



Land of Peace Settlements

Views of Sir John Willison and N. W. Rowell delivered at the Montreal Canadian Club, by Chas. Geo. Smith

It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man (much less a poor man or a parson) to enter into the kingdom of Canadian Clubdom in Montreal and Westmount, particularly if he be a "tenderfoot", and especially if he be from "arrogant Ontario" (as Mayor Martin once termed the mighty and prosperous Lake-shore Province that heads up in Toronto). Many a time this year, as I have stood in line in the palm-room of the Windsor hotel, waiting—as the guest of a member—to get into the spacious, secluded and guarded, rose-room dining-hall, has my memory reverted to Belleville-days and fashions, a la Canadian Club.

Every event at the Canadian Club is a sort of "surprise-package" or "wheel-of-fortune", even though the name of the speaker is of international repute for no two men are ever alike and everyone fears in his separate life the stigma of his own peculiar evangel and pleads the case of his own "pet" beliefs. All in all I am more than ever convinced that some such thing as "the Canadian Club" by whatever name it goes, and whether held in Belleville or Montreal, in the Windsor hotel or the High School, with or without "eats," at evening, morning, or at noon, is a vital necessity in every live community.

Having presented a somewhat ample outline of the Montreal modus operandi, and indulged in some "glittering generalities" and some "smothering" personalities, for the delectation of my Belleville readers, I will now come to the visions and revelations regarding "Land" and "Peace" as set forth by Messrs Willison and Rowell in their very able and long-sighted addresses, both of which have the merit of being "brand new" and freshly prepared since that epochal day, which marks the dawn of a new Anno Domini, namely November 11th.

Land Settlements.

Sir John Willison spoke on Monday and had a capacity audience. Belleville Canadian Clubbers will recall Sir John's visit at the annual meeting some years ago and his ability as a raconteur and dealer in reminiscences, especially of leading Canadians in Parliament and out of it. Sir John is a journalist first and always, and the whole semblance of his address was in the form of a series of "editorials," with plenty of point and pith to them, never lacking in motive or movement, even though there was no attempt at carrying the audience with him or appealing for a verdict then and there. His full title was, "The scheme of land settlement for soldiers," and a fillip was added to his remarks in the fact that he is chairman of the federal reconstruction committee. I made the following notes of the address:—

(1) The allies have made the world safe for democracy—we must now prove that the world is safe under democracy, and that we are worthy of the mighty sacrifices vicariously made for us all. (2) The next six months will be critical in Canada. In a few weeks, or months at the most, 350,000 war-workers will require other employment. As many soldiers will have to be re-instated in full civilian life. Counting dependents, we have a million and a half people in Canada who are vitally affected by this sudden Peace. (3) We have had a trinity of factors operating in Canada during the war, namely: organization, co-operation, production. These factors have spent success and they will mean as much and even more during these coming days of reconstruction.

(4) We shall demand from the Government at Ottawa three things, namely: decision, energy, action. There must also be hearty co-operation between the provincial government and the municipalities to agree to necessary public works, the scarcity of houses, etc., etc. Work on the Welland Canal should be promptly resumed, and also other great national undertakings. We must reclaim waste lands and extend irrigation, build highways and develop the St. Lawrence water-powers.

(5) There must be ample and choice land grants to all soldiers and a system of cash credits for those veterans who may have lost their old in a few weeks, or months at the most, 350,000 war-workers will require other employment. As many soldiers will have to be re-instated in full civilian life. Counting dependents, we have a million and a half people in Canada who are vitally affected by this sudden Peace. (3) We have had a trinity of factors operating in Canada during the war, namely: organization, co-operation, production. These factors have spent success and they will mean as much and even more during these coming days of reconstruction.

(6) Heavy taxes will continue because we cannot escape a huge war debt. Taxation of profits and incomes are just, but to tax capital is suicidal and foolish for it chokes off the gushing springs of Canadian industry and enterprise. Given efficiency and production and good wages and fair prices and the taxes will not be burdensome to any one class

of citizens. (7.) We need standardization of all skilled workers, a national research institute, closer co-operation between employers and employed and we must root out all our Canadian institutions deep in political freedom and social justice. This war has done two mighty things:—It has humanized capital and exalted labor. We are moving towards the hilltop and on the distant skyline there is the radiance of the morning. It was the general talk in "the lobbies" that this carefully thought-out utterance of the Veterans' Toronto Journalist had "struck twelve," and that here was a full and honest survey of our after-war problems into which we shall all do well to take earnest heed.

Peace Settlements.

"Some aspects of the Peace Settlement." This was the full title of a brilliant address by the Hon. Newton W. Rowell before the Westmount Club in the Ritz-Carlton, Thursday evening. Belleville will recall Mr. Rowell's visit to Belleville one summer's day some years ago, his open air speech in Victoria Park on the Temperance issue, I always think he speaks to better advantage in an auditorium, as his voice—though perfectly trained and of good carrying tone—is high-pitched, and he himself seems so ethereal and frail that he makes his deepest impression in a good building. Mr. Rowell's popularity and power is increasingly evident, and his splendid and thorough work in the Union Win-the-War Cabinet is receiving hearty and well-merited commendation from all political quarters. He is at his very best in style and thought and eloquence, when dealing with just such a theme as "peace settlements", and his high moral ground, historical appreciation and historical gifts combine to make a presentation that is intensely thrilling. There are those who predict that this is the man whom the King and Country will delight to honor ere long with the highest political gift in the Dominion. Be that as it may, one thing is certain, namely: that the honor would be worthily bestowed and the duties pertaining thereto thoroughly and faithfully discharged. Another thing is even more certain—so those in the close "know" declare—and this is, that Mr. Rowell is not a self-seeker, and his ambitions are not over-reaching and that as a political scrapper he will never even enter the lists or compromise his conscience. Piquancy was added to Mr. Rowell's address at this moment, on account of the large newspaper space that is being given to the matter of "The Freedom of the Seas." Every reference in the speech to Britain's sea-power, full German reparation and a league of Nations evoked warm applause from that great audience of level-headed business men.

The following outline will convey a fair idea of the address—the bearing of which, at some future date, I covet for my old companions of the Belleville Canadian Club. (1.) The approaching peace conferences will be one of the most momentous gatherings in all human history. The Vienna conference of a century ago was of vital world-interest, but the forthcoming Conference is infinitely more vital because it has to settle not only Europe, but Africa and Asia, and the problem of the sovereignty of many Islands of the Seas. It has to remake the geography of the world and settle new and, it is hoped, permanent boundaries on the basis of right, justice and self-determination. (2.) A League of Nations will be a corollary of the great peace conference—provided its conclusions are unambiguous and just and meet with the approval of the allied consciousness. There are very great difficulties confronting the creation of this league, for it will limit to some extent, the sovereignty of the included States and impose certain obligations upon all.

(3.) So far as Canada is concerned we are vitally interested in all the findings of the conference as a nation of eight million people. We are more interested in the future effect of these present settlements for we are only at the beginning of our expansion and development as a virile and youthful country. We must look (from this conference) for what is going to be best in the long run for Canada, for the British Empire and for humanity.

(4.) No peace can be just that does not fully recognize the nation that is directly responsible for this war and which has brought all this terrible loss upon Humanity. We must require that nation to make all the reparation within its power for the wrongs it has done. (The temper of the audience was unmistakably shown when Mr. Rowell, in solemn and dignified language, had completed these demands for justice and re-quitment. The loud and long-continued applause was not brazen or rowdy. It was the native expression of men who fully realized not only the cost of war, but the price of victory, and the need of humiliation, repentance and restitution upon the part of Germany.)

(5.) It is most vital from Canada's viewpoint that the British Commonwealth and the United States should come out of this conference firmer and stronger in alliance and comradeship than we have been ever throughout this war. Nothing will contribute more to the future welfare of humanity than if these three results are secured:—(a) A just peace; (b) A League of Nations to maintain and enforce it; (c) The strength and guaranteeing of the unity now existing between the British Commonwealth and the United States so that the peoples will loyally stand together in the future for the preservation of these ideals of liberty and justice which are represented by our two nations.

(6.) The British Navy is an instrument which has preserved the world's freedom and guaranteed the future of humanity. But for the ceaseless vigilance and patient courage of His Majesty's sailors in this war, humanity's future would have been dark indeed today. This mighty instrument must not be weakened, impaired or destroyed. Canada's interests in demilitarities will be carefully guarded, but they are relatively unimportant compared with other great issues, as they are at most only temporary.

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Open Letter to Ex-Kaiser Bill

Dear Sir and meddling Billie, You're a pretty smooth old chap; For laws and sacred treaties You never gave a rap. For forty years and over You've been spoiling for a muss, You were always threatening Europe And kicking up a fuss. Your time was spent in scheming And training men for spies; In making poison gases, And Zepplins for the skies. You built a host of warships, Of cruisers and of subs; You thought you'd trim Old Britain And gather in her cubs. Your sailors have no honor And for fight they are no use, When they met Sir David Beatty They just scampered like the dunces.

You raised a mighty army, Some say five million men; You said you'd boss creation But you didn't say just when. You said you'd be in Paris, Ere the leaves began to fall, But the pluck of allied nations Didn't let you go at all.

Here again you met Old Britain, With the stalwart sons of France, Did they beat it like your sailors? No, they thought you took a chance. Then you met old England's daughter They had heard you wanted fight, And you thought you'd get you That they saw you got it right.

Our boys have fought hard battles, And lost some in the past, But you forgot, dear William, That we never lose the last. We hear you're gone to Holland, To escape your people's wrath, And that long-nose Crown Prince Willie Also followed this same path.

You must feel a sense of safety, Sheltered there among the trees, But you'll find that Dutch protection Is as poor as Dutchman's cheese. Your dream of world dominion Has gone as you will go— To Satan who devised it In the regions down below. When your useless life is over, And you have to face your sin, It will be beneath old Satan If he stoops to take you in.

—A. L. Burke

Impurities of the Blood Counteracted.—Impurities in the blood come from defects in the action of the liver. They are revealed by pimples and unsightly blotches on the skin. They must be treated inwardly, and for this purpose there is no more effective compound to be used than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They act directly on the liver and by setting up healthy processes have a beneficial effect upon the blood, so that impurities are eliminated.

Press Advertising Sold Victory Bonds

BEFORE the war, bond buyers were "marked men" in number they were 40,000 in March, 1917—this is shown by the number of purchasers of the Government War Loan of that date. But in the autumn of the same year, their number increased twenty times—to 820,000! This was the number purchasing the Victory Loan, 1917. Last month—November, 1918—over 1,000,000 persons purchased the Victory Loan, 1918! These wonderful results were accomplished by Press Advertising.

Before the war one-half of one per cent. of our people bought bonds. Now quite twelve and one-half per cent. of our people are bond buyers!

Before the stupendous amount of \$676,000,000 worth of bonds could be sold to our Canadian people in three weeks a most thorough and exhaustive campaign of education was necessary, and this campaign was carried through by advertising in the public press. The power of the printed word never had a more convincing demonstration.

By means of the printed word, through the medium of advertisements in the press of our country, the Canadian people were made to know what bonds are, the nature of their security, their attractiveness as an investment, and why the Government had to sell bonds.

Every point and feature of Victory Bonds was illustrated and described before and during the campaign—in advertisements. No argument was overlooked.

"The wonderful success of the Loan was due in large measure to their (the press of Canada) splendid and untiring efforts during the whole of the Campaign."

Mr. E. R. Wood, Chairman of the Dominion Executive Committee having oversight of the campaign to raise Victory Loan, 1918, said "..... The press publicity campaign..... will rank as one of the most remarkable and efficient publicity campaigns ever known in any country," and Mr. J. H. Gundy, Vice-Chairman of the same committee said: "I have been selling bonds for a long time, but I never found it so easy to sell them as this time. The reason is the splendid work the press has done. I take off my hat to the press of Canada."

The success of Victory Loan, 1918, and the knowledge which Canadians now possess of bonds are a straight challenge to the man who doubts the power of the printed word, in the form of advertisements, to sell goods—and this applies not to bonds alone, but to the goods you are interested in selling.

No selling point was neglected. The result is that Canadians today are a nation of bond-holders. They know what a convenient, safe and profitable form of investment bonds are. Instead of one man in two hundred owning bonds, now one Canadian in eight—men, women and children—owns a Government Security.

This complete transformation in the national mind and habits was brought about by advertising in the press of the nation. Press advertising has justified itself as the surest and speediest method by which a man's reason can be influenced and directed.

The Minister of Finance acknowledged this. His own words are:

Splendid Reception Given to Canadian Officers at Portland

Disembarked at Noon Friday, Arr Entertained and Arrive Here. Montreal, Dec. 17.—Delighted with their reception at Portland, where they disembarked from the Cunard liner "Pannonia," and with all the transport arrangements, one hundred officers of various ranks reached Montreal Saturday morning by special Grand Trunk train.

Every officer in the party had taken part and had been wounded in the heavy fighting on the western front. On their arrival at Portland the ladies of that city gave them an enthusiastic welcome. As soon as the ship docked the ladies went aboard to greet Canadians, carrying with them large supplies of cigarettes and the Portland and Montreal newspapers.

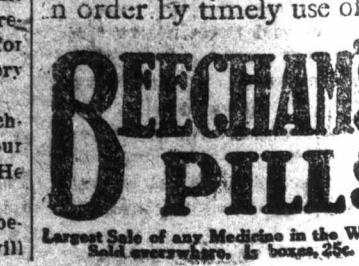
The city of Portland turned out at the Grand Trunk station to bid the Canadians farewell, and each officer was presented with a bouquet of American beauty roses. The ladies of South Paris, Me., on the train passing through that town, had two barrels of apples placed on board for the Canadian officers.

Their special train was due at Bonaventure station at 8 o'clock Saturday morning and arrived sharp on time. The officers stated that they will long remember the sincerity and warmth of the welcome received at Portland and admirable arrangements made for their comfort between disembarkation and arrival here.

The wet weather of the latter part of last week interfered with the children's practice for entertainments as well as with construction of several buildings their owners desire to have finished before the winter sets in. Mr. Robt. White returned home Wednesday last from the Winter Fair at Guelph, has been in bed since then. Mr. Hartford Ashley was unable to get farther than Toronto, and is ill with the same complaint as his daughter's residence there. Last report was favorable and we hope for their complete and speedy recovery and restoration to health. Mr. Henry Wickett, of Saskatchewan, spent the past week in our midst with relatives and friends. He speaks well of the Great West. Wedding bells may have rung before this appears in print, so we will

Get Your Digestion in Shape

Many ailments are caused by stomach weakness. Faulty digestion leads to biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, sallow skin and eruptions. Maintain a healthy condition of the stomach and you will get rid of the chief cause of your sufferings. Do not neglect the laws of health. Keep stomach, liver and bowels in order by timely use of



Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

# Ritchie's--The Christmas Store

Here's a Timely Xmas Budget of 24 Sensible Gift Ideas From Ritchie's  
 SELECT NOW--JUST FIVE DAYS MORE

**Suggestion No. 1**  
**Visit the 3rd Floor**  
 There you will find a magnificent array of practical, useful and ornamental gift suggestions for the Home Beautiful. A visit to this department some time before Xmas will prove both helpful and suggestive to Christmas shoppers. So do it tomorrow.  
**Eidereown Comforters 3rd Floor**

Every day is a busy day at Ritchie's, so shop in the mornings when possible--you'll enjoy your shopping more, too

Shop early and often at this great Christmas store--make Ritchie's your headquarters for the next 5 days and save.



**Suggestion No. 2**  
**Pedestal Lamps**  
 Actually chosen from which to select All handsome models with artistic Bases and Standard and Silk Shades priced  
**\$3.00 to \$32.50**  
**Carpet Sweepers**  
 You could not think of a more sensible gift--Bissell's famous make--in several grades, priced  
**\$3.50 to \$5.00**  
 3rd Floor.

## Ritchie's, the Store of a Thousand Gift Suggestions

**Suggestion No. 3**  
**Nipon China**  
 Lovers of dainty hand painted China will find here just the piece that will please best--there is a variety of different designs to select from and they are so inexpensive that a little money goes a long way towards giving a sensible and appreciated gift. Priced from 25c pieces to \$6 each.  
**5c to \$6.00 Set**

**Suggestion No. 4**  
**Handkerchiefs**  
 Thousands to choose from here--Pure Linen Handkerchiefs 15c to 60c Fancy Linen Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00 Dainty Lawn Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c to 45c Specially Boxed Handkerchiefs 6c to \$2.00 per box of three Children's Handkerchiefs in boxes 10c up

**Suggestion No. 5**  
**Men's Gloves**  
 Dependable makes that any one would be pleased to receive: Perrins' White Gloves, real kid special \$2.00 Perrins' Wash Cape Gloves, washable \$2.50 pair Chamosselle Gloves, special \$1.25 pair Perrins' Kid and Suede Gloves, priced to save you considerable

**Suggestion No. 6**  
**Hosiery**  
 Give a good dependable pair of Ritchie's Hosiery and it is sure to be appreciated: Ladies' Silk Hosiery in new shades at \$1.25 pair Hosiery and Radium Silk Hosiery at \$1.50 to \$2.00 pair Silk Boot Hosiery, special 75c pair Penman's Cashmere Hosiery 75c pair

**Suggestion No. 7**  
**Xmas Linens**  
 A special Christmas display of genuine Old Bleach TABLE LINENS--Cloths from \$6 to \$12.75 with Napkins to match, pure Linen Old Bleach Towels 75c to \$1.50 Lovely hand worked Madeira Linens 20c up, Flat Lace Novelties 50c to \$3.50

**Suggestion No. 8**  
**Hand Bags**  
 You'd like to receive a smart new Hand Bag or Purse as a Christmas Gift wouldn't you? So would many of your friends, and 'tis here you will find a special Christmas showing from which you are sure to choose--one that will please immensely--Novelty Shapes, prettily lined, priced.  
**\$1.00 up to \$10.00**

**Suggestion No. 9**  
**Neckwear**  
 The season's latest novelties in Crepe De Chine,orgette Crepes, Neis and Laces, priced 50c to \$3.00 Silk Scarfs Beautiful Silk Scarfs in plain shades and the new fancy stripes, fancy ends--all the wanted colorings and designs, priced.  
**\$2.00 to \$4.50**

**Suggestion No. 10**  
**Gift Umbrellas**  
 A select showing of these popular Gifts for Ladies--the new short handles with straps, plain Ebony Handle and Sterling Silver or Gold Mounted Handles, all neat designs, Silk tops and priced.  
**\$2.00 to \$6.50**  
 Umbrellas \$3 and up initialed free

## SHOP EARLY AND OFTEN AT RITCHIE'S

**Suggestion No. 11**  
**New Blouses**  
 Many New Gift Blouses have just been placed on show in our north show window--They depict the most recent style tendencies in Crepe De Chine,orgette Crepes and Fancy Silks, all the favored materials--are shown with the new Round Neck and a profuse use of embroidery, much in evidence, priced  
**\$2.50 to \$20.00**

**Suggestion No. 12**  
**Silk Camisoles**  
 A choice selection in Crepe De Chine, Jap Silks and Wash Satin, prettily adorned with fancy lace and embroidery. All dainty shades, of Flesh, White, Mauve and Black and priced.  
**\$1.35 to \$3.75**  
 Silk Night Gowns in Jap Silks and Crepe De Chine \$4.50 to \$17.50

**Suggestion No. 13**  
**Silk Dresses**  
 The round collarless necks and the fashionable normal waist line do much to enhance the beauty of these new Silk and Serge Dresses now displayed for Christmas, styled of Charmeuse andorgette combinations; some with a profuse use of Beads, and of course with loose panels to the fore, priced.  
**\$20.00 to \$70.00**

**Suggestion No. 14**  
**Xmas Silks**  
 An extensive display of lovely Silk Undershirts in all the shades, very special  
**\$3.75**  
 Taffeta Silk Undershirts in plain colors and shot effects \$5 to \$9.50 Undershirts with Silk Jersey Tops and Taffeta Bottom \$7.50 Silk Jersey Undershirts in new colorings \$10.00 Heatherloom Undershirts in all the shades, very special

**Suggestion No. 15**  
**Underwear**  
 Dainty Swiss Undergarments direct from Switzerland are here for your Christmas choosing  
 Mercerized Swiss Vests \$1.25--\$1.50 Silk Vests with short or no sleeves Wool Underwear at prices that will spell big saving to Christmas Buyers.  
**\$3.00 and \$3.50 gar.**

**Suggestion No. 16**  
**Gift Kimonos**  
 Our beautiful Christmas showing of Kimonos was sent to us right from Japan. They are in Beacon Cloth, Crepe De Chine, Jap Silks, and in Wash Satin. The designs and colorings are very attractive with a wide choice to select from, priced.  
**\$1.50 to \$25.00**

**Suggestion No. 17**  
**Wool Goods**  
 Woolen Novelties in Scarfs, Caps, Mitts, in various combinations of colorings, priced \$2.00 to \$4.00 each a Christmas special in colored Wool Scarfs at \$1.00 worth \$2.50  
**WOOL SWEATERS**  
 in Brushed Wools and Plain Knit, new colorings and priced.  
**\$4.95 to \$17.50**

**Suggestion No. 18**  
**Silk Undershirts**  
 Why not do the practical thing and give Silk this Christmas? A waist or Dress length of the charming new Silks, we are now showing would be a Gift long to be remembered--our Christmas display embraces all the new colorings, fabrics and patterns and withal priced easy to buy.

