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# Fighting Increases on the Piave Front

## Lines Being Improved Near St. Julien

### Minor Enterprises Carried Out; New Papal Peace Offer Coming

#### British Raid Enemy Posts in Meteren Sector and Take Prisoners—Night Quiet Except for Artillery Firing—Austrians Claim Italian Thrusts on Piave Repulsed—New Papal Document Will Contain Concrete Offer of Mediation—Enforcement of Conscription in Ireland Postponed to Await Reception of Home Rule—Sinn Feiners Too Radical for Irish Parliamentary Party.

#### FRENCH IMPROVE POSITIONS NEAR ST. JULIEN

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, May 1.—Today's official statement reports the repulse of a local attack on a British post near St. Julien yesterday. Enemy posts in the Meteren sector were raided during the night and some prisoners taken. French troops by a successful minor enterprise last night improved their positions in the neighborhood of St. Julien.

#### ONLY ARTILLERY ACTIONS LAST NIGHT

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

PARIS, May 1.—The French war office statement says artillery actions of some violence took place in the region of Villers-Bretonneux and on both banks of the Avre but the night was quiet elsewhere.

#### FIGHTING INCREASES ON PIAVE SAYS VIENNA

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

VIENNA, May 1.—Austrian war office reports the fighting activity on southwestern front has again increased appreciably several enemy thrusts on the Piave have been repulsed.

#### NEW PEACE OFFER FROM THE POPE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

THE HAGUE, May 1.—The Cologne papers announce that the Pope intends to issue another new peace offer on Whit Sunday (May 19) it said the document will be of a pressing nature and contain a concrete offer of mediation.

#### ENFORCEMENT POSTPONED IN IRELAND

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, May 1.—An order in council has been issued further postponing the enforcement of conscription in Ireland which had been fixed for May 1. No date is set by the new order. According to some of the morning newspapers the postponement is due to the government desiring to await the reception given the promised home rule bill before proceeding to enforce conscription in Ireland.

#### SINN FEINERS TO SPLIT WITH PARLIAMENTARY PARTY

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, May 1.—A Dublin despatch says a split is imminent between the Sinn Fein and the Irish parliamentary party owing to the former's demands for more radical opposition to Irish conscription.

#### Three-Day Attack Fruitless German Forces Losing Snap

British Push Back Enemy at Several Points, Notably Between Kemmel and Le Cloyte, and French Flung Them Out of Loere.

Again there has come a pause in the battle in Flanders, where the ground everywhere is covered with the grey-clad bodies of German dead, and the British and French are hold-

ing securely to all their positions. From Saturday until well into Monday night, Gen. von Arnim's forces continued their efforts to break the British lines on the Ypres salient and to press back the British and French from the high ground to the southwest, but everywhere their efforts were fruitless. True, they gained their objective and again captured Loere, but a counter-thrust forced them out again and at last accounts the French were holding the village.

In the hilly region just to the north of Loere the British also pushed back the enemy at several points, notably between Kemmel and Le Cloyte.

Much of the snap of the German attacking forces has been absent from the manoeuvres they have been carrying out in Flanders under the stiffened line of the entente troops which has been visibly apparent since last Sunday.

The death of W. N. Storms, aged thirty-six years, of Bancroft, took place Sunday night. The late Mr. Storms was a stationary engineer and was a married man.

#### EMPEROR KARI CONFERS WITH KAISER

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, May 1.—A despatch from Zurich says Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary accompanied by Baron Burin, the foreign minister proceeds almost immediately to German headquarters to confer with the German Emperor. It is stated that Ukrainian and Balkan matters will be discussed.

#### FRONT LINE HAS BECOME STABLE

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

PARIS, May 1.—Premier Clemenceau addressing the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday, explained the situation on the western front as he saw it on the occasion of his latest visit. He declared the front as a whole had become stable and that as a result of steps taken by the high command the points aimed at by the enemy were now out of danger.

#### ARCHDUKE'S ASSASSIN DIED OF TUBERCULOSIS

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

THE HAGUE, May 1.—Gavre Prinslip, whose assassination of the Austrian Archduke, Francis Ferdinand at Sarajevo, was the immediate cause of the present war, died yesterday at the fortress of Theresienstadt near Prague of tuberculosis.

#### AMERICAN SECTOR IS QUIET

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, May 1.—A despatch from American army headquarters says the situation along the American sector is becoming stabilized. There have been no infantry encounters for the past two days. The German artillery also is less active than formerly.

#### REGRETS ACTION OF R. C. HIERARCHY IN IRELAND

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

LONDON, May 1.—The Catholic Union of Great Britain, whose membership includes many titled and other prominent Catholics has sent to Count Gasparri for presentation to the Pope a series of resolutions expressing regret at the action of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland in opposing conscription and "thereby apparently supporting organized resistance to law."

#### RAISE \$50,000,000 BY NEW TAXATION

(Ontario 4 p.m. Special G. N. W. Press Service.)

OTTAWA, May 1.—The government hopes to raise \$50,000,000 by the new taxation announced yesterday by Hon. A. K. Michen, acting minister of finances. The tax on tobacco products alone is expected to bring in a new revenue of \$8,500,000 while the tax of ten cents per pound on tea is expected to yield at least three million.

Kingston, May 1.—Earl W. Boyce, former manager of the Crown Bank at Inglewood, Ont., signed up for military service Saturday morning, and at night was married to Miss Edna McMahon, daughter of James McMahon, Godfrey, Ont.

#### FOUND

ON SEVENTH CON. TYENDINAGA lot 24. A brown hound, which has been here for some time ahead of the townspeople.—Port Owner please call. 2t-w Hope Guide.

#### Increases in Existing Taxation and Plans To Raise Revenue

Amended Income Tax, Fresh Impose on Businesses, Increased Rates on Certain Articles, War Tax on Luxuries Included in One of Most Important Budgets Since Confederation.

Ottawa, April 30.—To Hon. A. K. Maclean, acting minister of finance, this afternoon, fell the task of presenting to parliament one of the most important budgets since Confederation. The steadily growing financial obligations of the Dominion, due to the war, made necessary the announcement of a number of increases in existing taxation as well as a number of new taxation proposals. Mr. Maclean's statement, which was made to a crowded house and in the presence of full galleries excited more than ordinary interest at the capital.

The minister's proposals included a renewal and extension of the business profits tax, an increase in the income tax, an increase in the excise duties payable on manufactured tobacco, etc., a duty of 19 cents per pound on tea which has been free with a similar excise on tea in store. In order that holders of the article will have no advantage; changes in the duties upon coffee and chicory in order to place the taxation upon these articles upon a parity with the taxation upon tea; an increase in the special war tax rates on sleeping car berths and motor car seats; excise taxes on matches, playing cards, a specific duty of five cents per linear foot upon moving picture films; and a special war excise tax of ten per cent upon the selling value of automobiles, jewelry, gramophones, graphophones, phonographs, talking machines, mechanical pianos and organs and records when imported into or manufactured in Canada. The tax upon automobiles is applicable to all imported into or manufactured in Canada, and unaided on April 30.

#### PRISONER IN GERMANY



LIEUT. A. KELSO ROBERTS

who is reported prisoner of war in Germany. Lieut. Roberts was reported missing on March 21st. Yesterday his mother, Mrs. E. G. Roberts, George street, received a cablegram from the British war office announcing that he had been captured and that a letter would follow. Lieut. Roberts was in the Royal Field Artillery in the Fifth Army Division in France. He was educated at Belleville High School, Upper Canada College and the Royal Military College of Kingston. Last June he completed his military course and was granted a commission with the Imperial.

A resident of the Township of Hope tells us that the farmers have decided to observe every Tuesday afternoon as a holiday. This will give our farmer friends an opportunity of doing their trout fishing one day ahead of the townspeople.—Port Owner please call. 2t-w Hope Guide.

#### Gallant Death Of Able-seaman

His Majesty's Ship Jessamine—A Splendid Record

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hodgkinson, of 68 Alexander St. and their daughter, Mrs. Singer, mourn the death of their son and brother who died in action on His Majesty's Ship Jessamine on the 29th August, 1917. On his parchment record of services continuously since 1901, there is entered by the Admiralty, who sent the papers to Colonel W. N. Ponton, of this city, the final entry "Died in Action." This gallant sailor was twice wounded and full details of his casualties are attached. He had the full number of three good conduct badges, and before he died was recommended for medals and gratuity. Our readers will realize the wonderful experience that the deceased sailor had in the service of his country from boyhood as manifested in all parts of the globe when they learn that he served successively on the following ships of war:—Ganges, Roseway, Kingston, Pembroke, Farnham, Hornet, London, Esmond, Cyclops, Humber and Jessamine and in three of these served as a gunner and his conduct as a gunner, his conduct and ability, all excellent, marked "superior" are noted by the Captain commanding the ship, and in the war of the navy he was while engaged as escort to a cruise, engaged in defending a bark from a German submarine. The record of his gallant conduct, another victim of the submarine, the husband of his sister, Mrs. Singer, has been overseas for some time and is one of the expert night railway operators in France with the regiment of skilled railway men. The family, who came from England about twelve years ago to Belleville, are all sad but proud. They have the sympathy of their fellow citizens and Belleville has added another name to its honor roll.

#### PLEASING PROGRAM

Last evening the Anti-Cant Class of the Victoria Ave. Baptist Sunday School presented the following program to a good audience.

Opening hymn "Stand up, Stand up for Jesus."  
Prayer  
Piano solo—Arnold Orr  
Chairman's address—Joe Blackburn  
Recitation—Garfield Anderson  
Mouth Organ Solo—Ralph Smith  
Books of the Old Testament in rhyme, Leo Barlow, Arnold Orr, Joe Blackburn, A. Gordon  
Dialogue—Joe Blackburn and F. Kelsey  
Solo on Jew's Harp, Geo. Kelsey  
Recitation—Ralph Smith  
Piano Solo—Alex Gordon  
Dialogue—Little Citizens—Jack Sarley, Cyril Pearson, Alex. Gordon, Fred Kelsey, Morley Smith, Leo Barlow, Wilfred Murray  
Hymn  
Lantern Slides, illustrated by R. Smith  
Hymn  
Class chorus "Dare to be a Daniel"  
Arnold Orr read an address to Ralph Smith who is leaving soon to join his father in Montreal and Leo Barlow presented him with a couple of group photos of the class in a walnut frame on behalf of the class.  
The concert concluded with singing of the National Anthem.

#### CADET M'GAW SERIOUSLY HURT

Deseronto, April 30.—Cadet J. E. McGaw, 82nd Squadron, R.A.F., was seriously injured at Camp Mohawk as a result of a spinning nose dive from a height of three hundred feet. He sustained fractures of a leg and arm and was also injured about the head. He is an American R.A.F. cadet, and resided at 36 Fourteenth avenue, Columbus, O. where his wife still lives.

#### Odd Fellows Held Reception

Fine Program at L.O.O.F. Temple and Able Address by Deputy Grand Master Cox

The various degrees of Odd Fellows and their associations held a reception at the L.O.O.F. Temple last evening. A large number of a visit from the L.O.O.F. of other cities, Rev. Walter C. Grand Master, Secretary Brooks, and other members were present. The evening was very acceptably filled with a program of music and oration. L. B. Cooper, past grand master, was the featured speaker. A feature of the evening was an able, eloquent and intensely interesting address by Bro. Cox. His speech was abundantly illustrated and amplified by anecdotes and witty references, many of an irresistibly droll character. The deputy grand master has a rare humor which he uses to give a setting to his own portions of his address. His catchword for Odd Fellows brought out many pertinent points and suggestions.

A short program of music and oration was one of the best heard here this season. A piano duet by Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Duff was enthusiastically received. Mr. Halle sang "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and received a rousing ovation. A reading by Miss Farrel from "The Green Gables" greatly pleased by its subtle humor. The program was a most successful one.

There is her condition at Dr. Drummond's "Lectio Mater" this child has truly remarkable elocutionary ability. Mrs. Farrel sang very sweetly "The Old-Fashioned House." A vocal trio by Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Nicholson called forth rounds of applause and demands for an encore. A solo by Mrs. Duff was delightfully rendered. An orchestra rendered several lively selections. Miss Kathleen Diamond and Mrs. Grant were the accompanists of the evening. Rev. A. L. Gees gave a brief address of a congratulatory nature.

After the serving of light refreshments those so inclined remained for a time longer to enjoy dancing and games.

#### Obituary

##### MRS. MARY D. FINNEGAN

Mrs. Mary Dalton Finnegan, wife of Mr. W. E. Finnegan, passed away at an early hour this morning after an illness of some duration. She was born in Belleville and was a daughter of Mrs. Edward Dalton who has resided with her. Mrs. Finnegan was an active worker in St. Michael's Church, being first vice president of the Altar Society and a member of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

##### AEROPLANE WAS DAMAGED

Aviator From Deseronto Met With Accident Here Sunday  
Kingston—Four aviators from Mohawk Camp, Deseronto, made a trip to Kingston on Sunday afternoon, gave the citizens quite an exhibition. Unfortunately, one of the men, in making a landing near the penitentiary road, met with a mishap. His plane ran amuck in a ditch and was put out of commission, suffering extensive damages. Luckily, the aviator was not injured. One of the big trucks came down from Deseronto and took the plane back to the camp.

Brockville, May 1.—At a meeting of the Executive and Finance Committees of Leeds and Grenville Counties Council here a resolution was unanimously passed that the Dominion Cabinet and the minister of Militia be petitioned to permit category B men to remain on the farms until June 15th at least, when seeding and planting will be completed.

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TO THE WEST TENDERER

It so happens that after all these years of color to have get up and as will be plentiful in Hon. the Union a. There is a tru. e from the orgy of graft and greed. grace upon Canada within past few years.

On Thursday he was told of the "improvements" to the harbor, a Nova Scotia hammer. The "improvements" were bringing about the "improvements" foremen were superintended. During the past winter had probably all been washed.

Then Mr. Carvell emphatically declared "Anyone who get along without playing the patronage game will have to be removed to some place where he will not be a bother."

Mr. Carvell ascertained that \$62,000 is being spent a year for telephone rentals in the various departments at Ottawa. "What on earth they want with all the telephones they have in the Inland Revenue Department is a mystery to me."

he declared "is quite without head or tail or anything else so long as they go ahead and spend money."

A few days before Mr. Carvell handed out a few gentlemanly jolts to Mr. Frupp, one of the members for Ottawa. Mr. Frupp finds it hard to realize that the old order changeth. A press report says,—

On October 16, 1917, Mr. Frupp wrote the Minister, asking that the firm of McFarland & Douglas be placed on the patronage list. Replying to this communication on October 23, Mr. Carvell said: "Your friends will have opportunity of tendering on any work coming within their line, but so far as this department is concerned, there will be no patronage list in the future. As far as possible everything will be done by public tender and contract, and every member of the community will have an equal opportunity of working for the Government. Efficiency and economy will be the guiding principles in carrying on the business of the department."

On January 3, 1918, Mr. Frupp sent to Mr. Carvell a memorandum he had transmitted to Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, suggesting that with regard to mechanics employed in the dredging branch of the shipyard, some 1,000 men, someone should be appointed to deal with application for work. Mr. Frupp suggested that Mr. Shearer, the official who employed these men, was too busy, and further suggested the appointment of David Rice to look after the employment of the men required. He described Mr. Rice as an ex-alderman of Ottawa, "who knows the laboring classes very well." As an alternative, he suggested that the two branches of the Public Works Department referred to should be placed under the Civil Service Commission. Mr. Frupp, in his memorandum, included the names of a number of officials in various departments who might be authorized to receive applications from men desiring work.

Mr. Carvell replying to Mr. Frupp on January 4th, said he was sorry he could not agree with the member for Ottawa. "If Mr. Shearer has not the necessary ability to employ these men," he said, "I think it is up to me to find some person who has. I hope you will take this letter in the spirit in which I am writing, but I simply cannot, and will not, have any time taken up with small matters of patronage, and I think you will be well advised if you take the same stand."

Replying to the Minister on the following day, Mr. Frupp said it was apparent he had not made himself clear. "I want to get rid of the 50 or 60 people who crowd my office daily," he said, adding: "The people of Ottawa have lived on patronage for 50 years, and it will require some tact to eradicate the practice."

Writing to Mr. Frupp on January 11th, Mr. Carvell said: "I have given Mr. Shearer instructions regarding employment of the class of people referred to in your letter. I have also instructed him that it will not be necessary for them to produce a letter from either yourself or

Dr. Chabot (junior member for Ottawa) or the use of other influences for the purpose of obtaining employment in this department."

The correspondence also shows that on February 12th Mr. Frupp wrote to the Minister asking that a number of Ottawa concerns be given an opportunity of tendering for the new departmental building on Queen street. The Minister in reply said in part: "Every contractor, not only in Ottawa but in Canada, will be given an opportunity to tender. The contract will go to the lowest tenderer providing the firm has the financial ability to carry out the work."

UNCONSCIOUS HUMOR

It is a debatable question whether or not men of supreme talent are conscious of the possession of outstanding genius. Often their literary or artistic productions seem to be the spontaneous offspring of an imagination entirely unaware of its remarkable endowments.

We have been reading the statement before the Private Bills committee of the House of Commons by Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., in reference to his bill to increase tolls on the Bay Bridge.

After a careful perusal of the oration we have no hesitation in classifying it along with the masterpieces of Artemus Ward, and Josh Billings. We did not have the pleasure of hearing this amazing effort in the original but to those present and in possession of the facts Mr. Porter's owl-like seriousness and solemn ponderosity, as he related how he seen his "duty to his constituents" and done it in such a way that everybody marvelled at his "boldness," must have been as side-splitting a presentation as that of Parson Mix in "You're in Love."

Mr. Porter has made a pretty fair success of it in law but had he chosen to enter the realm of humorous authorship we can plainly see now that there are positively no limits to the triumphs that might have been his'n.

"DUTY"

According to Mr. R. A. Pringle, K.C. and Mr. E. Guss Porter, K.C., it was Mr. Porter's "duty" as representative to become sponsor for a bill that is opposed with practical unanimity by every man, woman and child in West Hastings. The Ontario is not so well posted on what constitutes the "duty" of a representative as the two eminent authorities mentioned above. We are still waiting to be convinced, however, that these two well known King's Counsellors have elucidated the true conception of the duty of a parliamentary representative.

Roughly speaking, 30,000 people reside in West Hastings. Then, are we to understand, if two persons came along and asked Mr. Porter to introduce a bill into parliament opposed to the wishes and the financial and social interests of the other 29,998 residents of the constituency—are we to understand it would be Mr. Porter's "duty" to ignore the wishes and interests of the 29,998 and fight tooth and nail in behalf of the two?

Yet, as we see it, that is precisely the position taken by Mr. Pringle and Mr. Porter.

Reading Mr. Porter's statement one draws the inference there was no other way out of it. He was the helpless victim of circumstances. These people had asked time to do this job and it would have been most gentlemanly to refuse. He would have violated an exceedingly important "duty" had he done so.

We protest that we are unable to see where the difficulty existed or why Mr. Porter couldn't have found a very easy way out of it.

When asked by the Bridge Company to undertake this work he might have answered somewhat as follows:—

Gentlemen, I would like to oblige you, but I regret that I am previously engaged. I have been representative of West Hastings for eighteen years—much longer than I have been solicitor for your company. They are paying me \$2500 per annum to look after their interests in parliament. That is virtually a retaining fee. My first duty is therefore to my constituents. If I could serve you without conflicting with their well-being I would gladly do so. But in this matter you can plainly see that a serious blow is aimed at the financial and social welfare of the people whom I have taken a solemn oath to represent fairly and honestly and to the best of my ability. There are other lawyers and other members of parliament whom you can no doubt secure to undertake this mission. I would respectfully refer you to them. But I will tell you plainly now that owing to my duty as representative of the people of West Hastings I will oppose the passage of this bill through the Commons by every means in my power.

THE PROBABLE EFFECT

Mr. Porter makes out very clearly and proves by ample statistics that the Bay of Quinte Bridge Company does not make one per cent. per annum on its investment in the bridge. That is not satisfactory and the company seeks a remedy in tolls augmented by nearly one hundred per cent. The doubling of tolls would not increase

the amount of money received per annum from toll money. There is a practically unanimous agreement of opinion that such drastic action would virtually prohibit traffic over the bridge. It would give to every merchant, business and professional man in Belleville a black eye or a knockout blow. It would drive the farmers and market-gardeners of Ameliasburgh away from their natural market and often mean to them inconvenience, or heavy loss. It would keep at home a multitude from the County of Hastings who have frequent call to go to Prince Edward on business, or, on occasion, to visit friends, or to enjoy pleasure tours over the fine roads and amidst the beautiful scenery for which Prince Edward is justly famous.

In short, the doubling of tolls would raise up an intolerable condition and the adjoining municipalities would practically be compelled to purchase in order to protect themselves. No matter how unreasonable the price the people would be compelled to pay it or suffer worse.

We may be wrong in our supposition, but in our opinion the promoter of this bill does not expect or believe that the increase of tolls will increase the dividends of his clients, but it will place the company in an immensely advantageous position to negotiate for a sale that would in that way virtually be forced upon the surrounding municipalities.

Mr. Porter's constituents may be greatly incommoded and suffer serious loss but constituents have phenomenally short memories and the party lash is long.

WHY FISH IS DEAR.

Are we the people of Ontario, running our expensive fish hatcheries for the benefit of our friends and allies across the border?

Last Friday was "fish day" by centuries old custom, and by recent order of the Food Control Board. On that day our best fish store, a store of which Belleville is justly proud, was offering its customers two kinds of fresh fish. The first kind was British Columbia frozen salmon, which had evidently been sent after being caught to a refrigerator plant and there frozen by modern and costly machinery, and then transported more than three thousand miles, and kept frozen while traveling all this distance. The second kind was Bay of Quinte white fish, fresh caught, and evidently not more than a couple of hours out of the water.

Both these fish were offered at exactly the same price of twenty-four cents per pound. But as the salmon was offered sliced or by the piece, net weight, with no waste, and as the white fish was only partly cleaned, being drawn, but still having the head and tail, which would have to be thrown away, the net price of the fresh caught Bay of Quinte white fish was really more than the price of the British Columbia salmon, in spite of the costs of the transportation to the refrigerating plant, the freezing and keeping frozen, and the freight or express for more than three thousand miles.

Now, why should this be the case? The white fish had probably been grown from spawn planted in the Bay of Quinte by the local fish hatchery with the avowed purpose of supplying a plentiful supply of cheap eating to the people who pay the taxes and keep that hatchery running.

Why, then do we not get this plentiful supply of cheap fish? Sometimes it is next to impossible to get any of the better grades of Bay of Quinte fish, although they are constantly being caught. And why should this be so?

The answer is to be found in the fact that one of our local fish exporters is shipping our Bay of Quinte fish away in car lots and less almost every day. A car of fish contains in the neighborhood of two hundred cases. Some times if the catch is good this one exporter (and there are others) will ship a car a day for a short time. Then his shipments other days may be as low as forty to fifty cases in a day, depending on the catch. This information has been obtained on presumably good authority.

It will consequently be seen that it is the bigger market across the line that is getting our fish, that is keeping our local fish at almost prohibitive prices here and that is keeping the fish hatcheries busy replenishing the waters after the enormous withdrawals above mentioned.

And this is not merely a local condition. The papers this last week contained protests from Lake Erie Canadians to the same effect. Nor is this state of affairs confined to the great lakes or the boundary waters. We strive with the governmental red tape and bye and bye are successful in having the smaller northern lakes stocked. Then in due course we go north for our annual pleasure outing, hoping to enjoy some really fresh caught fish. But too often, like the disciples of old, we expend much toil, and catch nothing. And why? A guarded inquiry among the local residents reveals that somebody in the neighborhood has been shipping barrels and cases away to the States.

That is the reason of the question asked above. Are we running our expensive fish hatcheries for the benefit of the great nation to the south of us?

