, had as one of its interesting features a moving picture of what one New York practitioner had accomplished in his hospital in France. It showed how he had obtained remarkable success in treatment of wounds hitherto dreamed incurable by using a saturation treatment, the object being to sterilize deep wounds and thus prevent infection and blood poisoning. Some surprising cures have been effected by him and the method employed has materially reduced the use of the saw and scalpel.

While surgeons are not unanimous in praise of the new method, the prevailing sentiment is that it will prove of value in saving the lives and limbs of many and in lessening suffering.

WU'S NEW JOB.

The Republic of China has made Wu Ting Fang its Minister of Foreign Affairs. The appointment was unanimously approved by Parliament.

Wu Ting Fang is remembered as the most delightful Celestial who ever wore a pig-tail. He was the Chinese minister at Washington for several years and made a decided success as a diplomat. He won many friends among the people of the United States and made no enemies that any one ever heard about.

He is probably one of the best equipped men in China for the position to which he has been named. He is fully conversant with the general affairs of the world and is a shrewd statesman.

VENUS NOT MARS.

Manifestly needed reform has been introduced at Ottawa in painting upon the automobiles owned by the Government the letters O.H. M.S. A despatch announcing the fact reads as follows:

OTTAWA, Nov. 10.—Military motor cars are to bear the sign of the King hereafter. There are hundreds of such cars overseas and in Canada. The headquarters at Ottawa, as well as every camp and every military unit has had such cars attached. It has been discovered that in many cases these cars have spent as much of their time serving Venus and Mars. To restrict their amorous tendencies it has been ordered that the letters O.H. M.S. shall be painted on all military cars.

Ever since the war started it has been a scandal at Ottawa that the public money was being

wasted in the purchase and maintenance of automobiles which were largely used for private and social rather than military work. Ottawa is remarkable for the large number of men over military age wearing uniforms and apparently drawing pay from the government of the country and in addition to these, there are a large number of younger men wearing uniforms, evidently proteges and favorites of Tory politicians. The military automobiles have been used, as intimated, more largely in worshipping Venus rather than in marching with Mars. The scandal has been known for two years past, but at last the Government is alive to a realization of its duty and now proposes to label such cars so that when the worshippers of Venus next ride abroad in them it will be readily recognized that they are diverting the automobiles from use in war to that of promoting frivolity. The incident shows that some reforms are at last being forced by public opinion upon the government. The tendency of war is naturally towards wastefulness, which it requires herculean efforts to check.

AN ANTIQUATED SYSTEM.

In the Electoral College four years ago it was a split in the Republican ranks, which gave Wilson his tremendous lead.

It threw state after state in his column wherein he did not obtain a clear majority of the votes cast.

Though then he polled 6,297,099 votes yet the combined vote for Taft and Roosevelt was 7,611,358. Wilson obtained 435 votes in the Electoral College as against 8 for Taft and 88 for Roosevelt. In other words under the American system of voting in the electoral college by states—a majority of nearly 1,400,000 votes cast had only 96 votes as against Wilson's 435 representing a minority equal to the same popular majority with its figures reversed.

The American Electoral College system of voting is frequently a most effective weapon for stifling the popular will in the choice of a president, which system in our country carried in frequent practice to such an extreme, would produce an insistent demand for reform.

The parliamentary system of government undoubtedly has its faults, but there are none so glaring as the incident pointed out as existing four years ago in the adjoining republic.

The facts being as pointed out, it necessarily followed that in the event of any considerable or general fusion of the two wings of the Republican party, President Wilson would need to gain strength in some new directions.

THE GENIUS OF BOTHA.

One of the most significant facts of the war has been the loyalty—unlooked for by the Germans—to the British Empire of the Boers of South Africa, who, only a few years ago, made so gallant a fight for independence. An insight into the reason for this loyalty is furnished in the excellent biography of the South African Premier, General Botha, from the pen of the English author and journalist, Harold Spender. The debt which the Empire owes to the intrepid Boer leader cannot be overestimated. Mr. Spender holds, because, but for him the revolt of a portion of the Boers at the beginning of the war would have been a much more serious affair than it was.

How it came about that Botha, a Boer among Boers, rose to influence and power among his own people until he was commander-in-chief of the armies of the Transvaal, and then accepted the new order in South Africa and became the first Premier of the Union, is a fascinating story which Mr. Spender has told without too much embellishment. To General Botha, Mr. Spender gives credit for having an immense amount of common sense. A man of meagre education, he has shown himself unusually broad in his outlook on life and has succeeded wonderfully well, as Mr. Spender points out, in harmonizing the conflicting aims and policies of Boer and Briton in the newest of the British self-governing dominions.

Botha did not approve the backward policies of President Kruger before the South African War, yet, when that war came, there was no one who fought more stubbornly, even when all hope of victory was gone. But while some of the other Boer leaders were for continuing the unequal struggle, Botha had the courage and foresight to urge surrender before it was too late, for his did not wish to see his race perish. His influence, therefore, was for peace during the conference at Vereeniging in May, 1902, which marked the end of the Boer war.

By the terms of peace the Boers were promised full responsible government, but until that came Botha steadily refused to take any official position. Mr. Spender says that General Botha devoted the following four years to the work of reconstruction and to helping those Boers who had lost nearly everything to get a new start in life. When the Transvaal constitution was granted in 1906, Botha was the logical man for Premier, and he returned to public life, where he has since remained with ever-growing prestige. From the very first he was one of the strongest advocates of the union of the four British colonies in South Africa, and he worked for it until it was accomplished in 1910, when he became Premier of the Union.

Mr. Spender says that, unlike De Wet and some of the other Boer leaders, General Botha accepted the new order with a whole heart and put away all thoughts of the lost independence of the Boers. The author might have added that this very loss of independence has had its compensation for General Botha. Otherwise, he could never have been more than President of the Transvaal, while now he is the virtual ruler of the Transvaal, Free State, Cape Province, and Natal, not to mention the former German colony of Southwest Africa, which he personally conquered.

Botha's early life was typical of the Boers of the period. He had little regular schooling. One of the younger sons of a large family, he was brought up on the veldt, and early showed those traits of leadership which were destined to make him one of the foremost statesmen and soldiers of today. It is related of him that when he was still a young boy his elder brothers often went to him for advice, and that they found it difficult to act contrary to his wishes, although he never employed compulsion.