## GIFTS THAT MOST MEN WILL APPRECIATE

**Suggestion No. 19**  
**Men's Gloves**  
 Gloves are practical and useful gifts, and they are to be had here in the most dependable qualities, and makes--Gloves for all requirements and occasions, in Wool, Cape, Suede, Charmeuse, Mocha, etc., Wool and Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves in a splendid showing. Prices from  
**\$1.50 to \$5**

**Suggestion No. 20**  
**Men's Kerchiefs**  
 You'll save considerable on your Men's Handkerchief. List if you buy now at Ritchie's: Men's Gift Handkerchiefs, initialed, 6 in a neat gift box \$1.00 Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, Pure Linen at 30c and 40c each

**Suggestion No. 21**  
**Negligee Shirts**  
 Perhaps nothing so well pleased a man as Shirts and no man ever has too many of them--we have assembled a splendid Christmas showing of Fancy Negligee and Silk Front Shirts in stunning designs and colorings, many with French cuffs that are reversible, priced.  
**\$1.25 to \$3.50**

**Suggestion No. 22**  
**Neckwear**  
 There isn't a single Tie here that any man wouldn't be glad to receive as a Gift, all the newest shapes and shades are displayed in a host of new textures. The patterns are extremely well chosen but don't delay. Choose now while the showing is large and varied, priced  
**50c to \$2**

**Suggestion No. 23**  
**Silk Scarfs**  
 Jap Silk Scarfs with Fringed ends--Bandana Silk Scarfs, Silk Knit and Brushed Wool Scarfs, priced from  
**\$1.00 to \$3.75**

### CLUB BAGS AND SUIT CASES FOR GIFT GIVING

**The RITCHIE CO., Ltd.**  
 "The Store of a Thousand Gifts"

**Suggestion No. 24**  
**Umbrellas**  
 It is quite impossible to commit a Gift error when you give an Umbrella. We have a large assortment in neatly designed handles, priced  
**\$1.50 to \$4.50**

### Does Not Need to Get Off the Line

As a Matter of Fact, You Do Not Know That He is On.

Washington, Dec. 17. Postmaster-General Burleson made public a letter from Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, announcing the invention and development by the technical staff of the Bell system of a "practical system of multiplex telephony and telegraphy by the use of which it is now possible to increase manifold the message-carrying capacity of long telephone and telegraph wires." "With this new system," said Mr. Vall's letter, "four telephone conversations over one pair of wires are simultaneously carried on. In addition to the telephone conversation provided by the ordinary method. Thus, over a single pair of wires, a total of five telephonic conversations are simultaneously operated, each giving service as good as that provided by the circuit working in the ordinary way."

### Hints for the Tops of Cars

If a top is folded when it is wet or damp it is likely to be ruined sooner or later if the procedure is kept up very long. Dirt or grease on the top should not be removed with gasoline. The reason for this is that the latter tends to dissolve the rubber in the fabric and causes it to blister. Leather tops should be washed with soap and warm water, after which a suitable top dressing can be applied. The top will hold its shape better if it is left continually up. Whenever it is lowered care should be taken that the folds are pushed well in from the bows to prevent pinching and sharp creasing. A good brushing inside and out will do much to lengthen the life of the top. Top curtains and celluloid windows that have been scratched considerably may be restored to their original transparency by giving them a coat of acetone varnish.

### Deserter Given Life in Prison

Winnipeg, Dec. 17. For the first time in the west, if not in Canada, a soldier has been sentenced to life imprisonment for desertion. Private Dmytro Golezhyn, No. 5343978, is the man. He is now serving his term at Stony Mountain penitentiary, it was learned today. He was sent there upon the conclusion of the court-martial, but it was only Thursday that his sentence was officially confirmed by the Ottawa authorities.

### Reign of Bolshevism Failed to Begin in New York City

New York, Dec. 17. Ellis O. Jones, purported author of a document spread broadcast here "proclaiming" that a reign of Bolshevism would begin in this country at noon Friday, was arrested on the Mall at Central Park when he attempted to deliver an address. Prior to Jones' arrival at Central Park 500 mounted patrolmen and motorcycle officers, and a detachment of the army provost guard had been stationed, prepared for a demonstration by radicals. In a police station twelve Browning machine guns were laid in readiness. A reign of Bolshevism did not begin at noon Friday, either in the United States or in Central Park, New York city, insofar as the police authorities here declared. The "proclamation" thus has been ineffective.

### Thaw Detective Dead

O'Mara Took Prominent Part in Murder Trial.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 17. Roger O'Mara, one of the best known police officials and detectives in the country, died at his home here aged 73 years. O'Mara entered Pittsburgh police service in the sixties as a patrolman and was promoted until he became superintendent. Later he established a private detective agency, and in this capacity was associated with Harry K. Thaw, as a guardian. He took a prominent part in Thaw's defence at the Stanford White murder trial.

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1918.

GERMAN STYLE STILL

Even in the changed order of things at Berlin, the queer German mind continues to exhibit itself among the new German leaders in stupid advertisement of inability to understand the feelings of other people. The new Premier, Herr Ebert, in his flamboyant address of welcome in Berlin to the returning Prussian Guard regiments used the words, "You protected the homeland from invasion, you sheltered your wives, children, and parents from flames and slaughter. You can return with heads erect." Clearly, then, Premier Ebert realizes that these soldiers carried flames and slaughter to the wives, children, and parents of the helpless populations of the countries whom they attacked; and we have had his own admissions that the war was an unjust and aggressive one on the part of Germany. Yet he welcomes back these guilty warriors with florid praise while the greater part of Europe is still writhing with the agony they inflicted. They went forth wrongly, these German soldiers, Herr Ebert knows. If they so went forth willingly, as every reason exists to think that most of them did, they were conscious accomplices in the greatest crime of the ages; if they went forth merely in obedience to the orders of their then masters, they were but slaves carrying out the orders of others—their discipline and their fighting was but the discipline and the fighting of the "dumb, driven cattle" the poet decries in the Psalm of Life. In neither case now are they fit subjects for the encomiums of their country because at the orders of their masters they surrendered to their enemies in hot haste to prevent a possibility that the victorious armies of the foe might inflict upon their own country and wives and children the flames and slaughter the German troops had lavished upon innocent and helpless people in other countries; and one would imagine that even a German could see the incongruity, or at least the foolishness, of applauding the home-coming of these troops in words which emphasize the crimes they committed in other countries before they were licked.

That the German army saved the German country from attack not by bravery but by country from attack not by bravery but by still five million strong entrenched on enemy soil, would not likely occur to a German mind but even to a German mind might at least find entrance the idea that if the German army surrendered it was told to, and did not deserve loud plaudits on that basis, no matter how the outcome had saved the German population from flames and slaughter of the kind perpetrated by the German army on other peoples, whether by that army's own free will or as ordered by that army's slave-drivers. Nobody in the world but a German could proclaim that these fleeing Prussian regiments were returning home with "heads erect," basing the praise on a practical confession that they had been murdering and burning abroad among women and children until they concluded it safest to fly to the white flag.

Even Henry Ford cannot deny that the boys have been brought out of the trenches before Christmas by other than pacifist means.

Turkey wants Enver and Talaat Beys, says a cable despatch. It's safe betting that Turkey wants even more the hundred millions which those high financiers got away with.

W. Hohenzollern, Jr. now proclaims himself to be a "sportsman of the English type." You will wait in vain for the sound of cheers from English sportsmen.

Canadian and American Presbyterian bodies are to co-operate in work for the material and spiritual welfare of returned soldiers. There could be no more inspiring motive for co-operation.

In Berlin the junker reactionaries are supporting the Spartacus group of anarchists in

the belief that before the situation can be made better it must become worse. It often happens in revolutions that extremes meet.

Grand Duke Nicholas, once reported to have been assassinated, is now said to be in command of a Cossack force in southern Russia. He is probably the best man for sensible Russian people to rally around in order to save their country from the chaos and ruin into which the Bolshevik savages are driving it.

Merchants and others in Belleville who felt badly dealt with by the visitation of influenza and the consequent quarantine for two or three weeks will take comfort from the experience of the City of Bisbee, Arizona. Mr. S. A. Gardner in a personal letter to the editor states that their city had been continuously under the ban for 64 days at the time of writing and the end was not yet in sight. This was the third quarantine they had been compelled to submit to in three years—first for smallpox, second for diphtheria and third for the flu.

Residents of this city will joyfully welcome back every man who has gone overseas and done his duty, but there will be a special note of jubilation reserved for Lieut. Ted Yeomans whose safe arrival at Hull, England, was reported on Monday. Lieut. Yeomans left this city at the very outbreak of the war in August, 1914. He was then a schoolboy, barely seventeen years of age. He now is to come back to us a man of the full age of twenty-one years. The intervening years have been filled with more experience and adventure than could come to a dozen ordinarily-placed individuals in the course of a long life. Three years in the thick of the fight, the winning of a military medal, and then an aerial battle, a drop inside the German lines, fourteen months in the land of the Huns at various internment camps—and then, deliverance! Nothing short of a book will enable Ted to do justice to his story of the war.

A young Belleville officer in a letter to his parents this week helps to convey an idea of what dizzy heights prices have risen to in Belgium. When the officer arrived in Brussels with the Canadian expeditionary force he found it was necessary for him to procure that great essential of masculine attire, a pair of suspenders. He accordingly went to a store where such things were sold and the cheapest he could buy there were held at 33 shillings a pair, or about \$6.50, Canadian money. One used to be able to purchase a whole suit of clothes around that figure and the obliging dealer would occasionally throw in a good pair of suspenders to keep the customer good natured. Pity poor Belgium!

But this is not the first time that President Wilson has been in France. An exchange tells us that in 1903, unnoticed and little known, President Wilson toured England on a bicycle. At that time he pedaled over the country roads of Northern England and Scotland. Also he visited France and other European countries. The same authority says that President Wilson's mother spent her girlhood at Carlisle, England.

A SONG OF THE ENGLISH

We were dreamers, dreaming greatly, in the man-stuffed town; We yearned beyond the sky-line where the strange roads go down, Came the Whisper, came the Vision, came the Power with the Need, Till the soul that is not man's soul was lent to us to lead.

As the deer breaks—as the steer breaks—from the herd where they graze. In the faith of little children we went on our ways.

Then the wood failed—then the food failed—then the last water dried— In the faith of little children we lay down and died.

On the sand-drift—on the veiled side—in the fern-shrubs we lay, That our sons might follow after by the bones on the way.

Follow after—follow after! We have watered the root, And the bud has come to blossom that ripens for fruit!

Follow after—we are waiting by the trails that we lost, For the sounds of many footsteps, for the treading of a host.

Follow after—follow after—for the harvest is sown; By the bones about the wayside ye shall come to your own!

—Rudyard Kipling.

OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

MISPLACED SYMPATHY

Some tender-hearted people in Allied countries are very solicitous for Germany. Just now the discussion regarding a truce of nations is giving them opportunity to contend on Germany's behalf and they are urging that Germany must be among the charter members of the league. It would be unfair, they say, to wait until she had demonstrated her worthiness.

There is one reason, if there were no others, why Germany should not be admitted to the league of nations. If it is formed, until she has proven herself reformed. Her admission would be taken by a very large part of the German people as abandonment on the part of the Allies of the charge that Germany was responsible for starting the war. For their own good, the German people must not be given any cause to think they are freed from their grave responsibility. One of the Junker German newspapers just recently, in protesting against the omission of Germany from the league of nations, declared:

"If Germany had the guilt of the war on her conscience, this demand would be a just atonement; but the whole German nation denies these accusations."

That is the attitude of a large part of the German people. Nothing should be done to confirm them in it. Only through realization of their guilt and repentance can they change their character. The quickest way to bring them to a state of realization and repentance is to punish them for their crimes. Omission from the league of civilized nations will be one form of punishment. The German people will understand their country is omitted because of its offences against civilization.—Ottawa Journal.

THE C. E. F. IN RUSSIA

Hon. S. C. McBurn's letter of explanation to Gordon C. Wilson, M.P., who had written to the minister of militia enquiring for the reasons why a Canadian expeditionary force had been dispatched to Russia, is published today. It appears from General McBurn's letter that the force was dispatched "in fulfillment of an understanding entered into with the British government early in the autumn." No doubt that undertaking was entered into before the military collapse of Germany, when armed intervention in Russia seemed necessary to prevent the carrying out of a conspiracy between the German government and the Bolsheviks to employ Russian resources and manpower against the Allies. That danger has passed. But Canadian troops and supplies are still being dispatched to Russia. The present necessity for the exertion of military force is not so clearly explained by General McBurn as it might be. When parliament meets the exact character of the undertaking with the British government will no doubt be revealed.

The minister uses the familiar formula, "Trade follows the flag," his meaning being that Canada will reap commercial advantages from the military road which she is sowing in Russia. Is that the motive, then, for sending our boys to Russia to fight the Bolsheviks?—the extension of Canadian trade?—

It will be expedient for the government to think of some better reason than that.—Hamilton Herald.

THE WOMEN VOTERS.

Some years ago when the Times was fighting on behalf of the enfranchisement of women it was told over and over again that the women did not want the vote and that they would not vote even if they got the right to vote. Saturday's elections in the old country seem to have disproved this notion. We are told that the women were more anxious to vote than were the men, and that they turned out more numerous than did the male voters. We are not surprised at this. In the war they showed themselves more war, enthusiastic and patriotic than did many of the men. It is recognized now that the war could not have been won without the help of the women. It was this conviction and the loyal efforts and sacrifices that they made in the war that determined the men of Great Britain to give them the vote.

We believe that if there is to be a new world in Britain the women will do much to bring it about. Their wisdom and advice are needed in the rebuilding of the social and industrial

life of the people, and we are not at all surprised to hear that a woman may be appointed to a position in the British Cabinet. It is possible that the lady may be none other than Miss Christobel Pankhurst, daughter of the redoubtable champion of woman's rights. Who would have thought of such a political upheaval five years ago?—Hamilton Times.

STICK TO YOUR JOB.

Don't let up. Don't give up. Stick to your job. Don't get the idea that now the war is over your job is about to end. It will take ten years of continuous unrelenting industry of every available man to reconstruct the devastated portion of the world so that it will be able to supply itself with its needs. It will take two full generations to bring the civilized world to that stage of efficiency which progressive thought will find necessary to the peace and welfare of the human race. This old world will never be the same again. The democracy of progress has seized the helm never again to permit the ship of state to fall into plutocratic hands. Be calm, the machines.—Lusitan Labor Advocate.

Ottawa Winter Fair

The Ottawa Winter Fair is off to a good start, and if the attitude of the Live Stock Exhibitors and Live Stock men generally can be taken as an indication of the success of the Show to be held in January next, it will undoubtedly be the best ever held in Ottawa. The attitude of Live Stock men throughout Ontario and Quebec would indicate that they will be out in large numbers and with large exhibits of Live Stock at the coming Winter Fair.

The Prize Lists of the Ottawa Winter Fair are out and may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. W. D. Jackson, Carp, Ont. By the revised Prize List over \$16,000.00 is offered in cash prizes money for exhibits of Live Stock, Seeds and Poultry. New classes have been added to the prize list in every department and as a result the list is very complete and considerably extended over previous years. In the Cattle Department, Bull Calf classes have been added for all breeds and there will undoubtedly be a big entry in these new classes as the exhibitors have been demanding for some time that Bull Calf classes be added to our Prize List.

One of the most important features of the show will be the Harness Horse Classes which will be shown in the large arena judging every night during the Winter Fair. A large number of Harness and Saddle Horse classes have been added and from the enthusiasm shown by Harness Horse men, the Board of Directors are confident that the Harness and Saddle Horse classes at the Winter Fair will equal the best show ever put on in Eastern Ontario.

The continuation of the Winter Fair in January next, the excellent accommodation offered and the additions to the Prize List, should be a big inducement for farmers and breeders in Eastern Ontario and Quebec to exhibit their stock or produce at the Winter Fair, and not only share in the large amount of prize money which will be distributed, but keep abreast with the advancement of the various lines of agriculture which will be represented, and which has such a bright future.

Promises to Women

London, Dec. 17.—Miss Christobel Pankhurst, the noted suffragette, promised the voters that in parliament the women's regime prevails in parliament every house, no matter how small, will be lighted, heated and served by electricity. The British Parliament, she asserted, will be responsible for the electricity that turns the mangos, cooks the meals and warms the houses. Why should women drag coil sentinels about, she said, and stand over steam ing wash tubs, and stand for hours over old-fashioned ranges which not only eat up coal but cook the cooks, when by legislation and electricity the burden of the world could be lifted?

Paralysis in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Paralee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

Winter Fairs

From an educational standpoint the Winter Fair offers the best of opportunities. Where could one go to get better ideas of what constitutes the kind of heavy or light horse, beef, cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry or seeds to produce than to a Winter Fair. That our farmers are more and more appreciating this, is seen by the increasing number of exhibits which are sent to these fairs from year to year.

The Provincial Winter Fair at Guelph this year was an unqualified success from the exhibit standpoint. It furnished the standards which mean success when followed up. The Winter Fair at Ottawa is yet to be held, January 14th, to 17th. Entries close on January 3rd. Why shouldn't the Eastern Ontario Fair measure up this year to the one at Guelph, especially in seeds. It was a good all around season for farm crops, even if some were badly weathered. Western Ontario exhibits will undoubtedly be here.

The auction sale of seeds to the highest bidder is a splendid way to become possessed of high quality seed for 1919 seeding. Let everyone seek to make the Ottawa Winter Fair the success it deserves to be. Prize Lists may be had by applying to W. D. Jackson, Carp, Ontario.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Mrs. Ed. Sharpe, of Belleville, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. George Post, who is on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Rollins and Willie Wallace spent Saturday evening in Belleville.

Do not forget our Christmas entertainment which will be held in the Methodist church on Thursday evening of this week, Dec. 19th.

Mr. Warren Haggerty has arrived home from Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams.

Mr. Jack Yorks is visiting at Mr. Richard Haggerty's.

Mr. David Hollinger and Miss Lotie Moore spent Sunday evening with Misses Gladys and Lulu Saries.

CARLETON

Sunday School was well attended on Sunday last.

The deepest sympathy of this locality is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge also Mrs. J. Belmonte through the demise of Mr. Jack Eldridge, which occurred on Thursday last in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Powell and Mrs. E. Williams, Frankford, spent Thursday visiting friends in this locality.

Messrs. Geo. and Frank Garrison, Bethany, visited at Mr. Vanderwater's on Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Bates, Stockdale, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. S. Gilbert.

Miss M. Fairman took tea with Mrs. Patterson on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pitman, and Mrs. J. Pitman spent Thursday at Mr. Gilbert's.

VICTORIA

Church next Sunday at 2.30 p.m. in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sparkes and little son, of Belleville, spent Sunday at Will Hubbs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bush and little son, spent Sunday at Mr. J. Hanna's, Corbyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Fox and family spent Sunday at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Fox spent Sunday at Mr. Henry Rathburn's.

Mr. Walter Cunningham and sister spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Horace Calnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Weese spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. Roberts, Trenton.

Mr. F. Bedell and Miss Vera Brickman called at Lorne Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Weese and Beryl called at Everett Brickman's on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brickman and Andre took tea at Mr. Will Bush's on Monday evening.

Mr. J. F. Weese had a bee on Monday shingling their house.

HOLLOWAY

The Sabbath School of this appointment are busy practicing for their Christmas tree on the 18th.

Mr. S. Bird has a number of the farmers engaged in drawing gravel on the country road which is much needed.

A good Christmas tree is anticipated in the Baptist church on the 23rd.

Mr. S. J. Elliott, of Montreal, is home for the Christmas holiday.

untimely death of her youngest son, Everett, whose remains were brought here and interred in Griffin's cemetery, on Sunday, 8th.

Some from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. J. Wenger on Monday.

No cases of flu are prevalent in the immediate locality, although several families are stricken in Bird's Bay View vicinity.

Mrs. S. Elliott and Mrs. E. Elliott and daughter are improving; also Mrs. C. Kelly and master Percy, under the skillful treatment of Dr. Zwick, Stirling.

The W.M.S. met in the church on Tuesday of last week and decided to send Mrs. R. D. McMillan, a life membership certificate, who is in the west, in appreciation of her services rendered while here.

"Marchmont Home"

Editor Ontario: It may interest your readers to know that our boys have volunteered in such large numbers that scarcely any of suitable age and physique, remained to be drafted. When conscription was introduced into Canada, over 600 were with the Canadian contingents, and many have given their lives for "England's honor and England's truth."

One served as chaplain with a Canadian brigade; another taking a college course when war broke out, obtained a commission and went overseas as a Lieutenant. After some time in England, he reverted in rank so that he might get to the front.

In order to complete our Roll of Honour, former employers of our lads are invited to communicate to the Marchmont Home, Belleville, the names of those known to them who enlisted in the army or navy. If possible, the regimental number, battalion, or battery, should be given. Any information will be greatly appreciated by the management of the Home.

Our large premises in Liverpool England, containing 120 beds, have been at the free disposal of the Government for wounded soldiers since 1915.

A. Drummond, Superintendent.

WEST LAKE

Miss Bessie Mills Sundayed at her home here.

Mr. Harry Hyatt and Miss Kathleen arrived home from Rochester last week, where they have been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Zenas Harris spent a recent Sunday in the vicinity bidding good-bye to their many friends here previous to their departure for California.

Miss Susie Welsh will spend the winter at the home of Mr. T. S. Mastin.

Mrs. Sarah Mastin will leave soon for Detroit where she will spend the winter.

Mr. J. R. Tubles is slowly improving.

Mrs. James M. Hyatt still continues poorly.

Frank Huff is around again after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. W. J. Wright spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Cressy.

Several from here attended the Warden's supper at the Parish house Picton, Tuesday night.

Mr. D. Masters has been on the sick list.

Mr. Albert Koeh and family moved last week to their new home on Ridge road, having purchased the Holt farm. Sorry to lose them from our neighborhood.

Kenneth Morden is home from Toronto.

Mrs. Mary A. Wildman will spend the winter with her son, Frank and family, at East Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marshall, Bloomfield, Sundayed at the home of Mr. Alton Irvine.

Mrs. J. G. Leavitt spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. Labbe, here last week.

Mrs. Eliza Cooper will spend a part of the winter with her son, Sherman and family, at Gost's Landing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willott Norton and family are moving to Bloomfield soon, having sold his farm here to Mr. Albert Kleinstauber, of Holloway. Their many friends here will regret their departure.

An Oil That is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Elettocyl Oil was put upon the market without any flourish thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere.

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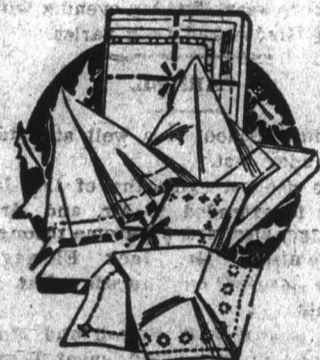
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McINTOSH BROTHERS

CARRYING PLACE

The ple social which was held last Friday evening in the Carrying Place Hall was very well attended.

IVANHOE

Rev. W. B. Tucker, of Madoc preached the annual missionary sermon at Beulah on Sunday evening last.

GREEN POINT

Mr. Kent, of Northport occupied the pulpit at Woodville on Sunday.

FOXBORO

The services were well attended on Sunday at the Methodist church.