It surely cannot be that we are maintaining these hatcheries, growing the spawn and

planting them in the waters for the benefit of the few fishermen who yearly reap such a harvest from this planting. That is not the Government's way of doing things. We do not find the Government growing seed and planting the farmer's fields for them in order that they may reap a good harvest. Then why should we think or say the Government does this for the fishermen?

No, the purpose of these expensive hatcheries must be to benefit the people as a whole—either the people of Ontario, or the people of the Northern States. And as the people of the Northern States are getting probably ninety per cent. or more of this harvest, and getting it under official Dominion Government license (for no fish can be shipped across the border without such license) then it is self-evident that these hatcheries are operated for the benefit of the nation to the south of us, and not for the benefit of the nation that pays bills for maintaining them.

There should be a remedy for this, and it would appear that the most simple remedy would be for the Government to issue a license for exporting only the surplus, after the people of Canada—all of Canada—have had an opportunity to obtain as much as they require at a reasonable price.

Contributed.

"I felt that as the representative of the West Riding of Hastings it was my duty to present a bill that might be offered to me by any of my constituents." From Mr. Porter's statement before the Private Bills committee.

In this connection it would be illuminating to know how much of the stock of the Bay of Quinte Bridge Company is held by residents of West Hastings and how much is held by residents of Toronto.

The acting Trade Commissioner at Buenos Aires has reported to the Canadian Department of Trade and Commerce details of the agreement for the purchase and export before November 1, 1918, by the British and French Governments of 2,500,000 tons of cereals at minimum prices of \$1.45 per bushel for wheat and 46 cents per bushel for oats. The Argentine Government is financing the purchases up to \$200,000,000 in gold.

Information reaching the Italian embassy in Washington indicates that the Italian army and civilians are in desperate need of food. It is said that only one-third of the Italian army of 3,000,000 men is now being maintained on the battle lines, the official explanation being that there is not sufficient food to feed more and that there is also shortage of other supplies. On the other hand, the strong Austrian army facing the Italians is said to have received recently large supplies from Russia.

In order to maintain the morale of the Italians, as well as that of the other allied nations, there is an ever-increasing responsibility upon this continent to send greater quantities of essential foods. This can be done only by the most vigorous economic with wheat products, meat, and fats.

THY WILL BE DONE!

We see not, know not; all our way is night—with thee alone is day; From out the torrent's troubled drift, Above the storm our prayers we lift, Thy will be done!

The flesh may fail, the heart may faint, But who are we to make complaint, Or dare to plead, in times like these, The weakness of our love of ease? Thy will be done!

We take, with solemn thankfulness, Our burden up, nor ask it less, And count it joy that even we May suffer, serve or wait for Thee, Thy will be done!

Though dim as yet in tint and line, We trace Thy picture's wise design, And thank Thee that our age supplies Its dark relief or sacrifice, Thy will be done!

And if in our unworthiness, Thy sacrificial wine we press; If from Thy ordeal's heated bars Our feet are seamed with crimson scars, Thy will be done!

If, for the age to come, this hour Of trial hath vicarious power, And, blessed by Thee, our present pain Be Liberty's eternal gain, Thy will be done!

Strike, Thou the Master, we Thy keys; The anthem of Thy destined! The minor of Thy loftier strain, Our hearts shall breath the old refrain, Thy will be done!

—Whittier.

Other Editor's Opinions

GERMAN SOCIALISM

The latest charge against the Germans is that they are responsible for the socialistic propaganda in America. In justice to a wide range of undoubtedly patriotic fellow citizens, including pastors, jurists, professors and new Liberals, we avow our belief that they are not consciously or unconsciously German agents. There is, however, a sense in which the charge is true. The German military and social aristocracy found in socialism a philosophy to serve its aims. Socialism authorized the exaltation of the State and the making of the State the caretaker and guardian of the individual. Regulations of the individual and measures of benevolence were enacted and our students and professors trafficking about the lanes and by-ways of Germany were captivated by what appeared to be the increased industrial efficiency of the people—and they came home to teach German socialism. But, they failed to note what is now asserted by Von Buelow, for example, that the political aim of these seemingly beneficent regulations and measures was to make the German people dependent and subservient to their rulers. Capitalism in America, with an eye to greater profits and also with an eye to keeping the common people in order was also captivated by German socialism and so we find it promoting in the name of charity and humanity, regulation of the individual, pensions, guarantees of employment, State insurance and all the rest. A State Bureau of Research, for example, tends to put all the universities in the support of a capitalists' Government.—Toronto Weekly Sun.

A GREAT NATIONAL TASK BEFORE CANADA

Is it possible that the clergy of Canada, French and English, quite realize their responsibility in Canada's present national situation? We do not mean responsibility for creating the situation for we believe the politicians are responsible for that. We mean responsibility for re-establishing that better order that existed until less than two years ago, and to the development of which some patriots were devoting their energies. We have never tried to emphasize the racial distinctions of this land but that the present situation is most unhealthy for our national life is obvious to the most casual observer. The politicians are evidently able to do nothing. The church can do much, if the Ministers, Roman Catholic and Protestant, French and English-speaking, will seize the opportunity. During his sermon in Knox church, Crescent St., last evening the Rev. Dr. Dickie made a strong plea for the sweeping aside of non-essentials that were keeping the two great races of this country apart. He was frank in his declaration that only by mutual forbearance and tolerance could anything be accomplished in a really national scale. He asked whether the talk of re-writing the British North America Act in which some Canadians are indulging was worthy of the nation whose sons were dying in Europe that a treaty might not be a mere scrap of paper. The question of dual language was settled when this Dominion was formed and the agreements then made are binding upon us today. The duty of Canadians is to respect one another, points of difference. That it seems to us is the case in a nutshell. As Dr. Dickie said, apart from the vigorous prosecution of the war there is no greater task for Canadians who love their country than to bring about a condition of tolerance and mutual trust between our peoples. It can never be done by keeping old sores open.—Montreal Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

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TWEE

Mr. Jay Farrar purchased the property of the late Mrs. Wm. Knowles on South Victoria St., at the auction sale last Saturday. Miss Amy Meraw, of St. Joseph's convent, Toronto, is home attending her mother, Mrs. Francis Meraw, who we are pleased to say is recovering. Mr. J. Taylor, of Tamworth is undergoing treatment at Kingston Hospital but we are sorry to report is not greatly improving. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heath have moved into the house on Arthur St. belonging to the late Mrs. Wm. Prentice. Mr. W. E. Cade, of Clove, who has been sawing for the past few

weeks for the Houston Co., has completed the work here and left for home Wednesday afternoon. Miss Irene Bartlett and Miss Lucy Grant, of Belleville Public School staff, spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes. Mr. M. E. McKenzie, of St. Mary's, has been appointed to the position of manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank. Mr. Rowland's resignation takes effect on May 2nd. Wednesday, Mr. Sim. McCrea took a number of men to Oshawa and returned with another handsome array of new Chevrolet. The sales of this splendid car have been phenomenal this year so far; the factory is unable to keep up with the demand. Mr. McCrea says his biggest trouble now is to get cars fast enough to fill

his orders. Bert Houston and Donald McDonald went to Toronto last week and donned the King's uniform under the wings of the Royal Flying Corps. Monday morning Earl Kingston, of Chapman, went up for the same purpose. News. Mr. D. Axford, the genial C.N.R. agent at Marlbank, was indisposed for a few days last week. The young men who left during the past few days to report at Kingston for active service were: Bernard and Frank Hawkins, Levi Cournoyea, John Rasmotte, N. Provost and Levi Crevia. Sister Mary Everlids, of the House of Providence, Kingston, formerly Bridget V. Whalen, spent last week at her parental home in Stoco. She was accompanied by Sister Mary Theodore, of St. Carthage, Tweed. Miss Amy Meraw, student of St. Joseph's Academy, Toronto, was summoned home last week owing to the illness of her mother. She will return to the city to resume her studies on Monday next as her mother's condition is much improved. Advocate.

SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McFarlane and Miss Marion and Master Donald spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McFarlane. Mr. Arthur Miller of Madoc, spent a few days this week with his cousin, Mr. Ross Cole. Mrs. Durlie Ross called on Mrs. Charles McFarlane on Wednesday. Mr. Fred Robinson called on his sister, Mrs. Ross McLaren on Sunday evening. A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. George Henderson on Friday at Melrose. Mrs. Alva Hagerman spent Monday evening with Mrs. George Badgley. Mr. Durlie Ross spent Monday at Picton. Farmers are busy on their land after the big rain which did much good.

PICTON

J. N. Ballie has returned from Toronto and will remain in Picton for the summer. Bert Rankin has bought the farm of the late Alexander Clark at Salmon Point. Dr. Publow will leave on Monday for New York to take a course in eye, ear, nose and throat work. Miss Nellie Bartlett spent the week end with friends in Toronto, stopping over in Belleville on her return. Miss Myrtle J. Clinton, Bloomfield, and Miss Ruth C. Wallbridge, Picton, have obtained the B.A. degree at Queen's University. Mrs. Harry J. Clarke left on Tuesday for a trip to St. John, N.B., where Lieut. Clarke will be for a few weeks. Mr. John Head has sold his house on Main St., west, recently occupied by the late Mrs. Clow, to Mr. J. D. Pearsall. Mr. Andrew Vandewater has been notified that his son, Sergeant Jas. Vandewater, has been wounded in the ankle and heel. Mr. J. L. B. Spencer left for Toronto on Monday where he has accepted a position with a wholesale firm. Mr. Spencer's sale of chattels was a wonderful success. The proceeds of the sale of stock, machinery, implements and some household goods amounted to a few dollars over six thousand. Everything was in good condition and sold well. His cows sold from \$105 to \$162. Mr. Spencer had acquired the habit of taking proper care of his farm utensils and he was well rewarded for his foresight at the sale. Mrs. Spencer will join her husband in Toronto in a week or two. Mr. G. H. Morden, an old Picton boy, is president of the Fathers', Sons' and Brothers' Association of North Vancouver. Mr. Morden advocates a better reception for returning soldiers and has been criticizing the City Council for its indifference. Times.

FOXBORO

The farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and most of them are busily engaged putting in their crop. The lovely shower was much appreciated. Mrs. J. A. Faulkner and little daughter, Betty, returned home on Friday after spending a few weeks visiting at Hartford, New York. Miss Mildred Clarke was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Davis on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, formerly of our village, having spent the past year in Oswego, N.Y., are now going to reside in Belleville and with their many friends to come and visit them in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Perry, of Roslin, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rose on Sunday. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Embury Irvine are sorry to hear of

their removal to Belleville. We will miss them very much; also Master John. Mr. John Holgate, of Bowmanville, was a guest in our village on Sunday. We were all pleased to see him. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prentice and son, Earl, also Miss Irene, motored to Kingston on Sunday to visit their son, Kenneth, who is very soon to go overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Halloway, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose; also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carter and son, Lorne. Both services were largely attended at the Methodist church on Sunday, it being Decision Day. A large number joined the church. Mrs. Sheldon Demorest and little daughter, also Master Arthur Demorest, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demorest on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dyer, of Trenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Embury on Sunday. Mrs. Will Cook and children returned home after spending a short time at Halloway at her sister's, Mrs. Ernest Wilson.

STONY SETTLEMENT

Who said this burg was dead. Well, I guess not; some exciting times here! Misses Mary Nicholson and Alice Rankin, accompanied by Mr. Chas. Nicholson, spent Sunday in this vicinity. Capt. and Mrs. T. L. Roberts, of this place, have received a letter of condolence from the King and Queen. All the friends of Capt. and Mrs. Roberts extend their deepest sympathy to them for the loss of their beloved son, Pte. W. H. Roberts, who gave his life for the liberty of others. We are glad to have the pleasure of welcoming Mr. Bachelor back again. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lloyd spent Monday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gunter. Who said there were no brave chaps up this way, even though it is north and the ghosts are plentiful. Miss Teresa Lloyd and Mrs. Ernest Higgins were the guests of our teacher, Miss M. Nicholson, on Monday. Sugar is plentiful but sugar parties are scarce—only one in the season. Quite a number attended the sugar party held at Herb. Ruckstuhl's and report a splendid time. Mr. Sandy Lummiss was on Monday a caller at T. L. Roberts'. We are all glad to see Sabbath School open again and also glad to welcome our usual superintendent, Mr. William Burr, and our new secretary, Mr. Robert Whittle, sr. Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Fred Wannamaker's, of Bannockburn. House cleaning is the order of the day.

STIRLING

Mrs. Harry Stapley, Ridge Road, is very ill of pneumonia. Mr. Jackson Moore is moving into the rooms over J. T. Cook's shoe store. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, who have purchased the Christie farm a mile from town are moving to their new home this week. Mr. A. Hammond is moving from over J. T. Cook's shoe store and will occupy the rooms over Cook & Fox's store. Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Harnish and family, who have been residents of Stirling for about five years, left on Monday for their new home in Rochester, where Mr. Harnish has accepted a lucrative position. The Guild Tea at the home of Mrs. William Haggerty was a most successful event. A large number was present and a most enjoyable time was spent. Tuesday was shipping day. An exceedingly large number of fatted calves were shipped. Ramsey Cooney, son of Mr. Adam Cooney, returned home on Friday from Greenfield, Alta., and will reside here permanently. Mr. W. R. Mather was called home from Toronto on Monday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Mather, of Burnbrae. A number of high school boys motored to Madoc last week where they were right royally entertained by the pupils of Madoc High School. The Union Red Cross Aid, Oak Hills, held a very successful tea on Friday night at the home of Mr. Samuel Danford. About sixty were in attendance and the proceeds amounted to \$39.—Leader.

GILEAD

Quite an excitement prevailed on Sunday forenoon, when the alarm was given that Mr. Fred Trevorton's barn was on fire. Everyone rushed to the fire in autos, buglies, etc., but the barn was burned with his grain,

feed, etc., but luckily his horses and cows were outside. Everyone fought bravely and it was with difficulty that the other buildings and surrounding grove of his were saved. The Red Cross Society held a quilting at the home of Mrs. H. Wallace on Wednesday last. There was a good representation of ladies and they succeeded in quilting two quilts. Mr. H. Wallace entertained Mr. Mule's and family of Belleville, on Sunday. There was no church service on Sunday. Mr. Richard Yorke and mother of Foxboro visited at the home of Mr. J. F. Yorke on Sunday last. Mr. Wilfrid Clark revealed a mystery of five years' duration in the finding of the body of Mr. Robert Hoskins, one day last week. Miss Muriel Hutchinson spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Olive Coulter. Mrs. Rachael Sheffield and Miss Vera, accompanied by Miss H. Ross, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Parks, Plainfield. The airplanes are again daily sailing over our heads. Rev. Mr. McMullen will conduct service on Sunday next at 7.30 p.m.

STOCKDALE

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Potter at Belleville on Tuesday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. Williamson, also Mrs. Mabel Gay and little Helen spent a few days in Madoc last week. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wannamaker was made happy by the arrival of a baby girl on Thursday last. Mrs. Grant of Belleville visited her sister Mrs. Crowe one day last week. Mrs. S. Osterhout took dinner with Mrs. A. Davidson on Friday. Our S. S. was reorganized on Thursday evening. Mrs. S. Bush and Mrs. C. Johnson spent Sunday at Mr. T. Sargeant's. Mr. Murney Foster and family spent Sunday at Mr. James Foster's. Mr. and Mrs. E. Wait visited their daughter, Mrs. Morley Barlow at Bell View on Thursday. Miss Nettie Benson is visiting her brother, Mr. James Benson. Miss Hawie, our junior teacher has resumed her duties after having been laid up with a severe attack of quinsy.

SIXTH LINE OF SIDNEY

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ketcheson, of Frankford, were guests on Sunday at Mr. Morley Scott's. Mr. Wm. Rose and family called on friends in Foxboro on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willmott Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holden spent Sunday with friends in Rawdon. Miss Irene Reid spent Sunday with Miss Theresa Dean. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott were guests of Mr. Charles Lake of Foxboro on Sunday. Quite a number from this way attended the play at Wallbridge on Thursday night. Mr. J. J. Reid had the misfortune to lose a very valuable cow. Mrs. Geo. Bell is spending a few days at Mr. Geo. Clement's of the 5th Concession. Mr. Wm. Rose and family visited at Mr. Fred Rose's on Sunday. There will be no preaching here on Sunday, owing to quarterly service at Afton's appointment. A number of our young people visited at Mr. Ross' of Wooler recently.

MOUNT ZION

Quarterly service was held here on Sunday. Although the day was fine the attendance was small. Mrs. G. S. Way is visiting her daughter in Cornwall. Mr. Grant Broach has a new car. Mr. Clifford Wannamaker is all smiles. It's a baby girl, congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. W. Simpson spent Sunday with Mr. J. Down. Pte. Jim Down, from the front, was visiting friends here last week. Our Mount Zion bucket brigade had a run out Sunday afternoon when the report went down the phone line that Mr. Fred Crew's house was afire. But the fire had not gained much headway and was extinguished before much harm was done.

GLEN ROSS

The farmers are rushing in the seed and spring showers will be very acceptable, pasture is growing very slowly on account of the cold dry weather. The fall wheat and meadows have been killed out to some extent in this vicinity, consequently a great deal of spring wheat is being sown. Mr. Albert Hagerman is getting some work done on his home by way of improvement by Mr. R. Eggleton and son. A number from here attended the



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Oddfellow's sermon on Sunday. We were sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. J. Donahue which took place on Sunday morning last. He was well-known and highly respected by all who knew him. on the staff of the Dr. Mr. and Mrs. R. Pownder and Mr. and Mrs. J. Booth and family were welcome visitors at Carmel on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Anderson Sunday evening. Mr. G. Craik, of Avon, contractor, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Winsor recently. Mr. D. Hagerman motored up from Trenton spending Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hagerman.

MASSASSAGA

The Massassaga Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. G. F. Leno on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting next week will be held at Mrs. Vallean's. Mr. W. H. Mabey, local agent for the Merrill Medicine Co., of Toronto, passed through this locality last week. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Ackerman, Rednersville, spent the week end at Bath. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alvea are moving in the house recently occupied by Mr. J. A. Weesa. Miss Ella Robinson is sick with bronchitis. Dr. Gibson is in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vallean spent Sunday at Bloomfield. Mr. W. J. Barber purchased a fine heifer from Mr. D. A. Walker on Thursday. Mrs. W. B. Simonds and children accompanied by her sister returned home on Friday last. Rev. Mutton, of Melville occupied the pulpit on Sunday. Miss M. Davidson and Miss Annie Brownson are selling tickets for a handsome work bag donated to the Red Cross Society by Miss E. Anderson. Mrs. K. Huff spent Monday at Geo. L. Ackerman's. A number from here are getting corn from the Corbyville Distillery. Mr. Carl and Miss Annie Brownson and Miss M. Plgden and Everett Wood spent Tuesday evening at J. E. Robinson's. Mr. Harold Atkins spent Sunday with Mr. Frank Ackerman. Our Cheese and Butter Factory commenced operations on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson visited at Mr. C. Woods', Mountain View on Sunday. Mr. W. Way, Rednersville, has been threshing clover seed in our neighborhood during the past week. Mrs. C. Hawkins is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. Robinson.

MADOC

Mr. J. Houston, high school inspector, of Toronto, paid a visit to Madoc on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Kilpatrick, who has been so ill, is better again and able to be out. Mr. Robert O'Riordan had a gang of men at work cleaning the roads on Tuesday and they now present a much better appearance. Mr. Kenneth Connor went to Toronto on Monday to try examinations

for entrance to the Aviation Corps. Mrs. Boskill, formerly a resident in Madoc, but now in Sudbury, was the guest of Mrs. Gordon Munro this week. Mr. Fred Caverly, of Niagara Falls, was renewing acquaintances in town last week before putting on the uniform of a soldier.—Review.

BANCKROFT

Mr. E. Maxwell has moved to his farm on the outskirts of the village. With a daily train over the I.E. & O. line, and a fast train three days a week on the C.N.R., we have a pretty fair mail service at present. Miss Rutan, of the public school staff, is confined to the house through illness and Miss Pollock has taken charge of her room. As a result the children of the primary department are enjoying a holiday. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gordon, of Kingston, have moved onto the Lindsay farm in Paradise.

Serat-Major Tucker, of Kingston, who was in town last week investigated conditions affecting returned soldiers. Mr. Jas. Price died at Eganville on April 11th, aged eighty-two years. Deceased was an uncle of Mr. Jas. Price and Mrs. E. Laundry, of this village. A warm welcome awaited Gunner Jack Dector on his arrival here on Friday last. Jack was gassed on the 7th of September last and was sent back to England. His recovery was not very rapid and the authorities finally declared him unfit for overseas service. He is on a two weeks' furlough and may possibly be given his discharge at the end of that time.—Times.

CAMPBELLTOWN

Mrs. Denyes and son, of Foxboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Denyes at the power house. Messrs. Clarence J. Gillespie, of Roslin, and Philip Greaves, of Millbridge, who have been attending high school here for the past three months, returned to their respective homes on Friday last. Miss E. Locke has gone to New Liskeard where she has accepted a position as matron's assistant in the General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frederick have received word that their son, Capt. E. V. Frederick, is now senior surgeon of a hospital in Bagdad, which accommodates one thousand patients. The Girls' Auxiliary of Christ Church held a most successful social on Monday night, April 22nd. The church house was crowded and some were unable to find a seat. The program of songs, drills and choruses was enjoyed by all. Mr. R. P. Outrie, who has for some time acted as chief shop inspector at the munition plant, has resigned and with his family has returned to Montreal, where, we understand he has accepted a lucrative position in another line of manufacturing with a company with whom he was formerly employed.—Herald.

BIRTH

COLLIP—At Edminton, April 14th to Dr. and Mrs. Collip a daughter, (Margaret Mary.)

DIED

ELVINS—At Belleville, April 28th, Frank Sael Elvins in his 59th year.

**ENTERPRISE**

The rain on Sunday night and Monday morning did considerable good as the ground and pasture were getting pretty dry.

Most of the farmers are nearly through seeding and report the ground as working up very mellow.

Mr. Ruben Wager is engaged in building a hog pen for L. Flynn.

Mr. James Shire is at present very ill with slight hopes of recovery. Her son Thomas has got exemption for a while on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Jas. Burns has returned from Rochester where she spent the winter and intends spending the summer at her own home here.

Mr. James Dwyer has moved to his farm in Camden where he intends to reside in future. We wish him every success in his new home.

Mr. Callox, of Montreal was here a couple of days last week looking after his mining property. He intends starting up work in the near future.

Mr. George Piroe spent last week at Mr. P. Dillon's, helping him with his spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn were in Napanee attending the funeral of Mr. Quinn's brother, Mr. Matthew Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowling spent Sunday as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. M. Heffernan at Read, in 'Yondinaga.

Rumor says a wedding soon.

**CROOKSTON**

A large crowd attended the concert given by the Women's Institute at the Guild Hall, Crookston, on Friday evening and every one enjoyed the splendid program. Proceeds amounted to \$84 in aid of the Red Cross Fund.

Miss Nellie Benson spent Saturday evening with Miss May Chambers.

Mr. Percy Lancaster visited with friends at Belleville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Downey and son spent the week-end with friends at Belleville and Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett and Mr. Ross Scarlett of Wellman's Corners called on relatives and friends in our vicinity on Sunday.

A few from our neighborhood have been attending the evangelistic services held in the Methodist church at Madoc.

Miss Sadie Donahue took tea with Mrs. Chapman on Monday recently. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming and family have moved to their new home at Hazards Corners.

Mrs. Jas. Krikey of Motra called on friends in our vicinity a few days this week.

**HALLOWAY**

Our cheese factory has opened up again for the season.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. C. McDavitt on Tuesday last.

Mr. R. Reynolds, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Mrs. S. Kelly and Mrs. A. Townsend motored to Wallbridge on Wednesday last.

Mr. W. B. Tufts conducted the service in this church on Sunday last.