An American press correspondent says he has seen a semi-official memorandum which indicates that Russia is preparing for the formation of an army by the side of which the great armaments of today will appear like mere skirmish lines. This army is, according to the memorandum, to consist of 300,000 officers, 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 infantry, 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 cavalry, 5,000,000 artillery, 1,000,000 sappers, electricians, technical experts of all kinds, 5,000,000 for duties in the rear, transport, railways, hospitals, etc., 100,000 cannon, 1,000,000 machine guns, 100,000 motor cars, armored cars for fighting, lorries and light cars, 50,000 aeroplanes, 1,000 dirigibles.

Woodrow has had the watchfullest waiting of his career in the past three days.

We have just discovered the original Boob family. They took all the straw votes on the Wilson-Hughes election.

THE TRIUMPH OF GERMANY.

What It Would Mean to the Dominion of Canada The following recruiting appeal was recited by its author, Mr. J. W. Bengough, during his recent public appearances in the west:—

When your Parliament's abolished, and your Legislature's gone, And your old accustomed liberties in Canada have flown;

When throughout our wide Dominion there is not a man who dare Express a free opinion with the old Canadian air;

When a little bunch of tyrants, in breast-plate made of tin,

Sit at Ottawa to rule you on orders from Berlin; When inspectors poke their noses into everything you do,

And you're strictly regulated on a system through and through;

When you've got to eat and sleep and think as Government dictates,

And nothing is the citizen's, and all things are the State's;

When police officials tell you you can't do this or that,

And to every passing soldier you've got to touch your hat;

When civilians are nonentities, and you have to knuckle down

To the martinets in uniform who lord it o'er the town;

When your wife must step off in the mud with all the common throng—

When pigeon-breasted officers come swaggering along;

When every town and city has its military caste, And the red-tape of bureaucracy has tied you hard and fast;

When your autocratic bosses have three votes to your one,

And you have to bear a tax-load that weighs about a ton;

When your thoughts about the "War Lord" you mustn't dare to squeak,

And the guttural German jargon is the language you must speak;

When the papers all are censored in the printing of the news,

And the editors forbidden to express their honest views;

When your schools are made "efficient" in dishonor, fraud and lies,

And your children are transmogrified to traitors, sneaks and spies—

When all these things have come to pass you'll know the War is done,

The decision has been rendered—and Germany has won;

Great Britain and her allies have lost their gallant fight,

And Canada is Germanized, and henceforth Might is Right.

How do you like the prospect? By those glorious Flanders graves,

Our mothers never reared us to be the Teuton's slaves!

The Day is here; the hour has struck; behold the Hun's mailed fist—

Arise, Canadian freemen, enlist, ENLIST, ENLIST!

Other Editors' Opinions

IS IT FAIR?

WE SHOULD LIKE TO PUT it to our friends in the country whether they consider it fair that the burden of the war should to such a large extent fall on the towns, both in the matter of raising men and money. Take for instance the recent fund of two million dollars for the British Red Cross. The great bulk of it came from the cities and towns. With a few notable exceptions, the Townships did not contribute any large sums. Orillia's \$17,000 was abnormal, but taken as a whole it is safe to say that the urban community gave thousands where the rural municipalities gave hundreds. There is no reason in this Orillia Township, Oro, Medonte and Mara are all able to contribute handsomely, both as municipalities and by means of private subscriptions. Any one of them could raise \$5,000 as readily as Orillia raised \$17,000. Nor is this case exceptional. With the Patriotic and other funds it is the same, and likewise in the matter of men. Orillia has probably supplied more recruits than all the purely rural portions of the county put together.

We are not blind to the fact that generous individuals in the country give their subscriptions through the town organizations; and so help to swell the totals, though not to any very considerable extent, proportionately. On the other hand we take this as a sign that all that is needed to bring the farmers into line is leadership and organization. We do not imagine that the country people are less loyal and patriotic, or less willing to make sacrifices than the dwellers in the towns. Nor can it be contended that at the present juncture they are less able to give. In the towns there are many people on fixed incomes who are considerably embarrassed by the increased cost of living and particularly of all kinds of food. On the other hand, the farmers are, on the whole, profiting by the war, which has raised the price at which they sell their products, without materially affecting the cost of production.—Orillia Packet.

IRISH CATHOLIC RECRUITS.

THE SOMME BATTLE FILMS bears eloquent testimony to the bitter anti-Irish prejudice that exists in English official circles. So deeply engrained is it that even at a time like the present, when the Government is making frantic appeals to the manhood of Ireland to enlist, it deliberately ignores the part that Ireland has played in the war. We have said more than once that the old Ascendancy party, now largely in control of the Administration, would prefer to see the Empire go to Jericho rather than do justice to Ireland. Kingston theatre-goers have had this fact proven to them at the Griffin theatre last week.

But it is not necessary to go to England for instances of this anti-Irish bias. Some loud mouthed patriots adopt the same tactics here at home. They even go to the length of lying to give an appearance of truth to their contention that all Irish Catholics are rebels. More than once from the public platform and in the public press, they have declared that whilst Irish Protestants have rallied to the colors Irish Catholics have held aloof. Although we have little hope of inducing them to play the game, yet for the information of our readers we produce herewith the official figures of Irish enlistments. Lord Lieutenant Womborne, speaking in Dublin on October 9th, declared that up to September 15th, 157,000 men had joined the colors in Ireland. Of this number 92,000 were Catholics and 65,000 were Protestants.

Now we maintain that this is not a bad showing for the disloyal Irish Papists. We also assert, and we challenge a denial, that had England only given Ireland half a show, the number of Catholic recruits would have been trebled. It is the "malignant stupidities" to which Lloyd George referred the other day in the House of Commons, that are responsible for the present deadlock in Irish recruiting. Irishmen are made of flesh and blood, even as the superior English, and it is a little too much to expect them to spill their blood for the liberty of Belgium when they are taught that to work for the liberty of their own country is nothing short of treason. Country ever may be the Irishman's fault, he is quite capable of putting two and two together, and surely he may be pardoned for thinking that his duty to "small nationalities," like charity, begins at home.—The Canadian Freeman (Kingston).

LITTLE GIRL GOT

A little five year old girl yesterday and was found bareheaded and coatless. She is a daughter of Madoc Village, Ontario. She is a daughter of Albert College.

ARTHUR THOMPSON WOUNDED

Arthur Thompson of Hallway, Ontario, is today reported wounded.