WESTERN, AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown and son spent Tuesday evening at Wm. Alvey's.

FRANKFORD

Rev. B. F. Byers was in town on Tuesday afternoon.

BIG ISLAND

At the annual meeting of Elmwood Cheese Co., held on Tuesday of last week, at Demorestville, Mr. Clenton Spence was appointed Sec. Treas.

BLESSINGTON

Mr. A. McLaren and Miss M. McLaren spent Thursday at P. McLeary's.

WEST

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gay and Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilea.

WALLBRIDGE

No service on Sunday. Sunday School concert in Sidney town hall, on Tuesday, Dec. 21.

SIXTH LINE SIDNEY

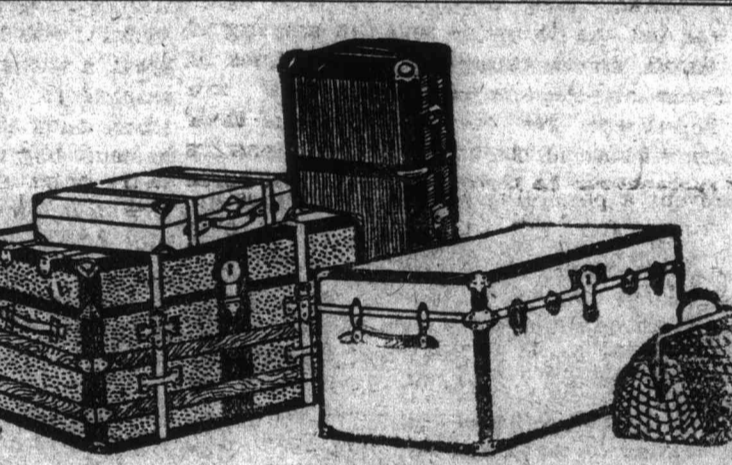
Mr. and Mrs. Playter, of Trenton visited friends here on Friday.

CENTRE

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gilea entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P., on Saturday night.



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FOURTH OF SIDNEY

Mr. James Cassidy and Mr. Charles Cassidy, of Madoc, visited at Mr. Tom Cassidy's last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hinchliffe. Mrs. Laura White visited Miss Fay Ketcheson on Sunday.

# Christmas Novelties

Handkerchiefs  
Fancy Collars  
Gloves  
Fancy Linens  
Stamped Goods  
Silk Blouses  
Crepes de Chine Blouses  
Novelty Blouses  
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### INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT ORGANIZED BY G. T. P.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—A circular issued by Mr. W. P. Hinton, Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, announces that the title of Mr. R. C. W. Lott will hereafter be Industrial and Colonization Agent. This change marks the establishment by the Grand Trunk Pacific of an industrial department, which has been found necessary owing to the rapid development of natural resources and industries in the territory served by the railway. Mr. Lott's headquarters will be at Winnipeg. He has had charge of the tourist and colonization traffic of the Grand Trunk Pacific for some time past.

### CHAPMAN

All are looking anxiously forward for the coming of Xmas. Miss Helena Fluke, of Toronto, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fluke. Mr. Andrew Kirk intends holding an auction sale in the near future. Mr. Hugh Coulter had the misfortune to fall on the ice on Wednesday last and fracture two ribs; but we are pleased to report he is progressing favorably. A number from here took in the farewell party for Mr. B. Sherry at Duff's on Friday evening last. Mr. and Mrs. Peter LaBarge spent Sunday last week with Madoc friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Badgley have removed with their family to Tweed. Mr. Benjamin Fleiter spent Saturday last with Belleville friends. A number from here are still confined to the house with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dwyer have returned home after spending the past few weeks with Queensboro friends. Will close, wishing the Ontario staff and all its readers a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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## COUNTY AND DISTRICT

### PHYSICIAN PAYS FINE

#### Co-Operatives Store Had Liquor

Burglaries Numerous in Cobourg

#### One Hundred Dollars Will not be Refunded

Mayor Greer and Town Clerk Ewing interviewed the attorney-general's department in Toronto on Saturday as to having the order-in-council quashed, which remitted \$100 of the \$200 fine imposed on the Port Hope man for infraction of the Ontario Temperance Act. The department stated that while the order-in-council was obtained probably by misrepresentation, it was an unusual thing to have an order-in-council quashed and it was hardly likely that it would be done.—Port Hope Guide.

### Liquor Seized in Peterboro.

Thursday at noon the police made one of the most important seizures of liquor which have rewarded their efforts for some time, when Detective Newhall walked into the store of the Peterboro Co-operative Society at 208 Rubidge street and found four cases of Canadian whiskey and two odd bottles, making fifty all told, packed in two large tea chests with hay around them to ensure safety in transit.

He immediately took the manager of the concern, Maurice Crowley, into custody and Friday morning he appeared in the police court charged with having liquor in other than private residence. The whiskey was piled upon the table in front of the Magistrate's desk and made a most imposing array in these dry days.

There were forty-eight bottles of Canadian whiskey, one of gin and one of brandy. The shipment had evidently been sent from Montreal, and was packed in tea chests to avoid suspicion.

### Burglars Busy in Cobourg.

Of late there has been an epidemic of burglaries in Cobourg, and as yet the guilty parties are still unknown. On Wednesday night burglars endeavored to effect an entrance to the Thompson-Macdonald store on Division street, but were not successful. A screwdriver was used to force the centre door, but it failed to break the lock. The same night an entrance was forced into the Grand Trunk freight sheds, and about \$60 in money is missing. The small door of the safe, which was open, was also broken in, but the thieves found nothing of value.

### Cobourg Physician in Police Court.

In police court at Cobourg last week before P. M. Floyd, a Cobourg physician was charged by License Inspector Goodrich with issuing a prescription to John J. Armstrong for sixteen ounces of whiskey, contrary to section 59 of the Ontario Temperance Act. The liquor, Armstrong testified, he had secured for his brother-in-law, who had had a bad fall and needed it for internal purposes. A. J. Armstrong, counsel for the defence, claimed that the doctor had not contravened the Act in prescribing the sixteen ounces, stating the ounce, if any, was on the drug list in filling a prescription for more than six ounces, and that in making the order for sixteen ounces the order was null and void.

A fine of fifty dollars and costs was imposed on the doctor and this is his second offence.

### Honor Flag For Stirling.

Dr. J. D. Bismontto has received a communication from Mr. H. W. Ackerman, secretary for Hastings County in connection with the Victoria Loan, stating that a Governor-General's Honor Flag will be forwarded to him for the village of Stirling.—Stirling News-Argus.

### Deloro Had a Bad Fire.

The worst fire in many years occurred at Deloro last Tuesday morning when the big building known as "The Hub" was burned to the ground. It is thought the fire started from the pipe from the big range in the kitchen, but the top story was in flames before it was discovered, and the fire spread with great rapidity. The building was very large and was a frame one, with a lot of heavy timber. As a result there was no possibility of saving it when the fire got a good start.

"The Hub" was also known as the big boarding house and at times about three hundred men were housed

ed there. The ground floor was used as a big dining hall and kitchen while the basement was used as a store and bake shop. It was a busy spot. The total loss will be about \$40,000, partly covered by insurance.

The company are finding it difficult to provide accommodation for their men at present, but temporary quarters have been fitted up which are serving very well. The hall and old stamp mill are being used as sleeping quarters, while the men's club room is being used as a dining hall, a temporary kitchen being fitted up just north of it.

The company have decided to convert the old power house into a permanent dining hall and kitchen. It is a fine brick building and should answer splendidly for the purpose for which it is designed. Arrangements are being made to put up suitable buildings for sleeping quarters as soon as possible. It is safe to say that when completed conditions will be even better than before the fire.—Marmora Herald.

## Convictions in County Court

Two Boys Found Guilty of Stealing Auto and Wagon of Attempting Bodily Harm.

Edward Cronk and Leo Carnahan were yesterday found guilty by the jury at the December session of the county court of stealing an automobile, the property of Greenleafs Ltd. Crown Attorney Carnew prosecuted. The two will be sentenced later.

Mrs. Dora Goodman was also found guilty by the jury on a charge of having attempted to cause bodily harm to another. In her case, sentence will be imposed later.

## Hockey for the One-Armed

Lieut. Dibble, successor to Capt. Lou Scholes, director of military athletics in Toronto district, is organizing military teams for various lines of sports. Every endeavor is being made to get men who have lost an arm and who have a mechanical one interested in hockey and billiards, not only for the entertainment it will afford them, but for the practice it will give them in the use of the mechanical hand or arm.

## Author of "Johnnie Get Your Gun" Dead

New York, Dec. 17.—Monroe H. Rosenfield, who wrote "I'm the Man Who Broke the Bank of Monte Carlo," and other songs which were played and whistled all over the country a score or more years ago, died of acute indigestion at his home here. He was born in Richmond, Virginia, sixty-six years ago. His other musical composition which had a wide vogue was "Johnnie Get Your Gun," "With All Her Faults I Love Her Still," and "Hush Little Girl, Don't Cry."

He leaves a widow and daughter.

## Wedding Bells

GUNN—MOORE

An interesting wedding took place in Olds, Alta., on Thursday, Nov. 15th, when Mr. W. Gordon Gunn, youngest son of the late Alexander Gunn, of Kingston, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie E. Moore, second daughter of the late Josias Moore, of Detlor, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Short, M. A., pastor of the Presbyterian church. The bride was being attended in a brown traveling suit, with hat to match. Immediately after the wedding breakfast, which was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Jas. Spurr, the happy couple took the train for Calgary, Banff and other points. They received many useful and handsome gifts. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold bracelet set with diamonds. Mr. and Mrs. Gunn will reside in Calgary.—Bancho Times.

### Nothing so Good for Asthma

Nothing so good for Asthma as Dr. J. D. Bismontto's Asthma Remedy. It cures the most stubborn cases. No further evidence could be asked of its merit. It relieves. It is always the same unvarying quality. It cures the sufferer from asthma. Learn to know. Do not enter on other streets, but get this splendid remedy today.

## Picked Up Around Town

The grand jury was this morning engaged on the inquiry into the charge against David Clement of sending a letter threatening to kill Wm. Lusk. Both parties reside in Hungerford. Provincial Inspector Boyd, of Toronto, is in the city in connection with the crown's side of the case. The grand jury before noon brought in "no bill" in the case.

On Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon at four o'clock a medal of the Humane Society awarded to Master Crozier of Queen Victoria School for saving from drowning an older boy at Lake Chenong, will be presented by Mayor Platt in the presence of the Q.V.S. pupils at the Q.V. School.

Constable Miller of Trenton was in the city this morning and with the local police arrested William Clarence Holmes, of Belleville on a charge of contempt of court. Holmes was taken to Trenton.

Police in the district have been requested to be on the lookout for David Haynes, aged 40 years, who escaped from Napanee police station last night. He is wanted for alleged theft of furs.

George Hallstone, of Belleville was arrested at Trenton on a serious charge and last night made his escape from the Trenton lockup. Hallstone is just a boy.

The grand jury concluded their duties this morning and after setting their report were discharged by Judge Deroche.

## W. J. Connolly Had Long Illness

Recovered from Accident and Was Then Taken With Influenza.

Many former friends in this city will be pleased to read the following item from a late issue of The Edmonton Journal, indicating the recovery from serious illness of Mr. Wm. J. Connolly, a well known and popular former Belleville boy. Mr. Connolly, since his departure for the great West about six years ago, has established a name for himself in that land of opportunity. The Journal says:

W. J. Connolly, the well-known merchant of Coalspur, on the coal branch of the G.T.P., is convalescing at the Macdonald hotel, where he has been ill for the past two weeks with influenza. Mr. Connolly has had an unusually stiff fight with illness, having about two months ago been thrown from a gasoline speeder when the manager and some of the shareholders of the Yellowhead Pass Coal Company were visiting the company's camp on the Mountain Park branch of the G.T.P. A severely injured ankle and knee necessitated his being brought to the Alexandra hospital, where he lay for about two months.

He had just recovered from the effects of the accident when the influenza epidemic afflicted Mr. Connolly and himself. His numerous friends in Coalspur and the other camps on the coast branch will be glad to learn that he is now almost entirely recovered. Before going west to his duties with the Yellowhead company, Mr. and Mrs. Connolly contemplate a trip east to see their friends in Preston and Belleville.

W. J. Connolly has been exceedingly active in all matters that pertain to the welfare of the residents along the coal branch. He has been associated with almost every movement aiming at the further development of the coal industry and his numerous friends along the branch will be pleased to learn that he has safely weathered his sickness.

### COTE VS. STEEL CO.

In the county court today before Judge Deroche and jury is the case of Mrs. Elizabeth Cote for damages against the Canada Steel Company Ltd. The complaint alleges that the defendants closed up a natural watercourse leading to the bay by dumping scrap iron and clinders and hence caused water to back up on her property on South George street. She states that her property was accordingly damaged. Porter, Butler and Payne for the plaintiff; O'Flynn, Diamond and O'Flynn for the defendants.

Mr. W. Argent, who is ill in the hospital with pneumonia, is reported as improving nicely.

## Obituary

### MRS. FELIX MURPHY

Those passed away on Nov. 29th at her home in Madoc township a very estimable young wife and mother in the person of Mrs. Felix Murphy. She was a victim of influenza and pneumonia and was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. P. Peoney and Mrs. Peoney. Besides her husband she leaves six young children, the oldest only eleven years. Although Mrs. Murphy was born near Madoc she spent most of her early days until her marriage, on Trenton Road. She is a great loss and the sympathy of her friends was shown by the many who followed the remains to Madoc Catholic church on Dec. 2nd, where requiem mass was sung by Rev. Father McNeil, Belleville. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery, Madoc.

## Alcohol no Remedy

### Consensus of Opinion at A. P. M. A. Says Dr. Hastings

"The most interesting meeting we ever had," was the expression of opinion by Dr. C. J. O. Hastings, M.O.H., Toronto, who returned from Chicago, where he attended the meeting of the American Public Health Association, of which he was president last year. The Spanish influenza epidemic was discussed in all its phases, and the means of fighting it in all the municipalities detailed. A committee was appointed to digest the mass of information received, and the findings of this committee will be sent to the municipalities, public service bodies and all interested in public health. So far as vaccines were concerned, no definite conclusion was reached. The closing of public buildings was not generally favored, and the examples of St. Paul and Minneapolis were cited to show that in the former, where everything was wide open, there was far less influenza than in the latter. So far as alcohol was concerned, it was condemned as a "flu" remedy by the section that discussed it.

### ROSSMORE

Your correspondent takes this opportunity of wishing the Editor and his staff a Merry Xmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brickman have moved to our village. We welcome them in our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddick and son, John, spent over Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Belnap.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Looze, of Belleville and baby, Cavill, Sunday at A. C. Looze.

Miss Aletha Looze spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. Joe Reddick visited his parents here on Sunday.

Mrs. Manly Belnap has received word from her husband in England, that he is booked for Canada Manly has seen service in England and France, and has been gone nearly four years; was wounded in the last big drive. His many friends and relatives are anxiously awaiting his return.

Mrs. Ben. Foster and family, of Windsor, have come to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Belnap.

Mrs. J. S. Ayles and Mrs. Arthur Ayles are both able to be out after being confined to the house for some time through illness.

Mr. Allan James, Picton, spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Ayles.

Mrs. G. Benedict, of Frankford spent last week with her two daughters, Mrs. Jack Scott and Mrs. C. Reddick.

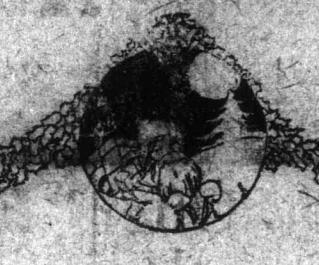
The school children are practicing for an entertainment, to be held at Massesaga school house on the afternoon of the 20th; Admission 10c Everybody Welcome.

## Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late John Eldridge took place yesterday from his parents' home, Thrasher's corner, Rev. Mr. Williamson, of Keolin, officiating. Interment was made in Victoria cemetery, the bearers being James Sullivan, Frank Goodfellow, Wilfrid Clapp, James Hutchinson, Percy Hoskins and Walter Thrasher.

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### Kimonos

Kimonos in palest yellow, rose, blue or mauve with embroidery or bead work of pretty design make you long to get up so you can wear them. In Silk Crepe and Cotton Crepe. These Kimonos are priced at \$3.50, \$5, \$7.00

### Embroidered Pillow Cases

Wouldn't you just love to receive embroidered pillow-cases of pure linen on Christmas morning? Dainty embroidery on beautiful linen at only \$1.00 a pair. These pillow cases are most acceptable gifts.

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Silk Scarves of dainty colorings are just what are needed to make you really comfortable on chilly days! Striped Scarves are most popular, worn outside and tucked in at the belt, a beautiful gift. Prices range 50c to \$2.75

### Boudior Caps

Of mauve, blue, rose, pink and white, these boudior caps are bewitching. A tiny rose, a knot of ribbon, a bit of lace, will catch your fancy. Muslins, Silks and Laces at 65c up to \$1.75 each

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BETTER OUTFITTING

## SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL HOME BYLAW GOES TO THE PEOPLE

Discussion over Accounts for Overwork — Treasurer's Salary Raised \$150 Per Annum — Deputation Appointed on Assessment Matters — Fuel Yard Problems

The city council will have submitted to the people on January 6th, 1919, a bylaw to authorize the issue of \$10,000 debentures for the purpose of granting aid to the Great War Veterans' Association, Incorporated, Hastings and Prince Edward Branch, to assist in the erection of a Soldiers' Memorial Home in Belleville for the use of Belleville and Hastings returned men and all other overseas soldiers who make their home here. The bylaw was given its preliminary reading last night. Council will also call a public meeting for Friday, December 27 to discuss some proposals of Mr. W. C. Mikel as outlined in his address to the Board of Trade.

Mr. W. C. Mikel, K.C., requested the city council to call a public meeting to take up the question of the power to be derived from harnessing the Moira River, and other important problems, such as good roads, better railway connection with the north and the creation of a great city in our vicinity. There is a lamentable lack of interest in public affairs in Belleville. If the public is indifferent, how can aldermen, who are practically forced into the council, be expected to be enthusiastic. "I am convinced," said Mr. Mikel "that Belleville can be made one of the biggest cities in Ontario."

Mr. Mikel asked city's assistance to have published the report of the proceedings of the "Better Understanding" meeting in Belleville last summer. A grant of \$100 had been voted by the council for entertainment and only \$13 was used. The balance could be set aside to assist in the publication.

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**Public Meeting to be Held**  
Ald. Robinson moved that a public meeting be called for Dec. 27th to consider the Moira River power question, a system of good roads with government assistance, better railway communication with the north, the creation of a great city taking in Belleville and vicinity, and any other matters of interest to the citizens. This resolution carried.  
Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Alderman Hanna that \$87 be given towards the cost of publishing the proceedings of the "Better Understanding" meeting. — Carried.

**That Bay Bridge**  
A communication from Col. Ponton, secretary of the Board of Trade, was read. It referred to the bay bridge question.  
Ald. Donahue said: Ameliasburg is vitally interested in the bay bridge. The residents of that township want our market and yet they don't seem to want to take any action.  
The matter was laid over for the time being as Ameliasburg had not yet appointed a committee.

**Provincial War Tax**  
A resolution of Toronto City council to memorialize the legislature to take off the provincial war tax after 1918 of one mill on the dollar, was read.  
The Belleville city council endorsed the resolution.  
**Fixed Low Assessment**  
Mr. J. A. Kerr, assessor, reported on behalf of the special committee on the fixed assessment of the Belleville Rubber Works that Mr. R. J. Graham, a director, would be satisfied with a \$6,000 assessment including business assessment with \$16,000 for school purposes and that he felt that half of the 1918 taxes should be taken off.  
Ald. Treverton moved, seconded by Ald. Donahue that the taxes for 1918 be reduced one half. — Carried.  
Ald. Donahue moved, seconded by Ald. Treverton that the assessment on the B. R. Co. plant and buildings be fixed at \$6,000 including business tax, for a period of ten years. — Carried.

**Accounts for Extra Work**  
An account for \$380 for extra work by Mr. E. F. Frederick was passed.  
City Treasurer D. Price requested an increase of \$150 on his water-works salary making it \$600 per year.  
Manager E. T. Austin of the water works also forwarded to the council an account for \$246 for 136 days for pipefitting installing pumps, besides inspecting. This was in addition to the duties of management of the water-works. Mr. Austin stated that he had taken a plumber's place.  
The mayor thought there should be some understanding before work is done. Let us pay the men their salary. If there is any outside to do, let us call upon outside people to do the work. Then there would be no bickering. Officials should be given a certain salary alone. Of course the men should be paid for the work they have done.  
Ald. Parks said that a resolution was on the books that this council pay no more increases in salaries this year and that a committee be appointed to secure information regarding salaries in towns and cities. The clerk said there was no such resolution on the books. None of the council knew of it.  
"I don't call it an increase of salary. It is for extra work done and for overtime," said Ald. Treverton and Curry.

Ald. Parks understood that Mr. Frederick was to assist every official in the city building. Why were not the duties of auditor and water-works manager defined in the bylaws appointing Mr. Frederick and Mr. Austin respectively? "I don't say Mr. Austin did not earn the money," said Ald. Parks. "Mr. Austin has been very busy. The mistake was in the council not asking the Hydro to have the manufacture of the pumps to install the pumps."  
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**Fuel Committee**  
Ald. Whelan asked if the chairman of the fuel committee had his report ready.  
Ald. Robinson said he would let Ald. Hanna present the report which was ready. The report was referred.  
Ald. Whelan: "There has been \$2,000 sent on Sept. 30 for a thousand tons of coal to the Canadian Supply Company? Has the coal been received?"  
Ald. Hanna: "The understanding was that the money was to be left in the bank here in trust to meet any invoices for coal presented. We have received no coal from the company. Some of the coal was switched by some fuel authority to Peterboro. Two cars of coal came to Belleville but consigned to a company with strange name. It was sent to Trenton but not by the local fuel committee."  
Mayor Platt said the \$2000 was to be sent in advance before we got any coal. "We are satisfied that our money is all right."  
Ald. Parks said some dealers had made efforts to queer the city's fuel yard.  
Mayor Platt stated there were people who did not want to see the coal come or the money returned, just to see the fuel committee stuck. There is no one playing to the gallery. It is all "tommy-rot" these stories that are being deliberately spread that there was a deficit. The company is ready to send the coal or refund the money. Those that are criticizing forget the fact that the fuel committee had saved Belleville citizens thousands of dollars.  
Ald. Parks: "Forty-five thousand dollars."  
Ald. Robinson stated that a car load of coal had just arrived for the city fuel yard.