Mr. C. Denyes we are sorry to say is confined to the house again.

Miss P. Kerr, of Thomasburg called on Mrs. R. Townsend on Sunday last.

Mr. G. Barragar of U. S. was a guest of his sister, Mrs. M. Hough recently.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Townsend on Sunday last.

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**Tactical Success**

**WAS THE CAPTURE OF KEMMEL HILL, SAY ENGLISH PAPERS**

London, May 1.—There is no denying that the loss of Kemmel Hill is a considerable tactical success for the enemy, and it will be well therefore to prepare for the receipt of other disagreeable news, says the London Times. "If the enemy is able to extend his grip on Kemmel we may be compelled to evacuate Ypres. Such evacuation would not

inevitably entail the abandonment of Dunkirk, Calais and Boulogne, but it will be realistic that these consequences might ensue. We must remember that the Germans cannot win the war by the occupation of Ypres and the Channel ports.

The Evening News says: "The capture of Kemmel Hill undoubtedly is a useful step in the direction of Calais and Boulogne and it is frankly admitted that its loss gravely imperils Ypres. We hope and believe the Channel ports will be saved. Yet we must face the fact that their loss comes within the range of contingencies to be reckoned with, and we have already made up our mind that even if the worst should come to the worst it will make no difference to our vigorous prosecution of the war."

### Remuneration To Nurses In Training, Cut

**NURSES AT GENERAL HOSPITAL CALGARY WILL RECEIVE ONLY SIX DOLLARS A MONTH**

Calgary, May 1.—A change is to be inaugurated in the training of pupil nurses in the General Hospital which will take effect some time this autumn.

Nurses will receive \$6.00 a month throughout the entire period of their training, beginning with the incoming class this fall. This remuneration is now considerably less than the nurses now receive. This will not, however, affect the eighty or more, of whom about forty are first-class pupils presently in training, according to Dr. Fisher, who says that a specific agreement is made with each nurse entering and this agreement is adhered to no matter what action may subsequently be taken by the Board in regard to salaries. This contemplated change is not put forth in the light of a saving to the city, but is advanced as a means of making it the inducement to girls to enter for the training rather than the salary offered. Dr. Fisher says that it is not good policy to hold out a salary as an inducement, that a training school is an educational institution and should be conducted as such.

The Winnipeg Hospital says Dr. Fisher pays \$3.00 a month, while the Vancouver and Toronto hospitals, he believes, pay nothing whatever, this being the practice in the best training schools in the eastern cities; they rely on the value of their training to bring in the class of girls desired.

**WALLBRIDGE**

Hats off, Mr. Editor, to Canifton's best local talent Grand Drama, "The Last Lot" held in Wallbridge the 25th inst. It was a decided success, proceeds \$49.89. Red Cross quilt realized \$400. Auctioneer, Mr. Simmons, the largest bidder being Mr. Bartlett, Foxboro.

John Chisholm lost a valuable horse in Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hinchcliffe called on T. A. Hinchcliffe, 3rd line, Sidney, Sunday afternoon.

Jas. A. Hinchcliffe and family called on Paul Twiddy, Belleville, who is on the sick list.

Four young friends from Trouton called on Miss Mabel Hinchcliffe of

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(Dog-Toothed Violet, Trout Lily)

"And every golden heart holds perfection's germ."

This week should offer all wild flower lovers a sure reward for their search after that quaint and beautiful plant, the dog-toothed violet. Indeed, it does not need the warm winds and sun of spring to show searchers where the thickly growing roots of this great wild favorite lies hidden among the mosses and leaves of last year. For the queer long oblong leaves, rusty green and strange yellow mottled with blotches of brown and yellow persist fairly well under the covering of leaves and snow throughout the winter.

Some nature lovers have declared that the leaf of this plant is strongly reminiscent of snake skin in its odd markings, although, of course, not in its texture. These leaves are usually two, often twins, and may grow quite six or seven inches in length, usually from one to one and a half inches across, tapering slowly to a fairly pointed tip. From between the twin leaves comes up the long, very frail, very slender flower stem, a swaying thing of pale green, slightly tinged with reddish brown. The stem seems indeed too slight to bear about the long pale yellow, deeply bell-shaped, delicately veined, and breathing out the faint, elusive fragrance that speaks alone of the wild things that haunt the woods quiet places.

The deep yellow lily has a strange habit of turning her face ever to ward the sun, following his course from east to west as he goes up and then down the spring sky.

As might be expected of this fragrant lily, her store of honey seems never ending, and the great black and yellow striped bees, fat and busy, may be discovered boldly satiating themselves with the rific sweets. It is no uncommon thing to pluck a handful of the blossoms and find a drunken old toper of a bumble bee literally "too full for utterance" trying to stagger out into the open air.

Surely Tennyson must have meant the trout lily when he wrote the lines "The bumble bee is lily-crowned, because I know of no other blossom that is so beloved of these great bees."

Where you find trout lily you are sure to find a colony of other spring blossoms, because the plant loves company as a rule. Hopalong is just getting ready to spread away. Bloodroot is fretting over the loss of her "baby pearl." Spring beauty is dancing among the violets, and little goldthread is busy embroidering the leafy mold with her thick golden rods. And here among this fairy troop, dog-toothed violet hangs her swaying head and watches.

The root of the plant is rather out of the ordinary as compared with other wild flowers, although these cithers, too, are more or less strange. The leaves and blossom spring up from a fat little bulb, called a corm, covered over thickly with mottled scales, and buried a couple of inches or more in the moist mold.

Whole troops of these lilies may be found along the banks of little running streams, and it is probably from the fact that the plants love to watch the play of little sparkling streams where trout and other small fish may be found that the Indians gave it a name signifying "Trout Lily."

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The remains of the late (Capt. R. P. Le Blanc, of the 31st Squadron Royal Air Force, Camp Melara, who was fatally injured in a crash on Monday, were shipped today by Messrs. Tickle and Sons to the home of his mother at Montreal, New Brunswick.

In police court this morning in the absence of Magistrate Masson Aldermen Hanna and Trevorton occupied the bench and dispensed justice in a case of intoxication. It was a returned soldier who had got intoxicated on a bottle of real medicine. He had an excellent discharge sheet and the lowest fine of \$10 and costs was imposed.

Work has been started in preparation for the new iron bridge over the Grand Trunk tracks between Sidney and Belleville, to replace the wooden structure. The pier are now being built. The new steel structure will bear a weight of ten tons.

There have been surveys in the city the last few days taking levels with respect to the flood which swept Belleville about five weeks ago.

The funeral of the late Frank Snell Elving took place on Tuesday afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. Rev. D. C. Ramsay, conducted service at the family residence, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Hubby. There was a large attendance of Masonic brethren, the service being held by Worthy Master J. W. Barlow and Bro. Rev. A. S. Kerr. At the grave in Belleville cemetery, Rt. W. Bro. J. Newton, Rt. Wor. Br. H. E. Ketcheson, Wor. Bro. J. W. Barlow and Bro. Rev. A. S. Kerr officiated. The bearers were R. W. Bro. John Newton, W. Bro. L. B. Cooper, Bro. Thos. Marshall, J. D. Collip, J. Torbridge and John Coon.

Mayer Platt, Col. Poston, Alderman Whelan, City Solicitor Masson and Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P. P. for Prince Edward are in Ottawa today meeting the Private Bills committee regarding the Bay Bridge purchase.

Lieut. Menchinn, who was seriously injured in a crash at Camp Mohawk on Monday, when his companion, Cadet Le Blanc, was fatally injured, is resting comfortably at Belleville Hospital. He is perfectly conscious and his chances for recovery are very favorable at present.

Messrs. John Empey and Firth Beaumont have returned from a visit to Toronto.

Among the "Original Firsts" who have arrived on furlough in Canada are Sergt. W. B. McNeill Haywood, Bloomfield, ex-Lieut. A. E. Parlow (Imperial) Nanapanee and Lieut. L. Baker, of Belleville.

Miss Lilian Leveridge, now of Toronto, but formerly of Carrying Place has received word that her brother who was reported missing some weeks ago is a prisoner of war in Germany. Another brother, Corporal Frank E. Leveridge, was a member of the 39th battalion that left Belleville in the spring of 1915. Corp. Leveridge died of wounds in a French hospital some months later.

**BIRTH**

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April 29.—At 4 ing the Lauret's were destror- unknown origin- ated at \$60,000 by insurance. ere aroused when the alarm escaped scantily n was injured. fire escape and



Copyright, 1916, by Little, Brown & Co. pither and a tin washbasin. That was all. She sat down on the bed and viewed it fortornly. A wave of sickening rebellion against everything swept over her. To herself she seemed as irrevocably alone as if she had been lost in the depths of the dark timber that rose on every hand. And, sitting there, she heard at length the voices of men, looking out through a window cur- tained with cheesecloth, she saw her brother's logging gang swing past, stout workmen all, big men, tall men, short bodied men with thick necks and shoulders, sunburned, all grimy with the sweat of their labors, carrying



"You're home, anyway," he said. "That's something."

herselves with a free and reckless swing, the doubles in type of that rolis- tering crew she had seen embark on Jack Fyfe's boat.

CHAPTER III. A Forest of Things to Come. HALF an hour later she sat down on a table that was but a long bench covered with oilcloth. Chairs there were none. A narrow movable bench on each side of the fixed table furnished seating capacity for twenty men, provided none objected to an occasional nudging from his neighbor's elbow. The dishes, different from any she had ever eaten from, were of enormous thick porcelain, dead white, variously chipped and cracked with fine seams. But the food, if plain was of excellent quality, tastily cooked. She discovered herself with an appetite wholly independent of silver and out glass and linen. The tin spoons and steel knives and forks harrowed her aesthetic sense without impairing her ability to satisfy hunger.

They had the dining room to themselves. Through a single shiplap partition rose a rumble of masculine tall, bunkhouses. The cook served them without any ceremony, putting everything on the table at once—soup, meat, vegetables, a bread pudding for dessert, coffee in a tall tin pot. Benton introduced him to his sister. He withdrew hastily to the kitchen, and they saw no more of him. "Charlie," the girl said plaintively, when the man had closed the door behind him, "I don't quite fathom your social customs out here. Is one supposed to know everybody but one encounters?" "Just about," he grinned. "Loggers, swishes and the natives in general. Can't very well help it, sis. There's so few people in this neck of the woods that nobody can afford to be exclusive—at least, nobody 'o lives here any length of time. You can't tell when



you may have to call on your neighbor or the fellow working for you in a matter of life and death moment. A man couldn't possibly maintain the same attitude toward a bunch of loggers working under him that would be considered proper back where we came from. Take me, for instance, and my case is no different from any man operating on a moderate scale out here. I'd get the reputation of being swell headed and they'd put me in the hole at every turn. They wouldn't care what they did or how it was done. Ten to one I couldn't keep a capable working crew three weeks on end. On the other hand, take a bunch of loggers on a payroll working for a man that meets them on an equal footing—why, they'll go to h— and back again for him. They're as loyal as soldiers to the flag. They're a mighty self-sufficient, independent lot, these lumberjacks, and that goes for most everybody knocking about in this country—loggers, prospectors, miners, settlers and all. If you're what they term 'all right' you can do anything and they'll back you up. If you go to putting on airs and trying to assert yourself as a superior being they'll go out of their way to hand you packages of trouble."

"I see," she observed thoughtfully. "One's compelled by circumstances to practice democracy."

"Something like that," he responded carefully and went on seeing his supper.

"It should have been a man," Miss Estelle Benton pensively remarked. "Then I could put on overalls and make myself useful instead of being a drone. There doesn't seem to be anything here I can do. I could keep house—only you haven't any house to keep, there's no need of a housekeeper."

"Why do you ask?" "Why, your wall about being a man and putting on overalls and digging in reminded me that if you liked you may have a chance to get on your own and show us what you can do," he laughed. "Matt's about due to go on a tear. He's been on the water wagon now about his limit. The first man that comes along with a bottle of whiskey Matt will get it and quit and head for town."

"I dare say I could manage," Stella returned dubiously. "This seems to be a chance to get on my own. In it the accepted thing to get drunk at all times and in public?" "It's about the only excitement there is," Benton smiled tolerantly. "I guess there is no more drinking out here than any other part of this North American continent. Only a man here gets drunk openly and riotously without any effort to hide it and without it being considered anything but a natural lapse. That's one thing you'll have to get used to out here, Stella—I mean that what you men have are all on the surface. We don't get drunk secretly at the club and sneak home in a taxi. Oh well, we'll cross the bridge when we come to it. Matt may not break out for weeks."

"Sleepy?" Stella inquired. "I get up every morning between 4 and 5," he replied, "and I can go to sleep any time after supper."



"Say, Stella, can you cook?" asked her brother.

the least depressing factor in this new existence. She could not view the rough and ready standards of the woods with much equanimity—just as she had that day when they sat forth. Those things were bound to be a part of her daily life, and all the brief span of her years had gone to forming habits of speech and thought and manner diametrically opposed to what she had so far encountered.

It was too late to mourn over lost opportunities now, but she did wish there was some one thing she could do and do well, some service of value that would guarantee self support. If she could only pound a typewriter or keep a set of books or even make a passable attempt at sewing she would have felt fastly more at ease in this rude logging camp, knowing that she could rely on it if she desired.

So far as she could see things she looked at them with measurable clearness, without any vain illusions concerning her ability to march triumphantly over them and make of them as along practical lines she had everything to learn. Culture furnishes an excellent pair of wings wherewith to soar in skies of abstraction, but in a poor vehicle to carry one over rough roads. She might have remained in Philadelphia, a guest among friends, had she not been there. Incidentally, such an arrangement would have enabled her to stalk a husband, a moneyed husband, which did not occur to her at all. There remained only to join Charlie. If his fortunes minded, well and good. Perhaps she could even help in minor ways.

But it was all so radically different—brother and all—from what she had pictured that she was filled with dismay and not a little foreboding of the future. Saucier, however, unto the day was the evil thereof, she told herself at last, and tried to make that assurance work a change of heart. She was very lonely and depressed and full of a futile wish that she were a man.

Over across the bay some one was playing an accordion, and to its strains a stout jugged lumberjack was roaring out a song with all his fellows joining strong in the chorus.

Oh, the Saginaw Kid was a cook in a camp way on the Ocon-to-o-o.

And the cook in a camp in them old days had a—hard row to hoe—had a—hard row to hoe.

There was a fine, rollicking air to it. The careless note in their voices, the jovial lilt of their song made her envious. They at least had their destiny, limited as it might be and cast along wide ways, largely under their own control. Her wandering gaze at length came to rest on a tent top showing in the brush northward from the camp. She

THE MARKETS

TORONTO, April 30.—The Board of Trade quotations for yesterday are as follows: Manitoba Oats (In Store, Fort William, including 2% Tax), No. 1 northern, \$2.05; No. 2 northern, \$2.15; No. 3 northern, \$2.17; No. 4 northern, \$2.17; No. 1 feed, \$1.95; No. 2 feed, \$1.95; No. 3 feed, \$1.95. American Corn (Frack, Toronto), No. 2 yellow, 50c to \$1.00 nominal; No. 4 yellow, 45c to \$1.00 nominal; Ontario Oats (According to Freight Out), No. 1 white, 50c to \$1.00 nominal; No. 2 white, 50c to \$1.00 nominal; No. 3 white, 50c to \$1.00 nominal; No. 4 white, 50c to \$1.00 nominal; No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$2.25; No. 3 winter, per car lot, \$2.25; No. 4 winter, per car lot, \$2.25; No. 2, nominal; No. 3, nominal; No. 4, nominal; No. 5, nominal; No. 6, nominal; No. 7, nominal; No. 8, nominal; No. 9, nominal; No. 10, nominal; No. 11, nominal; No. 12, nominal; No. 13, nominal; No. 14, nominal; No. 15, nominal; No. 16, nominal; No. 17, nominal; No. 18, nominal; No. 19, nominal; No. 20, nominal; No. 21, nominal; No. 22, nominal; No. 23, nominal; No. 24, nominal; No. 25, nominal; No. 26, nominal; No. 27, nominal; No. 28, nominal; No. 29, nominal; No. 30, nominal; No. 31, nominal; No. 32, nominal; No. 33, nominal; No. 34, nominal; No. 35, nominal; No. 36, nominal; No. 37, nominal; No. 38, nominal; No. 39, nominal; No. 40, nominal; No. 41, nominal; No. 42, nominal; No. 43, nominal; No. 44, nominal; No. 45, nominal; No. 46, nominal; No. 47, nominal; No. 48, nominal; No. 49, nominal; No. 50, nominal; No. 51, nominal; No. 52, nominal; No. 53, nominal; No. 54, nominal; No. 55, nominal; No. 56, nominal; No. 57, nominal; No. 58, nominal; No. 59, nominal; No. 60, nominal; No. 61, nominal; No. 62, nominal; No. 63, nominal; No. 64, nominal; No. 65, nominal; No. 66, nominal; No. 67, nominal; No. 68, nominal; No. 69, nominal; No. 70, nominal; No. 71, nominal; No. 72, nominal; No. 73, nominal; No. 74, nominal; No. 75, nominal; No. 76, nominal; No. 77, nominal; No. 78, nominal; No. 79, nominal; No. 80, nominal; No. 81, nominal; No. 82, nominal; No. 83, nominal; No. 84, nominal; No. 85, nominal; No. 86, nominal; No. 87, nominal; No. 88, nominal; No. 89, nominal; No. 90, nominal; No. 91, nominal; No. 92, nominal; No. 93, nominal; No. 94, nominal; No. 95, nominal; No. 96, nominal; No. 97, nominal; No. 98, nominal; No. 99, nominal; No. 100, nominal.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, April 29.—There was little interest in cash markets today. There was a fair demand for cash barley, with prices 10c to 15c above last week's closing. Oats closed 20c lower for May and 10c lower for June. Flax closed 10c lower for May and 15c lower for June.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, April 29.—Best, extra India mace, 270s; Prime mace, western, 350s; Hama, short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 218s; Bacon, Cumberland, cut, 59 to 60 lbs., 12s; Clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs., 18s; Long clear middles, light, 40 to 44 lbs., 190s; Long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs., 185s; Short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs., 175s; Sides, 40 to 44 lbs., 165s; Lard, prime western, in tierces, 14s 6d; American refined, pale, 150s; do, boxes, 150s; Tallow, Australian in London, 72s; Turpentine, refined, 54s; Petroleum, refined, 31 3/4d; Cattle, 100 lbs., 100s; Cottonseed oil, 68s 6d; War korosene, No. 2, in 24d.

CATTLE MARKETS

TORONTO, April 30.—Monday's trading on the Union Stock Yards was marked by a strong demand and a rise in prices for all classes of butcher cattle, which sold up to 25c to 40c higher than last Monday's best price, and to steady to strong with the close of the week. Prices were mostly exceptionally higher than even Thursday's quotations, and higher than at any time this season; in fact, it was the best market on record at the Union Stock Yards.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000; Strong; heaves, \$10.15 to \$17.60; stockers and feeders, \$10 to \$14.90; cows and springers, \$8 to \$14.90; calves, \$7.50 to \$13.75; Hogs—Receipts, 43,000; Unsettled; light, \$17.50 to \$17.75; mixed, \$16.90 to \$17.75; heavy, \$16.10 to \$17.50; rough, \$16.10 to \$16.60; pigs, \$10.00 to \$17.15; but of sales, \$17.20 to \$17.50; Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; Weak; native, \$11.75 to \$15.55; lambs, native, \$15.75 to \$21.75.

EAST SUFFALO LIVE STOCK

East Buffalo, April 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; Steady; cow and heifer, prime steers, \$18 to \$19.25; bullocks, \$17.75 to \$18.75; yearlings, \$12 to \$16.50; heifers, \$10 to \$14; stockers and feeders, \$7.50 to \$11; fresh cows and springers, \$8 to \$14.00; Calves—Receipts, 2,800; Steady; \$7 to \$14.50.

Appeals to Pope

ROME, April 30.—News has reached the Vatican that the menacing political complications in Austria are due to a widespread agitation of the Jugoslavs and Czechs, who are bent on resorting to systematic obstructionism with the object of weakening the national resistance.

Battalion Colors Deposited Sunday

BELLEVILLE, April 30.—The colors of the 80th Battalion, which was saluted in Hastings County, were deposited in St. Thomas' Church, The colors were taken over to England and recently returned. Col. W. G. Ketcheson was the commanding officer and the beautiful colors were the gift of the Ketcheson family of this district.

French Senator Dead

PARIS, April 30.—Senator Emile de Marcere is dead. He was the last of seventy-five senators nominated for life by the Senate under the constitution of 1875. The senator was born at Domfront in 1823.

The Original Firsts, low home in Toronto on furlough, decided to form a club. It is estimated that five thousand men between the ages of 20-23 will go with the colors by May 15 from Toronto district.

PERT PARAGRAPHS

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

SUED HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Toronto, May 1.—The suit of Mrs. Alice R. Donnelly against the Trustees and Guarantees Co., executors of the estate of her husband, Charles Donnelly of Pittsburgh, who died December 5, 1906, for a declaration that she was the owner of the chattels in "Strathmore" Cobourg, which forms part of the Ontario estate of her husband, and for her dower in the property which was to have been tried by Mr. Justice Lennox at the City Hall today, was settled by counsel for the parties after the court opened. The terms of the settlement were not announced. The property at Cobourg, which comprises 14 acres, and is valued at approximately \$40,000, was occupied by the plaintiff as a summer home for ten years after her husband's death, and the defendants counter-claimed for \$7000 for rent of the house and \$7000 for the use of the furniture during that time. The gross value of the estate at the death of Charles Donnelly was \$2,945,673, against which there were mortgages of \$1,204,000, and other liabilities amounting to \$1,228,445, leaving the net value \$511,237.

DOUBLE MURDER

Rochester, N.Y., May 1.—Deputy sheriffs are searching the country side around Victor for Earl Austin, also known as Ewers, a farm hand, for the murder early Saturday of Mack Mosher, a farmer, and his daughter, Blanche, aged 18. Both were killed with an axe.

READ OF HIS OWN DEATH

Toronto, May 1.—One of the original firsts to arrive in Toronto, Thursday, Sergt. George E. Leacock, 15th Battalion, brings home letters of condolence from Sir Sam Hughes, then Minister of Militia, and the late Lord Kitchener, which went to his son in Scotland after he was reported dead following the battle of St. Julien. An insurance policy of \$100 was also paid to his sister, and the insurance company refused to take it back when it discovered he was alive. Leacock was gassed at St. Julien and left for dead on the field; he was picked up unconscious by a British Tommy, and sent to a hospital. Six months later he was found in a hospital in England.

LOWER PRICES IN CANNED GOODS

What the future may be in respect to canned vegetables is hard to determine as yet. Indications are that in as far as human agency can determine the pack will be a large one. This will undoubtedly result in lower prices being made for the coming season, and it is felt that only in this way will consumption keep pace with the increase in output. The action of the United States Government in setting 1,200 tons of raisins for their own use will result in orders for Canada for July and August shipments being consigned on a pro rata basis. A shipment of dates has reached the city and new prices are at considerably higher levels. A 1,400 ton shipment of currants now due in New York has sent the market down there 20c per pound. It is of interest to note that on and after May 1st dried fruit packers will not be allowed to face dried fruit in packages containing over 10 pounds net.—Canadian Grocer.