PATRIOT

Wed. Oct. 18, 1916, forthwith to winter of 1916.
Friday, Oct. 20, 1916, quarters at Belleville.
Monday, Oct. 23, 1916, moved to Cobourg.
Thurs. Oct. 23, 1916, being made.
Friday, Oct. 27, 1916, Cobourg.
Sat., Oct. 28, 1916, Belleville.
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Sat. Nov. 4, 1916, recruiting.
Mon. Nov. 6, 1916, afternoon.
Wed. Nov. 15, 1916, 250 additional Belleville.
Surrey

PROTEST AT 235TH ST.

Board of Trade Meet This Afternoon Record En

With a record of sixty men in ten days faced with removal of winter quarters. Recruits came from the quarters at Kingston. Additional men to Cobourg. This will leave as many men as are out of the order practically moved from Belleville battalion including staff.

Recruiting has been 235th in the counties Prince Edward. Things do not seem to be yet as efforts are to retain the 235th in afternoon a special City Council and Board of Trade was held to discuss to Ottawa to move order cancelled. The men do not want to be sent to the front. The officers are the constant jockey three weeks.

CHARGED WITH

At the Cobourg opened on the 14th in Justice Sir Glenholme and a jury. Walter A. Hope was convicted. Words at that time and was remanded to December the 9th. This is a most unusual case in the history of the war, as known in Canada, and reported cases of it over seventy years. C. O. Belleville was the author and H. Chisholm appeared for the accused.

LIEUT. ROCHAT

Lt. Paul Rochat, of modern languages, Collegiate Institute, Toronto, the 113th Regiment, has won the Croix de Guerre (French Military Cross). Lieut. Rochat is in Paris and Oxford during his absence. France Madame Rochat post at the collegiate. She is a daughter of Madoc Village, Ontario. She is a daughter of Albert College.

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PATRIOTISM, PEANUT POLITICS OR INSANITY?

Extracts From a Regimental Diary

Wed. Oct. 18, 1916—Orders received at Garden Hill to proceed forthwith to Belleville and go into winter quarters for the winter of 1916-17.

Friday, Oct. 20, 1916—Arrived at Belleville and went into winter quarters at the Pinnacle Street barracks.

Monday, Oct. 23, 1916—Street rumors that battalion is to be moved to Cobourg.

Thurs. Oct. 23, 1916—Reports that definite preparations are being made at Cobourg to receive the battalion.

Friday, Oct. 27, 1916—Battalion receives orders to proceed to Cobourg.

Sat., Oct. 28, 1916—Battalion receives orders to remain at Belleville.

Mon., Oct. 30, 1916—Battalion receives orders to "stop recruiting."

Tues., Oct. 31, 1916—Battalion receives more emphatic orders to stop recruiting "forthwith."

Friday, Nov. 3, 1916—Battalion receives orders to send one company to Cobourg.

Sat. Nov. 4, 1916—Battalion receives permission to resume recruiting.

Mon. Nov. 6, 1916—Number 4 Company left for Cobourg this afternoon.

Wed. Nov. 15, 1916—Battalion receives an order to despatch 250 additional men to Cobourg leaving a corporal's guard at Belleville.

Surely comment would be superfluous.

PROTEST AGAINST 235TH REMOVAL

Board of Trade and Council Meet This Afternoon—Has Record Enlistment.

With a record enlistment of over sixty men in ten days, the 235th is faced with removal to Cobourg to enter winter quarters. Yesterday orders came from the Divisional Headquarters at Kingston to send 250 additional men to Cobourg from Belleville. This will leave only a few here as many men are out recruiting and the order practically means the removal from Belleville of the 235th battalion including headquarters staff.

Recruiting has been brisk for the 235th in the counties of Hastings and Prince Edward.

Things do not seem definitely settled yet as efforts are still being made to retain the 235th in this city. This afternoon a special meeting of the City Council and Board of Trade executive was held to make representations to Ottawa to have the removal order cancelled.

The men do not want to leave Belleville. The officers are annoyed by the constant jockeying of the past three weeks.

CHARGED WITH SEDITION.

At the Cobourg Assizes which opened on the 14th inst. before Chief Justice Sir Glenholm Falconbridge and a jury, Walter A. Blood of Port Hope was convicted of using seditious words at that town in June last and was remanded for sentence till December the 9th.

This is a most unusual crime and until the war, was practically unknown in Canada, and there are no reported cases of it in England for over seventy years. W. C. Mikel, K. C. of Belleville was the Crown Prosecutor and H. Chisholm of Port Hope appeared for the accused.

LIEUT. ROCHAT REWARDED.

Lt. Paul Rochat, formerly teacher of modern languages at the Harbord Collegiate Institute, Toronto, now in the 113th Regiment of French Infantry, has won the Croix de Guerre (French Military Cross) for gallantry. Lieut. Rochat is a graduate of Paris and Oxford Universities, and during his absence doing duty for France Madame Rochat is filling his post at the collegiate institute most acceptably. She is a daughter of Dr. Dafoe of Madoc Village and is a graduate of Albert College.

LITTLE GIRL GOT LONESOME.

A little five year old Miss ran away from her home on Emily Street yesterday and was found down town, bareheaded and coatless. She told an officer that her mother had left her at home with her brother while she went down town and gave the name of the street and her own name. The child declared she had got lonesome. It was not long before the warm-hearted policeman had righted conditions by giving the little dame over to her mother.

SKIMMED MILK: WAS FINED \$50.

It does not pay to tamper with milk intended for cheese making. This was the experience of a farmer when he was fined \$50 and \$3 costs at Peterborough police court this morning.

Inspector Ward, who pays occasional visits to the cheese factories of this district, some time ago visited the Myrtle cheese factory and tested the milk of the different patrons as it arrived, so as to find out how the percentage of butter-fat was averaging. The government has fixed a standard, and milk that runs below that is assumed to have been skimmed or otherwise deteriorated.

In this case the test showed the milk to be considerably below regulation. The defendant stated that his wife had taken some milk from the can on the morning in question. He claimed that it was the only time it had occurred.

Magistrate Dumble thought it very peculiar that on the first visit of the inspector the deterioration should be found. In his opinion it was evidence of a regular offence, and he imposed the penalty as above, finishing his judgment with the statement that the cheese industry was too valuable an asset of the country not to get the full protection of the law.