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**JOHN WENGER**  
The remains of the late John Wenger, who died in Madoc arrived here this morning by train and were removed by the Tiekell and Sons Co. to Belleville cemetery where the interment took place. Mr. Wenger was 69 years of age and a former railwayman, living in Belleville.

**PTE. H. E. MACGREGOR**  
The remains of the late Private Harold Eteill MacGregor, of the 1st Depot Battalion, Belleville who died in hospital here on Monday morning were this afternoon taken by motor by the Thompson Company to his parents' home at Myer's Cave in Barrie Township, Frontenac County. Deceased was 24 years of age and followed farming. He was the second youngest son of Mr. Charles MacGregor, reeve of the township of Barrie. He had been ill for about a week with influenza. His father left home yesterday morning and at Arden a message reached him that Harold was dead. Surviving are the parents, four brothers—Donald, at home, Duncan of Ottawa, Archie, a member of the 1st Depot Battalion, Belleville and William at home, and five sisters, Mrs. John Perry and Mrs. D. Rintall, of Harlowe, and Mollie and Tina at home.  
The funeral will take place at Myer's Cave on Thursday.

**Driver McCarthy is Wounded**  
The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, 69 Dupont St., Toronto, will regret to hear that they have just received a wire informing them that their son, Driver Charles McCarthy, Medical Service, has been officially admitted to the Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, on Dec. 10th, accidentally wounded in the hand. Driver Charles was looking forward to coming home in June, after having served three full years in France on Sept. 16th. During all this time he came through every battle without a scratch, until Aug. 14th, when after being in the big drive for five days, he was found in a six-foot shell hole with his belongings all blown to pieces by a shell explosion. As a result of this he has been suffering from his nerves and a permanent deafness in his right ear. It is regretted that this young volunteer should now be subjected to more suffering and trust no serious results will follow.

**Strong Enough to do Homestead Duty**  
**SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Lydiard, Sask., Dec. 16.—Strong and healthy, and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sidney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefits he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
"Six years ago I suffered a lot from my back and kidneys," Mr. Bent says. "I tried a lot of medicine and drugs, but kept getting worse, till some of my friends said I would not live long."  
"Four years ago I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking the first box I felt so much better I decided to continue the treatment."  
"The result is I have been able to do homestead duty for the last three winters."  
"I would advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by curing kidney diseases and the ills that spring from diseased kidneys. They are no cure-all. But if you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, sore back, diabetes or some other form of kidney trouble, ask your neighbors what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for them.

**RESULTS OF GERMAN ELECTIONS**  
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The first results of the election to the constituent assembly have been announced. In Anhalt Province there have been elected 22 majority socialists, 12 German democrats, and 2 conservatives. In Sacklingberg there were elected 2 socialists, 16 liberals, 30 laborites and 1 peasant.  
**GOVERNMENT NOT JURISTS MUST PUNISH**  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Responsibility for punishing the former German Emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with the government not with jurists, said Marquis of Crewe, former Colonial Secretary in a letter published in the Westminster Gallery.

**CAN'T GET HOHENZOLLERN SAYS EBERT**  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Friedrich Ebert, Socialist Premier of Germany declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal law by which William Hohenzollern could be forced to surrender.  
**COMPLEX POLITICAL SITUATION IN GERMANY**  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Some light on the muddled political situation in Germany may be gained by an analysis of the revolutionary forces now at work. There are three distinct parties contesting for supremacy—Social Democrats, Independent Socialists, and the Spartacus or Bolshevik group. The Social Democrats are the old Scheidemann party. Through-out the war they worked hand in hand with the social middle class, and non-socialist parties. When the revolution occurred they wished to continue this co-operation and established a coalition government, representing the old Reichstag coalition majority. They may be called the extreme right or Conservative element of the revolutionary movement but owing to opposition their program encountered a compromise was made with the chief independent socialists, led by Hugo Haase, George Ledebour and Carl Kautsky. They may be termed the centre party. The extreme left is the mysterious Spartacus group formed in the fall of 1918. It gets its name from anonymous political letters signed "Spartacus," which were sent out by Karl Liebknecht for the personal information of the radical element among the social democrats. The group is the German equivalent of the Russian Bolsheviks. More or less allied with the Spartacus are the two other extremely radical groups the international and national socialists of Germany. Julian Borchard is believed the leader of the international socialists of Germany but the group has not figured apparently in the revolution up to this time.

**The Pumping Station**  
Ald. Robinson "Are the pumps all installed at the waterworks?"  
Ald. Parks "Three are running."  
Ald. Robinson "Are they giving satisfaction?"  
Ald. Parks "Yes, they have three times the capacity for all requirements. We only run one at a time."  
Manager Austin told that there were four pumps made necessary by the underwriters' requirements for a city the size of Belleville.  
Bylaws to provide for the nominations on Dec. 30 and for the elections for 1919 and to authorize the issue of debentures to the extent of \$10,000 for the purpose of making a grant to the Great War Veterans' Association Incorporated Hastings and Prince Edward branch to assist in the erection of a Soldiers' Memorial Home were considered.  
Ald. Whelan moved, seconded by Ald. Curry that the services of a gas expert to be recommended by the Dominion government be secured before any further expenditure is made in the city gas plant, provided the expense is not too large. — Carried.  
Mayor Platt and Assessor J. A. Kerr were appointed to go to Toronto today to appear before the special committee of the legislature to consider amendments to the Assessment Act.  
Ald. Hagerman reported on the need of lights on certain streets.  
Ald. J. O. St. Charles occupied the chair in the committee of the whole and in the committee on bylaw.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarthy, 69 Dupont St., Toronto, will regret to hear that they have just received a wire informing them that their son, Driver Charles McCarthy, Medical Service, has been officially admitted to the Lord Derby War Hospital, Warrington, on Dec. 10th, accidentally wounded in the hand. Driver Charles was looking forward to coming home in June, after having served three full years in France on Sept. 16th. During all this time he came through every battle without a scratch, until Aug. 14th, when after being in the big drive for five days, he was found in a six-foot shell hole with his belongings all blown to pieces by a shell explosion. As a result of this he has been suffering from his nerves and a permanent deafness in his right ear. It is regretted that this young volunteer should now be subjected to more suffering and trust no serious results will follow.

**Strong Enough to do Homestead Duty**  
**SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
Lydiard, Sask., Dec. 16.—Strong and healthy, and able to do the heavy work of homestead duty, Mr. Sidney Bent, a well-known settler here, is telling his friends of the great benefits he received from using Dodd's Kidney Pills.  
"Six years ago I suffered a lot from my back and kidneys," Mr. Bent says. "I tried a lot of medicine and drugs, but kept getting worse, till some of my friends said I would not live long."  
"Four years ago I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After taking the first box I felt so much better I decided to continue the treatment."  
"The result is I have been able to do homestead duty for the last three winters."  
"I would advise anyone suffering from kidney trouble to take Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
Dodd's Kidney Pills have made their reputation by curing kidney diseases and the ills that spring from diseased kidneys. They are no cure-all. But if you are suffering from rheumatism, lumbago, sore back, diabetes or some other form of kidney trouble, ask your neighbors what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for them.

**RESULTS OF GERMAN ELECTIONS**  
BERLIN, Dec. 17.—The first results of the election to the constituent assembly have been announced. In Anhalt Province there have been elected 22 majority socialists, 12 German democrats, and 2 conservatives. In Sacklingberg there were elected 2 socialists, 16 liberals, 30 laborites and 1 peasant.  
**GOVERNMENT NOT JURISTS MUST PUNISH**  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Responsibility for punishing the former German Emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with the government not with jurists, said Marquis of Crewe, former Colonial Secretary in a letter published in the Westminster Gallery.

**CAN'T GET HOHENZOLLERN SAYS EBERT**  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Friedrich Ebert, Socialist Premier of Germany declared in an interview yesterday that he did not know of any legal law by which William Hohenzollern could be forced to surrender.  
**COMPLEX POLITICAL SITUATION IN GERMANY**  
LONDON, Dec. 17.—Some light on the muddled political situation in Germany may be gained by an analysis of the revolutionary forces now at work. There are three distinct parties contesting for supremacy—Social Democrats, Independent Socialists, and the Spartacus or Bolshevik group. The Social Democrats are the old Scheidemann party. Through-out the war they worked hand in hand with the social middle class, and non-socialist parties. When the revolution occurred they wished to continue this co-operation and established a coalition government, representing the old Reichstag coalition majority. They may be called the extreme right or Conservative element of the revolutionary movement but owing to opposition their program encountered a compromise was made with the chief independent socialists, led by Hugo Haase, George Ledebour and Carl Kautsky. They may be termed the centre party. The extreme left is the mysterious Spartacus group formed in the fall of 1918. It gets its name from anonymous political letters signed "Spartacus," which were sent out by Karl Liebknecht for the personal information of the radical element among the social democrats. The group is the German equivalent of the Russian Bolsheviks. More or less allied with the Spartacus are the two other extremely radical groups the international and national socialists of Germany. Julian Borchard is believed the leader of the international socialists of Germany but the group has not figured apparently in the revolution up to this time.

**SOLDIERS RETURNING TO CANADA**  
HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—The steamer Regina which left England December 12th is expected to arrive here the 21st with 2080 officers and men. The Ontarios on board include 2 officers and 366 men from the London district, 3 officers from Toronto district and 4 officers and 376 men from the Kingston district. The steamer Essequibo is expected the 19th with 505 officers and men including six nurses. Seven officers and 214 men on this steamer are for Kingston military district, others from distant parts of Canada.

**GEN. NEWBURN ON DEMOBILIZATION**  
TORONTO, Dec. 17.—Major Gen. Newburn, Minister of Militia stated here today that there were one hundred thousand Canadian soldiers in Flanders or Germany and their demobilization was in the hands of General Sir Arthur Currie. The remainder of the troops overseas were in English camps and were being brought to Canada rapidly.

# Christmas Gifts

"Man Wants But Little Here Below"  
**Give Him a Pair of our Comfortable Xmas Slippers**  
and he will be quite happy.  
Our stock is most complete. Leather Slippers \$2, \$2.50, \$3



**Solid Comfort Felts at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00**  
These are beauties and will give all kinds of comfort.

Hockey, Skating Boots, Overshoes or a handsome Club Bag or Suit Case would make a most acceptable gift.



See our attractive display Xmas footwear  
**The Haines Shoe Houses**  
Belleville : Napanee : Smiths Falls

**Toys and Holiday Goods are very scarce this season**  
Stocks are now all ready  
**We advise you to shop early**  
(The Beehive) CHAS. N. SULMAN

**Open Evenings Untill Xmas**  
Visit our store, A cordial invitation is extended  
**J. T. Delaney**  
Manufacturing Furrier  
17 Campbell Street  
Found in our store two packages, a book and some linen Owners may have same on proving their right to them

**Our Beautiful Xmas Blouses**  
Express entirely original ideals of designer of note and unusual ability and the collection is the most interesting we have yet shown. There are Tailored Blouses of unusual merit, also elaborate Lingerie Crepe and Georgette Blouses that will appeal especially to those whose requirements are for more forceful creations.  
**LINGERIE BLOUSES** in newest creation in High Neck, Slip Over, Round, Square Neck Styles and specially priced at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50  
**CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES** in great variety of models in white, maize and flesh, some in plain styles, others embroidered, specially priced at \$4, \$5, \$6, and \$7.50  
**SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL GEORGETTE BLOUSES** in the latest styles in plain colors and fancy combinations, specially priced at \$7.50, \$8, \$8.50, \$9, \$9.50 and \$10  
**EARLE & COOK**

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

Peterboro Man Heavily Fined.

Peterboro, Dec. 18.—Magistrate Dumble imposed a fine of \$500 on Maurice Crowley, manager of the Co-operative Society, convicted of having liquor in other than his private residence. The evidence clearly exonerates the officials or members of the Society from any blame in connection with the case.

Farmers Say Vendors to Blame.

A resident of Hope called at our office on Saturday and informed us that the farmers were not all to blame for the increase in the price of milk. He tells us that the farmers are selling milk to the vendors at 8c per quart, which means that the vendors are making a profit of 5c per quart. In Coburg the farmers charge the vendors nine and three eighths cents per quart and the vendors dispose of it to their customers at 12c per quart and until today it sold at 11c per quart. Our farmer friend tells us that a little blame should be attached to the vendors.—Port Hope Guide.

Serious Fire Near Cambrai, Sunday.

A disastrous fire occurred on Sunday evening about 8.30 o'clock, when a barn on a farm owned by Mr. Geo. Woolcott, and situated about one mile north of Cambrai, was totally consumed, together with four horses, two head of cattle, 1000 bushels of grain, and the season's straw. How the fire originated is a mystery. It had rained considerably headway before it was discovered, so it was impossible to save any of the contents. Mr. Woolcott's loss is a heavy one. There was no insurance on the contents, and \$500 on the barn.

Union Services.

The first of the Union services of the churches of Brockville, which will be held during the winter months, took place Sunday when the members of the St. Paul, St. Peter's and Trinity Anglican churches met for service at St. Paul's church. The congregations of the First Presbyterian, Wall Street Methodist, St. John Presbyterian and George Street Methodist churches united for service in the Wall Street Methodist church.

Canada's Record.

Although many people think that the proper name for Canada is the land of snows, we wish to inform them that Mrs. Thos. Coulter, of Bow manville, picked a bunch of lovely roses in her garden on Sunday, Dec. 1st, and if the frost does not make its rounds too quickly there will still be more.

A Serious Loss.

Mr. William Haw, a Starkville farmer, has a sow that gave birth last week to a litter of twenty-three pigs, apparently a record breaker in this county, as William rises to enquire if it has ever been beaten. Unfortunately the mother in tumbling about laid down on them, and smothered the whole bunch.

Made a Seizure.

Inspectors Sykes and Taber made a seizure of whiskey on a C.P. R. train at Smith's Falls. They secured 125 bottles and two gallons. The wet goods were found in suitcases in a second class passenger car. As a result of the confiscation six men will appear in police court at Smith's Falls next week to answer for violations of the Ontario Temperance Act. Four of the alleged owners of the suitcases were from Toronto, one from Peterboro and the other from Havelock. Their names were secured from registration cards found in their possession.

Held For Trial.

Robert Cochrane, who last week pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing \$8000 worth of diamonds in July last, appeared before Police Magistrate Doak at Millbrook Thursday afternoon and was committed for trial at Cobourg.

Boys Picked Up.

The Government steamer Recurve has passed east after picking up boys through the Thousand Islands. This practically means the cessation of navigation.

Teacher Resigns.

Mr. W. R. Ulin, B.A., teacher of mathematics in the Brockville Collegiate Institute has resigned. He has accepted a more lucrative position on the staff of the London Collegiate Institute. Mr. Ulin went to Brockville in 1917. Previous to that he had been

teaching in the province of Saskatchewan. His resignation takes effect at the close of the current school term.

A Shock.

Anent the high price of hay a story is going the rounds that an Orono gardener in negotiating the purchase of a ton of hay for his cow from a farmer of the Leaskard section, who by the way is a deacon in the church, on being informed that it was twenty eight bucks lifted his eyes skyward and solemnly exclaimed "Let us pray."

Hired Man Fell From Hay Loft.

George Hartwick obtained a verdict in his favor in his action before the Peterboro County Court for \$2000 against Mr. Archie Wilson of Leaskard, in whose employ he was when he sustained injuries which have impaired his health.

He fell through an opening in the hay loft of Mr. Wilson's barn and produced evidence to show that the injuries he received will affect him for many years and that the accident was due to negligence on his employer's part in not warning him of the hidden opening.

Car Burglarized.

The police have received a report that on Saturday night a box car was C.N.R. siding at Brockville was burglarized and 60 pounds of candy stolen.—Brockville Recorder and Times.

Dealers Flight Village.

Out in Kempsville they are having a merry run over the village weigh scales and their use by the local dealers. S. C. Patterson and Eron Anderson. Charged with ignoring a village bylaw and delivering coal without the formality of having it weighed, these gentlemen were haled into court before J. Waterson, J.P. by the village a few days ago, and, according to the Advance, some witnesses acknowledged having coal delivered without obtaining weigh scale receipts. Mr. Waterson reserved judgment.

Painful Accident.

Ed. Walsh, of Pickering, met with a painful accident on Friday evening while engaged cutting wood at the home of his brother, Thomas, Walsh. When swinging the axe he did not notice a clothes line. The result was that when the axe struck the line it flew back with great force striking Mr. Walsh on the side of the face, knocked him down and inflicting a long nasty cut. When he came to he walked to Dr. Cartwright's office close by and had the wound dressed which required a number of stitches.

Alma Mater Society Met.

The annual meeting of the Alma Mater Society of Queen's University, Kingston, was held in Convocation hall on Saturday evening, Mr. C. M. Moore, secretary, reported a very successful year considering the small registration at the college. Mr. J. M. Hazlett, the retiring president, handed over his duties to the new president, Mr. H. B. Kenner, B.A., and tendered the new executive the best wishes of the retiring executive. The Hockey League was brought up and the Sports Committee stated that though nothing definite was promised it was expected that McGill and Varsity universities would compete in the Inter-Collegiate series.

Located Boy.

On Thursday afternoon Chief Burke of Brockville, received a message from Dumont, N. J., stating that Carl Scott, wanted in Brockville for theft had been arrested at that place. Chief Burke had previously sent a description of the youth to Dumont. Scott is wanted for the theft of \$103 from James Giffin's store, Perth street, one day last week.

Power of Love and Fear

By Rev. W. H. Wallace, at Victoria Ave. Baptist Church.

"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath punishment; and he that feareth is not made perfect in love.—I John 4:18 (R.V.)"

We think of John, who wrote these words, as a very tender man. We often forget that he was born in a poor, obscure village in Galilee. The love of our best is not a mere emotion, but it is begotten in us by God. It is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Spirit. As H. Spenser says: "He who knows nothing of love, when Dr. Spenser saw them, what a change had come to them; they looked so bright and happy and confident and

implies respect, devotion and reverence; but the dread of future ill, i.e. judgment—common to all mankind.

The love of God in us will give boldness at the Day of Judgment. That is the chief idea in our text today. "Perfect love casteth out fear." Jesus is the most perfect example of love; and Satan is the model of fear and hate. We are under the power of one or the other.

Power and Empire of Fear

1. Fear is a very real element in the life of man and beast. It is one of the chief factors in the development of civilization. The dread of coming winter leads man and beast both to prepare food and shelter to preserve life. Thus man has advanced from one stage of comfort to another in order to improve his condition in this world. Not only has man's physical condition improved but his moral and spiritual life has moved forward under the pressure of fear. We know that the fear of punishment has made children, men and nations behave far better.

2. Fear is one of the factors that operates in times of peace and war. The fear of war made our Empire and others prepare for war. See the Grand British Fleet as a result. The fear of the British navy will be a very wholesome dread for many years to come. It is easy to believe that the powers that be are ordained of God when they are found in the way of righteousness. But if their works are evil they are surely of the devil.

3. But fear often arises from ignorance and superstition. This is manifest not only in heathen, but in so-called Christian lands. This can be accounted for because of false teaching. Giving wrong ideas of character of God, substituting law for gospel, and mere forms and ceremonies for pure religion.

4. But the chief cause of fear is wrong-loving and a sense of sin, followed by dread of punishment. Many are like the Scotch lad who attended church with grandpa. The preacher was struck with the good conduct of so young a listener, that on meeting them at the close, he commented on it. The old man said with a twinkle in his eye, said: "Ay, Duncan's weel threatened afore he gances in."

Fear and Love Are Opposed.

1. Love and fear cannot abide in the same heart. "Fear hath torment." It sees clouds in a clear, blue sky; it is afraid of the evil day. Dreads to meet an angry God. Something bad going to happen? Shrinks to face sickness or death! Robert Burns' experience with the mouse is an apt one: "Still thou art blest, compared with me; The present only toucheth thee; But, oh! backward cast thy e'e, On prospects drear! And forward, the I canna see, I guess and fear."

2. Love, unlike fear, inspires confidence. It enlightens, purifies, and elevates the soul. We are influenced by the objects of our love. We cannot love a noble character without in some degree taking on the qualities of that character. "There is no fear in love." In a lovely glea dwells a weak woman, wife of a big crofter, they are far from human habitation. If he had a mind to he could do her great bodily harm. But she is not afraid; for she welcomes him home any hour of the day or night. Love has no room for fear.

The Power of Love.

1. "Perfect love casts out fear." It is by a change of attitude we find a change in life. Our love to God who first loved us takes away the fear of meeting God and the dread of judgment to come. His that loveth is born of God. "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples when ye have love one for another."

2. The way to perfect love and freedom from fear is the old way, obedience. Begin with the things at hand; obey God in the little things of life and the big things will follow. God does not wish big things of us to show our love, but little. "Inasmuch as ye did to one or the least ye did it unto me."

3. Perfect love rests on the Lord's bosom and looks forward to the Day of Judgment with confidence. And love delights in the object of love. When love says: "Behold, I come quickly"; the beloved disciple says: "Even so, come Lord Jesus." The story is told of 18 slave boys set free by a British Man-of-War. When first put in charge of a missionary they huddled together in fear—knew nothing of love. When Dr. Spenser saw them, what a change had come to them; they looked so bright and happy and confident and

Eastern Ontario Liberals to Meet

To Form Association to Aid Riding Associations in Organization

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—It is announced that the Liberals of Eastern Ontario will assemble in Ottawa on Tuesday, January 14, for the purpose of forming an Eastern Ontario Liberal Association. The object of the new association will be to assist the riding associations in the work of organization and in the promotion of Liberal principles and ideals, the official announcement says. This association will be formed by the Liberal candidates at the last Federal election, the candidates at the Provincial election, the President and Secretary of the Federal riding associations, and similar officers of Provincial riding associations, together with ten delegates from each Provincial constituency. It is expected that after consultation and explanation of the proposal, delegates will assemble from all the constituencies in the following counties: Carleton, Russell, Prescott, Lanark, Renfrew, Grenville, Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Leeds, Frontenac, Lennox, Addington, Hastings and Prince Edward, and the cities of Kingston and Ottawa.