COBALT IS LOOKING FOR NEW SILVER PRODUCERS

Cobalt.—With the passing of Senator Pittman's bill by the United States Congress placing the value of silver at \$1 per ounce, attention is again being directed to the silver producing mines. The disposition of the millions of silver held by the United States treasury to correct eastern exchange also calls for the replenishment of the white metal, and will act as an incentive for the opening up of new properties and aggressive work on present producers. Toronto brokers are strongly of the opinion that considerable new money will be attracted to Cobalt and other northern silver camps by the trend of events, and already evidences of this are seen. From the market standpoint the immediate effect has been to give a stronger undertone to the shares of the actual producers, such as Nipissing, Kerr Lake, Mining Corporation, etc., but it is in the prospective producers that speculation is likely to break out. Ophir, which has been doing legitimate development for a number of years, is picked as one of the possible successes. New financial interests have recently gone into the company and a new diagnosis of the property by one of

WHEAT CROP FAILURE IN WESTERN ONTARIO

Guelph, Ont., May 1.—The fall wheat crop is almost a complete failure this year, so far as Western Ontario is concerned and some farmers are busy ploughing up the greater part of it and will seed it with spring wheat. This is the latest information which has been given out by the O. A. C., who have made a thorough investigation of the wheat situation. East of Toronto the wheat situation is much better, and the prospects for a fair crop are exceedingly bright, provided there is no more cold weather. The wheat in that section came through the winter in good shape, and it has already got a fairly good growth this spring. There are several things which tended to make the fall wheat in Western Ontario a failure. One of the principal ones

For Sale

House For Sale

That desirable residence belonging to the estate of the late A. W. Vermilyea on Coleman and Catherine (west end footbridge) would make an splendid rooming or boarding house or combine residence and grocery. A good building lot faces Coleman street good with the property. This house has a fine outlook and the rooms are all cheery and bright. Being so convenient to Front St. it will likely be picked up quick. Apply C. H. Vermilyea, Executor Estate. ad-4-wr.

TWENTY TONS OIL CAKE MEAL

\$4.00 per hundred of 375.00 per ton. Purchasers furnishing own bags \$2.00 per ton reduction. Belleville Milling Co. a22-12td2w

Six pure bred Holstein Bulls

ready for service. Price \$75.00 to \$200.00. Also a limited amount of Seed Wheat and Barley. Apply to E. H. Mallory, Belleville, R. K. No. 5. m22-6td.8tw

Farm consisting of 88 acres

in 4th Con. Ameliasburg, about 2 1/2 miles from Concession and Canoeing Factory; convenient to School. Two never-failing springs. For further particulars apply M. F. French, R.F. D. Concession, or G. A. Brown, Carrying Place. d19.22.28.28&wt

Wanted

MAN FOR FARM WORK. Married or single. Hire by the year or month. Apply stating address. John A. Wesco, Rosmore. A13-4td.8tw

EGGS FOR HATCHING

PUREBRED S. C. WHITE LEGHORN, Tom Barren strain. Hatched from selected stock and bred to lay, \$1 per setting. Those who write Cleworth Foster, Moira, Ont. a10-6td.4tw

LAD WAS SAVED FROM DROWNING

Peterboro, May 1.—While little Alden Moore was playing about the lock gates about 4.50 Saturday afternoon he fell into the water which is fifteen feet deep at that point. The boy was unable to swim and in addition, the high wall on either side made his case hopeless. Mr. James Tilley, of 29 Ward street, who was in the neighborhood, plunged to the rescue and saved the drowning boy. Rev. D. Brown of the Park Street Baptist church, and others who witnessed the affair, speak in the highest terms of praise of Mr. Tilley's bravery, and the general opinion is that he is entitled to a life-saving medal.

MAY TIE UP WORK ON ALL RAILWAYS

Montreal, April 29.—A conference of importance, involving 50,000 men of the shop trades of all railways of Canada, opened today in Montreal between chosen delegates of the Canadian division of the Federation of Railway Shop Mechanics and a sub-committee of the Canadian Railway Association of National Defence. The union delegates claim they came to Montreal with a mandate, carried by a referendum vote of all the shops of the railways, demanding an adjustment and increase of the minimum wage and a standard minimum adopted for all of Canada, a nine hour day, and the change of agreement system from one year to thirty days' notices by either side. If the negotiations should be a failure through the representatives of the railway companies refusing to make a satisfactory arrangement with the representatives of the men, it would, to quote one of the delegation, "mean a strike on every rail road in Canada, the cessation of work in all shops, and the tie-up of transportation for want of new rolling stock and the necessary repairs to that already in service.

An Oil Without Alcohol

Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A medicinal mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compound that can equal this one in its restorative and healing power.

Profitable Career Comes to Its End

JOHN McTAGGART FORMERLY OF MOEHA, DIES AT HONOLULU—LIFE LARGELY DEVOTED TO GOOD OF OTHERS, SAYS HONOLULU PAPER.

John McTaggart, a native of this county, has passed away at Honolulu capital of the Hawaiian Islands where he has resided the past twenty years.

Mr. McTaggart was the youngest son of the late Allan McTaggart and was born at Moira in Huntingdon township 57 years ago.

After being educated at the public school and Brantford Collegiate Institute, he continued his father's business at Moira in the manufacture of fanning mills. Later he removed to California and after a few years went on to the Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. McTaggart, in addition to his immediate family is survived by four sisters, Mrs. John Vermilyea of British Columbia, Mrs. Geo. Clapp of Alberta, Mrs. L. J. Burke of Fuller, and Mrs. Samuel Ketcheson of Moira.

The following report of Mr. McTaggart's career and further particulars about his family and the occasion of his death we copy from one of the daily papers of Honolulu.

John McTaggart has gone. Honolulu seems to have had more than its share of sudden deaths of late. Not a large number of Mr. McTaggart's friends knew during the week that he was ill, and none of them realized yesterday morning that his condition was critical.

But shortly after two o'clock yesterday afternoon his earthly life ended. Last Sunday, according to his lifelong custom, he met with friends at the service of the First Methodist church, in good health and spirits. Today at three o'clock in the same place his funeral services will be held.

In the early hours of Tuesday, Mr. McTaggart was taken with a sudden attack of what appeared to be appendicitis, but he seemed to respond to treatment. On Friday, however, he was taken to Queen's Hospital where he was operated on that afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis.

LONG TIME RESIDENT  
Mr. McTaggart was fifty-eight years of age and first came to Hawaii twenty years ago. He was a native of the Province of Ontario, Canada, having been born near Belleville on May 27, 1860. There were eight sisters and three brothers in the family.

By trade a mechanic, he found his way to Southern California during the "boom days" of 1886. But in San Diego, where he was working, the Y.M.C.A. needed a secretary and young McTaggart was selected for the task. Here he spent four years, during which time he was married to Miss Mary Elizabeth Fulmer.

From San Diego he came to Honolulu and entered the employ of the Oahu Railway and Land Co., working under John A. Hughes in the car shops. In 1900 he went to Hilo for the Hilo Railroad Company as master car builder. It was under him there that the rolling stock of the line was constructed.

Goes To Vancouver  
In 1902 he went to Vancouver, and spent two years with his brother in business. But the call of the Islands was too strong, and he returned to his former employ, the Oahu Railway and Land Company.

Associated Express Regard  
The high regard of the company for him was expressed by many of the railroad men yesterday when the news of his death was received. "He was a good man," said Superintendent Morrison, "good in every way. He never failed to command the respect of all classes—his fellow employees just as absolutely as the management." It was this latter quality that took him to the position which he held during the last years of his life.

Work For College  
The College of Hawaii was looking for a man to take charge of its shops and Mr. McTaggart had the qualifications of technical skill, high character and attractiveness to young people to make him the ideal man for the place. President Dean of the College said yesterday: "For about eight years John McTaggart has been in charge of the shops' work at the College of Hawaii. We have held him in high esteem, not only because he was an efficient man and a valuable teacher, but also because of his character and influence. In him we all recognize a Christian and a man—one who lived his Christianity in a simple, straightforward, practical way which made every one of us better. We have experienced

Eloquence And Suggestiveness

CHARACTERIZED THE REPORT OF HISTORICAL COM. OF ONTARIO BAR ASSN. BY LT.-COL. W. N. PONTON

The Canadian Law Times contains the following very complimentary references to the Report of the Historical Committee of the Ontario Bar Association, submitted by Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., the Chairman and archivist.

Not the least notable of the proceedings at the recent meeting of the Ontario Bar Association was the Report of the Historical Committee, over the signature of William N. Ponton, chairman and archivist.

Colonel Ponton surpassed himself in the eloquence and suggestiveness of this report. We regret that lack of space forbids our publishing it at full length. We gratefully acknowledge the kindly and indulgent reference to The Canadian Law Times; and call special attention to the original suggestion of the concluding words.

"A striking book has been published during the year entitled 'English History in English Poetry,' which will write the book entitled 'English History in English Law?'" Beyond that we can only allow ourselves two short extracts. The first has reference to that which monopolizes nearly all our thought today—the war:

"Are there any nobler words than those of Aquith, K.C.: 'For my part, I say, that sooner than be a silent witness, which means in effect a willing accomplice, of this tragic triumph of force over law and of brutality over freedom, I would see this country of ours blotted out of the page of history.'" To such sentiments all those whose ears are not deaf, whose hearts are not adamant, whose reason is not warped, will respond with one mind and one accord in the Dominions beyond the seas, and with our kindred across the line, with common ideals, a common law, with common mother tongue, all rallying around the mother of nations, of which we are now traitors in the life as well as sharer in the sentiment:

Land of hope and glory,  
Mother of the Free,  
Wider still and wider may her bounds be set,  
God who made her mighty make her mightier yet,  
For our armies conquer but to save,  
Ours is an Empire of the Spirit—and the King's name (and above all that of the King of Kings) is a tower of strength."

The other extract from this report which we wish to give has reference to a recent visit of the Chairman to Washington:

"Canada literally stands at Pike's Peak of appreciation throughout the United States of America. We have set the pace through those 'happy warriors' of ours whom the enemy themselves have described in recent Orders as the 'greatest shock troops in the world.'" Within a stone's throw of the great Capitol in the British Recruiting office alias, with Union Jacks, the office at present is presided over by one McGillivray, a wounded veteran of the immortal Canadian First Division, bearing the red badge of courage. Everywhere in the cities float a free and happy trinity—our Flag, and the tricolor, draped with Old Glory, which has taken on a new glory, since the men behind it entered the trenches in historic Lorraine, soon to be restored to our gallant and long suffering ally, France—France which has this year lost her ablest advocate in the person of Maitre Labori—but by her chivalrous defence of her sacred soil and her fortitude in suffering, has won the advocacy and admiration of all men of goodwill—the entente cordiale of the world."

Colonel Ponton as usual gave an article presentation of the part that lawyers are playing in the making of history—special reference being made to the services of lawyers and law students in the war.

MOUNT ZION  
Our new cheese maker, Mr. Latta has arrived and it is expected our factory will start next week.

Mrs. G. S. Way has returned from Foxboro after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Haight.

Mr. Fred Crews is putting up a new drive house. Mr. Ames has the job.

Mrs. P. Way and Mrs. W. Harrington attended the Women's Institute at Mrs. Kibb's on Wednesday last.

Mr. Blake Way is putting considerable improvements on his house. Looks rather suspicious, Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendrick were callers at Mr. W. Harrington's on Friday.

Several from her attended the play of "Too Many Husbands" in Frankford last week.

Letter From Overseas

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hinchcliffe from their son, Pte. T. Raymond Hinchcliffe who is in France. Somewhere in France, March 24th, 1918.

Dear Folks at Home,— Just a few lines tonight to tell you I am in France and hope they find you as well as they leave me. I am getting along alright and like it fairly well so far. Of course I find it quite different from England but they say a change is as good as a rest. I got the different letters with the money in that you had been sending the day before I left England, also a dandy parcel from the good old ninth line of Rawdon, and it sure did me a lot of good, for it came all the way from Morton's. You can address my mail No. 1027-544, 19th Can. B. E. F. Battalion, France. I received since coming here my dandy birthday box from home also a lovely box of eats from Aunt Ann and Francis' box of candy so I think I have done very well for a beginning in France. I suppose it is getting fairly warm in Canada by this time.

I have run across some of the old battalion since coming here, Garnet Clarke from Campbellford and Irwin from Norwood and it did seem good to see some of the lads from home.

Well, dad, have you and Herb got that orchard all trimmed up in good shape? I suppose Francis is home from Toronto now for Easter holidays. This letter will have to do for Mabel too, now since she is home. How are all the horses coming on Charlie?

Sent plenty of socks, and money in small quantities. If a fellow has money he can get along fine for you can buy comforts that you cannot expect to be provided with here and you need not worry about me for I will be all right. Will drop a line whenever I can get time. Goodbye from your loving son and brother.

Ray.

Alcohol a Narcotic  
The committee was appointed to investigate not the social evils attendant upon the consumption of alcoholic beverages, nor with ethics, administration or national economy, but simply the physiological effects of the consumption of strong waters—that is to say, the effects upon the body of the used. The report declares that alcohol is not a stimulant; that it is in reality a narcotic and it is because it is a narcotic that it has exerted a fascination over a considerable portion of mankind for thousands of years. It has the effect of dulling the drinker's perception of unpleasant conditions in himself and his surroundings, giving him a sense of careless well-being of bodily and mental comfort which is due to flushing the skin with blood, and a blunting of the sensibilities. In other words, its effect is to create an illusion, to make a man less critical of himself, to disregard conditions normally evoking caution, to make him unconscious, for instance, of the flight of time, to drug his sense of respect for rules and conventions ordinarily binding upon him.

Alcohol Impairs Judgment  
The report calls attention to a point long understood by those who have to live with persons addicted to the liquor habit, but commonly overlooked by those who know John Barleycorn only as he appears in the pages of prohibitionist literature. That is, that a man who is not intoxicated in the legal sense of the word, and without showing signs that a non-expert would recognize as storm signals of drunkenness, and who may have had a drink or two extra, or perhaps more, is yet not the same person that he would have been if he had no drink at all. Those who have to deal with him have to deal with a different individual, whose mind lacks temporarily its normal factor of judgment. In some cases the temper is improved in a man who has imbibed a small dose of poison; in many cases it is altered for the worse. In some cases, perhaps in many, the imagination is stimulated, but the judgment is indented. A man might write a poem after having a drink or two that would have been impossible otherwise, but he could not so well work out a mathematical problem.

Small Value as Medicine  
The investigators assert that alcohol as a medicine is as great an impostor as alcohol as a substitute for food. They dismiss as an illusion the idea that a drink of brandy or whisky is of assistance in bringing one out of a fainting fit. Whatever effect it is supposed to have in stimulating the heart beat is due to its irritant action upon the mucous membrane of the mouth. In this respect its action is compared with that of burnt feathers, smelling salts or other irritants. It is equally worthless for keeping out cold, or for warming the body. Any sensation of warmth it produces is an illusion. It may make a man indifferent to cold, just as it makes him indifferent to all other realities, but it is well known that a drunken man is just as likely to have his hands frozen as a sober man. He has the advantage of not feeling the pain until he is sober and begins to thaw himself out.

Shortens Life  
Although the committee, as remarked somewhat grudgingly admits that in certain circumstances small quantities of alcohol can be imbibed without manifest injury, yet it fails to see much evidence of the theory that the poisonous tendency of alcohol is affected by the weakness or strength of the solution or that it can be counteracted or modified by the presence in the beverage of various other ingredients. This sells of the body, we are told, are not able to acquire immunity from the effects of alcohol, and the man who boasts of having a hard head for liquor, while he may not present signs of intoxication, is just as likely to suffer in the long run as the man who becomes tipsy after drinking a bottle of whiskey. The committee agrees with life insurance experts that even the moderate drinker is likely to die before the abstainer, and appears to have no belief in the preservative qualities of the drug as applied to human beverages can be used with comparative safety only when it is greatly diluted and taken with food, and if such intervals have elapsed between applications that the "persistent pre-

Annual Masonic Gathering

Monday evening was the occasion of the annual visit of the deputy grand master of Prince Edward District No. 13, A.F. & A.M., to Marmora Lodge. Rt. Wor. Bro. A. H. Watson, of Madoc, occupies the office this year and he was accompanied by a number of members of Madoc Lodge. A large number of visitors were also present from Stirling, Havelock, Belleville, and other lodges. Rev. Mr. Young, deputy grand chaplain of the District, was also present and gave a short address during the session of the Lodge.

Following the regular meeting of the Lodge, the Fourth Degree was put on in the hall underneath the Lodge Room. Mr. Thos. Potts was again the caterer for the event, and he more than lived up to the enviable reputation he has made along that line. The repast was all that could be desired.

Following the supper there was the usual toast list. Among those taking part in this part of the program, either in proposing or responding to toasts were Mr. Watson, D.D.G.M.; Mr. Yates, W.M., of Stirling Lodge; Rev. S. E. Morton, I.P.M., of Consecration Lodge; Rev. James Skene, of Havelock Lodge; Mr. W. E. Connor, P.M., of Madoc Lodge; Rev. W. P. Woodger and Mr. J. F. Baker, W.M., of Marmora Lodge. The speeches were of a high order and were heartily applauded.

A special feature of the program, which made it one of the most enjoyable in the history of the Lodge, was a number of selections by a male quartette composed of Messrs. S. R. Burrows, T. E. Austin, E. Mouch and H. Moorman, of Belleville. They all are particularly gifted singers and their voices blended perfectly. They were very generous, giving half a dozen numbers. Mr. Austin also sang a solo.—Marmora Herald.

John Barleycorn Gets Another Bump  
A hard jolt has been landed on the demon rum in a report issued by the committee appointed by the English Liquor Control Board. It finds that alcohol is of little use to the human race in any circumstances, and that in most circumstances it is a dangerous drug. According to this report, prepared by what some writers consider to be the most influential committee of experts that ever considered the problem, alcoholic beverages can be used with comparative safety only when it is greatly diluted and taken with food, and if such intervals have elapsed between applications that the "persistent pre-

Chalmers' Call

TO THE REV. R. J. WILSON, OF VANCOUVER, B.C.

The Kingston Presbytery Hears a Deputation From Chalmers—The Call is to Be Officially Extended

Kingston.—The call extended to Rev. R. J. Wilson of Vancouver, B.C., by Chalmers church, was considered at a special meeting of the Kingston Presbytery, held in Chalmers church on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. The moderator, Rev. J. Rattray of Tweed, presided.

Prof. W. G. Jordan, interim moderator, gave an account of the management of the congregation at Chalmers church by himself, and a committee during the vacancy. He stated that after inquiries in various directions and after careful consideration, Rev. R. J. Wilson of Vancouver, had been asked to preach anniversary services as they were well satisfied with his coming and wanted him to meet the congregation. In view of the early meeting of the Presbytery, the time had not been long, but the call had been well signed, by 253, with one elder to hear from.

Principal Ross reported for the session, stating that it unanimously concurred in the call.

J. M. Farrell spoke on behalf of the managers and stated that before making recommendations they had taken due steps to try and interpret the feeling of the congregation.

The following gentlemen spoke on behalf of the congregation: D. G. Laidlaw, who referred to the work of Rev. Mr. Wilson among the young men and the need there would be for such work in the future; Prof. MacClement, who mentioned the unanimity in his own particular district, and W. H. Dyde, who spoke on behalf of the business men of the congregation.

The call of the moderator was then approved and the call sustained. Rev. Principal McKay of Westminster Hall, and Rev. J. H. Miller, of Vancouver, were appointed to present the claims of Chalmers church in the Westminster Presbytery.

The Presbytery gave permission to keep the call open another week, so that others might have an opportunity of signing, in case Dr. Wilson accepts.

The moderator and the clerk of Presbytery were appointed a committee to arrange with Chalmers session for the induction.

An Old Without Alcohol—Some pills and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compound that can equal this one in its restorative and healing power.

Sinclair's Ladies' and Misses' SPRING SUIT SALE \$14.50, \$16.50, \$18.50 \$22.50 Here is a Suit buying opportunity that means a saving of One-Third on every one of the Forty-Five Suits we now offer at these special prices. Then again every one of these Suits is this Season's style, made by our Best Suit Makers and in every case made of absolutely Pure Wool Goods. These Suits are made of Black, Navy, New Blue, Copen, Russian Green, Sand, Taupe, Wine and Nigger Brown, Wool Serges also a few Wool Tweeds, Wool Poplins, Wool Chevots, and Black and White Checks. In Sizes these Suits are Juniors, 14, 15 & 17 years, Misses' 16, 18 and 20 years and Ladies' Small Sizes 34 and 36 in. Regularly these Suits would be considered good values at from \$19.50 to \$35.00 each, but our special purchase enables us to offer these Choice New Suits for only \$14.50, \$16.50 and \$18.50 each. SEE these if you need a Suit. See Our Cotton Voile Wash Goods At 39c yard Also Silk Poplin Dresses Priced \$15.00 Our Loss is Your Gain 50c Hosiery For 19c 19c pair Sinclair's



Picked Interesting At the Belleville today chess... A child's fur coat... Mr. Frederick... Little Jimmy... Three little... Chief of Police... Mr. John... Killed in... Our fellow...

### Picked Up Around Town

Interesting News Items Gatered by Our Reporter While on His Rounds.

At the Belleville Cheese Board today cheese sold at 22 1/2 cents, the following factories boarding—Sidney 100 boxes; Sidney Town Hall 70; Bayside 30; Zion 60 and Foxboro 50.

A child's fur coat was taken from a clothes line on Charlotte Street by a person who is known. If it is not returned proceedings will likely be taken.

Mr. Frederick Westfall, of Sidney near Trenton and Miss Violet Wilson, daughter of Pte. Frank Wilson, Pinnacle Street were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents by Ven. Archdeacon Beamish. After the ceremony a company of about fifty sat down to supper.

Rev. Dr. E. N. Baker, principal of Albert College received word this morning that his youngest son, Signaller Fred Baker had been gassed while on active service in France. He had been at the front only a month, having gone over on March 23rd last. Fred enlisted with the Cobourg Heavy Battery and went overseas last fall. A multitude of friends about the city will hope that his injury does not prove serious.

Little Jimmy Day of 17 West Bridge street brought a stray horse to the police station at 4.45 yesterday afternoon. At 5.30 Mr. Joseph Stewart, who is a stranger and trades horse, claimed the animal, which had broken away from a vehicle to which it was tied.

Three little girls in Blecker ward took to wandering from their homes yesterday afternoon and caused their friends and neighbors and the police a deal of anxiety. The little Misses were located and spent the night at home.

Chief of Police Newton has received from Chief F. W. Barrett, of Nanapan, a request to arrest any person in charge of a Ford car stolen from that place. The description given is as follows—1917 Ford car, engine No. 53929, Ontario license 90819, spare tire on back, Dunlop. Ring in car, marked R. L. Wright.

Mr. John Frawley, 100 Cedar St., has received the following telegram relating to Pte. Joseph Frawley who went overseas with the 155th battalion.—“Sincerely regret inform you 637009 Pte. Joseph Frawley, infantry, officially reported admitted 57 Casualty Clearing Station, April 19, 1918, gunshot wound in right thigh.”

The annual congregational meeting of the Tabernacle church in conjunction with a meeting of the Ladies Aid, at which they received their annual talent money, was an occasion of unusual interest. Reports from the various departments of the church indicated a very healthy condition of affairs both spiritual and financial. The contributions for current revenue, extension fund, missions, educational and social service and evangelism, being on the whole the largest in the church's history. The Sunday School has had an especially successful year. The membership is also larger than at any previous time, over 100 members having received the past year. The interest and enthusiasm of the gathering bespeaks the utmost unity and co-operation for the coming year.

Killed in action, March 30th, Trooper Frank McKnight, son of I. C. McKnight, formerly of Belleville but now of Winnipeg.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. W. C. Mikel, K. C. had the distinguished honor conferred upon him yesterday of being elected to the presidency of the Canadian Fraternal Association at the annual meeting held at Hamilton. The Canadian Fraternal Association is an organization representation of all the benevolent and fraternal organizations in Canada. It includes all religions and both English and French societies. The C.M.B.A. the L.O.F., the A.O.U.W., the C.O.F. and a host of similar societies, embracing a membership of 400,000 are represented. Mr. Mikel was vice-president last year and advanced to the presidency this year. The other principal officers were M.

Killip, crown attorney, London, Vice Pres; J. A. A. Brodewr, K. C. Montreal, chairman of executive; Lyman Lee, barrister. Hamilton representation on the executive; W. F. Montague, Hamilton, secretary-treasurer.