WOMEN'S RIFLE CLUB

The weekly score of the Women's Rifle Club was as follows:

Miss N. B. Falkner	96
Miss Helen Lazier	96
Miss V. McLean	92
Miss H. Vermilyea	92
Miss Ida Thompson	90
Mrs. E. Hyman	81
Miss H. Rathbun	69
Mrs. Spriggs	66
Miss Philanda Docter	52

The last two named are new members. The club is sending cigarettes this week to each member of the Belleville Rifle Association overseas. Members please take notice that Wednesday afternoon is the day of the weekly shoot.

FAST SILENCE LIES ALL OVER BELGIUM.

It Is Broken Only by Cries of Anguish of Those Who Are Dying of Starvation.

"A great silence hangs over Belgium," says Maeterlinck, "a great silence that is broken by the occasional cry of anguish and suffering."

The Belgium that the great novelist speaks of is not the Belgium whose people are fighting by our side but that part of the country held down by the iron heel of the German captor, who is all but driving the people into slavery. It is the weaker, more helpless ones of the nation, who are slipping, slipping slowly into the grave that comes where there is no food to eat.

Those cries of anguish that break the vast silence over this unfortunate nation should reach far across the Atlantic to us and touch our very hearts. They are the cries of little children, the sobs of women who have lost sons and husbands and could smile then but weep now when they see their other loved ones the victims of that great enemy, hunger.

In this world of plenty none should hunger yet Belgium starves—Belgium, the ally of Canada, seen here people grow thin, decline and die because there is not food for them.

The Belgian Relief Committee is doing what it can but what can it do if there is naught to give these people. Seven millions of them must be fed and the task is large. Will you not help? There is a branch of the Belgian Relief Committee in your city. Send your contribution to it, or to the Belgian Relief Committee, 59 St. Peter Street, Montreal.

TAMWORTH MAN KILLED

Official Word Concerning the Death of Pte. Richard A. Mitchell

Two weeks ago, it was reported that Pte. Richard A. Mitchell, Tamworth, who went overseas with the Fifth Machine Gun Battery, had been killed in action. Official word has been received in Tamworth, stating that Pte. Mitchell was killed in action on Sept. 15th.

LIEUT. COWARD IS NOW WOUNDED.

Young Kingston Officer Left with the 80th Battalion.

Word has been received in the city that Lieut. G. S. Coward, 143, Pine Street, Kingston had been wounded. The father was notified that his son had been wounded, but no particulars were given.

Lieut. Coward is twenty-two years of age, and before enlisting was a student. He went overseas with the 80th battalion, but was transferred to the 60th battalion, from Western Canada.

MR. JAMES MCG. RIDLEY

In the death of Mr. James McGill Ridley, who passed away at his home 10 Macpherson avenue, on Tuesday, Toronto loses one of its oldest civil servants. Mr. Ridley, who was born in Belleville 84 years ago, moved to Toronto about 60 years ago, and was for over 40 years connected with the Registrar-General's Department at the Parliament Buildings. He attended Upper Canada College as a boy, entering the civil service at the conclusion of his course. Two years ago he suffered from a stroke, which necessitated his retirement from active employment, and a week ago Tuesday morning he was similarly affected. He was confined to his bed until his death. A widow and four daughters, Mrs. H. L. Wilmet, Mrs. J. H. Damp, Mrs. George Barty, and Miss May Ridley, and one son, Mr. J. S. Ridley, all of Toronto, survive.

SIX MONTHS ON THE HILL

Frederick White, aged 52 years, was today given six months in jail for vagrancy. White wants to work he says, and after Magistrate Masson gave him his term, he sent in word to the chief that if the authorities would give him the paper (the warrant of committal) he would walk up to jail without an officer. The police believe he would.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Scores at Tuesday's shoot at the Armouries were as follows:—

J. Douch	96
A. Harman	93
G. B. Smith	92
C. J. Wells	92
H. Sneyd	91
A. R. Symons	90
M. Wright	88
J. Woodley	84.

CARPET BALL LEAGUE.

S.O.E. v.s. Alpha Club.

The Alpha Club and the Sons of England played their return game last evening at the S.O.E. Hall, the Englishmen winning by the small margin of 4 points.

This was one of the most even and exciting games played this season, the score at half-time being 19 to 16 in favor of the Alpha Club, and 28 to 34 at full-time in favor of the S.O.E.

The line-up for the game was as follows:—

Alpha Club—B. Kelley, Skip; J. Robinson, vice-skip; H. Imlah, F. Naylor, R. Gross and B. O. Frederick.
S.O.E.—P. K. Fisher, skip; Capt. Ruxton, vice-skip; H. Lennox, W. Bennett, C. Sutton and J. E. Pratt.

B. Doolittle proved a very fair and impartial umpire and those witnessing the game spent a very enjoyable evening.

DEGREE TEAM VISITED AT BRIGHTON LAST NIGHT.

A degree team of twenty-one members of Belleville Lodge No. 81, I.O. O.F. paid a fraternal visit to Brighton Lodge last evening. They were a little late in arriving but found to their delight a grand banquet awaiting them and the inner man's wants were satisfied by the good hosts of Brighton. In the lodge room, the Belleville team exemplified the fraternal degree in a most creditable manner, after which addresses were made by the guests. The party returned home early this morning.

One of the young men had got excited at Brighton as it is a flag station for this train. He thought the train might not stop and as it was approaching, he took a newspaper out of his pocket and went out on the track and set fire to it, so that the engineer would see there were passengers. When the train pulled in, the conductor grinned at the young man's anxiety and told the tourists that he had received orders by wire from Belleville to stop for them.

POLICE JOBS

A boy is reported for riding a bicycle on Cannifton Road sidewalk.

A horse belonging to A. Graham, Haverlyman, fell on the corner of Front and Bridge streets on Tuesday afternoon. P. C. Deshaens assisted in its elevation.

A postal note was found in a citizen's house.

A black muff awaits an owner at the police station.

A two and a half year old child of Mrs. Lee Chu wandered away Tuesday and was found by Chief Newton near the market.

A car marker "C 2212" is reported lost by Mr. Joseph Deshaens.

MAY CEASE MANUFACTURE

It is just possible that soon Roy's brewery will cease the manufacture of ales. This is one of the results of prohibition. The brewery has long been in operation.