Speeding Them Home

Was No Delay With Olympic Troops.

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 18.—In the prompt forwarding of between five and six thousand returned troops landed at Halifax from the Olympic Games, the Canadian Government Railways achieved a record, and incidentally dispelled some of the erroneous beliefs that existed concerning the lack of facilities at the port of Halifax.

As soon as the giant liner docked the train was moved to waiting trains and the first was despatched in fifteen minutes after the first soldiers left the deck. In the space of twelve hours, eleven trains were despatched over the C.G.R. lines to Quebec and Montreal. By sending several of the trains via the Transcontinental line from Moncton to Quebec, the main line was relieved a good deal of congestion, and the matter of train operations simplified.

Nothing as Good for Asthma

Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves it is always the same unvarying quality, which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy to-day.

REDNEVERVILLE

Special service is to be held in Redneversville church next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall, of Mountain View, also Mr. Joe Hall, of St. Ola, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose.

Mr. Willie Smith, of Belleville, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Belnap.

Miss Alice Wilder spent Sunday with Miss Edith Cassidy.

Mr. Roy Way and family spent Sunday with her parents at Rossmore and Mrs. Proser Herman entertained company on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wannamaker and Mrs. Egan spent Sunday at J. L. Dempsey's.

Mr. W. K. Ostrom called at Walter Bolnap's on Sunday evening.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO, Dec. 17.—The quotations on the Board of Trade yesterday were as follows: Wheat (No. 1) 22 1/2, No. 2 22, No. 3 21 1/2, No. 4 21, No. 5 20 1/2, No. 6 20, No. 7 19 1/2, No. 8 19, No. 9 18 1/2, No. 10 18, No. 11 17 1/2, No. 12 17, No. 13 16 1/2, No. 14 16, No. 15 15 1/2, No. 16 15, No. 17 14 1/2, No. 18 14, No. 19 13 1/2, No. 20 13, No. 21 12 1/2, No. 22 12, No. 23 11 1/2, No. 24 11, No. 25 10 1/2, No. 26 10, No. 27 9 1/2, No. 28 9, No. 29 8 1/2, No. 30 8, No. 31 7 1/2, No. 32 7, No. 33 6 1/2, No. 34 6, No. 35 5 1/2, No. 36 5, No. 37 4 1/2, No. 38 4, No. 39 3 1/2, No. 40 3, No. 41 2 1/2, No. 42 2, No. 43 1 1/2, No. 44 1, No. 45 1/2, No. 46 1, No. 47 1/2, No. 48 1, No. 49 1/2, No. 50 1, No. 51 1/2, No. 52 1, No. 53 1/2, No. 54 1, No. 55 1/2, No. 56 1, No. 57 1/2, No. 58 1, No. 59 1/2, No. 60 1, No. 61 1/2, No. 62 1, No. 63 1/2, No. 64 1, No. 65 1/2, No. 66 1, No. 67 1/2, No. 68 1, No. 69 1/2, No. 70 1, No. 71 1/2, No. 72 1, No. 73 1/2, No. 74 1, No. 75 1/2, No. 76 1, No. 77 1/2, No. 78 1, No. 79 1/2, No. 80 1, No. 81 1/2, No. 82 1, No. 83 1/2, No. 84 1, No. 85 1/2, No. 86 1, No. 87 1/2, No. 88 1, No. 89 1/2, No. 90 1, No. 91 1/2, No. 92 1, No. 93 1/2, No. 94 1, No. 95 1/2, No. 96 1, No. 97 1/2, No. 98 1, No. 99 1/2, No. 100 1.

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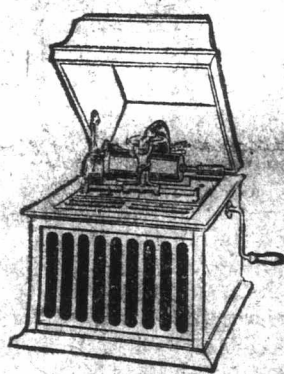
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## Cost \$32 Per Drafted Man

**COMPULSORY SERVICE.**  
Canada Paid \$4,000,000 in Connection with the Compulsory Service Measure—Includes Exempted Men

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Compulsory military service cost Canada in the neighborhood of \$4,000,000. This is an estimate of about \$32 per man drafted into the army, at about \$30 per man of reinforcements actually made available under the Military Service Act. The latter figure is computed on the basis of registration. It comprises in addition to men actually drafted, men who had been granted exemption for a period of time and would have been eventually available for service. It is not expected, however, that full and detailed returns as to the operation of the Military Service Act will be available before the middle of January. District registrars are now compiling their returns, and not before these have been received will it be possible to state exactly how far the various calls under the act were complied with in the different military districts and provinces. It is estimated, however, that the returns will show a total of something like 25,000 men guilty of offences under the act, including offences both serious and minor, intimation has already been made of the intention of the Government to prosecute defaulters. It is possible that there may be legislation proposed next session to provide for their disenfranchisement for a period of years.

Only such staff as is necessary to wind up the business of administration is now being retained by the Military Service branch. It is proposed, not to disband this until after the close of session, in view of the likelihood of questions in the House.

### FRANKFORD

We are glad to see Miss Leach back in the drug store again after her three weeks' holiday with her parents and other friends in Cornwall. Misses Eva Bush, Edith Bell and Pearl McCullister spent Thursday afternoon in Trenton. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, of the 7th of Murray spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. West, former cheese maker at Rogers have moved to town. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sandercock on 2nd of Sidney. The Farmers Club shipped a carload of cattle from here on Saturday. The annual meeting of the Frankford Cheese Factory will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14th, for

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## Obituary

### MRS. HENRY H. HUYCKE

After an illness of several weeks, the death of Mrs. Henry H. Huycke, widow of the late Henry H. Huycke, took place at the residence of her son, Mr. T. W. Huycke of Hillier, on Sunday last, aged 78 years. The deceased was the daughter of the late Aaron and Mary Ann White of Hillier, and a sister of Mr. Stephen White of Bloomfield. Her husband, the late Henry H. Huycke, was a well known and most successful farmer. He lived for some years near the English church, Gerow Gore, later buying the farm where his son now resides.

Mrs. Huycke is survived by two children, T. W. Huycke of Hillier, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hart of the Township of Southampton. The funeral took place on Tuesday last, December 16th, at her late residence, Rev. H. H. Murray officiating. Interment in Glenwood cemetery.—Pictou Gazette.

### THE LATE REUBEN NOXON

On Monday morning, Dec. 9th, death came suddenly to one of the old residents of Bloomfield, when Reuben Noxon passed away from heart trouble at the residence of his daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar Masten in that village. He had been enjoying his usual health up to the time of his death. On that morning, he walked from his home to that of his daughter and after a few momentary conversation, expired while sitting in his chair. He had lived to a good old age, as in a few days he would have celebrated his 88th birthday. Reuben Noxon was born on Christian street in the Township of Southampton. He was the son of the late Jonathan Noxon and was the second son of a family of four boys and four girls, of whom only two, Caleb of Bloomfield, and Jonathan Dorland of Honeye Falls, N.Y., survive. Those deceased are: Phillip, who died in South Dakota, James of this county, Mrs. Cornelia White, Mrs. Elizabeth Talbot, Mrs. Stewart Brown and Miss Maria Noxon, all of whom resided at Bloomfield. The deceased was twice married. His first wife was Mary Jane Thomas who died in 1844. The last wife was Abigail French of New Jersey, who passed away in 1914.

Reuben Noxon was a most successful farmer. In early life he resided for a time in Brighton Township. Returning to this county he purchased the farm on the Wellington road now owned by Mr. Merrick Foster, where by good farming methods he soon amassed a competence. Some years ago he retired from farming and has since resided in the village of Bloomfield. The funeral was held on Wednesday, Dec. 11th, at the Hicksite Friends Meeting House, West Bloomfield, the place of worship which he attended for so many years. Rev. A. E. McCutcheon of Bloomfield, conducted the services. Interment in the burying ground adjoining the Meeting House.—Pictou Gazette.

## Xmas Poultry on the Market

Prices Not Unreasonable — Outside Market Small

This morning there was a heavy supply of poultry on the market. The warm weather, interfered with sales somewhat as the prospect of difficulty in preserving poultry was a thought in the minds of purchasers. Chickens sold at \$1.25 to \$2.50 per pair; geese at \$3.00 to \$4.00 each; ducks at \$1.75 to \$2.00 and turkeys at \$3.50 to \$6.00 each. Eggs ascended to 75c in some cases today for strictly fresh. Some butter sold at 55c per pound. The outer market was quite small, owing to the in-favour weather conditions. Potatoes were uniform at \$1.35 to \$1.90 per bag; apples \$1.00 to \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bushel. Meats are dealt with the advent of the Christmas season, although prices have not changed much. Hogs sell at \$17.75 per cwt, which is slightly below last week's figure. Hides are of a little, now selling at 12 cents per pound.

Today's poultry prices were not unreasonable considering the value of meats and the cost of feeding. Signs of Christmas were also apparent around the market gardeners' wagons where hung sage, savory and other herbs to add relish to holiday meals.

The case of the crown against Frank Wilson, sr., Frank Wilson, jr., Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Frances Babcock of interference with the police while trying to arrest John Wilson began this morning at the court house and was still in progress at noon adjournment.

## COUNTY A"D DISTRICT

### 98 Patients Reach Cobourg Hospital

### Drummer Swindles Lindsay Merchants

### Senator Pringle's Liquor Discovered

The case in which Mrs. Lap, of the Brighton Ensign, sued the Trenton Branch of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, Mrs. G. A. White, Regent, for the printing bill in connection with the Gaylor Red Cross show resulted in a non-suit, as Mrs. Lapp could not prove that Mrs. White had given the order for the goods, although the L.O.D.E., received \$1,500.00 of the proceeds. A subscription was afterwards taken up among the citizens who felt that Mrs. Lapp should not lose this amount especially as her husband is at the front with the forces.—Trenton Courier.

### 96 Patients from Halifax Here.

Monday 96 mental cases, accompanied by a guard of 400 men, arrived at the Military Hospital here from overseas. The men came over on H.M. hospital ship Araguaya, which arrived at Halifax on Friday with 301 wounded Canadians. They left Halifax for Cobourg on Friday afternoon. We understand another large convoy is expected shortly that will tax the capacity of the hospital.—Cobourg Sentinel-Star.

### Senator Pringle's Liquor Found

We were told that the nine hundred dollars worth of liquor stolen from Senator Pringle's residence at Cobourg has been located or at least a portion of it. Two Cobourg men, it is said will be charged with the theft of the same. Of course Senators were always lucky fellows.—Port Hope Guide.

### A Brighter Outlook.

The fact that this is the farmers' year is evidenced at auction sales in these parts, where much is now the order of the day instead of the approved notes that once were the surest approach to a cash transfer. Nowadays there are few notes, the farmers in attendance seeking to add to their equipment in machinery, and live stock, have the cash to pay at the drop of the hammer. They are taking advantage of the discounts, and after doing so can still look a good bank account in the face.

### Souvenir of Waterloo.

The editor of the Port Hope Times received recently a half-penny which passed as currency in Canada over one hundred years ago. On one side is the figure of Wellington and the legend, "The Illustrious Wellington". On the reverse appear a crown and a harp and the inscription, "Waterloo Half Penny, 1816." This is a reminder of a great war in which our forefathers were vitally interested.

### Whiskey in Orillia

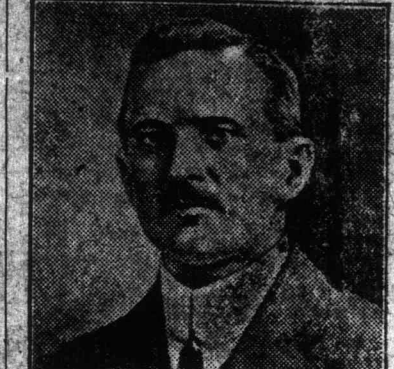
On Tuesday Inspector Fisher got wind of a shipment of whiskey passing through Orillia and upon investigation in company with Chief Reid, found a carload containing fifty-five barrels of whiskey on a siding in the freight yards. To be on the safe side the inspector at once seized the car, which was shipped from the Corby Distillery Co. and was consigned to the collector of Inland Revenue, Winnipeg. After consulting Mr. Saunders of the License Department, Toronto, Mr. Fisher reluctantly released the whiskey as he found the shipment under these conditions was perfectly legal. What is going to happen to this liquor when it reaches the prairie province? That is what the thirsty ones in Orillia want to know.—Orillia Times.

### New Discharge Method

Kingston, Dec. 16.—New demobilization arrangements which are to be put into force within a month or so will greatly facilitate the return of men to their home towns. Instead of reporting at Kingston, taking two weeks' furlough to their homes, and then returning for discharge, the men will remain forty-eight hours in Kingston, get all the process finished and their respective discharge.

## BEDRIDDEN WITH RHEUMATISM

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"Fruit-a-lives" is certainly a wonder. For a year, I suffered with Rheumatism, being forced to stay in bed for five months. I tried all kinds of medicine but without getting better; and thought I would never be able to walk again. "One day while lying in bed, I read about 'Fruit-a-lives' the great fruit medicine; and it seemed just what I needed, so I decided to try it. The first box helped me, and I took the tablets regularly until every trace of the Rheumatism left me. I have every confidence in 'Fruit-a-lives' and strongly recommend them to every sufferer from Rheumatism".  
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### The Shell Factory

The machinery of our local munition plant ceased operations Saturday night. The employees were kept on until the last possible date allowed in order to provide work for as long a time as possible. As many as one hundred and twenty-five have been employed at this industry, but at the last there were only about thirty-five thrown out of employment by the discontinuance of the munition industry. Among those employed were a number of girls and women. We understand that some ten or twelve employees may be engaged at the plant for some time still. At present there is nothing definite as to any other industry to take the place of the shell factory, which has filled a place in the industrial life of Cobourg for some three or four years.—Cobourg World.

### Davidson Acquired

Kingston, Dec. 16.—Some weeks ago J. V. Davidson, a Kingstonian, and a brakeman on the C.P.R., was arrested on a charge of stealing a retainer of whiskey at the C.P.R. station at Renfrew. The whiskey was being expressed from Kingston to druggist in Pembroke and was missed shortly after the train reached Renfrew. The empty can was afterwards found in a cabin near the round house. The brakeman was arrested on suspicion and was committed for trial. This took place in Pembroke on Tuesday, when Davidson was acquitted. It was shown that he was not concerned in the theft, a witness saying that he had seen the can in the hands of another person though he could not identify him as his back was towards him.

### Deny Interference

Kingston, Dec. 16.—The striking employees of the Dominion Textile Company are still out, and will probably remain so. They will be paid off in full. Members of the striking employees stated that they have not thrown stones or otherwise interfered with workers going to and from work at the mill. Nevertheless the police were on the job. In the meantime the company is proceeding with work and it is stated that the striking employees are being replaced. It is not likely that the company will make any overtures to the strikers.

### An Oil That is Prized Everywhere

—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

## Durham County Wins in Judging

York Second and Oxford Third—Winners Score 2,130 Points

Guelph, Dec. 14.—The results of the inter-county judging competition at the Winter Fair were announced as follows:  
1. Durham, 2,130 points; 2. York, 2,090; 3. Oxford, 2,047; 4. Essex, 2,000; 5. Middlesex, 1,990; 6. Norfolk, 1,972; 7. Victoria, 1,966; 8. Peel, 1,943; 9. Grey, 1,890; 10. Halton, 1,887; 11. Bruce, 1,793; 12. Waterloo, 1,708; 13. Wentworth, 1,708; 14. Kent, 1,706; 15. Lambton, 1,587; 16. Dufferin, 1,556; 17. Lincoln, 1,553; 18. Welland, 1,492.

Twenty-one counties entered the competition, but three were prevented from competing by sickness. The names of the members of the winning teams are:

Durham team, W. Eber, L. Snowden, Bowmanman; Reginald Falls, Millbrook; Roy Ferguson, Blackstock.

York team, Oscar Cox, Todmorden; H. Collard, Unionville; Raymond Morton, Keswick.

Oxford team, Jordan Palmer, Norwich; Joe Snyder, Norwich; Clement Hilliker, Norwich.

The agricultural representatives responsible for the training of the teams are: G. A. Williams, Durham county; J. C. Stockley, York county; and G. K. Green, Oxford county.

Durham, the winning team, will compete with the winning teams from the eastern counties after this latter has been decided at Ottawa fair.

### WEST HUNTINGDON

Please do not forget the Xmas concert to be held in the Methodist church, here, on Thursday evening, Dec. 19th.

Miss Gertrude Ashley spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. C. McCallre's, Strilgas.

Services on Sunday evening were well attended, and the Missionary appeal was readily responded to.

Miss Annie Sills took tea with Miss Lulu and Gladys Saries Sunday evening.

Some from here are attending County Court this week in Belleville. Misses Irene and Stella Wilson, Lulu and Gladys Saries took tea with Miss Myrtle Ashley Wednesday eve.

Mr. William Arbuckle, of Corbyville, was receiving old acquaintances in our town Sunday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. McQuade and family took tea with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick, of Ivanhoe, on Monday evening.

Luxemburg is a little state bounded by Germany, Belgium and France and with a population just over a quarter of a million people.

It costs some of the big retail stores in New York city from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year for the cleaning of their windows and metal signs.

## Telephone Co. to Increase Rates

But Permission to do so is for Limited Period.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The rate increase granted to the Bell Telephone Co. Ltd., is to be temporary only. Sir Henry Drayton, Chairman of the Railway Commission said that should it be found necessary to grant increases, it should be subject to the Commission's further order to be made after various valuations and later conditions had been ascertained.

## Should be Popular!

An "Out of Debt Club," is the latest organization. Everybody should qualify at their very earliest convenience to join it. December is the closing month for 1918—most notable year in the world's history. Celebrate this year of all years by getting out of debt. You will be wonderfully happy when you owe no man aught but love. Get busy then cleaning up your obligations and thus make this a very Merry Christmas. Begin by getting square with your wife. As a rule most men owe their wife a great debt.

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THE WRONG WAY TO REMEDY A WRONG SYSTEM

Belleville Board of Trade would be better occupied in attacking the system rather than the result of our present method of municipal government.

We greatly fear that the board has adopted a policy that will be dangerous both to its future success and efficiency when it seeks to dictate the personnel of the City Council for 1919.

There is, however, a proper and legitimate field in which the Board of Trade could move and in which its action might have far-reaching results.

We are all agreed upon the necessity for securing the most wide-awake, progressive and capable men in our city to serve in the Council.

The Council for 1918 is precisely what the citizens made it. It is the council we ourselves elected. We have had more capable councils in the course of our history.

The Council of 1918 has made some mistakes but these are as nothing compared with some of the blunders made by councils in the past.

Speaking of municipal councils generally, however, we must say that they represent the weakest link in the whole system of democratic government.

In Europe they would not think of electing a council for a one year's term. The shortest term is three years. Sometimes the term is six years. Occasionally it is even twelve years.

munity, the self-seekers, the men who enjoy notoriety, the men with time on their hands who are not busy and who never make a success of anything, the men who are indifferent alike to praise or blame, the men who have axes to grind.

Because of such conditions our councils have sometimes become a kind of byword and a joke.

The passion for public service is almost non-existent. Many towns and cities are finding it almost impossible to fill out the personnel of their councils.

The wonder is not that there is waste, wire-pulling, purposeless extravagance and general debility in our councils. The wonder is rather that these evils are not multiplied and intensified because of the brutal unconcern of the average citizen.

Will things ever be better? We fear not, with the present system.

It might be possible by some such action as our Board of Trade contemplates to secure a council of intellectual giants.

Nevertheless, as we have remarked above, the present system of municipal government, as exemplified in the towns and cities of Ontario, is weak, uneven, and woefully deficient in good results.

The same state of doleful inefficiency characterises the government of most of the cities in the United States, with the added fact that many American councils, even in cities as large as Philadelphia, have been honeycombed with graft.

What are the defects in our municipal system and how may they be remedied?

In the first place, the term of office is too short.

Other shortcomings there are in the present system, but the two just mentioned reach the heart of the difficulty.

In Great Britain and on the continent of Europe they have, notwithstanding the handicap of tradition, developed systems of city government such as make us Canadians feel that we are living back in the Middle Ages.

In many cities of Europe and even in the great city of Glasgow, Scotland, the citizens are not called upon to pay a single dollar of taxes. The city services pay everything.

In Glasgow the municipality not only maintains such services as waterworks, gas and electric plants, trolley lines and sewerage farms, but even has established lodging houses and model tenements, all of which return a good revenue.

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In Ontario we elect an alderman for a year's term. Before the year is up we get sick of our bargain and hunt around for somebody else. This somebody else is duly elected. He thinks he knows a better way of doing things than his predecessor had adopted.

Many American cities and several Canadian cities, in order to get away from the weakness and chaos of the accustomed method of city government, have adopted the commission form of municipal administration.

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OTHER EDITORS' OPINIONS

THE ALLIES IN GERMANY

The behavior of the Allied troops engaged in the invasion and occupation of the Rhineland has been most admirable. Contrasted with the Hun treatment of non-combatants in Flanders and France, the decency and decorum with which the French, British and American soldiers have carried out operations stands out in impressive fashion.

Its immediate effect on the Germans, too, should work out to the advantage of the Allies. If it be necessary that some portions of Germany be occupied by Allied troops for several years, and things are pointing that way, there will be bred a confidence and respect for the "victors" that will tend to make easier and speed up Germany's settlement for her sins.

A TIRED WORLD

A press correspondent who is accompanying the British troops into Germany says that the chief impression one receives from conversation is one of enormous depression and exhaustion.

It is the natural reaction. A patient who has suffered from a feverish delirium goes through a period of weakness and lethargy before recovery really begins. It is much the same with nations. All Europe has been in a state of fevered activity for over four years and in all nations—victors and vanquished alike—a period of lassitude is bound to follow.

ELECTRICAL HEATING

Electricity as a heating agent is feasible in temperate regions where a small amount of heating is required, but the Canadian winter precludes its economical use in this country as a substitute for coal or other fuels in houses and offices on an extensive scale.