Agent Geo. V. Simmons has received from the Studebaker factory at Windsor, an unusually beautiful five-passenger touring car, 1918 model. The finish is maroon and engine 45 H. P. This car came by freight but Mr. Simmons is expecting notice any time that others must be forwarded by their own power, road route owing to the congestion of railway traffic.

Gunner W. C. Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgess, Foster Ave. arrived home yesterday from the front. He left here with the 34th Battery in 1914 and passed through many engagements and was wounded slightly and gassed very badly at the battle of Loos. He also had the experience of being buried by a shell.

The funeral of the late George W. Sillis took place on Saturday from his late residence, Marshal Road, Rev. J. N. Clarry officiating. The interment was in Belleville Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs C. Frederick, W. Owens, R. Vandervoort, S. Davis, G. Wilson and J. Cross. Many beautiful flowers were contributed.

An aviator got into trouble near the city Friday afternoon, and was compelled to come down north of the station. His machine was injured but he was not. This accident is all the more regrettable from the fact that both man and machine were to have started for England in about a week and now neither one can go for some time.

Mr. Arthur Johnson, who was wounded Easter Sunday has sent his mother a piece of shell taken out of his cheek. He is doing well and expects to rejoin his regiment shortly.

Last evening a very impressive memorial service was held in St. Thomas Church for Pte. Chas. Hilton and Pte. U. S. Danniells, who lately made the supreme sacrifice in France, and also for Pte. Chas. Osborne, who was invalided home and died last week of heart affection. The beautiful burial office was recited with specially appropriate hymns and the "last post" was sounded from the inner vestry with the accompanying drum-roll.

Mr. J. Edward Malvea, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Malvea, Coleman St., has been spending two or three days in the city the guest of his parents. Mr. Malvea left this city for Winnipeg some years ago and after serving for a time in the offices of the Canada Cement Co., he transferred to the firm of Oster, Hammond and Nanton, the well-known financial brokers, where he now holds a responsible position. He expects to be leaving shortly for overseas.

The three boys accused of breaking into Mr. H. McGinnis' grocery last week by night and stealing therefrom, admitted the theft in police court today. The two boys pleaded guilty of stealing rubber boots from the city yard but the third tried to prove an alibi. Both cases were laid over until this afternoon, W. Carnew for crown; W. D. M. Storey and W. C. Mikel for defendants.

Albert Sharpe was accused today of stealing a horse. He sold a woman the horse and she had paid down \$20 leaving a balance. However later she allowed him to take the horse on the understanding that as soon as she tendered the balance the horse was to be hers. She contended that he refused the money and would not give up the horse. A settlement was effected, the defendant paying costs and refunding the \$20 to the complainant.

Percy Burnett was arrested at a dance hall on Bridge St. at 11.30 Sunday night for being drunk. This morning Magistrate Masson fined him \$50 and costs which Burnett paid. This is the heaviest fine levied for intoxication in the city for a long time.

It is reported that soldiers who have lost the sense of hearing

permanently as a result of warfare may attend for instruction at the Ontario School for the Deaf.

S. J. Turner, Belleville; N. Putman, Picton; M. Oliver, Foxboro, E. T. Naylor, Madoc, R. N. Heath of Trenton and L. Buckler, of Rednersville, invalided soldiers, have arrived at Kingston from overseas.

The remains of the late Miss D. Brown, who died in Toronto were brought to Belleville today. The interment will be at Reid's Cemetery. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. David Brown, of Toronto, formerly of Belleville.

In police court this morning, Peter Labarge accused of non-support of his wife was remanded until May 7th. Percy Lambert a young man accused of striking J. Edward at the March Engineering Works one day last week, was ordered to pay costs and was put under bonds for six months. The complainant had shown some insulting language to Lambert.

A report was current last evening that the body of the child which was drowned in the Molra River near the footbridge some weeks ago had been recovered by some person who was in a boat near the baybridge. There is no foundation for the rumor of the recovery.

Barn burned in Thurlow—The barn of Fred Treverton, 5th concession of Thurlow, was burned to the ground on Sunday. The origin of the fire is unknown. Fortunately the stock was all outside at the time and escaped. All the implements and wagons were saved by the helpers who came. There was however a quantity of grain and fodder destroyed. The barn was a good one and the loss will be heavy, being estimated at \$2,500 to \$3,000 with only \$1,200 insurance.

Congratulations to Mr. William Lynch, whose wife this morning gave birth to triplets, two girls and a boy. Mother and children are doing fine.

The steamer Belleville this morning paid her first visit to the port of Belleville.

Mr. Winters, teller of the Bank of Montreal at Belleville for some time has been removed to Trenton Branch where he becomes accountant. His place here is taken by Miss Ula L. Millard.

Shortly after midnight a freight collision occurred a short distance east of the Grand Trunk depot, as a result of which two or three box cars were smashed. One engine was put off the track. The line was blocked until about 6 o'clock this morning. Trains from east and west were held up at Marysville and Belleville.

At noon today, a collision occurred at the corner of Front and Campbell Streets between Mr. Adolph Burgoyne's automobile and Mr. Herbert Mitchell's motor cycle. The latter machine was somewhat damaged. Mr. Mitchell was thrown and shaken up by the steering gear of the car was out of commission.

The Women's Patriotic League of Queensboro have forwarded to Mr. D. V. Sinclair a cheque for \$50 to apply to the trench work of the G. W. C. A. overseas. These women have sons and husbands at the front and in this practical way express their appreciation of the splendid work being done by the G. W. C. A. for our men overseas.

The census of man and woman power will likely be taken on June 29th. Among the registrars so far appointed is J. M. Crewe, of Trenton for Northumberland.

### BARLOW—WALT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walt, Stockdale, was the scene of a very pleasing event on April 3rd when their only daughter, Mabel Gertrude, was united in marriage to Mr. Morley Barlow, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barlow, of Bell View. Promptly at eleven o'clock the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Lillian Davidson, of Campbellford, the bride, wearing the arm of her father, entered the parlor and took her place beneath an arch of evergreens and chrysanthemums where the groom was waiting. The Rev. R. M. Paterson performed the ceremony.

After the signing of the register, the bride and groom led the way to the dining room where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to about sixty invited guests. Amid showers of confetti the bride and groom left

by auto for Trenton where they took the C.P.R. for Toronto. Congratulations were received from Belleville, Warkworth and Rochester. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Barlow will reside on the farm at Bell View, where they will be at home to their friends after May 1st.

### Many Farmers Want Boys

BUT FEW ARE AVAILABLE  
Through the Barnardo and Fegan Homes—War Conditions Prevent Bringing of Boys to Canada.

Toronto.—Some evidence of the labor shortage on the farms of the province is contained in the large number of applications for boys received by the Barnardo Home and the Fegan Boys' Home. War conditions, which have prevented these institutions from sending boys to Canada since the outbreak of hostilities, are responsible for the homes being unable to respond to the calls for help, save in rare instances.

Would Sink Children  
"The Germans would have no hesitation in sending a large party of helpless children to the bottom, and would probably regard it as a grand feat of frightfulness," said Albert B. Owen, superintendent of the Barnardo Home today in discussing the situation.

"Our work of bringing parties of children overseas has been brought to a standstill on account of the submarine menace. Public opinion would never sanction our exposing large parties of young children to the risks that at present beset ocean travel. For the past two years, therefore, we have received none from our homes in England, although over 7,000 are in those institutions, of whom a large proportion are eligible for immigration. There is an enormous demand amongst the farmers for our boys. Any boy capable of useful service who becomes available is eagerly caught up. Many of the appeals we receive for help are almost tragic."

Only Son Taken  
"The order-in-council passed last week takes my only son, which leaves me in a very bad position," writes a Fenwick farmer. "I am a man of 58 years of age. I have worked out for wages since I was eight years of age, and at present I am not able to do a hard day's work. I have fifty acres of land under cultivation. I am engaged in mixed farming which requires a great deal of work. My son is in Class A, and was exempted on farm production. I have no other source of help. I would like to get help of some kind. I would prefer a boy that has had some farm experience. If you have no boy at present I hope that you may have some boy in the neighborhood that you might transfer to me. I formerly had one of your boys working for me who is now in the trenches."

Saved the Situation  
"In many districts our boys are almost the only help that is left to the farmers outside of their own families," said Mr. Owen. "Many a farmer's crop could never have been harvested last season—indeed would never had been sown—if it had not been for the Barnardo boy. The girls have turned out bravely and give valuable help outside as well as in. Under ordinary conditions we strongly discourage the employment of girls at outside work of any description, but we must realize that in these exceptional and critical times many rules must be relaxed and things allowed, and, indeed, encouraged, that would not be permissible in times of peace and plenty."

Conditions Prohibitive  
George Grenaway, superintendent of the Fegan Boys' Home, said that conditions in England did not permit the sending of boys to Canada. It would now cost \$75 to bring a Fegan boy to Canada. Difficulty would also be experienced in securing boat accommodation. He said that there was not the necessity of boys coming to Canada which existed in pre-war days. There was plenty of work in England. Many boys, who in normal times would be coming to Canada, were fighting in France, despite the fact that they were not eighteen years of age.

At the Boys' Home, George Street, arrangements are being made to send boys to the farm this season. Last year twenty-two inmates of this institution were at work on farms.

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

### Mayor To Head Deputation

Will Present Proposition from Belleville to Private Bills Committee.

Last evening at the special meeting of the city council Mayor Platt was authorized to go to Ottawa on Thursday to present a proposition from the city to the Private Bills Committee regarding the bay bridge purchase. The decision was reached in committee and the details of the report are not made public.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. Hanna that the Mayor and Col. W. N. Ponton be a deputation to go to Ottawa.

Ald. Whelan moved, seconded by Ald. Curry that the Mayor be authorized to invite whom he desired to go with him to meet the Private Bills Committee.

Ald. Robinson said: "It is about time this council began to practice economy. We have been liberal in the matter of deputations this year. This time a small committee would suffice to meet the Private Bills Committee."

Ald. Whelan said he had information on the matter which he thought justified his going to Ottawa. Ald. Robinson thought he should not. Ald. Curry thought the matter should not be taken out of the Mayor's hand as to who shall go. A discussion followed, the general opinion being that Ald. Whelan's motion included the former. Ald. Hanna said so too.

Mayor Platt stated why he desired Col. Ponton, secretary of the Board of Trade, as a member of the deputation. He was thoroughly conversant with the situation and a lawyer who was able to present the case ably to the Private Bills Committee.

Ald. Robinson's motion sank to defeat. The aldermen at once rose and asked for the yeas and nays. The record stood—

Yeas—Ald. Robinson—1.  
Nays—Curry, Donahue, Hanna, Hagerman, Treverton, Whelan—6.  
Ald. Whelan's motion carried unanimously.

### Mrs. Corbett Loses Brother

Was a Prominent Business Man of Troy, N.Y.

Mrs. Elizabeth Corbett, Albert street, has received the following report from The (Troy, N.Y.) Times, giving particulars of the death of her brother, William Armstrong, a well known business man of that city.—

William Armstrong, for many years a prominent merchant of this city, died early yesterday morning at his home, 51 Glen Avenue. He had been in poor health for a long time. Mr. Armstrong was born in Ireland and came to this country when he was a young man. He lived in the village of West Troy for a time, after which he came to this city and had resided here more than sixty years. For nearly fifty years Mr. Armstrong was engaged in the tea business, first as retailer and then in the wholesale business. He conducted a store on Congress Street for years. Recently he had been living a retired life. Mr. Armstrong was thrifty and acquired considerable real estate, being one of the heaviest taxpayers in the city. He was a republican in politics and at one time represented the Second Ward in the Board of Aldermen. He was a member of the Republican Club and the Chamber of Commerce and was a Director of The Boutwell Milling and Grain Company. He was one of the oldest members of Grace Methodist Church and for many years was one of the official board of Trustees at the time of his death. Mr. Armstrong and his wife, whose maiden name was Magill, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding October 24 of last year. The survivors are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Edward M. Sheldon, of Lowville, Mrs. Ira M. Oliphant of Buffalo, and Mrs. Edward D. Whales, of this city; two sons, William J. Armstrong, and Charles W. Armstrong, of this city; a brother, Joseph Armstrong of Lapeer, Mich., and two sisters, Mrs. Hugh Corbett, of Belleville, Ont., and Mrs. Belle Nixon of Montreal, Canada. The funeral will be held from the residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. James A. Perry will officiate.

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### Ladies' New Footwear \$5 per pair



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Ladies' Pearl Grey, high cut Laced with Basket Cloth Top, special \$5.00  
Ladies' Fine Kid, High Cut Laced, High Louis Heels—several styles \$5.00  
Ladies' High Cut Kid or Gun Metal Calf, Low Military Heel, Leather or Neolin Soles, all sizes \$5.00

### THE HAINES SHOE HOUSES

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Mr. and Mrs. Mack Giles took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Stafford on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Boyd, Allisonville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. Parliament.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Tripp spent the week-end with friends at Melrose.





# RESTRICTION ON HOLDING OF WHEAT AND FLOUR

### Fifteen Days' Requirements Maximum Limit Allowed Consumers--Regulations as to Manufacturers and Dealers--Ministry of Food Created.

(Special to The Ontario) OTTAWA, April 27.—The Canadian Food Board issued an order imposing further restrictions on holding and use of wheat or flour. The order prohibits any person except manufacturers of flour, bakers, confectioners wholesale, retail dealers or persons living more than fifteen miles from a licensed dealer having in his possession more flour, made wholly or in part from wheat, than is sufficient for fifteen days' requirements. It also prohibits wholesale and retail dealers from holding flour made wholly or in part wheat in excess of quantities sufficient for ordinary trade requirements for a period exceeding sixty days. The feeding of milling wheat or any product thereof except bran and shorts to live stock or poultry after May 1 is forbidden.

#### MINISTRY OF FOOD

(Special to The Ontario) OTTAWA, April 27.—It is reported that when the promised cabinet reconstruction takes place a new portfolio will be created to be known as Ministry of Food, under which will be placed the Canada Food Board. The inspection of cold storage warehouses, the cost of living commissioner and other matters of the same general character now divided among various departments.

## Zeebrugge Canal Blocked By British

### NAVAL RAIDERS DESTROY EVERY GUN ON MOLE BESIDES MUNITIONS

London, April 25.—Not only was the mouth of the canal at Zeebrugge blocked, but British sailors and marines who participated in the raid on the German submarine bases believe that they destroyed every gun on the mole, scuttled the sheds throughout the entire length and blew up large stores of munitions contained in the sheds, according to stories given by the survivors to the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at a Kentish port.

Until they were within half a mile of the harbor of Zeebrugge no ships in the attacking force had picked up the light on the mole. The attacking ship which started for the mole, followed by mottored calls of "good luck" from the ships' companies of the attacking fleet outside the harbor, had scarcely got within sight of the light when it was discovered by the Germans. Star shells instantly pierced the thick haze, showing up the cruiser as clearly as if it had been daylight.

In one second it seemed as if every battery in the neighborhood had concentrated its fire on the cruiser. How she was able to get ahead none of those watching understood. Great 7-inch shells and others of smaller calibre flew around like hail. She was apparently hit by some of the smaller ones, but she plugged ahead and was seen to turn the corner of the mole and gain the inside of the harbor. The German fire apparently was deflected from her vital parts by the intervening structure of the mole and most of the damage done was above the water line.

Disregarding all that had happened, the cruiser went up to the mole and landed a large party of blue jackets and marines.

Some of the Germans bolted on masse from the nearest batteries, leaving their guns to the British. The guns were destroyed one by one, while others in the landing party dealt with the sheds and munition stores with flame-throwers.

Apparently under cover of this operation the concrete laden cruisers with which it was intended to block the channels made their way through the harbor, accompanied as far as can be ascertained, by only one submarine. As they approached the entrance they anchored, swung around on the cables and were sunk in 23 minutes.

One of the destroyers or submarines exploded a charge at the gates of the lock to the Burges canal and they are believed to have been destroyed. Meanwhile four destroyers entered the harbor and cruised around, making observations, but were unable to take part in the battle.

When the attacking ship and its landing party had completed their work the sailors and marines were taken aboard again despite the damaged condition of the cruiser which then made its way out of the harbor.

## With The Railway Troops

Although the railway troops on active service in France are practically non-combatant, the splendid and valuable service rendered by them at the front, is frequently alluded to in the press despatches. The roads, constructed by them, have provided for the rapid transit of

## How Shell Shock Is Treated

(By H. Addington Bruce) For the special treatment of shell shock cases the military authorities of England have recently started a new type of hospital, the so-called "homes of recovery." It is a type which might be well adopted everywhere for patients afflicted with any kind of functional nervous or mental disorder.

That is what shell shock essentially is—a functional mental disorder. The person suffering from shell shock is not organically ill. He suffers merely from a fixed idea of illness. But it is an idea so powerful that it has produced in him most distressing symptoms of disease.

Perhaps it has caused him to become partially paralyzed. Perhaps it has made him deaf and dumb or a stammerer.

Whatever the symptoms produced, he is undeniably ill. And he remains ill until by some means his fixed idea of illness has been dislodged.

The founder of the English homes of recovery, Sir John Collie, M.D., seeks to attain this vital end by two principal agencies.

First by keeping the patients' minds occupied with interesting and remunerative work.

This will tend both to overcome the depression natural to their peculiar form of illness and to lead them gradually to think less and less intently about their troubles.

And, second, in the homes of recovery they are to be surrounded from the beginning to the end of every day with an atmosphere of the most buoyant cheerfulness.

Says Sir John in stating some of the "fundamental principles" upon which the homes are always to be organized:

"No doctor, sister or nurse who is not an optimistic and enthusiastic believer in the methods is, under any circumstances to be employed. If any such is found after trial to be inefficient, even if especially selected, he or she must at once be replaced."

"The atmosphere of the home must be one of hope. If cheerfulness and industry do not meet one at every turn the administration is seriously defective and must lead to failure."

"If from the incompetency of those responsible, the atmosphere of one of these homes has become vitiated, and the men are found idly lounging against the wall; if the gramophone has taken the place of heart-to-heart consultations with the doctor; if long joy rides relieve the staff of its duties, then radical changes must follow."

"No one, however, must be overworked. To allow the resident doctor (on whom really depends the success or otherwise of the whole scheme) to become tired, worried and stale would be a fatal error."

"In these times of stress one must not be too particular and lay down rules as to how many patients a doctor can serve faithfully. This depends upon the personality of the doctor, the nursing staff which assists him, and very largely upon the atmosphere which he has created."

Shell shock cases are certain to benefit from a faithful adoption of this enlightened program. Any functional nervous or mental patient would likewise benefit.

This is why I would like to see similar homes of recovery numerous—established on this side of the Atlantic for the good of the nervously ill in general.

chaplain of their own, and the captain in which Sergt. Harston is held by the boys of the C.R.T. is shown by their beautiful Easter gift—a standard American revised version of the Bible—which came as a complete surprise to their sky-pilot.

On the front in letters of gold is inscribed his name, Rev. E. Harston. The first page bears the inscription, "Presented to Sergt. E. Harston by the 7th C. R. T. in appreciation. In the Field, Easter, 1918."

"During my ministry" he writes, "I have received many presents but none have moved me so deeply as this from the boys with whom I have lived, sharing their life to the full. I shall cherish it to the end of my days."

Writing on April 5th, he speaks of the present battle as follows:—"The strange, deep, uncanny quiet about which I spoke in my last letter, has been all broken up. These days are testing days but they are not big enough to break us. I cannot, of course, say much, but this I may say, from the beginning of the offensive until the present life has been full of thrilling and exciting experiences none have ever been so eventful or perilous."

In poems and letters such as the above, we catch a glimpse of life as lived by our boys on the western front and something of their spirit of service and sacrifice.

## Gangways Were Sholaway

Like Drake's Fireships—Graphic Story Related by Two Officers of Work of Admiral Keyes' Men

Deal, England, April 27.—Never since the days when Drake sent his fireships floating down the tide into Calais harbor among the tall galleons of the Medina and Sidonia fleet has a braver and more thrilling deed been done by the British navy than that which Admiral Keyes' men did.

The most connected and graphic story of the raid was given by two officers, both of whom modestly make light of their own contribution to the venture and their many intricate escapes. Both officers are found in their prisons of the conduct of all their ranks. In their own words, "it was a fine adventure, carried out with luck."

Both officers belong to a Plymouth company, and it is the third landing which each of them has taken part in during the war.

"We were on board the Vindictive and we arrived at our allotted position in accordance with the plan," they said. "We approached under cover of our own smoke clouds. All vessels, large and small, took part in this device, the smaller craft letting out as much smoke as their larger consorts. In fact, there was a veritable blanket of smoke, stretching from Zeebrugge to Ostend; a jet-black impenetrable wall of vapor, which completely deceived the Hun for a time. But when he discovered what we were about he put up star shells. We had no alternative than to go ahead. We steamed through the smoke screen. All our men were on deck and the Germans shelled the Vindictive without cessation for twenty minutes. Despite this terrific fire we carried on, but when we got alongside of the mole we found that out of fourteen prow or gangways, we had on board for landing purposes only two were of any use. There was no help for it but for our landing party to go ahead with their two damaged and shaking boats they were."

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## "B" And "C" Men

### MAY GET TEMPORARY LEAVE WHEN CERTIFIED AS EFFICIENT FARMERS

Ottawa, April 27.—Efficient farm laborers in medical category lower than Category "A" may be granted temporary leave of absence from military service on the authority of the officer commanding the district. Orders issued by the Militia Department provide that:

(1) Any member of the Canadian Expeditionary force in Canada, in a category lower than "A", who can be temporarily spared from his military duties, may be granted leave of absence, without pay, on the authority of the officer commanding the district, on production of a certificate from the agricultural representative of the district, appointed by the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, to the effect that the man concerned is an efficient farm laborer, whose services are urgently required on the land.

(2) Such leave will be granted in the first instance until July 15, and may be extended by the officer commanding the district, on or before that date for a further three months.

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## "Dead" Son Saw Father Honoured

### QUEEN'S CONVOCATION RECALLS REMARKABLE STORY

Concerns Rev. Dr. Scott and Capt. Clyde Scott.

Kingston.—It was a singular—indeed a remarkable—coincidence that when that brilliant, forcible, and eloquent organist, Rev. A. H. Scott, M.A., B.R.H.S., of St. Andrew's church, Perth, received his honorary degree of D.D. from Queen's University yesterday, it should have been exactly three years to a day, that he read with strained eyes and fearful surprise the news that his gallant young son, Capt. Clyde Scott, had been killed at the front in action, this news having been put out officially from Ottawa. This was the first intimation that Dr. Scott had of the news.

But though this was remarkable, the really remarkable part of the story is yet to be told; for when the genial doctor was granted his degree yesterday, one of those in the audience who saw him receive it was this very son who had been reported killed—now, if you please, Capt. Clyde Scott, adjutant of Depot 3 of the Soldiers' Civil Service Commission (formerly Military Hospitals Commission) in this district.

The story of how it all happened and how it is that Capt. Scott is still in the flesh, despite the report of his death is a very simple one. In one of the charges of the many that have made Canadian soldiers famous the world over, Capt. Scott was shot down and in No Man's Land was left on the field for dead. But instead of being killed he was only wounded—seriously, it is true, but still alive. The Germans finally noticed that he was alive and took him to their lines, and later sent him to an internment camp where he slowly recovered from his wounds, and where he remained for two long years, until exchanged.

Following his removal by the Germans, who were ultimately driven back, Capt. Scott's comrades, who had seen him fall, at the head of his men, made a vigorous search for him and, not finding him, took it for granted that he was dead and, accordingly, an official report to this effect was sent out—only, about three weeks' later to the intense gratification of his hosts of friends to have

the report set aside by Capt. Scott himself, in a message to his father in which he somewhat humorously declared, as Mark Twain once said of himself, that the report of his death had been greatly exaggerated!