Men's \$15.00 Suits



This is a popular price for Men's Suits. When we saw last season that all kinds of wools were going to be dear, we bought everything at old prices, we could lay our hands on, styles do not change much on Men's Suits, and we were safe in laying in large quantities. We packed them away and held them. Now we are in a position to sell you as good a \$15 Suit as you ever bought.

This also applies to Overcoats. We advise you to buy early Before prices get broken.

OAK HALL

IN TRENCHES WITH THE 43RD.

Lt.-Col. Ketcheson of 80th Was at Front For One Month

ARRIVAL OF 155th

Serg. Douch Receives Interesting Letter From Bramshott.

A very interesting letter has been received by Sergeant Joseph Douch from Lt.-Col. W. G. Ketcheson, O. C. of the 80th Battalion. Sergeant Douch for many months was engaged in recruiting with Lt.-Col. Ketcheson, after the outbreak of the war. The letter reads:—

Bramshott Camp, Hampshire, Eng. October 30th, 1916.

Dear Sergeant Douch,—No doubt you will be surprised to get a letter from me but I have thought about writing to you many times and wonder what you are doing. So today I am making the attempt. I am real well and now weigh 165 pounds. I have very comfortable quarters, and live well. There are five colonels at our table.

The 155th Battalion arrived last Saturday night after a very rough passage, but they all looked well and no doubt they will be used like the rest of the battalions that arrive.

The 8th band has been kept together and they are a wonderful band they have 60 members, and give a concert nearly every night in the different Y. M. C. A. huts which are always packed.

At Front For a Month.

I was sent over to France for one month and I had some great experiences. I was in the front-line trenches with the 43rd battalion from Winnipeg. Col. Thompson in command, and who has since been killed. I used to take my turn going through, and inspecting the trenches and have had very many narrow escapes from bombs and trench mortars, which one has to learn to dodge. I had one light by the side of my head on top of the trench and I only ducked just in time otherwise I would have had no head left. It is a wild sight to see the shrapnel bursting all around you, and you wonder why more men are not killed.

Saw Much Grain.

France and Belgium are great countries for grain. I never before saw such crops as I saw there and the women are doing most of the work now. These people are making lot of money selling things to the soldiers. I have seen a good lot of London and it is very interesting. It is as dark as a dungeon on the streets at night now and you would wonder that there were not more accidents in crossing the streets. Shows are very dear now. I had to pay nine

shillings for a seat. I had a very pleasant trip to Ireland, visiting Dublin, Cork and Killarney and had a great time. I will have to tell you all about it when I come back.

I am very lonesome to see Belleville again. We certainly had some busy times when we were recruiting there together. How are all my old friends who were always so good to me? I have thought about that day we had fishing together, many times. How are George and Harry and how is our friend Jimmy coming along? Please tell me all about things around Belleville the next time you write to me.

Has Seen Much of England.

I have seen a great deal of England during my travels in a car this summer, so we have had a good chance to see the country. England is a very pretty place and the roads are exceedingly good. We ran across a lot of funny little inns here, and we manage to have lots of fun, sometimes. We are having a lot of rain here now, and it must be hard on the boys in the trenches. We have not had many casualties among the 80th boys yet, but cannot tell how quick they will come. I was awfully sorry about Captain Hudson and Lt. Allen, and it was a hard blow to Major Vanderwater, as he was very much attached to them. Please give my best wishes to your wife and the little girl.

Yours sincerely,
W. G. Ketcheson, Lt.-Col.
80th Battalion, C.E.F.

HAD LIQUOR IN HOTEL

Cost Frankford Man Two Hundred Dollars Today.

John Bruyca, aged 84 years, assisting in the management of the Clarke Hotel at Frankford, was fined in Belleville police court this morning \$200 and costs for having a bottle of liquor in an unlicensed place, namely the bar of that hostelry. Inspector R. C. Arnott yesterday visited the premises and saw the accused in the bar with a flask in his hand. Mr. Arnott followed him out of the bar in haste and found that the bottle contained liquor. Mr. Bruyca is the father-in-law of the proprietor.

FATAL AUTOMOBILE RIDE.

Thamesville, Nov. 16.—John and Nellie Harris were killed and two other persons hurt as the result of an automobile in which they were riding being struck by a train at the Grand Trunk crossing here last night.

KHAKI CLUB.

Ladies' Night at the Club was much enjoyed by the men of the 235th Battalion. A bright musical programme was given by Miss Helena Vermilyea, Miss Doris Vermilyea and Miss Moore. The canteen was in charge of Miss Eva Panter and Miss Philanda Docter, assisted by Miss C. Docter, Miss Dolan and Miss Besbie Dolan and Miss Hunter. The Monday.

BURIAL AT CARRYING PLACE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred Delong, Allisonville, took place yesterday from her late residence, Rev. Mr. Mutton, officiating. Interment was in Carrying Place cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. R. R. Hicks, C. S. McHenry, Herbert Brason, Harry Pearce, J. W. Boyd and L. A. Drummond.

W. O. A. NOTES

The regular monthly meeting of the W.O.A. was held in the council chamber at 2.30 on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1916. Expenditure for hospital and home \$1750.00. Received from paying patients \$1141.65. City patients \$30.50. Medicine and dressings \$9.50. Plaster cast \$2.00. Special nursing \$14.50. Extra meals \$9.00. Radiograph \$17.00.

100 patients admitted during Oct. 40 patients in hospital Nov. 7th. Lady on duty for hospital for November, Miss Ida Thompson.

Lady on duty for Home, Mrs. G. H. French.

Gifts to Home, October 1916
Mrs. John Elliott, basket of peaches
A Friend, 2 vegetable dishes, half dozen dinner plates
Senator Corby, 10 lbs special butter.

Mrs. Trevorton, carrots and beets
Mrs. Sinfeld, 4 sweet apples
Minnie Connor, express charges on the butter

Mrs. Ostrom, beets
Mrs. Robert Shane, half bus. snow apples
Miss Corhan, 2 cans fruit, pickles, carrots and apples
Mrs. J. A. Ketcheson, 2 cans fruit
A Friend, \$2.00
A.Y.P.A., Christ Church, sandwiches

Mrs. G. A. Bonesteel, 3 cans salmon
Mrs. E. B. Harris, bread for the month of October
Mrs. Kiser, Sweet apples.
Edith M. Mills, Cor. Sec.

FAVORS BILLET SYSTEM.