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THE U. S. RECORD

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All the troops carried in United States ships were escorted by United States men-of-war, that is, cruisers, destroyers, converted yachts, and other anti-submarine craft. Also for the most part the troops carried in British, French and Italian ships were given safe conduct through the danger zones by United States destroyers. Roughly, says Admiral Gleaves, 92 1/2 per cent of the maximum strength of the naval escorts provided incident to the transportation of the United States troops across the Atlantic was supplied by the United States Navy, 14 1/2 per cent by the British navy and 3 1/2 per cent by the French navy. The American naval transport service carried almost a million men to Europe, and did this, Admiral Gleaves says, without the loss of a single soldier by the hand of the enemy.

The results have not been so good. In still others the public has not been at all satisfied with the change and has gone back to the hodge-podge. The fatal defect in most of the commissions tried out in the States has been their lack of responsibility to the taxpayers. Where the commissioners were conscientious, capable, honest and patriotic, their government has been all to the good. Where the commissioners have not been able to qualify in those essentials the system of which they were the centre naturally failed.

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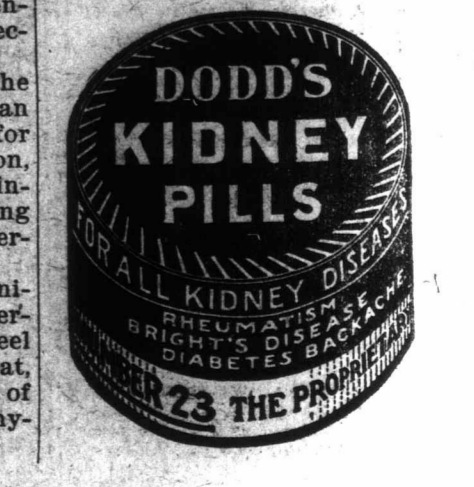
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Terrible Atrocities

Girls Were Deported Hundreds of Miles Across Mountains By Turks - 800 Children Burned.

London, Dec. 12.—The Morning Post publishes from Constantinople a detailed account of the massacres of Armenians by Turks, which began in the early part of 1915. Its terrible tale points to a determined attempt to exterminate the whole nation, and the following story is told of awful deportation schemes. "For hundreds of miles over mountains, in scorching heat or freezing cold, long convoys went. Young girls from the age of ten upwards were obliged to march naked for hours at a time. Hundreds of thousands died on the march. Only 1,500 Escape. "It is estimated that 300,000 who were deported to Western Asia, crossed the bridge over the Bosphorus from Soria to Chittadi, and of these only 1,500 are now alive. "But the trials of these unhappy people did not cease at the end of that march. The luckiest were the young girls who were taken into harems. Starvation and massacre awaited them. "The Governor of the vilayet released all the convicts from the prisons, divided them into bands of 200 or 300 each, armed with clubs, and then sent them, to outrage and massacre the Armenians collected in the vilayet. In Urfa, soldiers and officers got so weary of the work of massacre that the Governor authorized for executioners to complete the work. He boasted that at Diyar-Bekir 80,000 Armenians were put to death. 800 Children Burned. "He took 800 children, enclosed them in a building and set light to it. "Girls who were admitted into harems were obliged to adopt the Mussulman religion. "Three months ago after his accession the present Sultan ordered all children who had been forcibly converted to be returned to their homes. The Governor of Samsoun, on receiving order, collected all the children in his district and placed them on barges and had them towed into the Black Sea and drowned. "In Georgia, Zekki Bey regretted that his soldiers had not been energetic enough in killing Armenians, and he had huge pits dug in which young children were buried alive."

Opinion, however, is that the disease is being checked.

St. Thomas, Dec. 13.—The local influenza situation is reported to be much the same as it was last week, and although there are a number of new cases of a somewhat severe type, the number of recoveries equal the new cases. The spread of the disease is being checked, according to medical men, through extra care being taken by the sufferers. Dr. McKillop, the medical health officer of this city, and Inspector Shaw are both attending the meeting of the American Health Association at Chicago.

Whitby, Dec. 12.—The influenza epidemic has made its appearance again, to a large extent, among school children, although there are numerous cases of adults being stricken lately. The public and high schools have been again closed here for the past two weeks, and on Friday evening last it was decided to keep them closed until after the Christmas vacation. The churches, however, have not been closed up.

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Freedom of Will in Matrimony

Curious Tangle in Marriage Affairs of Quebec Family.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—Charged with having gone through a form of marriage on two occasions, Antoine Laurin and his first wife, Alexina Paquin, both appeared before Magistrate Goyette in Hull Police Court. Her father, Joseph Paquin, and a brother, August, who witnessed one of the bigamous marriages, are being held for assisting in a marriage they knew was illegal. Alfred Pichette and his wife, who was Laurin's first bride and her sister Florence, who married Laurin, are also implicated in the matrimonial tangle. The Magistrate entered pleas of not guilty and were remanded for a week.

According to the police the facts of the case are: On December 28, 1908, Antoine Laurin and Alexina Paquin were married at Poltmore Que. The couple lived together for eleven years, the union bringing five children. In 1914, Laurin is said to have eloped with Florence Paquin, sister of his wife, and the couple went through a form of marriage at Sault Ste. Marie in April of this year.

One year after her husband ran away with her sister, Mrs. Alexina Paquin decided that single blessedness was a handicap, for she met Alfred Pichette and, eloping with him, went to Rev. Mr. Vessor's residence in Hull, where the marriage ceremony was gone through, this being on October 9, 1915. Alexina Paquin's father and brother were witnesses of the union, the result being that they are charged with assisting in a violation of the marriage laws. There are two children by Alexina Laurin's second marriage.

Laurin and his first wife have apparently been on very good terms, for he recently returned to Poltmore with wife No. 2 and resided in the same house with Alexina and her illegal husband. The father and brother of the woman were also living in the house with the two couples.

Landing of Italians Causes Trouble

American Commander Steps in and Averts Fighting.

London, Dec. 13.—The Manchester Guardian says it has received from a well-informed allied source the statement that "another very serious incident has been provoked by the forward action of Italy on the Adriatic coast." "The newspaper's informant continues: "Ten days ago, though perfect quiet reigned in that district and Serbian contingents from General Franchet d'Esperey's army already were in occupation of Cetina, the Italians insisted on landing 2,000 troops at Cattaro. Happily, to counterbalance this the Allies secured the presence of an equal number of troops, including French and American soldiers.

"The Italians, however, showed signs of behaving as masters, and proceeded to demand the lowering of the national flag. An armed conflict was avoided owing to the active intervention of the American commander. The national flags and emblems remain in position.

Plant Doctors Association Organized

As the result of a conference held at the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph a Society of Canadian Plant Doctors has been organized on the gathering of all information concerning the enormous losses of food due to plant diseases, and to send out information to farmers and consumers that will reduce those losses. Leading agricultural scientists of Canada form the charter members.

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U.S. Naval Secret Must be Guarded

Company Cannot Make Certain Torpedoes for Other Governments.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Injunctions obtained by the Government restraining the E. W. Bliss Company, of Brooklyn, N. Y., from manufacturing, except for the United States, torpedoes containing certain improvements perfected by naval officers were made permanent, with modifications, by the Supreme Court.

Many Depredations on Coal Fields

Belonging to the American Destroyer Lansdale.

London, Dec. 13.—(British Wireless Service)—Information has been received in official circles in London concerning the mines in the Mons-Charleroi coal fields, which region has been cleared of the enemy. The Germans had made systematic preparations for the destruction of the mines on an extensive scale. At many of the pits they had placed in position heavy charges of explosives all ready for a great upheaval.

Mail for Siberia Via Japan

Additional Facilities For Despatch of Letters To C. E. F. S.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Mails for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Siberia have been going forward by transports plying between Vancouver and Vladivostok, letter, paper and parcel mails going forward by these steamers. The next sailings will be the steamers Teonta and Protelesian, scheduled to sail on the 15th inst.

With a view to affording additional facilities for the despatch of letters, arrangements have been made with the Japanese postal administration, by which letters can go forward, by regular Japanese mail steamers from Victoria to Japan and be transmitted from there to Vladivostok. Accordingly letter mails for the Canadian Expeditionary Force, Siberia, will also be despatched by the following steamers of the Japanese line: Minami Maru, sailing from Victoria on the 6th of December; Chicago Maru, sailing from Victoria on the 11th of December, and all subsequent sailings of this line.

Non-Inflammable Gas is Discovered

Designed For Use in Balloons and Eliminates Hazard of Explosion

Washington, December 13.—Discovery of an inert, non-inflammable gas designed for use in balloons, dirigibles and other lighter-than-air craft, was revealed by the Navy Department Wednesday in a statement explaining expenditures now being made jointly with the army for its production. The department said the use of this new element, officially termed "argon," will eliminate the hazard of fire and explosion that always has accompanied balloon operations, where hydrogen has been used to inflate the gas bags.

The gas from which "argon" is obtained comes from wells at Potosi, Texas, owned by the Lone Star Gas Company, the statement said, and a ten-inch pipe line, to cost \$1,050,000, is being laid for a distance of 94 miles from the wells to a plant at North Fort Worth, where the gas will be compressed into cylinders for shipment to the balloon fields.

High proof gasoline is obtained in a ratio of about five gallons per one thousand cubic feet of gas, it was said, and after the one per cent. of "argon" is removed, by agreement with the Lone Star Company, the remainder of the gas is turned into the city mains at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Queen City is to Welcome Veterans

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Arrangements to welcome and entertain soldiers on their return from Europe were made at a special meeting of the city council. It was agreed that the streets should be decorated and a number of triumphal arches erected. The cost was estimated at about \$50,000, and it was proposed to raise the money by holding a Tag Day on December 21st. If the chief of police did not object.

Boat Swamped Sev'n Drowned

Belonging to the American Destroyer Lansdale.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Drowning of Ensign William R. Bingham, of New York City, and six enlisted men of the destroyer Lansdale, when a boat carrying ashore a party was swamped in Tangier harbor, was reported to the navy department by Vice Admiral Sims.

Freedom of Seas

Correspondent of London Times Gives British View

London, Dec. 13.—Expounding the British view of the freedom of the seas, the legal correspondent of the Times, after dealing, among other things, with the lessons of the war regarding naval operations as they appear to him, describes the main British position on the question as follows: "A readiness to continue as heretofore the freedom of the seas in times of peace, which has been carried out by England, for example as to the admission of foreign vessels to coastwise trade, more than by any other important commercial country, and to agree to the conversion into a free sea of any sea now treated as a closed sea.

A strong conviction, greatly strengthened and hardened by the lessons of this war, to maintain the minimum of safety for our people and empire, and to be no party to any agreement conflicting or interfering with it.

A belief that the conditions of warfare are so changing that we must be careful to protect ourselves against perils ahead.

A readiness to consider any changes put forward by neutrals consistent with three essentials, a desire to co-operate in rendering impossible hideous crimes committed at sea.

A readiness, as far as is compatible with safety in the full sense, to promote any practicable scheme for a league of nations.

In short, a firm resolution as to essentials and an open mind as to secondary matter.

INSANE FROM HUNGER

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Xmas Sale at St. Andrew's

A successful Christmas sale was held on Thursday afternoon in the decorated basement of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The function was under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of which Mrs. W. E. Perry is president. The rooms were every evidence of Christmas cheer. Besides the decorations, a Christmas tree had been set up for the children. A large quantity of exquisite fancy work, besides home made cooking and sweetmeats was disposed of and the financial aspect of the bazaar was very gratifying as the returns exceeded expectations. Tea was served during the afternoon.

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WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. Morris Aiyee moved to their new home on Wednesday last which they bought from Mr. Ayrhart. Glad to have them for neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun and Edna took tea at George Bull's, Smithfield, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. McDougal spent Sunday at Mr. J. H. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aiyee spent Sunday at John Vandervoort's.

Quite a number of the young people attended church at Coneseon Sunday night.

Mrs. Ed. Gamble returned home on Monday after spending two weeks at Mr. Ashby's.

Mr. Rae Jackson had an addition to his barn raised on Monday.

Henry Rathbun and men are cutting wood this week.

Roy Snider and Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Snider went to Sidney on Tuesday. His niece, Mr. Edgar Adams having his sale on Wednesday.

PASSPORTS FOR FIANCES

A message from London, England states that restrictions on passports to fiancés of men residing abroad have been relaxed in the case of those who can produce satisfactory evidence that their engagement is of not less than two years' standing. The wives and families of men abroad will, however, take precedence in the matter of steamship accommodation.

BELGIAN COUNTESS FINDS REFUGE HERE

Marguerite Clark Has Fine Role in "Out of a Clear Sky."

From a royal court in Belgium to an humble log cabin in the mountains of Tennessee is a far cry, but in "Out of a Clear Sky," the new picture starring dainty Marguerite Clark, will be shown at Griffin's tomorrow matinee and night. Celeste, Countess of Borsel and Krym, the beautiful heroine personated by Miss Clark makes this transition with happy results.

NOVELTY SALE

The greatest auction sale in the world is now being prepared, says The-Bits, London, G. B. The vendors are the British Government, the articles of sale varying from blankets to typewriters, from sand bags to motor cars. The preliminary catalogue of surplus stores, which will be available for disposal as soon as peace is declared is now available. Do you wish to buy a railway, a motor-omnibus, an airplane, a marquee, a tank, or merely some everyday article such as a bicycle or a lawn-mower? You will find it in the catalogue. How far when the goods will be disposed of it not yet decided, but the catalogues are being prepared in greater detail and will shortly be available.

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There is a rush to get it. The civic elements cannot get food. Thousands are now insane from hunger. Of the city's 3,000,000 now only 500,000 inhabitants are left. Rumors of intervention by the Entente have caused the Bolsheviks to persecute all who yet are living.

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And yet so high has risen the cost of every item in the Hospital's budget—in labor, in fuel, in food, and above all in medical supplies—that the minimum expense of taking care of one child for one day has risen from \$2.25 in 1914 to \$4.51 in 1918. Of that \$4.51, the amount per patient per day that the official Government grants do not cover—must come from voluntary contributions.

During the past few years debts were incurred to the extent of \$100,000, which the Trustees felt assured would be wiped out by the public as soon as the war drew to its close, and those heavy demands ceased which have been made upon the generosity of the loyal people of this province. The time has now come when it is necessary to make known the Hospital's dire need of financial assistance.

It is this Christmas appeal falls to rally the friends of this Charity to its support. It will be necessary to mortgage its land, buildings and plant. By the beauty of the late John Kohn Robertson that property has just been cleared of debt for the first time since it began its ministry of healing mercy.

Little children have lost a big-hearted friend, and the province a noble benefactor. It is for the public to decide whether his life-work shall be abandoned with a mortgage which has been that a year of his passing.

Send your answer as soon as possible to the Secretary-Treasurer, Hospital for Sick Children, College Street, Toronto. Meanwhile the Charity will "carry on" trusting in your support.

IRVING E. ROBERTSON, Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Use Miller's Worm Powder and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are digested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Sickness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

A rag was stolen off the hood of an automobile engine near the upper bridge last night.

While working on a trap line at Grangetown, two workmen were burned to death by faller upon semi-molten slag.

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Cut Trees

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Opinion Held

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BRITAIN'S DAY IN THE UNITED STATES DECEMBER 7-1918

Written for The Ontario by Chas. M. Bice, Lawyer, Denver, Colo.

The glad shout, "Up with the Union Jack!" may be heard everywhere on our streets, for today is Britain's day. Out of the calendar of common days we pluck the seventh of December, and dedicate it with loving, sacred affection to a people with whom it is our pride to claim kinship and whose glorious deeds and heroic sacrifices we acknowledge with brimming hearts.

We have fought by you in France and Flanders, and in the Siberia, too, braved with you the deadliest perils of air and sea, suffered and sacrificed with you and had our courage tried with you, and today we acclaim for you what you truly are—a valiant brother-in-arms and one whose friendship is worth the world to keep. We pay special tribute this day to the glorious records you have written in letters of gold, across the history of our sacred civilization!

Back from the Western Front, out of war's acclamations, we come together, and if we, ourselves, limp a little we are strong enough yet to give you a shoulder to lean on, John, for your part has been heavy to bear and little wonder if you talk like a man spent with loss of blood, sadly needing a breathing space.

We honor you to our heart's depth for all that you have done these past 60 months. For if our gallant lads saved the world it is a certainty that there would have been no world to save but for the unimpaired might of your heroic endeavors on land and sea.

In August, 1914, when Barbarism, armed with every devilish contrivance of destruction and torture, sprang at the throat of Civilization and struck at Belgium as his first and easiest victim, did you hesitate in your duty? Having strained every nerve and sinew, used every argument, exerted every influence to preserve the peace of Europe, until your enemies supposed that you were feeble and cowardly, neither ready nor willing to fight, yet when the bolt of war had fallen you leaped instantly to your sword, threw words, arguments and appeals to the four winds of heaven, and hurried yourself across the channel to the rescue of little Belgium, to keep your pledged word to her.

You were in no shape at that time to fight or oppose the hordes of field-gray invaders advancing through Flanders. You had but 250,000 real fighting men in your regular army; the rest of your troops consisted of reserves engaged in civilian pursuits and territorials, who were little more than glorified Boy Scouts, but not half so much in earnest.

Yet within a few days that the first rocket of war danced up to the skies, Germany having ignored your summons to "get out of Belgium," you threw 150,000 men into Flanders, "to engage the right wing of the big German army."

Oh ye gods! Imagine the laughter of Mars! One hundred and fifty thousand men, "to engage the right wing of the big German army." Imagine the mirth of Ludendorff and other brazen and glittering high commanders of the Imperial armies of Prussia. One hundred and fifty thousand Tommies had come to Belgium to engage the most famous, goose-stepping army corps that militarism ever conceived; had come to dam a flood of 1,325,000 veterans, flowing toward Paris.

"The British army has arrived," wired one Prussian general to Ludendorff. "Order the police to arrest it," replied Ludendorff.

Those boys, blue-eyed, fair-skinned, merry, quipping fellows, came to Flanders as men come to a picnic. They were amused and flattered at the rapturous welcome they met with from the Belgians. They had no conception of the terrible work that lay before them. "The Germans?" They laughed. "Oh, yes, we can lick them all right, cheers!"

A few hours after their arrival these lads were being across the pathway of the great German army of invasion.

A thousand historians in time to come will write the tale of their valor. Outnumbered ten to one, mystified by the terrible odds against them, but buoyed up by the admirable tradition of the British army to "go down fighting," doggedly determined to "die game," and led by men as brave and knightly as any of the old Crusaders, your "tomtom-tom" "little army," though it was sacrificed almost to the last man, saved Paris and France, and who shall say that it did not save England and America, too?

And whilst the shouts and cries of those heroes as they battled for freedom were heard across France, their brothers back in England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, and Egypt were making ready to avenge them and carry to its logical conclusion—to victory—the first glorious efforts and sacrifices of your gallant armies.

"To arms! To arms! Fall in!" Not a corner of your great empire but responded to the bugle's appeal and noble and instant was the response.

Incredible as it may seem 5,041,000 men enrolled themselves voluntarily in your army and navy. We salute your flag, Mr. Britisher, in recognition of the splendid patriotism and self-sacrifice of those immortal heroes.

By Oct. 1917, you had 3,000,000 men serving abroad on various fronts, and the final year of the war, historic 1918, called forth the astounding fact that to the armies of Democracy, fighting for the world's liberty, you had contributed the gigantic host of 7,500,000 men!

"Up with the Union Jack!" never in all of history was there a record of such whole-hearted, fervent patriotism as this. The Mother Country led rather than followed the children of the empire in all this meretricious sacrifice.

In the year 1917 alone, your casualties amounted to 800,000—which exceeded the French casualties in that year by 500,000 men. Our hats come off to you, in recognition of this unprecedented sacrifice!

When the greatest battle of the war was launched in March, 1918, the Hun published their determination to smash your armies and sweep the fragments into the sea. In that onslaught they used 127 divisions, and 192 of these divisions were hurled against your boys. The magnitude of that attack—which forced back your lines, though it never broke a single link in them—may be judged by the battle of Verdun, in which, though it ranked as a battle of unparalleled ferocity, the Germans used but twenty and one-half divisions. Once again you saved Paris; once again you saved London; once again you saved New York.

Today the Union Jack, with its protecting folds, waves over Jerusalem, and has led its troops to victory on seventeen separate war fronts.

Of our debt to the British Navy it is superfluous to speak. If Germany could have overthrown your fleet she would now be master of Europe, and her guns would be thundering at the gates of America.

We salute your banner in heartfelt respect and admiration of your seamanship, who drove the Hun fleet into the rocks of desuetude, and we honor those gallant boys who fought our battles on the Western Front, ere we had got into uniform, and who will rank as martyrs to democracy for all time to come.

Rest assured Mr. Britisher, America has never forgotten your attitude toward her in the Spanish war. In '98, we had just got into our war with Spain. Dewey had sailed for Manila. We had rowed to free Cuba. And while our ships swung down the ensign to stage the Spanish beard, like Drake of old, Germany came to you and made you the perfidious proposal that you join with her and France and put your feet between Cuba and the feet of the U.S.

What was your reply? Said your foreign secretary, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain: "If the British fleet takes any part in the war it will be to stand between the fleets of Europe and America." It was then the Kaiser declared: "If I had a larger fleet I would take Uncle Sam by the scruff of the neck." Had Great Britain moved any malignant ambition against us in those days, to injure our commercial prosperity, or to gain territory, or merely to pay back old grievances, you had only to join the coalition with which the Kaiser tempted you. The Monroe doctrine would have vanished into thin air. Your friendly aid becomes more and more venerated by our American public as time goes on, and the name of Joseph Chamberlain is as much revered here, as that of Lafayette, who in our earliest crisis brought succor and risked his life that America might establish her independence.

And we have not forgotten the day when Germany sent five warships to Manila Bay, and that you sent as many ships to bear them company. When the German admiral Diederich

grew insolent and refused to obey the harbor regulations imposed by Dewey, the British commander, Chichester, moved his ships over to the side of the American fleet and said: "If there is trouble the Union Jack will fight beside the Stars and Stripes." And when we engaged the Spanish fleet, the German and French battleships drew out of gun range, but the British fleet lined up to watch the fight, and British Jack Tars cheered and shouted encouragement to our boys throughout the action.

When we had freed Cuba, your Mr. Chamberlain, who had spiced the German guns for us, said: "Our next duty must be to establish and to maintain bonds of permanent amity with our kinsmen across the Atlantic. There is a powerful and generous nation. They speak our language. They are bred of our race. Their laws, their literature, their standpoint upon every question are the same as ours. I don't know what the future has in store for us; I don't know what arrangements may be possible with them; but this I do know and feel, that the closer, the more cordial, the fuller and the more definite these arrangements are with the consent of both peoples, the better it will be for both and for the world—and I go so far as to say that terrible as war may be, even war itself would be cheaply purchased if in a great and noble cause the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack should wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance." These prophetic words have come to pass. The Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack, led them together forever, side by side—twin emblems of freedom and democracy.