And so it was that when Dr. Scott was granted his degree yesterday the gallant young son, who was given up for dead and was officially reported killed, sat in the living flesh in the audience and saw good old Queen's do honor to his distinguished father.

Capt. Scott is a chip of the old block—an all round man, as was his father, for no one to look at the said Doctor of Divinity yesterday would ever have imagined that he was not only a fine scholar but in his day one of the best amateur boxers and one of the best football players in the country.

Incidentally Dr. Scott was signally honored some months ago when he was named a Fellow of the Royal Horticultural Society of Great Britain. Hence his F.R.H.S.—Standard.

## Market Was Small Today

### Prices Steady All Around—Potatoes High

This morning's market was smaller than usual. The farmers were a little late in gathering and selling was not active. In some lines prices went up somewhat.

Potatoes for table use remain high. The regular run of prices was from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per bag and there was no tendency to a decline. Small seed potatoes brought \$1.50 per bag.

Butter remains steady at 45c to 50c per pound. Buyers are paying 45c per pound.

Maple syrup still lingers with the spring. One or two farmers had the liquid for sale at \$2.00 per gallon. Sap was running this week in some places. The demand was not very great, having been fairly well satisfied during the past three weeks.

Hay is reported as easier at \$12 to \$13 for baled. Loose hay sells at \$14 and upward.

Eggs were quite plentiful today at 37c to 40c per dozen. They were bought by wholesalers at 35c. The price is expected to stay at about the present figure.

A considerable quantity of seed peas, beans, corn etc., was offered for sale on the market.

Poultry was high priced today at \$1.50 per bird.

Hogs are a little higher today in price, the buyers quoting \$19.00 per cwt. for next week's purchase.

The wool market will soon be opening up. The United States has put a price on wool equal to the price paid on July 30th, 1917 and Canadian wool will be treated as domestic offerings by them. The price will likely be 60c to 65c.

Hides are quoted at 8c; deacons \$1.00 to \$1.25; sheep pelts \$2.50; shearings 30c; horsehides \$4.00.

## Belleville Musicians in Napanee

### A large and appreciative audience assembled in the auditorium of Grace Church, Napanee last evening, the occasion being the annual choir concert.

Professor Wheatley may be justly proud of his chorists who although only about 30 in number, gave excellent renderings of some difficult pieces. The attack and tone quality were points which provided the untold ability of the conductor to get results and his enthusiasm was reflected in the bearing of the chorists themselves.

The solo work was beautifully executed by Miss Olive McMillan, Miss Grace Oliver and Ethel Wheatley. Mrs. Wheatley's singing created a most favorable impression, her versatility being ably shown in the songs she chose, which included number both grave and gay. Helen Ketcheson, A.T.C.M., gave two excellent readings, which were a distinct adjunct to the program, and marked ability as an elocutionist.

Part I  
Part Song—"O Who Will Go to the Downs."  
Solo—"Symphony"—Marshall.  
Miss Olive McMillan.  
Piano Duet—"Tarentella"—Raff, Miss Hattie Warman and Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac.  
Part Song—"O Hush Thee My Babe"—Stainer  
Violin Sextette—"Shepherd's Dance"—German  
Solo—"God Send You Back to Me"—Ethel Wheatley  
Reading—"The Coward"—R. Service  
Helen Ketcheson, A.T.C.M.  
Solo—"A Rose in Heaven"—Trotter  
Miss Grace Oliver  
Part Song—"Land of Hope and Glory"—Elgar

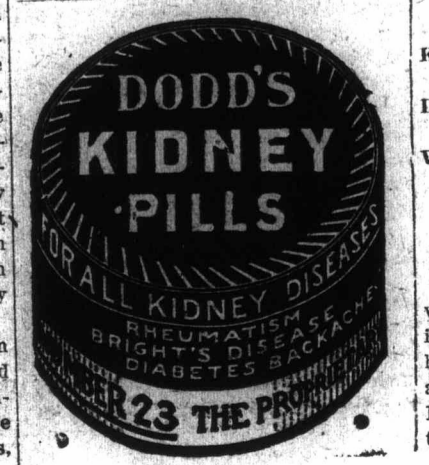
Part II  
Part Song—"Abide with Me"—Liddle  
Piano Duet—"Symphony No. 5"—Beethoven, Miss Helen Ketcheson and Ernest Wheatley, Mus. Bac.  
Violin Sextette—"Moment Musical"—Schubert  
Solo—"Mother's Maxims"—Ethel Wheatley  
Piano Solo—"Sonata (C Sharp)"—Beethoven—Miss Hattie Warman  
Part Song—"Excelsior"—Balfé  
Reading—"The Spinner in the Sun"—Reed—Miss Helen Ketcheson  
Part Songs—"National Songs of the Allies."

## LOCAL CHURCH UNION

Consecration, April 25.—(Special.)—This month the Presbyterians and the Methodists of Consecration and Hillier joined forces and are worshiping together. The conditions under which they unite are acceptable to the people of both churches, and were urged by the higher authorities of both churches.

Miss Helen Ketcheson, A.T.C.M., of Belleville, was the guest of Miss Hattie Warman this week, at her home on East Street.—Napanee Beaver.

Miss Mollie Lanigan, Stirling, has returned home after spending a few days in Belleville with her grandmother, Mrs. Munns.



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## DEHYDRATION SOLVES PROBLEM PRESERVING PERISHABLE FOOD

### NIGHT HUNS WITH THEIR OWN WEAPON—NEW YORK FOOD EXPERTS' PERFECT PROCESS

New York, April 23.—"Dehydration is the only thing that now stands between us and starvation!" So says Mrs. Stanley McCormick, head of the food section of the U.S. Woman's Committee of National Defence.

Why are the Germans, after a four years' blockade, able to fight with such vigor today?

For an answer to this America's best food experts are now pointing to Germany's dehydration plants, which have been her solution not only of the food but the transportation problem.

"Immediately after the beginning of the present conflict Germany added to her great 480 dehydration plants 246 more. She is now feeding not only her army but her civilian population and also her cattle with dehydrated foods. If we want to win the war we ought to profit by the experience of the enemy. Dehydration is the only means by which we can feed our armies and meet the needs of our allies, and if we cannot fight we women can at least get together and do our best to conserve the country's perishable foods."

So says Mrs. Oliver Harriman, chairman of the New York Women's Food Committee.

#### Appeal for Dehydration

From Washington Mrs. McCormick has sent out an urgent call to the women of every state. It begins thus:

"I want to get your earnest attention in the matter of dehydrated vegetables, which is now up for practical and immediate action."

"The quantity of vegetables which go to waste every year is very great. To save them and to get them into small enough bulk so that our crowded railways can transport them—there is the problem. Dehydration is the solution."

"Vegetables are from 75 to 85 per cent. water. Dehydration is a simple process which removes the water and leaves the food. It is practical. A dozen cans are prepared to make the necessary product as fast as it is wanted."

But though Mrs. McCormick's message begs women to try the various products now on sale by the numerous commercial firms throughout the country, New York women are especially triumphant. For as the result of their civic canning work last summer, a special dehydrating plant has been evolved which they consider excels all others!

#### Wonderful Exhibit

Any visitor to New York can now find it up in the east gallery of the Grand Central Station, where the Mrs. Oliver Harriman Dehydrated Food Demonstration has been on view ever since December. Here, painted a battleship grey, is a shed-like box filled with trays, while in the rear is a small steam engine and an electric motor. It occupies a floor space of ten square feet and requires for its operation a room not smaller than twenty feet. It has a capacity of from 800 to 1,000

pounds per twenty-four hours. Adjoining is a room where a half-dozen workers are engaged in preparing the material for its wonderful transformation.

Put on trays and plunged into the warm box are every variety of vegetable and fruit. The result is seen on the adjoining tables in the bottles. Here were to be seen strawberries, cranberries, grapes, Bartlett pears, beets, carrots, cabbage, cauliflower, potatoes, Swiss chard, parsnips, spinach, turnips, Golden Bantam corn, parsley, celery, mushrooms, tomatoes in various forms, Spanish onions, squash, etc.

#### Modern Marvel It Is

While on the same table is shown how marvelously dehydrated food becomes like the fresh article in color and taste by being soaked in water from twenty minutes to three or four hours. No chemicals are used, and the same water is used to cook it.

The weight is reduced from one-seventh to one-fifteenth of the fresh material, a two-inch cube of these tomatoes being equal to a quart can, while ten boxes of strawberries can be reduced to one. The products can be stored at any temperature; will not freeze nor will high temperatures cause them to rot. They require no containers but paraffin bags to protect them from dust, bacteria, etc. They are invaluable, not only in these days of lack of freight cars, but for people who live in apartment houses with little storage space to lay in winter supplies.

#### How It Came About

Here on duty for five hours every day is Mrs. Oliver Harriman, of the famous New York millionaire family who is chairman of the woman's food section of the New York mayor's committee of women. Mrs. Harriman was one of the leaders in last year's famous Westchester County Community Kitchen and canning work opened her eyes to the need of more economical methods of preserving food.

#### Old Preserving Impossible

In an interview Mrs. Harriman said: "Last summer I discovered it would take four dollars' worth of tin cans to preserve eight dollars' worth of tomatoes, and that next season, if obtainable at all, both tin and glass would be impossible for the average housekeeper."

"Feeling that our food situation was daily growing more critical, I appealed to Dr. Lucius P. Brown, chief of New York's Bureau of Foods and Drugs, to see if we could not find a solution. Dr. Brown assigned the colonel Mr. Clarence E. Ekroth, his assistant chief chemist, and a complete food research laboratory was equipped. After exhaustive experiments we decided to evolve a special dehydrator machine of our own. It was not part of our original, but though there were many machines on the market, nothing seemed exactly to fit our requirements. So with the aid of special engineers our machine has been designed, which, we think, gives us not only the desired economy of operation, but a well-dried product."

#### How It Is Done

"With this machine the process

begins with moist air at a moderate temperature, about sixty degrees Fahrenheit. This keeps the surface soft and permeable and permits the water in the interior to escape. Then slowly the temperature and consequently the moisture carrying capacity of the air is raised to permit the outside layers to dry. In other words, the outside layers are dried last, not first. The air is kept circulating by mechanical means around and about the food until it nears the saturation point, when it is automatically allowed to escape. The temperature is most of the time around 140 degrees Fahrenheit, which is the pasteurization point and therefore ensures the destruction of practically all micro-organisms. The process takes from two to five hours, according to the material.

#### Not Like Old Dryers

"In the ordinary type of dryer the escape of the internal moisture is retarded by drying of the outside layers. This necessitates the raising of the temperature, which still further hardens the exterior. The finished product is necessarily inferior in flavor and appearance and seldom completely dehydrated. There is no doubt, too, that the excessive heat produces other undesirable changes."

So eager was Mrs. Harriman about the work that last summer the laboratory was located in her own town house, while this summer will see one of the dehydrators set up on her estate. But it is her plans for a great civic dehydrator that makes Mrs. Harriman's work so notable.

#### Woman Saves N.Y. Waste

For the past winter Mrs. Harriman has been given the chance to utilize New York's million pounds of fruits and vegetables that would otherwise have been consigned to the waste dump, as were those many tons in Toronto this winter.

For instance, when a huge consignment of Bermuda onions arrived in a so-called "frozen" condition, her dehydrator saved no less than 80,000 onions from the dump. Much abused are our commission merchants, but they can truly point out that much of their business is a lottery in our severe climate, and that with no such salvage plant as a dehydrator the result is often loss. Some of us may suspect this loss is borne by a long-suffering public.

#### Will Provide City Kitchen

So successful has been Mrs. Harriman's work this past winter that the city has now promised to provide a great food kitchen at Lexington Avenue and 23rd Street. It will have a ten-ton a day capacity, and, said Mrs. Harriman:

"We are to dehydrate the vegetables and fruits which have not been sold and which have been left at the docks and piers. There is a great waste, and seventy-five per cent. of it is absolutely fresh and in condition to be taken care of, provided we can take it at once, which, of course, can easily be managed by a committee which will be appointed for that branch of the work. The other half of the kitchen will be used, under the direction of expert assistants, for demonstration and instruction work, such as follows:

Monday—The use of all substitutes. Tuesday—Dry and wet milk and other baby foods. Wednesday—Dehydration of fruits and vegetables and cooking of

same. Thursday—A second substitute day, owing to the quantities of farm foods, which we hope to make useful. Friday—Dehydration of fruits and vegetables and also canning. Saturday—Ice cream, war cakes and simple desserts.

#### Urges Community Work

"I am hoping to enlist the Italian women to help with the food at the docks and have hopes we can even dehydrate the hitherto twenty-five per cent. for chicken food."

Mrs. Harriman believes that the dehydrator will prove invaluable for community work and would encourage women with small gardens to bring their extra produce to them to preserve for winter use.

Again, while the idea of preserving food by the removal of moisture is as old as the human race, it was left to twentieth century science to perfect the process so that it would appeal to the fastidious palates of today. But just as the Civil War led to the perfection of the process of condensed milk, Mrs. Harriman points out that the Great War has provided the impetus to solve the problem of how to get all the water out of food cells without altering the structure.

Canadians who have used the various kinds of dried foods will bear testimony to their value on surveying trips and in places distant from markets, where even canned goods are too bulky or will freeze. But the new processes will positively amaze them, while what will delight women particularly is the thought that by dehydrating they can send their garden products in small compass to the very trenches. Mrs. Harriman has been doing this all winter and has glowing letters of gratitude from the boys.

"With the general adoption of dehydration not only will the problem of preserving perishable foods be solved, but that of transporting them as well," says Mrs. Harriman. "The Railway War Board rightly considers that it has accomplished much in doubling the load ordinarily carried by a box car, but when fruits and vegetables are dehydrated each car and ship will be able to carry from ten to fifteen times as much as they do now and neither the heat of summer nor the cold of winter will injure them. Under present conditions we know that enormous losses of fruits and vegetables are caused by extremes of temperatures. The world's food problem today is a question of storage and transportation quite as much as production. The food crops of one season must be transported and stored so that they may be available in places where the necessities of war have reduced production below consumption. Hence a process which so enormously reduces the bulk of foods as does dehydration while at the same time arresting decomposition, seems to have been specially designed to meet such an emergency."

"While it is hardly necessary to point out the advantages of such foods for army use, apart from the question of transportation and storage, they are recommended by their keeping qualities and by the minimum of labor required in their production."

#### TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Died—W. McCarry, Elorado.

## Canadians Found Suitable Tasks

### OVERSEAS MINISTER MOVES TO EMPLOY MEN BL EFFICIENCY SYSTEM

Boards Visit Military Centres to Choose Men for Fitness

London, April 24.—The situation makes it imperative that increased efforts be made to ensure that every soldier of the Canadian overseas forces be employed in that capacity where his services can be most fully utilized, and that all those who cannot be usefully employed overseas be returned to Canada with the least possible delay.

The foregoing is an extract from a memorandum recently issued by the overseas minister of militia in London, when an intensive effort was set on foot to obtain the best possible use of every man enlisted in the Canadian forces. To place in the fighting ranks every man fit to be so placed is now too limited an ambition; what is sought after at this time of day is that every man in the Canadian forces, from the sturdy soldier in the front line to the semi-broken returned casualty doing light work on a top floor of some administrative building in London, shall be performing a task for which his abilities and his previous experience both in and out of the army, most fit him. No doubt a similar ambition is entertained by those who control such matters in the imperial army, but a short study of this intensive effort of the Canadians towards the most thorough use of their military man power will not come amiss.

#### Various Branches

In addition to her fighting forces Canada has sent overseas whole battalions of railwaymen and foresters. There are a dozen other subsidiary branches of the service, all of them, of course, requiring reinforcements as much as the combatant units. How, then, are the men to be found for them?

Travelling boards of four officers have been constituted to visit all Canadian military centres. The president of the board must have commanded a battalion in the war, or he must have considerable experience of the qualification requirements for employment in reserve units, and should also in civil life be accustomed to handling large bodies of men. The other members of the travelling board consist of an officer from the forestry corps, the railway troops, and a third officer from the reserve unit visited, who is familiar with the work of the unit and with the qualifications of the men comprising it.

All men not of first-class physical fitness, except those already engaged on special duties, appear before the board. The medical officer of the depot is also present with the medical history sheet of the man under examination. The board then considers:

The man's usefulness from a military point of view, including his suitability for employment with the forestry, railway troops, or any other unit.

His occupation in civil life, and his fitness to carry on that occupation in the army.

The employment, taking everything into consideration, for which his qualification best adapts him.

It is in the public interest he should be returned to Canada, or retained here for military employment?

In determining these points the traveling board consider each man's standard of education, as well as his own personal preferences when a particular means of employing him may be under review.

#### Certain Examples

Here are a few examples of what has now with the railway troops, been discovered as attendant in an officers' mess, and was transferred to the engineers. A drygoods traveler was unearthed in another mess, and was sent to be a storekeeper. A miner was found acting as house orderly, and is now one of a tunneling company. A lumber "jack" was also serving as house orderly, and is now in the forestry corps. A railway fireman was doing the work of a groom and is now with the railway troops.

Another matter not to be lost sight of is the valuable information which this work may gather in against the time when demobilization has to be entered upon, and when the tens of thousands of Canadians go back to the Dominion to enter again upon civil occupation. That is a matter for the future, however, and in the meantime the value of this effort to place the round man in the round hole, and to ensure that no man's labor is wasted, is obvious.

## Lower Prices In Canned Goods

What the future may be in respect to canned vegetables is hard to determine as yet. Indications are that in as far as human agency can determine the pack will be a large one. This will undoubtedly result in lower prices being made for the coming season, and it is felt that only in this way will consumption keep pace with the increase in the output.

The action of the United States Government in seizing 1,200 tons of raisins for their own use will result in orders for Canada for July and August shipments being consigned on a pro rata basis. A shipment of dates has reached the city and new prices are at considerably higher levels. A 1,400 ton shipment of currants now due in New York has sent the market down there 2c per pound. It is of interest to note that on and after May 1st dried fruit packers will not be allowed to face dried fruit in packages containing over 10 pounds net.—Canadian Grocer.

#### IVANHOE

The farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful weather and are busily engaged putting in their crop. Miss Myrtle McEathron was the week-end visitor of Miss Nettie Brown.

The children of Mr. T. Carter of Holloway, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Rollins.

The service in the Methodist church was well attended on Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. Grundy preached an impressive sermon. We learn that Mr. and Mrs. Grundy are soon to leave our community. The best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new field of labor.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

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**Cheese Price Fixed At 23c**  
 It is announced by the Dairy Produce Commission that the price of cheese for the year 1918 has been agreed upon at 23 cents No. 1 grade F. O. B. steamer at Montreal which shows and advance of 1 1/2 cents per pound as compared with the price paid in 1917.

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**HOG PRODUCTION**

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**THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE**  
will gladly make loans to assist farmers in good standing to acquire live stock.

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**The Standard Bank of Canada**  
**Quarterly Dividend Notice No. 110**

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

By Order of the Board.  
C. H. EASSON, General Manager.

Toronto, March 23rd, 1918.  
Belleville Branch ..... John Elliott, Manager.  
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**Noble Record Of Trenton Family**

George A. Meagher, who was the champion figure skater of the world, is now a celebrated artist in Toronto. The brothers were Jack, Dan, George A., Charles, William, Arthur, Joseph and Fred W.—and there was not one of them that could not, as it were, talk with his skates. They could, in fact, do anything and everything on skates and what was true of one of them was true practically of all of them.

**Exhibition Before King**

This is a clipping from the London, England Times, which tells of Mr. George A. Meagher's exhibitions before the King of England, and in Vienna, before the Austrian Emperor. The Times quotes the Neue Presse of Vienna as follows:

"The absolute steadiness of his movements, the grace and variety of his exercises place him also in Vienna high above Jackson Haynes, who still is in our un fading memory. Our Viennese ice amateurs offer the palm with admiration to the Canadian master who showed himself grateful by awarding in return to the Viennese lady skaters the prize before all ladies of Europe or American. Before qualifying himself by means of his extraordinary agility as an artist, Mr. Meagher studied painting. As a skating artist he is wonderfully versatile—no figure, however complicated, but is easy for him. Among the multi-phased piousettes, spirals, counter-movements and circle combinations he is mentioned that he transfers to the ice the National dances of the Austrian Alps with past mastery and therein teaches our Viennese ladies; not only words he cuts into the ice with his steel soles, so that 'Canada' or 'Vienna' could be read from a distance, but also portraits he could engrave in the ice."

This reference was made to Mr. Meagher when he was on his European tour in 1896-7-8 and during which he appeared in all the principal cities of Europe, including London, Paris and Munich. The proudest, the twists, the high Dutch—these were performed with as much ease and readiness and grace as were the ordinary figure eights and such like. Indeed so phenomenal was the skating of Mr. Meagher that newspaper reports of those days show that on one occasion he was paid as high as \$1,200 for a single nightly exhibit, while \$600 and \$800 were quite regular nightly fees for him.

**Brothers Were Versatile**

A remarkable feature in this connection was that the talents of the brothers were not confined merely to skating but that they were all unusually versatile. For instance, Mr. Fred W. Meagher, who now lives in this city, was not only a magnificent skater but he was one of the finest cricketers in Canada and was elected to the "All-Canadian" team. He was likewise a magnificent oarsman and canoeist and at one time was credited with being one of the best amateur boxers on the continent. Even to this day he retains his remarkable strength which made him, as he is well known as a boxer and oarsman, and despite his advancing years he has lost little if any, of his former grace and agility. And as it was of him, so it may be repeated it was of the other brothers—except not alone in skating but in numerous other lines. They are all dead now but George A. and William and Fred, but it will be years before their name and their fame will be forgotten; and the medals which they received on their tours in the old land and in the States will no doubt be handed down from generation to generation in the family for they include medals from many of the crowned heads of Europe.

The wonder, then, is that with such an inspiration before the people of the city, the youth of Kingston did not endeavor to follow in the skating footsteps of these men—the Meaghers, the Donoghues, the Deacons, the Jenkins, and the Winters.

Perhaps some of the old timers can offer an explanation, but men that have been spoken of can offer no explanation, vouchsafe no reasonable explanation—except that it is given to only a few men in the world to be past masters in any profession, and that, try as others might, they could never hope to be a Meagher. Just as there was only one Ned Hanlan, one John L. Sullivan, one "Ty" Cobb, so apparently there was only one Meagher family.

—Henry Dunville, an old man was arrested at the C.N.O.R. station this morning by Constable L. Soule, on a charge of stealing a pipe from the shop of Mr. Bert Aseletino, confectioner. Dunville appeared in police court and admitted taking the pipe while he was in the shop. Magistrate Mason remanded him.

—Between acts at Griffin's theater last night Mr. F. E. O'Flynn gave a most eloquent and impressive five-minute address under the auspices of the War Lecture Bureau.

**Drowning At Cannifton**

Two Year Old Boy Fell in Well This Morning.

This morning Milton Edward Cross, aged two years and three months, was accidentally drowned in an open well behind his parents' home. The little lad was playing around the yard and suddenly his mother missed him. A search revealed his lifeless body in the well. Coroner Dr. Yeomans was called and made an investigation. No inquest will be necessary.

**Soldiers' Home Being Improved**

**EXTENSIVE REPAIRS TO A. & N. VETS. HOME**

Will Be Most Up-to-Date Gathering Place for Vets.

Kingston—The home of the Army and Navy Veterans in the Windsor block, since its opening one of the finest soldiers' homes in the province, is undergoing improvements and when completed, will be a credit to Kingston and the Association. Extensive repairs are being made and all will tend to accommodate the many members of the Association.

On the third floor an office for the vice-commandant and financial secretary has been fitted out. A set of steel filing system is being installed and will greatly aid the officials in keeping tab on correspondence, etc.