Officers commanding units in the Third Military District met at the Armouries at Kingston yesterday and conferred with Brig.-Gen. Hemming on many matters of military importance. The chief subjects under discussion were those of recruiting and billeting for the winter. General Hemming favors the billet system and this will be carried out during the coming winter. After the conference the officers were taken to the Frontenac Club and were the guests of the General and the headquarters staff to lunch.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1916.

THE REAL QUESTION.

The big question in regard to the 235th battalion is not whether a few business men at Cobourg, Bowmanville or Belleville profit or do not profit by the presence of soldiers. Neither is it whether the removal of soldiers may affect votes one way or the other for timidly calculating politicians. Those considerations are aside altogether from the main issue.

The point to be borne in mind is whether or not it is right and decent and justifiable to pitch a regiment back and forth in an interurban game of shyster shinney.

If we are to have no regard for the feelings of the soldiers of this battalion, who are also red-blooded men and gentlemen, we might at least have a thought concerning our own selfish interests in reference to the outcome of the war.

What effect will all this shifting and scheming have upon the work of recruiting in the four counties most concerned?

Does the Department of Militia think it is making an edifying spectacle of itself before the country by all this trimming and vacillation? What kind of an opinion are we to form of a Militia Council that doesn't know its own mind over night?

The 235th battalion was told to come to Belleville for the winter. Then it was ordered to go to Cobourg for the winter. Less than twenty-four hours later it was again ordered to remain in Belleville. One company was then ordered to go to Cobourg for the winter. Now practically the whole battalion has been commanded again to proceed to Cobourg. Twice the battalion was told to stop all recruiting and then it was told to go on and recruit.

All this in less than a month! It has been we believe the most outstanding exhibition of invertebrate cussedness that has occurred in Canada since the outbreak of war—and that is saying a good deal.

Is there any one in Hastings or Prince Edward, Northumberland or Durham so innocent as to believe that military rather than political expediency has been the determining factor in all this disgusting and insulting hodge-podge of shifts and counter-shifts?

And yet we are told there is no politics in our military affairs.

We sometimes wonder if there is anything else there besides politics.

Just now the game is being played about as gracefully and adroitly as the performance of a bear on a tight rope.

It all has the appearance of a cynical, Prussian disregard of what the people may desire and how the soldiers themselves may feel about it.

Surely the determining factors in sending soldiers into winter quarters ought to be convenience, economy, the comfort of the men, the possibility of keeping them all together for training purposes. The question of votes and petty trade advantages should not be allowed to interfere in the slightest.

What have been the determining factors in regard to the disposition of the 235th battalion?

STIRLING.

Stirling is an incorporated village of the county of Hastings, sixteen miles in a north-westerly direction from Belleville and situated in a picturesque valley beneath the shadow of the Oak Hills. The population as given by the last available census returns is 784.

Stirling is not the home of many millionaires. The great majority are people who earn a living by doing every day an honest amount of labor. There is a considerable sprinkling of farmers and others who have retired from active work, but, generally speaking the adult males found among those 784 men, women and children are general merchants, butchers, liverymen, physicians—in fact just such a well balanced population as one might expect to find in a center of that size where there are no large manufacturing industries.

Stirling has no millionaires and neither has it any paupers. There is an unusually even distribution of the good things of life. Everyone is quite as good as everyone else—or nearly so. The social gradations are not so distinct as in the more highly stratified city. Sociability is also promoted by a more stable and settled

population than is to be found in a town largely composed of fleeting railroaders and mechanics who seldom remain in a place long enough to become acquainted with their neighbors.

Stirling has been viewing the great conflict in Europe with a serious and contemplative mien. To its citizens the struggle is not something far away and foreign. Many of Stirling's boys are in the ranks, now serving Canada at the front. Some of these boys have already laid down their lives on the altar of freedom and others are lying sorely wounded in hospital.

The son of Stirling's reeve has been overseas these many months and today comes the report that Reeve Coulter himself has decided to don the khaki uniform and join the 254th battalion. We fancy if the exact truth were known that the newly elected lieutenant might secure exemption from military service on the score of being slightly over the age-limit. But if Stirling's chief magistrate really desires to go overseas who would deny him that privilege for the sake of a month or two in time?

All of which leads up to the main point in this apparently aimless disquisition.

On Trafalgar Day, October the 21st, the people of Stirling went about the business of collecting funds for the Red Cross just as earnestly and seriously as they regarded the war. Why not? It was war business. They knew by letters from their sons at the front a little about what the Red Cross was doing.

The result of those collections was a grand total of \$2036.20. Two thousand dollars is not a large sum in these days when we talk glibly of millions. But that two thousand dollars was not all or mainly contributed by some shuffler in high finance. Everyone of those dollars represented work. They came in ones and twos and fives. The infant in arms and the tottering grandfather are represented in that census count of 784. Stirling therefore contributed more than two dollars and a half for every man woman and child in the place.

Stirling has set the standard for Ontario. If Belleville does as well our contribution will reach \$30,000. If the township of Thurlow did as well Thurlow's subscription list this Fall would total \$9500. If Ontario did as well our Trafalgar Day offerings would have been well over six million dollars.

Toronto patted herself admiringly on the back for givings that totalled less than a dollar and a half a head. Much of Toronto's offering came from those who had become war-time millionaires. Stirling has no profiteers from the war.

Neither was this one, lone spasmodic effort. Stirling has been giving, giving, giving, ever since the war began.

Of the awful scenes of the blood-sodden fields of France, we stay-at-homes know nothing. We can see only as through a glass, darkly. But the soldiers see them face to face. And surely in the stark hour of blinding pain no soldier should suffer from poverty of attention.

Stirling has set the standard for Ontario but it is a standard that is none too high.

WHERE HEALTH LAWS ARE ENFORCED.

Up to twenty years ago Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, paid no attention whatever to the health of its citizens. The city was scourged annually by yellow fever. People died hopelessly and helplessly. In one year the epidemic took more than 35,000 lives. An investigation was started and it was found the mosquito was to blame. A relentless war was started on the mosquito and today "yellow jack" is unknown. There has not been a death from the disease in ten years.

If an American is bitten by a mosquito he does his own slapping, uses what he considers appropriate language and lets it go at that. If a resident of Rio de Janeiro is bitten by a mosquito he calls the board of health, a gang of men appear, fumigate and disinfect the house, the gardens and neighborhood, chase the mosquito to his lair and destroy the lair. The Brazilian takes the mosquito.