Obituary

GEORGE H. BIRD

George Henry Bird, a well known farmer living on the first concession of Rawdon, died yesterday after a short illness. He was about 60 years of age and unmarried. Deceased was a member of the Holiness Movement congregation. His father was the late Stephen Bird.

Belleville

Will Co-operate

With Hastings in Effort to Have Survey of County's Resources

Col. Ponton, secretary of the Belleville Board of Trade has addressed the following letter to County Clerk, W. H. Nugent, stating that Belleville wishes to co-operate in a plan in an effort to have a new survey of Hastings' resources.

Belleville, Dec. 12, 1918. W. H. Nugent, Esq., County Clerk, Shire Hall, Belleville, Ont.

Dear Sir,—The Board of Trade has appointed a committee to co-operate with the County Council in developing the mineral resources of Hastings. We understand that Mr. Rollins is chairman of a similar committee appointed by your council. Will you be good enough to state to him that we wish in every way to assist. We would like also to be furnished with the reports on the minerals of Hastings, or copies of same, which you may have on file, (including that of Dr. Embury) and much obliged. Could not we obtain either from Ottawa or Toronto a new survey and inspection of our resources by mining engineers and metallurgists to be appointed for that purpose by the Dominion and the Province. Belleville is the natural centre and outlet.

Yours truly, (Sgd.) W. N. Ponton, Secretary.

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Saved Sailor From Breakers

THRILLING RESCUE OF WM. SMITH, OF KINGSTON, OFF CHARLOTTE, N. Y.

Taken off Laura Grace in Half-Naked and Half-Frozen Condition.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 13.—After facing death for four hours clinging to the pilot-house of the Laura Grace a tug from Kingston, Ont., which founded at 8.30 Friday morning in Lake Ontario about five miles west of the Genesee river, William Smith, of Kingston, was rescued half-naked and half-frozen by Captain William F. Forbes, of the United States Coast Guard Station at Sumnerville.

Captain Forbes put out in a twenty-six foot surf boat with a crew of five men. About an hour later he arrived off Grand View Beach, near Long Pond, where he found the Laura Grace aground between the first and second row of breakers. With breakers rolling in as high as a two-story house, the life savers manoeuvred around the stranded tug for half an hour until in a favorable moment they ran up under her lee and threw a line to Smith, who was still on board. He was so completely overcome by the cold that he could not even make it fast. Captain Forbes called to him to hang on to the rope and throw himself aboard the lifeboat. He did so and fell fainting into the strong arms of the crew.

Clothes Freeze to Bodies. When the life-saving crew reached Rochester harbor the men's clothing was frozen to their bodies so that it was necessary to cut it off with knives. Captain Forbes had films of ice over his eyes which made them look like glass eyes. The ropes were as stiff as wire cables. Ice had formed in the scupperns of the life boat so that it was no longer self-bailing, but held five inches of water in the cockpit. Leather mittens were frozen as hard as iron. When Smith had fully recovered consciousness, he was served with hot coffee and food at the life saving station, and being supplied with a new outfit of clothes, was able to leave in the afternoon.

The Laura Grace left Kingston on Thursday night at eight o'clock bound up the lake for Port Dalhousie. At about four o'clock next morning, when the storm signals for a hurricane were out on the upper lakes, a blizzard set in from the north-east which proved to be more than the life boat could stand. She slipped water so fast that it threatened to put out the fire and sink the boat, so that Captain William Murphy ordered the crew to halt on the engine-room with sails and steered a course for the south shore to avoid sinking in the middle of the lake. They lost their position in the blizzard and were unable to pick up the Genesee river until it was too late.

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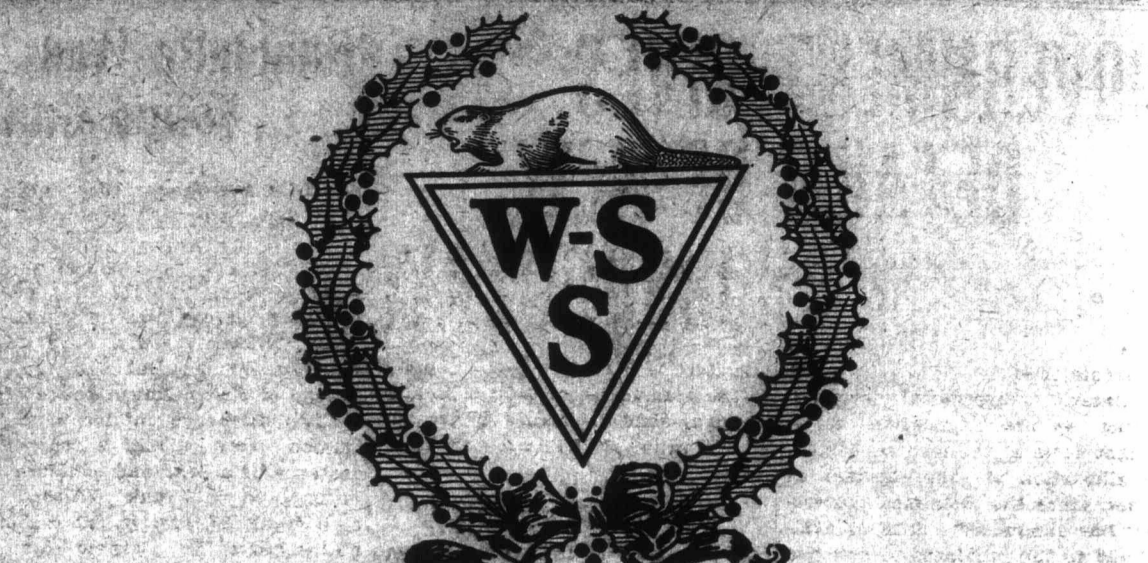
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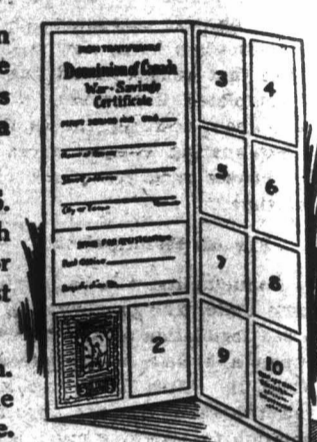
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MELVILLE

On the evening of Friday, Dec. 6, there passed away at his home in the Burn neighborhood, Mr. Everett Hough, after a few days' illness of influenza followed by pneumonia. The deceased, who was only nineteen years of age, was the son of the late Andrew Hough, and leaves to mourn, beside his mother, two brothers and one sister. A service of prayer was held at the home on Sunday morning by Rev. H. H. Mutton. The remains were taken to Marmora for interment. The occasion is rendered more distressing by the fact that the mother and brother, Mr. Arthur Hough, wife and child, are all suffering from the same malady.

We are pleased to report the success of Miss Vera Zufelt, nurse-in-training at Kingston General Hospital, who recently passed the probationer's examination with First Class honors. Seven out of a class of seventeen were thus successful. Miss Zufelt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt, Concession Lake. Several from this locality attended the sale of stock and implements at the farm of Mr. J. Payne, on Tuesday.

Messrs. Arthur and Charles Kinneer motored to Belleville on Saturday. Mr. Ernest Morris, Mount Pleasant, visited friends here on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zufelt were recent callers at W. H. Anderson's.

Mr. Stewart Kinneer and Mr. Thomas Kinneer motored to Murray's on Sunday. Mr. Earle Lander, who has been helping the Kinneer Bros. on the farm all summer, accompanied them to his home in Murray.

Col. Ferguson entertained some gentlemen friends Sunday evening. The sermon on Sunday morning by the pastor, Rev. H. H. Mutton, on "Are the Churches Necessary?" presented some searching truths regarding the moral necessity of congregating for religious worship and the duty of pastors and people in this realm of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breeze will spend the winter in Collingwood with their son and daughter, Mr. Harry Breeze and Mrs. M. Lout. They expect to arrive in time for the Xmas festivities.

Col. and Mrs. Ferguson spent a few days last week with friends in Pictou; Mrs. Ferguson remaining with friends over Sunday.

On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, the marriage was solemnized of Miss Stella Palmer and Mr. R. Pierson, both of Hillier. The bride is the daughter of Mr. James Palmer, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Pierson, Pleasant Bay. Friends extend congratulations.

Mr. Roscoe Tarney is in Oshawa where he has secured a good position. Mr. and Mrs. James Morton spent Saturday in Pictou. Mr. Clayton French and Mr. Harold Zufelt, who were employed in Belleville, have returned home.

Mr. Ernest Carley is home after a brief visit to Oshawa. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Breeze were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davidson on Sunday.

Among those delivering hogs and cattle to Wellington for shipment, were W. H. Kinneer, E. W. Carley, John Morton, and W. H. Anderson. Several attended Mr. Arthur Thompson's sale in Glead, on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Thompson, who has sold his farm of 150 acres for \$13,000, will remove with his family to Pictou.

Mrs. J. H. Chase is still at Mr. Arthur Hough's nursing the sick. Mr. and Mrs. James Morton spent Wednesday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Glead.

The ladies of the local Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Ferguson on Wednesday afternoon. Busy fingers kept time in sewing and knitting with music on the piano, kindly furnished by the hostess.

Pte. Douglas Jessop has returned from overseas after two years' service and is now at his home at Mr. Manson Gould's. He is looking fit and fine. Col. and Mrs. Ferguson have received a cable from their son, Lieut. K. D. Ferguson, England, bearing "the cheering message." "I'll be home for Christmas."

Mr. M. Gould is removing his farming implements to his new home at Rose Hall. Miss Ella Locklin, secretary of Melville Willing Workers, has handed in for publication the following report of the Society for the year ending Nov. 20th, 1918: During the year, 23 meetings have

GOVERNMENT

THRILLING RESCUE OF WM. SMITH, OF KINGSTON, OFF CHARLOTTE, N. Y.

Taken off Laura Grace in Half-Naked and Half-Frozen Condition.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 13.—After facing death for four hours clinging to the pilot-house of the Laura Grace a tug from Kingston, Ont., which founded at 8.30 Friday morning in Lake Ontario about five miles west of the Genesee river, William Smith, of Kingston, was rescued half-naked and half-frozen by Captain William F. Forbes, of the United States Coast Guard Station at Sumnerville.

Captain Forbes put out in a twenty-six foot surf boat with a crew of five men. About an hour later he arrived off Grand View Beach, near Long Pond, where he found the Laura Grace aground between the first and second row of breakers. With breakers rolling in as high as a two-story house, the life savers manoeuvred around the stranded tug for half an hour until in a favorable moment they ran up under her lee and threw a line to Smith, who was still on board. He was so completely overcome by the cold that he could not even make it fast. Captain Forbes called to him to hang on to the rope and throw himself aboard the lifeboat. He did so and fell fainting into the strong arms of the crew.

Clothes Freeze to Bodies. When the life-saving crew reached Rochester harbor the men's clothing was frozen to their bodies so that it was necessary to cut it off with knives. Captain Forbes had films of ice over his eyes which made them look like glass eyes. The ropes were as stiff as wire cables. Ice had formed in the scupperns of the life boat so that it was no longer self-bailing, but held five inches of water in the cockpit. Leather mittens were frozen as hard as iron. When Smith had fully recovered consciousness, he was served with hot coffee and food at the life saving station, and being supplied with a new outfit of clothes, was able to leave in the afternoon.

The Laura Grace left Kingston on Thursday night at eight o'clock bound up the lake for Port Dalhousie. At about four o'clock next morning, when the storm signals for a hurricane were out on the upper lakes, a blizzard set in from the north-east which proved to be more than the life boat could stand. She slipped water so fast that it threatened to put out the fire and sink the boat, so that Captain William Murphy ordered the crew to halt on the engine-room with sails and steered a course for the south shore to avoid sinking in the middle of the lake. They lost their position in the blizzard and were unable to pick up the Genesee river until it was too late.

Filled Into Lifeboat. When the tug grounded about 600 feet from the shore, one of the crew, Laurence Marsh, cut the lifeboat from its davits with an axe, and all of the crew, including a woman, Mrs. Margaret Switzer, piled in, except Captain Murphy and William Smith. Four leaped into the icy water and crawled into the yawl from the surf. Captain Murphy resigned his place in the overcrowded boat to the rest of the crew and was towed through the breakers one hand on the gunwale and one hand on the mate, Smith, however, held the painter of the yawl from the tug until it was too late for him to be rescued. The crew spoke highly of his heroism.

Henry Hoffman, caretaker of A. H. McGraw's hotel at Grand View Beach, came to the rescue of the nine men and one woman on the frozen beach, and helped through the snow to his hotel. None of them was in a serious condition except Captain Murphy, who was delirious for several hours afterward. He is now out of danger.

Members of the crew, almost all of whom gave their homes as Kingston, Ont., are as follows: Captain William Murphy, William Weeks, Max Servis, Gordon Stokes, Joseph Denis, Laurence Marsh, William Davis, Michael Hellig, Peter Sand and William Smith. Two of these are soldiers recently returned from the front.

He—Did she say, "This is so sudden," when you proposed to her? Sub—No, old man; she was honest and said, "This suspense has been terrible."

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Nov. 15, '17, Money on hand \$11.53 Mar. 20, '18, Rec. from Council 26.00 Apr. 10, Donations "At home" 47.05 " Coll. "At home" 6.55 June 19 Returns from Red Cross Baskets 16.40 Oct. 24 Rec'd from Cheese B'd 25.00 Oct. 24 Donated for postage on Xmas boxes 14.06 Coll. for year 39.13 Prisoners of War Bread Fund 20.05 Donations 94.05 Total 329.02 Amount raised last year 270.03 Balance over last year 58.99 Balance on hand, Nov. 20, '18 15.49

Won Prizes at Winter Show Messrs. Vermilyea and Sons' Percherons Won at Guelph Messrs. Arthur and Clarence Vermilyea have returned from Guelph Winter Fair where they succeeded in winning several prizes on their percheron horses. Mr. C. Vermilyea also won first and second prizes on his registered Hackney Mare, Brookfield Nellie. CANADIAN CASUALTIES Prisoner Repatriated—J. Budreau, Belleville G. J. Thompson, Belleville C. M. Drummond, Belleville A. C. Newell, Lindsay. Prisoner Released—J. Jackson, Peterboro E. W. Watt, Port Hope C. Way, Wellington





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Canada's Trade Possibilities

Well Known Montreal Expresses His Views Before Belleville Club

Belleville Club members and ladies had the pleasure last evening of entertaining a well-known young Canadian, Mr. Herbert T. Meldrum, of Montreal, at their lounge room. His topic was an all absorbing one, trade possibilities for Canada in the dawn of a world at peace. Mr. Meldrum has been engaged for three years in London, England, in the purchasing department of the war office. During his sojourn in England, he had ample opportunities of learning what consideration British authorities gave to Canadian products if the price were at all fair.

Mr. E. Guss Porter, M.P. was chairman and in a few words referred to the possibilities in the future for Canada. Mr. Meldrum opened his address with a high tribute to the women of Britain, who performed seemingly impossible work and made victory a possibility. This led him to believe that by women holding the franchise their influence would be very largely felt for the betterment of conditions. His daily contact with Britishers in the war office convinced him of their devotion to their country as they worked often twenty hours per day. The coming of peace changed conditions. Where would Canada take her stand in the reconstructed world in the most momentous days in history?

Canada's trade possibilities were treated by Mr. Meldrum in two lines of thought. Several billions of dollars must be spent in Europe in the reconstruction of the devastated regions. But Europe has no money. So it is up to Canadian manufacturers who have developed great businesses in the space of a few years to use their organization, launch out after this trade and extend their credits very appreciably. France will endorse bonds to fifty per cent. for reconstruction and the other fifty per cent. must come from the manufacturers. Then there is the development of trade possible in these countries which are non-industrial as the countries of Asia, Africa and South America. Their stocks are depleted and Canada and the United States and Japan, are the only lands that can supply this demand. The situation is such that there is very little danger of cheap labor in Europe. Labor is organized and will not allow workmen to live under such conditions as obtained before the war. Thus the danger of competition of low wages will likely be obviated. Canada's great resources in her minerals, forests, fields and water-power, make her industrial future assured provided the public acts with that end in view. Manufacturers must go out after trade themselves and not depend on the government to get them orders.

Col. Ponton expressed the gratitude of the club, members and the ladies, to Mr. Meldrum at the close of his address.

MOUNT ZION

The threshing machine is paying its last visit for this year, to this neighborhood.

The annual meeting of the King Cheese Factory was held on Tuesday last.

Mr. Latta and family have moved to their home at Latta.

Mr. and Mrs. Dafos, of Sidney, spent Tuesday at M. W. Harrington's.

Mr. Dan Park is working for Mr. Crosby in Trenton at present.

Several of our men are working on the roads here hauling gravel.

Mr. Chas. Down and family are preparing to move to their new home on the front of Sidney.

The Frankford branch of the Women's Institute are pleased to acknowledge the following donations to the Red Cross Work since our last report:

- Sidney Council. . . . . \$50.00
- Overseas Club. . . . . 50.00
- Ford and Turley. . . . . 11.00
- Miss Effie Spencer. . . . . 5.00
- Mr. A. Ketcheson. . . . . 5.00
- Movies. . . . . 2.85
- Mrs. G. A. Rose. . . . . 2.00
- Mr. G. E. Sine. . . . . 2.00
- Mr. Harold Lowery. . . . . 1.00
- Mrs. D. Ketcheson. . . . . .85
- Miss Ruth Garrison. . . . . .50

As we are now urged to help in the Refugee work, we expect to do so for a few months at least. No donations will still be accepted.

Mrs. W. H. Weese, Sec. Treas.

A train caught fire while running between Southport and Liverpool, but all the passengers were safely transferred.

COUNTY AND DISTRICT

YOUTH GETS DAMAGES Trenton Man Sustains Broken Back

Capt. (Dr.) Little of Trenton, Buried with full Military Honors

Money for False Arrest. Kingston, Dec. 13.—A jury in the county court, presided over by Judge Laville, awarded W. Albertson, aged 16, a verdict of \$25 damages for false arrest. The youth spent two hours in the police cells on a charge of theft, and he was acquitted by Magistrate Farrell.

Successful Duck Hunting. Duck hunting has been great over at Chamong. Two young men from Lakeside went over to that place a few days ago and secured four fine ducks. They cost \$2.50 each.—Northwest Register.

Kingston to Get Guns. Mayor Hughes had an interview with the Minister of Militia when the latter was here for the R.M.C. service, and Gen. Mowburn practically promised that he would see that Kingston was given the two German guns captured by the 46th Battalion, commanded by Lieut.-Col. H. J. Dawson, of this city.

Trenton's New Fire Engine Tested. The first practical test of the new motor fire engine recently purchased by Trenton was made on Tuesday morning and the new fire-fighting apparatus proved its efficiency from every angle. About 11.30 in the morning fire was discovered in the bakery on Front street belonging to Charles L. Johnston. An alarm was sent in; the new motor fire engine responded quickly and in seven minutes had streams playing on the flames and the fire under control. The building being of frame construction and very inflammable, was speedily a mass of flames, but the firemen prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings which would otherwise have been destroyed.

Won Military Cross. Lieut. W. P. R. Holdcroft is the first Havelock boy to receive a decoration for distinguished services at the front. Dr. Holdcroft received a cablegram on Tuesday announcing the good news that his son, Lieut. W. Holdcroft, had been awarded the Military Cross. Although definite details are not yet to hand, it is presumed that the decoration has been awarded for distinguished services in the recent operations of the Royal Engineering Corps, of which Lieut. Holdcroft is a member, at the Selle River. All units in hearty congratulations to the brave soldier boy.—Havelock Standard.

Harbormaster Dead. Capt. Daniel Rooney, a well-known mariner and business man of Cobourg for the past 50 years, died suddenly at his residence there on Saturday night. He was one of Cobourg's oldest and most active citizens. He was Harbormaster for the past twenty-five years, and at the time of his death was chairman of the Local Board of Health and Separate School Board. He was a member of the Town Council for several years, and one of the first Harbor Commissioners appointed here. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, and one son, James Rooney, who is a resident of Toronto.

Sustained Broken Back. W. F. Miller, aged 37, of Trenton, is in the General Hospital at Toronto with a broken back, as the result of an engine falling on him at the engine sheds, Grafton, Ont., on Sunday night. Miller was employed as foreman and went underneath an engine which had been jacked over the repair pits in the round house. The jacks gave way, and the heavy fabric fell upon him, pinning him helplessly there. His condition is very unfavorable.

Trenton Doctor Honored. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Little, Trenton, have been advised that their son, Capt. Neville H. Little, who died at No. 4 Clearing Station on October 30, was buried with full military honors in the British Military cemetery at Duisans, France. Capt. Little, who was mortally wounded while giving aid to a fallen soldier, was 25 years of age, and was training for the medical profession when the war broke out.

Romance Ends in Trip to Jail

"All You can Take is My Hide" said Lover With Cold Feet.

OGDENSBURG, Dec. 12.—Elmer Morton, or Wallace Norton, the last he claims as his rightful name, was taken into custody on a body execution for \$376.99, by Deputy Sheriff McElliott.

When the deputy read the arrest notice to Norton the latter did not seem much worried and remarked: "All you can get is my hide." "Well," said the deputy, "I'll have to take that."

This morning the man was taken to Canton jail, where he is supposed to remain until the end of time, unless some one comes across with the money.

It seems that for many years Norton, a bachelor, basked in the sunshine of the village of Hammond, on an ill-starred day he moved away and became a resident of Syracuse.

While in the Salt City, Wallace became enamored of a lady named Alice Wagner. That's where the \$756.99 comes in.

It is said the lady sued him for breach of promise of marriage and got a judgment.

At first Wallace was very loving and cuddly, but when the day set for the wedding he in sight, he got cold feet and refused to stand up and take his medicine.

Besides skirts Wallace had one other failing, he loved Collie dogs.

Hun Lost Over 6,000 Planes

Destroyed and Surrendered in Present year—Foch warns of Evacuation of Terms Now

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The surrender of the 2,000 German airplanes required under the terms of the armistice convention has been proceeding during the past week, and it is expected the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the Allies' hands.