An office for the Ladies' Auxiliary is also being fitted out, while a creche is being established, where soldiers' wives can leave their children while they attend the meetings of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

On the main floor the repairs are most extensive. The entire floor has been torn up and replaced with hardwood, giving it an appearance of neatness, as well as being more serviceable than the ordinary floor. Baths and wash basins are being installed, and will in the summer months be a boon to the soldiers. The canteen is also undergoing repairs. A handsome brass and mahogany bar-rail, the gift of Aid. Jas. Norris, is being installed. It is one of the oldest bar-rails in the city and will improve the appearance of the canteen. An extra pool table will shortly be placed in the pool room, while handsome pictures, the gifts of the C.P.R. and G.T.R., have been placed on the walls.

In the canteen of the Ladies' Auxiliary a soda water fountain has been installed. The room has been enlarged and finished in white enamel, giving it an appearance of smartness and neatness. The British coat-of-arms is being placed over the main entrance, and on top of the building two electric signs will be erected. An automobile service for caring for the convalescent as they arrive in the city will be started in the near future, and will help make the work of the A. & N. Veterans among returning men all the more efficient.

The Association has been going ahead steadily and applications for membership now average twenty-five a week. This is absolutely without precedent, the soliciting committees having been done away with. Members of all campaigns are taken on the rolls and given equal privileges.

The members of the association are justly proud of their home and every one takes an interest in the building. The improvements will make it more up-to-date and it will undoubtedly be when completed, one of the most up-to-date soldiers' home in Canada.

**Found Skeleton In The Swamp**

Perhaps that of Robert Hoskins of Thurlow Who Disappeared Some Years Ago

A skeleton of an adult believed to be that of Robert Hoskins, a well known Thurlow farmer who disappeared nearly four years ago, was discovered at five o'clock on Wednesday afternoon in a swamp in Sheffield's woods on the fifth concession of Thurlow. The find was made by Mr. Wilfrid Clare who resides nearby and who was passing through the woods. At once the young man recalled the disappearance of Robert Hoskins some years ago and came to the city, notified the police, who directed him to Coroner Dr. H. A. Yeomans. This morning Messrs. C. R. Cole and W. Brown of Tickell and Sons' Company went to the scene by the coroner's direction and brought the remains to the city. Mr. Clare led the party to the spot.

They found the bones on the wet, swampy ground. Every vestige of flesh had disappeared except in the boots which had partially protected the feet. The position of the bones was flat, suggesting that the man had evidently lain on his back. The left arm bones lay in a position suggesting that the arm had been raised, while the right arm bones were drawn close to the side of the skeleton. At first it was reported that the skull was missing, but the undertakers found the sections. In the disjointed heap of bones some buttons were found which had been on the clothing the man had worn.

The spot where the skeleton was found was one difficult to reach. No one else is known to have disappeared from the township except Robert Hoskins and the remains are believed to be his. It will be remembered that some of his friends were in Belleville the day he disappeared. Various clues were followed, the woods were searched, but without avail. Finally opinion grew to a conviction that he had died somewhere in the dense woods in that part of Thurlow.

Mr. Hoskins was quite an elderly man. Nothing was found adjacent to the skeleton by the searchers. It was thought that Hoskins carried a rifle but no trace of this was discovered.

**Annual Report Of City Mission Dundas St.**

The 36th anniversary of the City Mission was held in the mission building on the last Thursday evening in February and the following is the report of the year's work.

**Secretary's Report.**

Every Sunday afternoon the year round, rain or shine, we hold our Sunday school. We do not change our hour of meeting neither do we have any holidays. We rejoice to be able to report a decided increase in numbers and 7 teachers, 45 in the primary class, 20 in intermediate classes, 7 in our adult women's class, average attendance of scholars, 35 and teachers 5.

A sewing school is conducted every Thursday afternoon from 4.15 to 5.30 under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Over 40 girls have joined the different classes, the attendance being anywhere from 20 to 32. Their ages run from five to

**Farm Tractor On The Street**

Interest in the Fordson which runs on Coal Oil.

Fordson tractors created quite a furore on Pinnacle Street on Wednesday afternoon on their first appearance in Belleville. Three of the machines arrived at Riggs' Garage yesterday for this district and demonstrations were given in front of the garage. In the contingent were seven tractors, four going east. The purchasers in Eastern Ontario are: W. H. Casselman, Chesterville; Lesley Cross, Chesterville; L. L. Benn, Mountain Grove; Hewart Leavens, Bloomfield, Henry Berry, Bellamy Station; R. W. Ireland, Wellington; Bert Doctor, Belleville.

The Ontario School for the Deaf expects a tractor in a few days. They will use the machine for production.

The Fordson tractor has been much talked of and it lives up to its advanced reputation. It starts on gasoline and runs on coal oil. It is expected to revolutionize work in the farm, as it can be used for ploughing, hauling, sawing or grinding. It has three speeds forward and one reverse, possesses 22 1/2 horse power at 1,000 revolutions per minute. At the highest speed, the machine can make twelve miles per hour on good roads. The tractor can turn in a very short space.

Messrs. Leavens and Ireland drove their machines to Bloomfield and Wellington yesterday.

The Fordson tractor is the product of the Ford automobile at Detroit.

—Mayor Platt and Lt.-Col. Ponton secretary of the Board of Trade, are in Toronto today interviewing the Hon. P. G. Macdormand, Minister of Public Highways relative to the purchase of the bay bridge. Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.P. for Prince Edward and others H. Dempsey, E. Young, and F. Chase are expected to join the city representatives.

The funeral of the late Ethel S. Goodsell took place yesterday from her late residence, Grier Street, Rev. D. C. Ramsay, of John St. Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in Belleville cemetery. The bearers were immediate relatives.

**Treasurer's Report of Sunday School**

Receipts—Balance from last year \$13.28; collection March 1917 to March 1918 \$34.15; donations \$1.50; donations for picnic \$6.00; donations for Christmas tree \$21.75; collection Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund \$8.66; Sundry sales \$1.20; total \$86.54.

Expenditures—Caretaker \$7.00; bread 28c; 30 copies of Northern Messenger \$9.00; 6 quarterlies 96c; shaving-water pipe 50c; contents for 2 boxes for overseas \$2.80; postage on boxes \$1.00; jitney for picnic \$2.00; prizes \$1.00; 20 pkgs. reward cards \$3.50; Sunday School Association \$1.00; gifts and prizes for Christmas tree \$27.31; Armenian and Syrian Relief Fund \$10.00; postage, war tax and orders 29c; total \$66.64. Balance on hand \$19.90.

Cash Contributions to Christmas Tree 1917.

Mr. H. F. Ketcheson	\$2.00
Mrs. J. Bone	5.00
Miss Bogart, John St.	1.00
Mrs. P. J. M. Anderson	1.00
Miss Gailley	1.00
Mrs. J. McCarthy	.25
Mrs. Stallworthy	1.00
Miss Tickell	1.00
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Mrs. Vivian	1.00
Mrs. S. Hyman	.50
Miss A. Smith	.25
Miss A. Reid	.50
Miss Richards	1.00
Miss Richard's Church class	1.25
Miss Anning	1.00
Miss Reeves	1.00
Mrs. M. B. Roblin	1.00
Some Friends	4.00
To anniversary	
Mrs. E. G. Porter	1.00
Miss Richards	1.00
Miss Holden	1.00
Mrs. Ritchie	1.00
Mrs. S. Russell	1.00

Contributions to Christmas Tree.

Camp Fire Girls, bags of canoes and fruit; Miss Pauline Roblin, ladies hat and apron; Mrs. Simmons, Commercial St. clothing; Mrs. S. Hyman, candies; Mrs. Lucas tea and table cloth; Mrs. C. N. Sulman toys; Mr. D. V. Sinclair caps and toques; Miss Quetch toys; Mrs. Farrington, toys and clothing; Miss M. Kerr, 2 ladie's coats; Miss R. Templeton toys, clothing and scrap-books; Mrs. Ketcheson, John St. clothing and candies; Mrs. Quick toys and handkerchiefs; Mrs. Atkins Albert St. clothing; Miss McCormick, Octavia St. clothing; Mr. W. Gilbert, bread and buns; Mr. Jas. Wallace, buns and cake; Mrs. Besock, cake; Miss Peake, cake; Stroud's, loan of dishes.

1918 Feb. donations during the year—Mrs. J. W. Wallace, 5 doz. buns; Mr. Cousins, 1 1/2 doz. hymn books; Miss J. Hayes, dolls for the children.

**Treasurer's Annual Report, 1917 Contributions.**

Feb. 7; cash on hand \$52.39; June 9; Mrs. Uglow, \$1.00; Sept. 24; Friend, \$1.00; Oct. 8; R. J. Graham Executor of the will of the late Mary Pearson, \$500.00; Mrs. Sweet-Mary \$1.00; Dec. 18; Peter Farrington, \$2.00; Dec. 27; Mrs. Capt. Farrington, \$1.00; Bank Interest \$6.04; offerings in box \$44.62; Total \$609.05.

**Disbursements.**

Help for poor and needy, \$5.96; Mar. 22; The Smith Hardware Co. \$4.92; The Intelligencer, report, \$4.00; June 11; The Schuster Co. coal \$1.90; Mrs. Carter, for cleaning Mission, \$2.00; cleaning material \$1.23; Sept. 12; The Smith Hardware Co. \$3.60; Sept. 13; Wm. Lucas, 2 loads sand \$3.00; Oct. 10; taxes for 1917, \$3.84; Oct. 29; S. VanMear, 1/2 cord wood \$3.75; Nov. 26; The Schuster Co. coal, \$10.00; Jan. 25, 1918; Wm. McGie, stove \$25.00; Feb. 19, 1918; The Schuster Co. coal, \$7.50; Feb. 28, 1918; Balance on hand \$487.73; paid to Mrs. Carter \$44.62; Total \$609.05.  
C. Elvins, Treas.

**MASSASSAGA**

Mrs. B. Wallbridge is on the sick list.

We see W. Post has started the cellar for his new home.

Rev. Mr. Mutton of Hillier, occupied the pulpit on Sunday.

Our Cheese Factory started on Monday with a good amount of milk. Roy Valieu treated himself with a new Brisco car one day last week, also Howard and Harry Wallbridge, but they took the old reliable (The Ford).

Mrs. Huff and daughter spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. Brownson.

Mrs. Vermilyea of Belleville, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. Valieu.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ackerman spent the week-end with their son and wife at Bath.

**Meagher Bros. Famous Skaters In The Old Days**

**GREATEST FAMILY ON SKATES IN THE WORLD WERE KINGSTONIANS**

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Exhibited Before Crowned Heads of Europe and Easily Acclaimed the Champions

Kingston.—When one reads of the fancy figure skating that has set New York City more or less agog during the last winter, one wonders why it is that Kingston is not today producing and has never since produced the famous skaters that it did some 25 or 30 years ago. Is it because the youth of the country are going in more for hockey and fast skating, or is it that we have lost our grace and easy motion?

For, be it known, Kingston, 25 or 30 years ago, was distinctly on the map as the home of wonderful skaters. Indeed when one recalls the record of the Meagher family—eight brothers and all of them magnificent skaters, with one of them the champion figure skater of the world—one wonders why this figure skating was ever allowed to lapse in Kingston. In the days when the Meaghers were in their prime, Kingston was distinctly on the map from the standpoint of skating, for in addition to the family of wonderful skaters, there were such other famous skaters in the city as John Donoghue, now in Chicago; Jack Jenkins, at present in California; Sam Winters, "Bobby" Deacon and a number of others. These young men all born and bred in Kingston, were amazingly fine skaters, but not one of them could hold a candle to the Meaghers. That family, indeed, was without question, the most remarkable skating family that the world has ever known and it is worthy of note that Kingston today has one of these famous brothers still living here, in the person of Mr. Fred W. Meagher, while his brother, Mr.

### 80th Colors In St. Thomas Ch.

#### Impressive Ceremony of Receiving and Depositing Flags on Sunday Morning

At St. Thomas Church on Sunday morning the impressive ceremony of receiving and depositing the colors of the 80th Battalion C.E.F. was performed in the presence of returned officers of this famous unit, which two years ago left for overseas the members of the Great War Veterans' Association, and a large number of citizens. The service was conducted by the Right Rev. E. J. Bidwell, D.D. Bishop of Ontario, assisted by the rector, Venerable Archdeacon Beamish. The choir was largely augmented for the occasion and the service was fully choral as well as patriotic and dedicatory in nature.

These colors have reposed in a church in the south of England until recently when it was thought advisable to return them to Belleville. The donors were the members of the Ketcheson family. The service order follows:—"Onward Christian Soldiers," Psalm 72 "Give the King, Thy Judgment O God," lesson—Isaiah, Chapter 49: "O be Joyful in the Lord," the hymn—"The Son of God goes forth to War," the reception and depositing of the colors; prayers for the King, the King's forces, the dedication of the colors hymn—"Fight to Good Fight," address by the Lord Bishop of Ontario; the National Anthem and the recessional hymn "Brightly aloft Canadian Expeditionary Forces I ask you to accept the charge of the colors of the battalion for safe-keeping in your church." The rector replied, "We do willingly receive from your hands the colors of the 80th Battalion for safe keeping in our church and do pledge ourselves to preserve and guard them with all due care as a most honorable and solemn charge for such time as they shall remain entrusted to our safe-keeping." Prayers for the King and his forces on sea, land and in the air followed. The bishop pronounced the dedicatory words:—"We do now solemnly dedicate and place for safe-keeping in this church the colors of the 80th Battalion C. E. F. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Amen."

Bishop Bidwell used as text for his address, "In the name of our God we will set up our banners." He said it seemed perhaps strange to dedicate flags, the symbol of warfare, and place them on the very altar of Him who brought good will Gleams Our Banner."

The colors were borne to the front by Lieut. W. H. F. Ketcheson and Lieut. Allan Ketcheson of the 39th Battalion and Lieut. D. V. Ketcheson M. C. of the 21st supported them. Lieut. Col. William G. Ketcheson, officer commanding the 80th preceded the colors which were met at the sanctuary steps by the wardens T. E. Ketcheson and H. F. Ketcheson, the rector, and the bishop. Col. Ketcheson then presented the colors to the rector saying, "Reverend Sir, on behalf of the officers and men of the 80th Battalion and peace to mankind, yet they are in the most appropriate place. For this war was undertaken for the great cause of liberty and justice and the rights of men and these are the highest ideals for which men can strive, and for which the best men have ever been ready to fight. Whenever we think of the British flag, it stands for freedom, protection, liberty, justice, not for tyranny and slavery. So it is fitting that these flags should be deposited here. He taught us that to win, we must be prepared to give the utmost sacrifice. He revolutionized the idea of greatness, it is not to be measured by power, or possession, but by willingness to serve. These truths come irresistibly upon our minds when we look upon these colors, men risked and some gave all, gave their health and comfort. Now we begin to realize the value of the actions symbolized by these flags, of those who gave themselves on our behalf to shield us from terrible oppression. We cannot give a proper value to these actions but we can place these flags in the highest and holiest place.

Our foe claim that God is on their side also. What kind of a God do they worship? Is it their God, to whom they think it is pleasing when lands are devastated, when a Lusitania is sunk with its children and women, when Edith Cavell is murdered. But this is not the God of love, whose Son died on the cross and destroyed that pernicious doctrine that might is right. We are contending not only for our safety and our empire, but for the very idea of God in the world. It is perfectly true that we have much to repent of, but we know that we are literally

fighting for the Gospel of Christ love, service, sacrifice and the weak against the strong. Today we are learning the meaning of the communion of saints (followers of Christ). We are not here to think of death and separation but life and union with those who have made the supreme sacrifice. Part of the host have crossed the flood and some are crossing now, but all are one. We have on our side all those who have in the past not hesitated to give their lives for the right, a great spiritual force, just as much as our guns, our soldiers, our sailors and our material resources. They are not here in bodily presence, but I am sure they are here in spiritual. We are feeling the inspirations of their power now when we so sorely need it.

In these days the battle is against the power of evil. Likewise we are pledged to fight against the forces of wrong in everyday life. We fight under the banner not only of the earthly but of the captain of our saviour. The original officers of the 80th Battalion when the flags were presented two years ago were:— Officer Commanding—Lt. Col. W. G. Ketcheson Senior Major—Major R. M. Watson Junior Major—Major S. W. Gilroy Adjutant—Capt. N. S. Caldwell Assistant Adjutant—Lieut. R. Henderson Quartermaster—Capt. R. E. Layfield Chaplain—Capt. the Rev. A. Ketcheson Paymaster—Capt. N. F. Philey Medical Officer—Major H. H. Alger Signalling Officer—Lieut. H. C. Williams Machine Gun Officer—Lieut. H. M. Wannamaker "A" Company. Officer Commanding—Capt. A. D. Harper 2nd in Command—Capt. W. B. Bartram No. 1 Platoon—Lieut. A. G. Scott No. 2 Platoon—Lieut. W. D. Graham No. 3 Platoon—Lieut. F. L. Drayton No. 4 Platoon—Lieut. L. C. McCall "B" Company. Officer Commanding—Capt. P. K. Ketcheson 2nd in Command—Lieut. A. C. Trousdale No. 5 Platoon—Lieut. J. M. Phelan No. 6 Platoon—Lieut. H. L. Birrell No. 7 Platoon—Lieut. I. Blaker No. 8 Platoon—Lieut. B. G. Robertson "C" Company. Officer Commanding—Capt. L. C. Lockett 2nd Command—Capt. R. W. Nichols No. 9 Platoon—Lieut. H. D. Maso No. 10 Platoon—Lieut. A. C. F. Winslow No. 11 Platoon—Lieut. G. S. Coward No. 12 Platoon—Lieut. J. L. Williams "D" Company. Officer Commanding—Capt. E. C. Hudgins 2nd in Command—Capt. E. M. Gladney No. 13 Platoon—Lieut. E. S. Hoag No. 14 Platoon—Lieut. H. Reymes No. 15 Platoon—Lieut. M. R. Boyd No. 16 Platoon—Lieut. T. C. Urquhart "Base" Company. Officer Commanding—Lieut. H. A. Stares Attached Officers. Lieut. A. J. MacMillan, Lieut. J. H. Alp, Lieut. C. E. Wright, Lieut. C. L. Jeffrey, Lieut. F. R. Goodearlie, Lieut. A. W. Baird, Lieut. W. P. Salton.

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### The I.O.O.F. At Divine Service

Very Large Turnout of Members — Address at Christ Church by Rev. Walter Cox, D.D.M. Ninety-nine years ago Oddfellowship came into being on this continent and the anniversary was duly celebrated on Sunday afternoon by the members of the local lodges, Belleville and Mitzpah, the encampments Quinte and Moira, the Belleville Canton and the Quintana Lodge of Rebekahs. Many visiting Oddfellows from out of town attended with the local brethren and sisters at Christ Church at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, where the Rev. Walter Cox, of Gananoque, who is

deputy grand master of the I.O.O.F., addressed them as a brother and a minister. The service was choral, the large choir being under the direction of Miss E. La Voie. The deputy grand master was in charge of the entire service. His address was particularly fitting, dealing with observance in the spirit of the laws of the order, which are founded on the Scriptures. After a hearty welcome had been extended to the visiting brethren and sisters, the preacher selected his texts—"Bear ye one another's burdens" and "Am I my brother's keeper." What has the church to do with societies of the character of Oddfellowship? he asked and proposed to explain the question. In England, benevolent societies are known as provident societies. The object in forming an association is that while each person might practice prudence and carefulness and look after the welfare of those who are not so fortunate, there is strength in numbers and two are better than one. The way to be safe is to stand together. There is no getting along in life without bearing one another's burdens. The same organization works well in families and in church relations. Benevolent societies are really patterns of Christ's church. Oddfellowship is a good thing. Are you a good Oddfellow? I would ask each of you. Do you each do your duty as you should. In all societies there is too much stress on the outward obligations. Do we keep the law in the spirit? If you love God and your neighbor, there is no danger of your becoming a murderer or dishonest. We must do more than the letter of the law. We want to learn to live out the motive of the order. Oddfellowship is British in its origin, American in its development and cosmopolitan in outlook. It requires of its members heavy duties, temperance and opposes vice. It strives to remove the besetting sin of selfishness. Ninety-nine years ago the first I.O.O.F. lodge was formed with five men in Maryland. Today the I.O.O.F. have 1,670,000 members, besides which there are 9,654 Rebekah lodges. The large success of the order is due to the presence and assistance of the women. The I.O.O.F. was the first to give the women the vote. The Rebekah sisters have today in Red Cross work done noble work. We have 55 homes for the aged and infirm members, orphans and widows. The I.O.O.F. homes are worth \$5,000,000. Think what it means for over two million people to be united in a bond of friendship, love and truth, for God and country.

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### After-War Problems

#### COL. PONTON MAKES PERTINENT SUGGESTIONS TO THE IMPERIAL COUNCIL OF COMMERCE, London, England.

Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton has addressed the following self-explanatory letter to the British Imperial Council of Commerce, London, Eng., in response to an invitation to send representatives from Belleville and for suggestions as to the agenda of the meeting:—

Belleville, Ont., April 22, 1918. The British Imperial Council of Commerce, 1, 2, and 3 Oxford Court, 97 Cannon street, London, E. C., England.

Dear Sirs:— I acknowledge your notice calling a Council meeting for Wednesday, June 5th. It will not be possible for anyone to be present from Belleville. May I make the following suggestions for the agenda: (1) a. In that part of the British Empire (perhaps I should say that link—a "great part of a greater whole" known as Canada—the great resources of the mine, (especially nickel), of the forest timber, and of the fisheries in the great unexplored seas, should be developed primarily for the use and benefit of British subjects, and all refining and manufacture should be carried on under the flag. It is also absolutely necessary to solve the fuel question and not be dependent longer wholly upon a foreign Nation, no matter how friendly. This can be done partly by the further development of electricity and applied science.

b. Concentration on the production of ships, legislation against the dumping of cheap foreign goods, all standing together in co-ordinated co-operation and an imperial trade mark, are factors in the future. c. Our men must be encouraged to resume their work and apply their greatly increased and concentrated—because organized—strength and effective productive power within our own Empire boundaries in some of the many workshops of which our family of Nations is composed. Our resources are our reserves and manpower is the greatest of all.

d. By foreign control is presumed that present enemy control is especially to be guarded against. Cultivate the spirit of "Lest We Forget" and do not be stampeded by men or corporations who will want to let bygones be bygones for the sake of the almighty dollar. Teuton trade and traffic will be a blight for generations. Keep it so. (2) An Education test should be an essential provision in extending the privilege of naturalization and there should be no property ownership in real estate until aliens are naturalized. Your own Broad Education Bill gives the Empire the needed lead.

(3) If we cannot get together sufficiently to prevent double income tax by mutual agreement, then we will never set together in more important matters. (4) No coasting trade by foreign ships should be allowed and in the indemnity which we are to get from Germany there must be included such a large portion of her shipping as will supply the place of all the shipping ruthlessly destroyed by the submarines. A money indemnity will be nothing. They will not feel it. Make them give keel for keel. Then it will take them some years of building to stride along the Ocean highway in rivalry with the Island Race. (5) Above all things work for Imperial Federation. We should differ only in statute not in status. Respectfully submitted, (Sgd.) W. N. Ponton. Lt.-Col. R. O.