He also takes the fly, the flea and the bed-bug, all carriers of disease germs, seriously, and there is a constant war waged on these insects, with the result that great progress has been made in reducing the number of cases of leprosy and tuberculosis and other diseases.

But the Rio de Janeiro goes further than this. The board of health is given almost unlimited powers. All food is inspected and it must come up to standard or it is destroyed. All food is killed in government-owned slaughter-houses and must be sold within twenty-four hours to the ultimate consumer. Last year a typhoid epidemic appeared and it was discovered the disease originated in a truck garden within the city. All truck gardens inside the city limits were banished. Buildings must be built in accordance with plans approved by the board. There is not a house in the city without at least one bathroom. Streets are widened and rebuilt at the command of the board. Buildings are torn down, remodeled or repaired for the same reason. Great importance is attached to keeping the streets clean and all garbage must be collected nightly. The board of health has a corps of 1,500 men to look after this work.

Vaccination is compulsory in schools and in the army and navy. Schools, hospitals, asylums

and other public and private institutions come under rigid inspection.

Even after death the Rio de Janeiro does not escape regulation by the board of health. His body must be buried in quicklime within twenty-four hours after he is declared dead and burial takes place in regulated cemeteries and at a regulated price.

The strict enforcement of the board of health's measures has changed Rio de Janeiro from a "pest hole" to a health resort.

FREEDOM AND CONSCRIPTION.

The Australian vote on the question of military conscription is illuminating. It is said to have been the first time in the history of the world that this issue was submitted to the deliberate choice of a nation. The vote may be regarded as conclusive, for there is no freer nation in the world than Australia; it has universal suffrage for both men and women, and few citizens of either sex shirk their electoral duties. It means much, therefore, that Australia has voted by a decisive majority against conscription.

The nation is not dodging military service. It is playing its part manfully in the European war. It has already furnished one soldier to every fifteen inhabitants—a ratio which, in Canada, would give us an army of nearly 500,000—and is still sending a steady stream of recruits. The Australians are willing to fight, even eager to fight. But like all really free people, they prefer to fight voluntarily.

England has adopted virtual conscription, but not by such a popular referendum as the Australian election. France has for some years had universal compulsory service, but France faced a constant peril at her very door, and was driven to the step by new threats of aggression; and even then, conscription might have failed if the issue had been referred to the whole population.

WILL PROTECT HER NEUTRALITY.

The Dutch government is ready to go to war any moment to protect Holland's neutrality. Dutch officials admit it. Holland is not tempting fate, though. Her diplomats and influential newspapers are doing their best to keep her from any combination of circumstances that might force her to side with one belligerent or the other in the war.

Holland is devoting as much time, material and energy to the upbuilding of her army as she is to the development of her navy.

Today it is the Queen who is the "woman of the hour" and the real leader of the government of Holland. Every morning at 6.30 she is at her desk and she works all day. She attends every ministerial council and she is said to have written the cleverest parts of many of Holland's protest notes to both Great Britain and Germany. Holland, as is well known, is building a great many submarines. A few days ago a new one was launched and the Queen went out in it for half an hour, travelling part of the time under water.

The Queen observes strict neutrality in her own household. Her husband, Prince Henry, was a German prince from Mecklenburg, so there is naturally some feeling among pro-ally Dutch about this. His loyalty to Holland is not questioned, but in order not to have him suspected in any way he is told none of the secrets of state. He is made chief of the Red Cross so he can have something to do, but in this work he is subject to the orders of General Schneider, chief of the General Staff.

THE CASTLE AND THE TENEMENT.

A limousine drove slowly through a crowded street in the upper East Side of New York City. Its occupants peered out, amused, at the five-storey tenements each of which contained at least a score of families.

Besmirched boys and girls danced about the machine as it progressed carefully. They shouted with glee. They jumped upon the running boards, "hitched" upon the back and threw their caps under the wheels. They were a happy lot.

The slumming party watched the children and wondered. How can children be happy in such stifling conditions? And these houses? Crammed up alongside one another, 100 people or more living in each!

The party drove away. Perched on the extra tire in back of the limousine were two urchins.

When the limousine stopped the boys found themselves in front of a building twice as large as any of the tenements they knew and surrounded by a spacious lawn with a hedge around it. The street was clean and quiet, although it was after school hours, and it surprised the boys.

As the party entered the house and the machine drove away, the boys stood and gazed.

"Hey, Johnny, do dey live in dere?"

"Shoor," replied the older. "Dey live in de whole house."

"Dat little bunch? Wit' de two kids, too?" Little Tommy couldn't imagine it. He was quiet a short while. Then,

"Hey, Johnny, don't dose kids ever come out an' play?"

"Gwan, dose kids can't play outside dat

castle," replied Johnny.

As the boys turned to go home, Tommy remarked:

"Gee, castles ain't no good, huh, Johnny?"

"Nuh!"

A wealthy Russian in New York recently fed a thousand needy persons to celebrate his daughter's wedding. Some would feed more than that.

Viscount French, speaking at the Lord Mayor's banquet, said the war will reach its climax either this fall or next spring. "But," he added, "we must remember that a climax and an end are not necessarily the same thing."

General Brusiloff, the Russian commander on the Roumanian front, speaking on the same point, said: "The war is won today. It is merely a question of speculation as to how much longer it will be before the enemy are convinced that their cause is irretrievably lost."

You may talk as you please about John D. Rockefeller but he does big things without much noise. He has just given \$10,000,000 towards a great medical college to be established in Chicago for the training of doctors for better service in the work of alleviating human suffering. Of course there will be some who will say that it is the money of the people. But for purposes of expenditure it seems to be the money of John D. Rockefeller.

The Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railway is planting trees all along its right of way, clear to the coast. It uses big machines for the purpose, and the tree gang plants 20,000 trees a day.

The primary purpose appears to be utility. The trees act as a wind-break and snow-barricade. That explains their being set only on the North side. But the railroad takes just pride in the fact that the long green line replacing the unsightly fences will add immensely to the attractiveness of its right of way. And eventually there will probably be a corresponding line of trees on the other side of the track, set there for beauty.

THE SONGS HIS MOTHER SANG.

Beneath the hot midsummer sun
The men had marched all day,
And now beside a rippling stream
Upon the grass they lay.