The taking over, examining and parking of so vast a fleet of machines has necessarily taken time, as the German armies in their retirement are leaving the planes behind in their evacuated positions. Certain difficulties and attempted evasions connected with the precise proportion of the various types of aircraft to be turned over and the airworthiness of some of the machines, surrendered are now being adjusted in response to firm representations by Marshal Foch on behalf of the Allies.

Some light is thrown upon what this gigantic surrender of aircraft means to the Germans by the official British figures of air fighting up on the British western front from January 1, 1917 to the date of the armistice. These figures show the number of enemy machines destroyed in aerial combats by the British to have been 3,060, while enemy machines driven down out of control numbered 1,174.

Germany is known to have lost well over 6,000 airplanes, destroyed and surrendered during the present year. On the other hand the resources of the Allies are being reinforced by 2,000 German machines of modern type and in good serviceable condition.

It is worth noting that the terms of the armistice include the giving up of the complete equipment of the various reconnaissance and bombing machines, this taking in a large number of German aerial cameras, bombs, sights, machine guns, wireless transmitters, etc.

Lieut.-Col. Smart and Major F. W. Partridge are members of a general court-martial sitting at Fort Henry on Tuesday in the case of a deserter.

There are 17 officers and 355 other ranks belonging to the 3rd division aboard the S. S. Olympic, which should arrive from England at Halifax today.

Eight men of the Depot Field Battery were sent to hospital, sick, on Monday.

Q. M. S. O. Curry, No. 3 Depot Field Battery, has been transferred to the R.S.A., C.E.F. (R. C. H. A. Depot).

A party of forty-eight returned soldiers, patients for Queen's Military Hospital arrived at the Grand Trunk station Wednesday afternoon and were removed to the hospital in ambulances.

B.S.M. Instructor Clark, of Kingston has returned to the R.C.H.A. from armament inspection duty.

A board of officers assembled at headquarters stores, No. 3 C.A.S.C. Service Company, on Tuesday forenoon for the purpose of taking an inventory of the stores of the C.A.S.C. and the C.P.A.S.E., and handing over the same to No. 3 C.A.S.C. Service company.

Forty-three N.C.O.'s and men have been demobilized from No. 3 Depot Field Battery during the last three days.

According to a routine order which has just been issued no post-draw charge pay will be paid to officers who resign their commissions or appointments.

WALLBRIDGE Mr. Jas. A. Hinchliffe has gone north for the winter to his timber on his wood lot in the Township of Cashel.

Mrs. Mills is visiting her son, Mr. T. Mills, Wallbridge.

Montreal is Without Police

Scenes of Disorder Last Night—One Store Hobbed of \$35,000 in Clothing

Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as a result of the strike of employees of the departments of the city's services. Reports came in early indicating that thieves had not let the opportunity slip, while it is said city is crowded with pickpockets.

The clothing store of Mendel Mallek opposite No. 13 Fire Station was wrecked and its whole stock carried away. A few yards further west, the front of the Laurier moving picture palace was likewise wrecked. The windows of a passing tramcar were broken. The car itself was damaged and wrecked and blocked the traffic from nine o'clock until midnight.

The disturbances were such that word was telephoned to Mayor Martin, who in turn telephoned to Captain Carle, head of the Police's Union and his officer in order to demonstrate that the policemen and firemen had no sympathy with the raiders, called a number of his men and together they made a descent upon Mallek's store which was then overrun by about a hundred people. The policemen first scattered the crowd by firing cartridges from their revolvers and then they arrested thirteen individuals who were removed to police headquarters and there locked up.

Mr. Mallek estimates his loss at thirty-five thousand dollars. It seems that the men belonging to all the local military forces were confined to barracks yesterday. There is no doubt that case of a big conflagration or undue disturbances, troops will be ready, if called upon.

Fire at the studios of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. this morning was put out by soldiers with the assistance of civilians. In Notre Dame de Grace ward, children took full charge of policing and fire arrangements. The Montreal Trades and Labor Council has offered to act as a mediator between the strikers and the city's administration.

Mrs. Wilson Jackson, of Ginter, is very sick with blood poisoning and her daughter, Miss Bernice, of the 5th of Sidney, has been called home to attend her.

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Thieves Got \$4,000 in a Quebec Job

Quebec, Dec. 12.—A daring robbery was committed here Monday afternoon, when \$4,000 in cash was taken from the safe in the office of Arthur Duval, in the Orkin building at 64 St. Joseph street.

Mr. Duval had left his office for a few minutes and had neglected to lock the safe. When he returned the money was gone and there was no trace of the thieves.

Detectives Lacasse and Defoy were at work on the case all that evening and after one o'clock in the morning, two arrests were made, but the identity of the prisoners was not disclosed. It is expected that further arrests will be made.

Mrs. Jane McCullagh Died in 94th Year

Came to Canada in Sailing Vessel—Lived in Kingston Most of Life

One of Kingston's oldest residents passed away this morning in the person of Mrs. Jane McCullagh. The deceased lady had been ill for some time, and owing to her advanced years was unable, despite the best medical treatment, to recover.

The late Mrs. McCullagh was born in County Armagh, Ireland in 1825. Early in life she came to Canada, making the voyage in a sailing vessel, and settled in Kingston, where she remained all the remainder of her life. She was always known as a dear, kind soul and her passing is sadly regretted by her many friends in the city. She was a member of St. Paul's church, and always a faithful attendant. She is survived by one son, caretaker of the Armouries.

A fair exchange is no robbery, but who is to be the judge of its fairness?

Receive the gifts of fortune without pride and part with them without reluctance.—Antonius.

Montreal is Without Police

Scenes of Disorder Last Night—One Store Hobbed of \$35,000 in Clothing

Montreal, Dec. 13.—This city this morning was still without police and fire protection as a result of the strike of employees of the departments of the city's services. Reports came in early indicating that thieves had not let the opportunity slip, while it is said city is crowded with pickpockets.

The clothing store of Mendel Mallek opposite No. 13 Fire Station was wrecked and its whole stock carried away. A few yards further west, the front of the Laurier moving picture palace was likewise wrecked. The windows of a passing tramcar were broken. The car itself was damaged and wrecked and blocked the traffic from nine o'clock until midnight.

The disturbances were such that word was telephoned to Mayor Martin, who in turn telephoned to Captain Carle, head of the Police's Union and his officer in order to demonstrate that the policemen and firemen had no sympathy with the raiders, called a number of his men and together they made a descent upon Mallek's store which was then overrun by about a hundred people. The policemen first scattered the crowd by firing cartridges from their revolvers and then they arrested thirteen individuals who were removed to police headquarters and there locked up.

Mr. Mallek estimates his loss at thirty-five thousand dollars. It seems that the men belonging to all the local military forces were confined to barracks yesterday. There is no doubt that case of a big conflagration or undue disturbances, troops will be ready, if called upon.

Fire at the studios of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. this morning was put out by soldiers with the assistance of civilians. In Notre Dame de Grace ward, children took full charge of policing and fire arrangements. The Montreal Trades and Labor Council has offered to act as a mediator between the strikers and the city's administration.

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This Wood Story is Punctured

The Post interviewed the local Fuel Commissioner last night on the report published in the press re some 30,000 cords of hardwood, the property of the Standard Chemical Co., and which could be secured for fuel.

The Commissioner stated that there was nothing in the report. There was no such quantity of wood cut or for sale in the north country. —Lindsay Post.

Won the D. C. M.

Along list of Canadian N.C.O.'s and men who have been awarded the distinguished conduct medal has been published from London. In the list R.S.M. T. E. Jordan, of Bloomfield, Ont., is listed as having won the decoration. He enlisted here as a private with the 21st battalion, C.S.M.S. Thomas. Also of the 21st Battalion, has been awarded the D.C.M. His home is in Peterboro. Two members of the 93rd battalion, of Peterboro have won the coveted decoration, namely C.S.M. H. O'Heron, and Pte. W. Waterson.—Kingston Exchange.

DRAFT LEFT THURSDAY

About 330 men and officers of the Signal Training Depot at Lansdowne Park left Ottawa on Thursday night for Siberia. While some of the men have complained that they received very short notice of their departure, Lt.-Col. Bywater, commander of the depot, states that they were notified more than a month ago.—Ottawa Journal.

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"GOOD OLD SHIPS OF ENGLAND SAVED LIBERTY OF WORLD"

Lloyd George Fags Tribute to Merchant Marine

BROUGHT SHIMMES OVER Every German Submarine Now in the Ports of United Kingdom.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—"I shall never forget that morning when I sent a cable message to President Wilson, telling him what the facts were and how essential it was that we should get American help at the speediest possible rate, and inviting him to send 120,000 infantry and machine gunners to Europe," said Premier Lloyd George in the course of a speech to 3,000 persons here.

"The following day," continued the premier, "there came a cablegram from President Wilson: 'Send your ships across and we will send the 120,000 men.'"

"America," added Mr. Lloyd George, "sent 1,900,000 men across, and out of that number 1,100,000 were carried by the British mercantile marine."

"Send Every Ship." "Then I invited Sir Joseph McKay, the shipping controller, to Downing street, and said: 'Send every ship you can.'"

"They were all engaged in essential trades, because we were cut down right to the bones. There was nothing that was not essential. We said: 'This is the time for taking risks. We ran risks with our food and we ran risks with essential raw materials. We said: 'The thing to do is

Saved by the Ships. "America sent 1,900,000 men across, and out of that number 1,100,000 were carried by the British mercantile marine. The good old ships of Britain have saved the liberty of the world many times. They saved it in the days of Queen Elizabeth; they saved it in the days of Louis XIV.; they saved it in the days of Napoleon; and have saved it in the days of Kaiser Wilhelm II. "It is a change from December, 1916, a change from the days when, at the end of the year, we made our balance sheet and found Germany had acquired more Allied territory than she had before; that a new ally had fallen, and that another ally was tottering to the fall; and that Germany was advancing ruthlessly along from conquest to conquest.

Hold All the Ships. "That was the story up to the end of December, 1916. What is the story today? Every German submarine is in a British port today. The best battleships, and cruisers and torpedo-boats of Germany are now, with lowered flags, under the surveillance of British seamen in British harbors.

"And the British army, which has fought so gallantly—which has fought with a heroism which the world has never matched—that army, after months of fighting and of suffering, is today, at this hour marching across the Rhine into Germany and into one of the most famous cities of Germany."

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### Handle 5,000 Men a Week

Demobilization Scheme — Lt.-Col. Sullivan Says That at Present it is Impossible to Work a Systematic Basis.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—"Ottawa" is here in the person of Lt.-Col. Arthur Sullivan, officer in charge of demobilization. Officers may seek to pooh-pooh the idea of any lack of co-ordination and efficiency, but there are evidences on all sides that "Ottawa" is uneasy. "I am only here to meet my wife, who is returning on the Olympic," says Col. Sullivan. "Purely a private matter." And hardly has he completed the statement when he rushes to his room at the hotel, dons his great coat and hastens to confer with Lt.-Col. Robert Cram, officer commanding at the clearing depot. Rather than kick his heels around the rotunda of the hotel, he is very active in the neighborhood of pier 3, the clearing depot and the railway yards.

Lt.-Col. Sullivan reminded the reporter that the general scheme of demobilization is not yet in operation. "I am only interested in matters of policy," he said; too, "I am not interested in transportation."

Lessard Not In It. One thing is certain, no person is proud of the situation and Major-General A. L. Lessard, officer commanding the Halifax military district, said he wished it to be known that his military district has absolutely nothing to do with the clearing depot. "It is absolutely a separate command," he said.

A. B. McCurdy is buzzing around very actively these days. It is well known that he is dissatisfied with almost everything in general, so far as the Department of Militia is concerned.

Optimistic. "Canada, under the demobilization scheme of the Department of Militia, will be able to handle the transportation of all troops returning from overseas," said Lt.-Col. Sullivan. "At the present time, you must remember that we are only dealing with such men as the higher command may see fit to release," he observed. "Under such circumstances the overseas Canadian authorities frequently experience difficulty in selecting troops in such a manner as to be able to bring back anything like proper proportion of troops for each of the several military districts. The big three are under the direction of the Ministry of Shipping who may at any time notify the overseas authorities that a certain ship, sailing on a given date will carry so many troops. As a result, they have to take whatever men are available from the hospitals and such men as are released by the higher command, irrespective of length of service, marriage, or the districts to which they may belong."

Return By Units. "Under the new demobilization scheme will it be possible to bring back the men according to units?" "This is a difficult question, which is at present under consideration by the Government," replied Lt.-Col. Sullivan. "An early decision on the matter may be expected and every consideration possible will be given to the wishes of the troops themselves."

"Could not much of the work of preparing the men's papers be done on the voyage across the Atlantic?" "At the present time much of this work is being done before embarkation and some of it on the transports and the documentation is then completed at the military districts. Under the new scheme of demobilization, which will probably come into effect within the next six weeks, an endeavor will be made to complete all documentation before embarkation overseas, so that there will be no delays at the ports or the dispersal stations."

Five Thousand a Week. "How many men can you handle this winter?" "The railway authorities advise us that in the winter time they can handle 5,000 troops per week and in the summer time this can be substantially increased. If there are sufficient low category men available in England, and sufficient numbers released by the higher command, we will endeavor to keep up the rate of 5,000 weekly throughout the winter."

The Council of the Board of Trade decided to send a vigorous protest to Ottawa with reference to the proposal that the transports laden with returning soldiers be shifted from Halifax to an American port. These being the days of donning winter underwear, there is more than the ordinary meaning in the saying "You scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

### A Battlefield Tragedy

HUN SHOT STRETCHER BEARER

Foront, Lieutenant, Told of German Atrocity which He Himself Witnessed—Sgt. Lorsch's Return.

As Lieut. G. W. Van Sickle, who was among the veterans returning yesterday, told of splendid sacrifice and service of the French peasant women one realized how very, very slightly Canadian women have been personally touched by the war. "Oh, they are splendid," he said, "I have gone up with my platoon and knocked at the door and told the housewife that 40 men were to be billeted at her place for a couple of days. She might be in the midst of baking or washing, but that made no difference. She would stop her work, put on a big pot of coffee, and then, after she had served us all, she would go on with her work, with maybe half a dozen of us sitting around watching her."

For miles behind the firing lines the Canadians made great pets of the little French children, and during the last couple of years in scarcely any French home behind the lines are the children not able to speak a considerable amount of English. "If you ran at the door of a French home in one of the towns where the soldiers are billeted, in the evening, you are sure to see them all sitting around the table, the English teaching the French folk his language and vice versa."

The Horrors of War. Lieut. Van Sickle went over with the 20th Battalion, and was in France for two years and was wounded last April. "You can have no conception of conditions as they really were," said he. "One thing that haunts me is this: My stretcher-bearer was wounded and someone had brought him a drink of water. Beside him lay a wounded German, whom he offered a sup of water, but the sup did not satisfy the boche, and when the Canadian refused to give him more, he reached around for his pistol and shot my stretcher-bearer when his back was turned. I could not stand it and went over, in my excitement, and gave the German a kick which finished him."

Sgt. Lorsch's Return. There is something in seeing two strong men clasped in each other's arms with tears in their eyes that touches the deepest emotions of the heart, and when D. G. Lorsch, of the Standard Stock Exchange, went forward and clasped his son, Sgt. Fred Lorsch, 16 High Park Blvd., who had been a prisoner in Gleisen Camp, Germany, since Aug. 23, 1915, even the sturdy officers had to grip hard and turn their backs on the sacred reunion. The mother, two sisters and the sweetheart of the repatriated soldier were all there to greet him, and it seemed almost more than he could bear. As for his experiences in Germany, he seemed to prefer not to talk about them.

Huns Are Cowards. "Another soldier said that he was mighty glad the nasty job was over, though there was considerable dissatisfaction among the Australians and Canadians at not getting right into Germany," but, he continued, "of course he knew it was coming because the Germans wouldn't fight unless they were ten to one. The big cowards, as soon as they began to get clapped a little themselves would stop."

Hard on the Cripples. "We were in Buxton when the word came that peace was declared, or rather when the armistice was signed," said Pte. Jack McKee. "It was hard for us fellows without feet on that day, I can tell you," and his eyes were directed to his crutches. Pte. McKee went overseas in June, 1915, and at the battle of Arras was wounded in the right foot. —Toronto Telegram.

### Feeling Noose About His Neck

Ex-Kaiser is Beginning to Show Horror — Spends Many Hours Daily Preparing Defense

(By Cyril Brown)

Amerongen, via Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—The shadows are darkening around gloomy Amerongen Castle, and the ex-Kaiser is noticeably worried by the seeming certainty of execution and coming trial. He talks and acts as if already he is beginning to feel the noose of international justice tightening about his neck. The correspondent in the chill of less ex-Kaiser, like the ghost of Hamlet, stalking the parapet of Amerongen with a slow step, bent shoulders, nervous flourish of his walking stick and in civilian pants, for the ex-Kaiser to look as if he is now playing the part of a private citizen has shed his uniform. He wore a green alpaca hat, a short dark green fur-lined cape, and the orthodox grey trousers.

The ex-Kaiser has had two civilian suits made to order since coming to Holland, and the ex-Empress brought three boxes of experimental muffs from Potsdam. The ex-Kaiser is understood to be spending many hours daily working in connection with the preparation for his defense, apparently fully realizing his critical position. He appears to have overcome his congenial impulse and uses the utmost caution now to do or to say nothing which might prejudice his case. Through Count Sartor Pentzsch, the eldest son of the Kaiser's host, the correspondent attempted a personal interview with the ex-Kaiser, who sent me the following significant reply: "His Majesty the Kaiser greatly regrets he cannot receive you now, but hopes to make your acquaintance later."

Sunday afternoon the correspondent saw the ex-Empress walking slowly with a bowed head about Amerongen park alone, occasionally stopping to look down into the murky waters of the castle moat, still brooding. Later the ex-Empress was accompanied by the ex-Kaiser, wearing a golf cap. It was a melancholy picture as the two slowly passed over the local bridge of alpha in the twilight.

### Only Laborers Voted at Dresden

People Spoke Plainly, Says Vorwarts of Result.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A fortnight ago, Dresden, today, Chemnitz. The people speak plainly," says Vorwarts, commenting on the result of the elections in Chemnitz to the Soldiers and Workmen's Council there, the Majority Socialists having polled 73,000 votes, as against 5,500 by the Independent Socialists. In Dresden the old party polled 117,588 votes as compared with 8,440 for the Independents.

Vorwarts points out that not a single vote by a capitalist was polled, the only voters being those of laborers. The Vossische Zeitung declares that the result in Chemnitz "shows that the Spartacists have no footing among the people." An article in Vorwarts attacks Adolph Hoffman, one of its former editors and an Independent Socialist, for voicing a threat to disperse the National Assembly when it is called. The newspaper believes it will be impossible for the bourgeoisie to secure a majority in the election. "If such a wonder happens," it says, "then it will be an expression of the will of the people, to combat which we would not choose the Russian method of dispersing the assembly, but would employ the Social Democratic way of enlightenment."

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### United Farmers Were Insulted by Toronto Papers

Unionville, Ont., December 14.—R. H. Halbert, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, was the chief speaker at a banquet of the local branch of the organization held here Wednesday night.

The press, he said, had published things about the farmers, particularly the farmers' delegation to Ottawa, that were an insult to every responsible farmer in Ontario. There would not be a press in Toronto if these things were said of any other class, he stated. He claimed that the U. F. O. had saved \$40,000,000 to the farmers by delaying for a year an increase in freight rates.

### Problems for Public Meeting

Feeling That New Public Spirit Must Be Developed.

The best method of stirring an interest in Municipal matters is by holding public meetings from time to time during the year. This gives every one a chance to take part in public affairs. The present is an opportune time to hold one. The Municipal elections are coming on and the four proposals put forward by W. C. Mikkel at the recent meeting of the Board of Trade are of interest to the community. Mr. Mikkel's proposals are: 1. Development of the power on the Moira River along the lines suggested by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission engineer and prevention of the spring floods. 2. A system of improvement of highways by loan of roadmaking machinery from the Dominion Government. 3. Better railway communication with the north of the County. 4. The creation of a great City taking in Belleville, Trenton and the territory intervening between these two places. If a public meeting was called say about Monday, the 23rd, these big questions would, no doubt, draw an interested audience of our citizens. These proposals will effect not only the City of Belleville but also the County of Hastings and whole Quinte district.

### Soldiers' Wills

The attention of all members of the C.E.F. is directed to the fact that while the military will made by a soldier is a valid testamentary disposition of both real and personal property, a soldier, returning to Canada, should carefully consider the advisability of executing such a will, or making a new one. If the will is not re-executed, or a new one made, difficulties may arise when probate is being applied for, due to the fact that the necessary affidavits of attesting witnesses may not be obtainable, by reason of death, or the absence from the country of the witnesses. It should be borne in mind, that the execution of a new will renders the old one null and void, and that marriage after a new will has been made also renders the will null and void, excepting in the Province of Quebec.

### Automobile Was Hurlled 40 Feet

Newmarket, Dec. 15.—Struck by a Metropolitan trolley car here last week an automobile was hurled a distance of 40 feet. It landed on the top of a fence, upside down, and has remained since balancing in mid-air. The two men in the car, Messrs. B. and J. Hamilton, of Keswick, were unhurt, and remained in their seats until the car came down on the fence. They then slowly crawled out and remarked that they were badly frightened.

People from all over the town visited the scene of the accident, and curiously examined what is now spoken of as the "Marvel of Newmarket."

### 21st Batt. Colors Are Handed Back

Ottawa Officer of Famous Corps in Color Party.

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### Homes Will Help to Retain Farm Labour

Homes for Hired Help Will Attract a Better Class of Workmen to Farms.

Homes are the great stabilizers of civilization. The more advanced industrial methods recognize the value of decent homes in keeping labour fixed and thus preventing the heavy losses that result from constant shifting from place to place. As a result of this recognition, many large industrial concerns provide neat and attractive houses, which they rent to their employees at reasonable rentals. Such cases are usually merely commercial propositions. Homes are provided because it is cheaper to do that than to suffer the losses due to the constant shifting of a more or less dissatisfied labor supply. Similarly, during the war, the Governments of Great Britain and the United States established model towns for the employees of munitions factories and the results in greater labor efficiency have surpassed all expectations.

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Use of Firearms Follows Quarrel Between Austrians.

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