Tiring of games and idle jests,
As swept the hours along,
They called to one who mused apart,
"Come, friend, give us a song."

He answered: "Nay, I cannot, please;
The only songs I know
Are those my mother used to sing
At home, long years ago."

"Sing one of those," a rough voice cried,
"We are all true men here,
And to each mother's son of us
A mother's songs are dear."

Then sweetly sang the strong clear voice,
Amid unwonted calm:
"Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb?"

The trees hushed all their whispering leaves,
The very stream was stilled,
And hearts that never throbbed with fear,
With tender memories thrilled.

End the song, the singer said,
As to his feet he rose;
"Thanks to you all: good night, my friends,
God grant you sweet repose."

Out spoke the captain, "Sing one more"
The soldier bent his head;
Then smiling, as he glanced around,
"You'll join with me," he said,

"Singing that familiar air,
Sweet as a bugle call,
'All hail the power of Jesus' name,
Let angels prostrate fall!'"

Wondrous the spell the old tune wrought;
As on and on he sang,
Man after man fell into line,
And loud their voices rang.

The night wind bore the grand refrain
Above the treetops tall;
The "everlasting hills" called back,
In answer, "Lord of all!"

The songs are done, the camp is still,
Naught but the stream is heard;
But, ah! the depths of every soul
By those old hymns are stirred.

And up from many a bearded lip
Rises, in murmurs low,
The prayer the mother taught her boy
At home long years ago.

—E. V. Wilson.

Other Editors' Opinions

WHO PAYS THE DUTY?

THE OLD QUESTION of who pays the duty is more pertinent than ever, now that the agitation against the high cost of living is at its height, and people are at the same time asked to save all they can. The worst feature of indirect taxation is that it seems so indirect, while in reality it is direct in so far as the consumer of affected articles is concerned. Who pays the duty? Why, the consumer of the manufactured or other dutiable article every time. The other day an agent called upon us to sell a very useful piece of farm machinery at a price of \$275. It was made in the United States. We happened to ask what the same article sold for across the border, and his reply was \$275 f.o.b. place of manufacture. The Canadian farmer must pay \$100 more, less the freight, for this one piece of farm machinery than does the United States farmer. To the man living just outside of Windsor the price of the same identical article laid down is nearly \$100 more than to the man across the river, just outside Detroit. When you come to think of it, the consumer of such an article—the farmer who uses it—pays a pretty heavy tax for the privilege. We recently read a paragraph in a leading daily which claimed that the people were clamoring for a removal of the tariff on imported foodstuffs, and asserting that the farmers wouldn't mind, because they understood that manufacturers of prepared foods were reaping the benefit. If the consumer of manufactured foodstuffs pays the duty, is it not just as true that the user of imported farm machinery, implements, oils, manufactured foodstuffs and dozens of other things on the farm pays the duty, which is a real tax? Every time in every country where duties abound the consumer pays, and the farmer, being a heavy user of dutiable articles, pays a big share. How many hundreds of dollars do you pay yearly in duty to protect some other fellow with thousands, where you have hundreds, or even dollars? You can depend upon it that the manufacturer here will not sell Canadian manufactured goods any cheaper in this country than will the manufacturer here sold by the outside manufacturer. If you could figure it out, you would know how much you are taxed, just indirectly enough to keep you quiet. Since Confederation, both political parties have built up or fostered this means of financing the country, largely at the expense of the farmer. The user pays.—Farmer's Advocate.

THE I. W. W. AGAIN.

THE SOCIALISTIC organization which preaches anarchism—the destruction of life and property, the closing of factories and a distribution of the country's wealth among the idlers, is active again in the far West. A battle between the I. W. W. and the law-abiding citizens of Everett, Washington, occurred Sunday, in which at least six persons were killed and a half a hundred wounded. Several of the latter it is expected, will die.

The I. W. W. became active in southern California a few years ago. The good citizens of that part of the country decided to get rid of them. They did, but not until several persons had been killed.

The American is a peace-loving citizen. But he respects his flag and the institutions of his country. When foreigners come to this country and hurl insults at that flag and want to tear down our institutions the American will not stand for it. The people of Everett refused to allow the I. W. W. orators to preach their doctrine of anarchy. An appeal was made to the I. W. W. of Seattle to come to Everett and help the fight for free speech. The Seattle crowd came heavily armed and when denied permission to land at Everett, opened fire upon the officials. The first man hit was the sheriff.

No good may come out of this battle at Everett. The I. W. W. after being driven out of California came East, but a warm reception awaited them here. They were promptly jailed and put out of business. Maybe the people of the Pacific coast will take the same action. If they do and make these anarchists understand that they cannot preach the propaganda of anarchy in this country, it will result in good.

The I. W. W. is the worst foe which organized labor has in this country. The I. W. W. poses as a labor organization and tries to make it appear that it is advocating and fighting for the good of the American laboring man, when in reality it is doing all that it possibly can to bring the labor organizations into disrepute.

Some one named the I. W. W. "I Won't Work." The name fits them exactly.—Oswego Palladium.

ESTABLISHED NEWSPAPER MET AT

Bay of Quinte Held Interest Discussed Ad Rates.

The Bay of Quinte held an interest meeting Friday afternoon. The meeting was a representation of the publishers, a permanent of the district.

Mr. E. J. Pollack, association and publisher of the Express, outlined the program.

Mr. A. E. Cairns, publisher of The Pic, the first speaker, able and most interesting in his experience since a journalistic career ago.

In his opening address he referred to the frequent gathering. The better public other the better selves and their ofness. In his of found it a rather build up the suburbs had been with his gradual growth.

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Mr. Joseph Ellis, the Canadian Press president of The Company of Kings- riving and address- briefly. He took up- vancing the price of \$1.50 per annum. now been made by in Canada. The mo- ing out excellently- dicated a loss of in- cent in circulation- ported actual inc- the psychological- the increase. Peopl- reasonable outcome- uation. If the men- papers they could- other would break- The large, bulky pa- appealed but the qu- ple generally felt th- a part of their com- be willing to meet- something justifiab-

An informal disc- among the membe- ter of subscription- expressed a willing- nouncement of the- as other publishers- towns of neighbor- same.

It was arranged to meeting next spring- cepting the invitati- of The Courier.

NURSE AT GRA

Miss Lulu Dyer, of James Dyer, Comm- nurse-in-training at Toronto, which was by a \$2,000 fire.

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