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### New Minister At Baptist Church

Rev. W. Harris Wallace Coming from Barrie—A Splendid Preacher and Successful Organizer. Since the departure of Rev. Mr. Smith to Montreal, the pulpit committee of the Baptist Church has had under consideration the appointment of a suitable successor to carry on this important ministry. Their labors have been successful and last Sunday evening they unanimously presented their choice to the church in the person of the Rev. W. Harris Wallace of Barrie, Ont. and the church heartily accepted their candidate and have extended an enthusiastic call to Rev. Mr. Wallace, who it is understood will accept the invitation and enter upon his work here in a few weeks. Rev. Mr. Wallace comes very highly recommended and the church members feel themselves most fortunate in securing such an able minister to succeed Rev. Mr. Smith. Rev. Mr. Wallace is a native of Scotland, coming to Canada as a youth and graduating with honors from McMaster University in 1899. Rev. Mr. Wallace has held pastorates at St. Thomas, Winnipeg and Toronto and is at present minister of the Baptist Church in Barrie, where for the last three years he has built up a large and successful church. Mr. Wallace has had two years summer service with the soldiers at Camp Borden and also three years' experience in Y.M.C.A. work so that he is thoroughly conversant with men and boys and the problems of modern members and is able to deal with their thames very effectively in pulpit discourse and in public life. Rev. Mr. Wallace is in the very prime of manhood and comes to Belleville with a record of service of which he may be justly proud. Since extending the call to him the church has received letters of commendation and congratulation from the leading men and college professors in the Baptist denomination who confidently predict for the church abundant success under the leadership and ministry of such an eloquent and able minister.

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was a violin solo, "Moderato", by G. Herring, composer, and performed by Miss Ira Parker, grand-daughter of Mrs. Charles Bowell. This little girl of ten years of age played this composition without notes, in a perfectly accurate manner and with excellent instrumentation. A bouquet of American roses was presented to the little debutante, who so well deserved it. The violin solos, performed by Miss Evelyn Anderson, Miss Keitha Lloyd, Frank Cushing and Richard Arnott and the duet played by Miss Lafferty and Miss Higgs, gave great pleasure. The pupils displayed such accurate time and phrasing, executing the difficult portions of the compositions, and displaying, rare intelligence. Mr. Cushing was the most advanced pupil, and he and young Richard Arnott won hearty and well-deserved applause. Miss Kate Bowden's beautiful and cultivated voice was highly appreciated in two selections. The playing of the entire class of twelve in two numbers was really wonderful, showing the results of much hard work and intensive training. Miss Helen Ketcheson presided at the piano and performed her difficult task in an admirable manner. The delightful evening closed with the National Anthem.

Following are the numbers which made up the program: 1. Violin Class (C. Herring) by Misses Kate Sinclair, Anna Lafferty, Evelyn Anderson, Grace Moran, Irene Stafford, Lois Quinby, Marston Rennie, Keitha Lloyd, Megara Frank Cushing, Richard Arnott, John Walsh, Olga Crosby. 2. Violin Solo, "Happy Journey" (C. Herring) by Evelyn Anderson. 3. Duet, (e) air from "Siege of Corinth" (Rossini). (b) themes from "The Love Potion" (Donizetti). by Anna Lafferty and Miss Higgs. 4. Violin Solo, "Moderato", (C. Herring) by Ida Parker. 5. Violin Solo, "Air Varié", (Dancia) by Frank Cushing. 6. Violin Solo, "Serenade Badine", (Gabriel Marie) by Keitha Lloyd. 7. Vocal Solo (a) "Could I" (Toschi). (b) "Rockin in de Win" (Neidinger), by Kate Bowden. 8. Violin Solo, "Carnival of Venice", (J. Weiss) by Richard Arnott. 9. Duet, "Little Symphonie", (Dancia) by Mr. Cushing and Miss Higgs. 10. Violin Class, (Gebauer) by Misses Kate Sinclair, A. Lafferty, I. Stafford, L. Quinby, K. Lloyd, E. Anderson, Messrs. F. Cushing, R. Arnott, J. Walsh, G. Crosby.

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# Quick & Robertson

Clothes, Hats and Toggery

a few hours later a third got caught in the mud and nosed into the ground, breaking the propeller. Yesterday was a fine day for flying and cross country solo flying was undertaken. Cadet Gill was flying in airplane No. C. 485 and was under the instruction of Flight Lieut. Burbank of California. Gill had made a good landing and after a while left the ground and was in the air several hundred feet. He got into a spin and his machine dove down to the earth for 200 feet. When about seventy five feet up the plane "nosed" and struck the ground horizontally. This alone saved Cadet Gill. He was in the rear seat. As it was his eye and cheek were cut and some of his teeth were broken off. His instructor thought he was killed and hastened to his relief but Gill was able to get out of his machine. He was hurried in a car to a home on the Front of Sidney and his injuries were attended. Gill's machine was badly wrecked, the engine, however, escaping very serious damage. Lieut. Burbank was trying to make a rise in his machine but could not get off the ground. The aeroplane crashed through a wire fence, smashed the posts and nosed into the ground. The propeller was smashed, with the undercarriage and the planes were wrecked. Later in the afternoon an officer tried to raise a machine and ran in a boggy piece of land on the O. S. D. farm. It nosed there and nosed into the ground, smashing the propeller. The first machine was taken back last evening in the trucks and a new propeller was put on the third, so that it could fly back to camp. Thousands of citizens viewed the scene and secured sections of the broken planes for souvenirs. A landing place has been secured by the R. F. on Vandervoort's farm in Sidney.

### Saw And Chop Mill Burned

The saw and chop mill at West Huntingdon belonging to James Forsyth was destroyed by fire last week. The fire took place in the forenoon and the cause is unknown. The men had been busy for some time previously getting out the season's cut of lumber. Some lumber and slabs were burned and the machinery is a total wreck. The loss is placed at \$3000 with not a dollar of insurance. Mr. Forsyth purchased the property only about a year ago and moved there last fall. He intends to rebuild. This property was owned and operated for many years by John W. Reid, who now resides at Foxboro. Later it was taken over by Mr. Albert Graham, who sold to Mr. Forsyth. There are still many logs in the yard unsawn.

### Aeroplanes In Distress

One Drove to Earth on O. S. D. Farm—Two Others Came to Grief on Sunday. Midday on Sunday proved an untimely hour for aeroplanes from Camp Mohawk, Deseronto, for two planes got into trouble in a field of the Ontario School for the Deaf. One machine had a direct fall and the young aviator had a narrow escape. Another machine pitched into a fence in endeavoring to rise and

Dr. Day is in Toronto attending the annual convention of the Ontario Dental Society.

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"I suffered from with Rheumatism in my Side and strains and heavy. When I had given being well again, mended 'Fruit-a-lives' after using the much better they take them; and the best of health wonderful fruit"

"Fruit-a-lives" dealers at 50c, retail size 25c.—Fruit-a-lives Ltd

## Nursing Pas

Miss Agnes Florence Hemorrhage Once again the Canon R. S. Forsyth upon to mourn the loss of the family. This morning a clergyman received that his daughter, Mrs. (formerly) nursing Wednesday, April 24th announced that she had died. This morning Rev. R. S. Forsyth 114 Bridge St., Belleville, Deeply regretting the death of his daughter, nursing sister Agnes, died at 11:45 AM, April 24th, 1918, after a long illness. The late Mrs. Forsyth was born in Belleville, Ontario, and lived most of her life where her father was rector of St. Thomas. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forsyth, and was the wife of Mr. R. S. Forsyth, who was a merchant and banker in Belleville. She was a member of the Anglican Church and was a devoted mother and friend. She is survived by her husband and three children. Her death is a heavy loss to her family and friends. The funeral will be held on Friday, April 26th, at 11 AM at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Forsyth. Burial will be in the Holy Trinity cemetery. The Rev. Mr. W. Harris Wallace will officiate at the funeral.

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Capt. Wilson has been transferred to Deseronto. Miss Kathleen is in Kingston. Mrs. Connell attended. Miss Ruby Anne, is the guest of Mrs. Col. J. B. St. Mark last and was the guest of Mrs. C. E. Radford. Mrs. D. Neill is at Deseronto. Mr. Stanley spent a few days last week. He met his son who will reside in Deseronto. WESTERN

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brighton.

HOW TO GET RID OF RHEUMATISM

"Fruit-a-tives" Point the Way to Quick Relief

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W. M. LAMPSON. "Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50c. a box; 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c.—or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

Nursing Sister Passed Away

Miss Agnes Florien Forneri Died of Hemorrhage on Wednesday.

Once again the home of the Rev. Canon R. S. Forneri has been called upon to mourn the loss of a member of the family since the war began. This morning the venerable clergyman received the sad news that his daughter, Agnes Florien Forneri, nursing sister had died on Wednesday. A few days ago it was announced that she was dangerously ill. This morning's message reads: Ottawa, April 25th.

Rev. R. S. Forneri, 114 Bridge Street, Belleville, Ontario.

Deeply regret to inform you Nursing Sister Agnes Florien Forneri, Medical Services, officially reported died at Military Hospital, Bramshott, April 24th, 1918, Hemorrhage stomach.

Director of Records

The late Nursing Sister Forneri was born in Adolphustown but lived most of her life in Kingston, where her father, Canon Forneri, was rector of St. Luke's Church until his retirement and removal to Belleville. When the war broke out, her brother Ayrlin Forneri, of the Merchants Bank, Montreal, enlisted and after months of service during which he won his commission, she was reported missing and later was presumed dead. Miss Agnes Forneri took a course in nursing at Ottawa in order to go overseas and be near her brother in case he should be wounded, but before she was able to go, he was reported missing. She did noble service overseas and her death is perhaps due to overwork. Her death is deeply mourned by her friends in Kingston and Belleville. Mrs. (Rev.) A. L. Geep, of Belleville is an aunt of the deceased nursing sister.

Besides her father she leaves two sisters, Miss Constance now at Queen's and Mrs. Robinson who was engaged in nursing work overseas and who on her way to Canada narrowly escaped death when the ship on which she was crossing the Atlantic, was torpedoed. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

DESERONTO

Capt. Wilson, of the Dental Corps, has been transferred from Kingston to Deseronto.

Miss Kathleen Bowen is seriously ill in Kingston general Hospital. Doctors Connell and Boyce are in attendance.

Miss Ruby MacDonald, Point Anne, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cole.

Bishop Eldwell occupied the pulpit of St. Mark's Church on Sunday last and was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Radcliffe, the rector.

Mrs. D. Neale and family have been paying a final visit to her cousins, at retna and Hawley, before leaving Deseronto to reside in Toronto.

Mr. Stanley Jackson, Prescott, spent a few days with his mother last week. Mrs. Jackson accompanied her son to Prescott, where she will reside.—Post.

WESTERN AMELIASBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rathbun and Mrs. Wm. Alyea spent Wednesday in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snider spent Sunday evening at Ross Chase's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandervoort and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bellamy, Colborne, took tea at Wm. Alyea's on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and children Brighton, are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. John Vandervoort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Stoneburg visited at H. Rathbun's on Sunday. Don't forget the "At Home" to be held in Carrying Place Hall on Wednesday evening, May 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Smith Brown took tea at Chas. Adams' on Sunday.

Identification By Boot Laces

Gun Found Tied to Dead Sapling Not Far From Hoskins' Skeleton.

Relatives of Robert Hoskins who disappeared about four years ago from his home near Plainfield, are certain that the skeleton found in Sheffield's swamp on Wednesday afternoon and brought to Belleville yesterday morning, is that of Hoskins. Mrs. Hoskins last evening identified the boots, the leather laces with which they were tied and the manner in which they were crossed and believes the remains are those of her husband.

Mr. Hoskins' son made an investigation of the spot where his father's supposed remains had been discovered, keeping particular lookout for any sign of a gun. Not far from where the feet had been, he saw a small exposed section of a butt of a gun. Unearthing it somewhat from its four years' covering of mould from leaves and grass, he saw the rusty gun, which was tied with a rope to a dead sapling. Mr. Hoskins did not remove the gun but left it as it might be necessary for some one else to view it.

Coroner Dr. Yeomans went into the affair thoroughly with the Hoskins family and is satisfied that it is Hoskins' remains and that there is nothing further to be brought out by an inquest. The remains will be handed over to the friends and will be interred.

The position of the gun and the absence of the skull as a whole, except for small pieces would perhaps indicate that the man had done violence to himself, the charge shattering the skull.

After Hoskins' disappearance the gun was missed along with one loaded cartridge. He had been in a morose state for a short time.

The identification of Hoskins' remains, clears up one of the most mysterious disappearances recorded in this district. For three weeks after he disappeared, friends and neighbors searched the woods in that densely wooded section of the country. The place where he was found had not been searched as no one thought of going there. Not one person would go through that swamp in years and young Fulford Clark only happened to come upon the skeleton in his search for fox holes. So secluded was it from the usual haunts of men that when the discovery was made, the young discoverer could not state for certain on whose property the skeleton was, although he thought it was in Sheffield's woods. The only life there would be wild life, foxes, rabbits and birds.

Potato Growing Made Easy

So great was the demand for the recently issued bulletin on Potato Cultivation, written and edited by the Dominion Horticulturist, that a popular edition of 16 pages has been prepared and can be had free by addressing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. As an aid to the potato grower, especially to the less experienced and the beginner, this bulletin, which is numbered 90, should prove invaluable. In plain, terse language practically all that it is necessary to know is told about the preparation of the soil, the subsequent planting and cultivation of the potato, the protection from insect and diseases and the digging and storing. A list is given of varieties recommended for different districts in every province.

Obituary

G. W. SILLS

George W. Sills, of the Marshall Road, Sidney, died yesterday evening at his home after four months' illness. He was born sixty-three years ago in Sidney, the eldest son of Samuel Sills. He lived in the township all his life, where he followed the occupation of gardening. He leaves his widow and one son Arthur. In religion he was a Methodist. One brother, A. G. Sills of Ayondale survives. The deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved.

Mrs. Wensley and son, Winston, of Belleville, were over Sunday guests of Mr. J. Danford Madoc.



W. C. MIKELL Who was Yesterday Elected to the Presidency of the Canadian Fraternal Association.

PROVINCE WILL ASSIST PURCHASE

Of Bay Bridge If Price Reasonable—Most Encouraging Assurances Received by Deputation at Toronto Yesterday.

If the Bay Bridge can be purchased for a reasonable price the Province may take it over under the Provincial Highway System, which means that the government would contribute forty per cent of the cost. Such is the present situation regarding the bay bridge.

Yesterday afternoon a large and influential deputation waited upon the Minister of Public Works, Hon. F. G. Macdormid, the deputy minister, Mr. W. A. McLean, and the Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and presented their views. The ministers were favorably impressed.

The deputation was given every consideration and the assurance that if the bridge could be secured for a fair figure, the government would assist the municipalities in the purchase.

The members of the deputation called on the Premier, Sir William Hearst and were able to see all the ministers but one and all approved of the proposal to make the bridge a part of the Provincial System of Highways.

This afternoon Col. Ponton received the following message from Hon. F. G. Macdormid, Minister of Public Works, conveying definite assurances on this point: "The government is prepared to make a grant of 40% of cost of bridge providing cost does not exceed a named figure."

The city and Prince Edward will at once take up the matter. The delegation is deeply gratified at the favorable manner in which the government has viewed the purchase.

The deputation consisted of Mayor (Dr.) Platt, Col. W. N. Ponton, K. C., Dr. G. G. Clinton, for the City of Belleville, Mr. Nelson Parliament, M.P.E. for Prince Edward, Mr. Geo. H. Gooderham, M.P.E. of Toronto; Warden Mallory of Prince Edward, Harry Dempsey, Reeve Fred Chase, of Ameliasburg, Grant Sprague, of the Sprague Telephone Line and Road Supt. Clemenson, of Prince Edward.

MELVILLE

Mrs. Macdonald of Point Anne, is visiting her brother Mr. J. R. French and Mrs. French.

Mr. W. H. Maybee, Belleville, was through this locality this week. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morton recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. Crispin, Hillier; Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Massawassa; Mr. and Mrs. James Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Melville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton and infant daughter were callers at Col. Ferguson's and W. H. Anderson's on Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Zufelt in the death of a sister, Mrs. Bertha Stewart, Belleville, whose funeral took place on Tuesday with interment at Foxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Breeze expect to spend the summer in Collingwood. Mrs. Fred Weeks and Mrs. Israel Tripp continue very ill.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. James Morton, Friday afternoon.

Col. Ferguson is preparing for an excellent vegetable garden this season.

Mrs. Fred Morton called on Mrs. James Palmer on Friday afternoon. On Saturday April 20th Mr. R. Vance threshed his 1917 crop of corn which has been standing in the field all winter.

Mrs. James Morton and Mrs. Aurelia Morton drove to Platon on Wednesday and were the guests of Mrs. Nancy Ackerman, Queen street.

Busy Trenton News (From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, April 25, 1918. It was with much regret Trentonians learned of the demise of Mr. W. Reynolds, the photographer, who passed away last evening at his home after a brief illness of pneumonia. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss.

Mr. Roy B. Armstrong of Ottawa, visited with friends here today. Weller's Opera House attracted many people for the musical comedy last evening, "Watch Your Step."

Mr. Alex. P. Yates, of Peterboro, arrived here this morning. Miss D. F. McArthur, of Picton, was a visitor in town today.

Mr. Robert Robertson has returned from his visit to Toronto. Mr. Geo. F. Milne and Frank T. J. McBride left for Kingston today to don the khaki.

Miss Betty Cull has left for Hamilton where she will recuperate after a brief illness. Miss Gertrude Crookford, of London, Ont., is visiting here.

Mr. Norman Ryan was a visitor to Brighton today. Miss Elma Whetstone, of Montreal, is visiting here with her brother.

Many visitors are awaiting themselves for inspection of the plant Y.M.C.A. Mr. A. McIntyre was a visitor by auto to Toronto Wednesday.

Trenton is becoming more like busy Yonge Street with so many cars. Quite a fleet of brand new Chevrolet cars arrived here this evening, for the purchasers, it was reported they were driven as no freight cars were to be had.

Several boys autoped to Belleville for the purpose of seeing the show at Griffin's. Three years Friday the allied forces landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

Mr. Winstone Gravelle, of Ottawa was a visitor here today. Mr. Minstone Gravelle, of Ottawa was a visit here today.

News reached Mr. G. B. McCombe, Chemical Works, that his brother, Lt. Col. McCombe D. S. O. has been severely wounded. We wish for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Wallington left town today for Beamsville where she hopes to join her son who is attached to the aviation corps there.

Mrs. H. C. Higgins was a visitor from Picton today. A very fine concert was given last evening at Wooler, many Trentonians autoped out, and expressed their delight. It was for patriotic purposes and a goodly sum was made.

Your King and Country Need You! Miss Laura McDonald, of Bloomfield, visited with relatives here today.

We are asked to save and conserve food also till the soil. What about the incessant wastage here, "Waste up people and do your bit!" Mr. Chatterton Woods has purchased a fine motor launch.

Mr. T. J. Palmer returned from a business trip to Toronto today. Trenton, April 26, 1918.

Mrs. William Broham of Wilmington, Pa., arrived in town yesterday and will spend the summer months here with her husband, Mr. William Broham, Supt. Smokeless Division, Chemical Plant. They have rented a lovely house on Lorne Avenue.

A very pleasing entertainment was given last evening in the Parish room of the King St. Methodist church by the younger members under the able direction of Mr. T. J. Palmer, choir-master and organist. Two very delightful features of the program were the Kindergarten Drill the children were well trained by Miss Marion Foster (who it is regretted to report is confined to her room with a severe cold, we hope for a speedy recovery) also the Musical Drill "Canada". Much credit for this very excellent program is due to Mrs. F. J. Johnson assisted by Miss Gladys Curry. Thirteen numbers filled the program, and great enthusiasm was shown throughout.

Mr. A. Lester Perry has attached himself to the Royal Flying Corps. The remains of the late Wm. Reynolds will be interred at the Cemetery of St. George here Sunday afternoon conducted from his late residence on Shuter street at 2 p.m.

Mr. T. G. Shoniker has purchased two new cars, "Chevrolets". Dr. Harold Steenburg arrived here today enroute a Western trip from Montreal.

Mr. W. C. Craig of the British Chemical Co., Ltd., left for Ottawa yesterday. Miss Aileen Towers is visiting here from Georgville with her brother. Well done for Trenton, they have actually relaunched an entire new company, know as the Pan American

Men's Blue Suits

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

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

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

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Oak Hall

Restrict Sugar Holdings

DRASTIC PENALTIES Canada Food Board Provides for the Seizure and Forfeiture of Stock Held in Excess of Requirements

Ottawa, April 29.—The Canada Food Board today issued an order strictly limiting holdings of sugar by persons other than cane sugar manufacturers, providing for seizure and forfeiture of sugar held in excess of the quantities prescribed under the order and making violation of the order an offence subject to penalties which shall not be less than \$100, and may run as high as \$1,000 or for imprisonment for a period up to three months, or both fine and imprisonment.

The order states that no person other than a manufacturer of cane sugar shall have in his possession, or under his control at any one time, more cane sugar than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for 15 days, except persons living at a greater distance than two miles from a dealer licensed by the Canada Food Board, manufacturers licensed by the Canada Food Board and using cane sugar in the manufacture of their products, and licensed wholesale and retail dealers.

Not Exceeding 30 Days Provision is made that a person living at a distance greater than two miles, and less than five miles, from a licensed dealer may hold or control cane sugar for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding thirty days. A person living at a greater distance than five miles and less than ten miles from a licensed dealer may hold or control cane sugar for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding sixty days. A person living at a distance of ten miles or more from a licensed dealer must not hold or control more cane sugar than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for one hundred and twenty days.

For Ordinary Trade Manufacturers operating under

Must Report Facts If returned sugar is offered but not purchased, the dealer refusing to accept it must report the facts and circumstances at once to the Canada Food Board.

In addition to the penalties for violation of the order, any cane sugar held or purchased in excess of the amounts prescribed may be seized after May 15th by the Canada Food Board, and forfeited to His Majesty. It shall then be subject to disposal at the direction of the Canada Food Board.

If proceeding under this order are instituted at the instance of any municipality the fine shall be paid to the municipal treasury. When a fine is imposed as a result of proceedings instituted by any provincial officer, it shall be paid to the provincial treasurer.

TODAY'S CASUALTIES

Killed— J. S. Farmer, Kingston

Wounded— J. Frawley, Belleville H. C. Fogarty, Port Hope D. Dewar, Cornwall C. Downey, Lindsay C. W. Cowan, Campbellford O. Watson, Bancroft H. Harris, Deloro

Gassed— F. E. Baker, Belleville

Don't Take Risks

If your stomach is strong, your liver active, and bowels regular, take care to keep them so. These organs are important to your health. Keep them in order with Beecham's Pills

Beecham's Pills

and avoid any risk of serious illness. A dose or two as needed, will help the digestion, stimulate the bile, and regulate the habits. Their timely use will save much needless suffering, fortify the system and

Insure Good Health

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

### Busy Trenton News (From our Own Correspondent)

Trenton, April 24.—Miss Isobel M. Farcomb has returned from her visit to New York.

Miss Annie Evans was a visitor to Belleville on Tuesday. His Worship Mayor Ireland continues to improve.

Miss Doris Whittier returned from college yesterday and has very patriotically accepted a position at the chemical works as chemist.

Miss Evelyn Hubert of Toronto, is in town visiting with friends.

Grave anxiety is felt for Mr. Reynolds, the photographer, who is in a critical state with pneumonia.

Mr. C. N. Barclay has returned from New York.

Mr. Ewen H. McLean of Kingston visited here yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Blecker has returned from her visit with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. L. M. Parkes motored to Belleville yesterday.

Mr. C. B. Nichols is in town on a business trip from Owen Sound.

Mr. A. Leslie Perry of the British chemical company is in Montreal, attending military business.

Mr. J. R. Jamieson of Montreal was a visitor to Trenton today.

Mr. H. Romley-Williams at the K.K.K. last evening gave a very interesting short talk on the work of the Great War Veterans.

Mr. Owen But of Lindsay is visiting here with friends.

Miss Marjorie Gothard of Queen's University is home visiting with her parents.

Mr. Herbert Sleason is out of town on a visit.

Mr. F. B. Wheatley has leased the Cumming house on Queen street and expects to move shortly.

Miss L. C. Fraser of Creemore, is visiting here with friends.

Mr. Harold D. Patience of Montreal is visiting old college chums, here, who are connected with the chemical company.

Mr. B. Gamble has donned the khaki.

Mr. W. L. Kabisch of Detroit visited with former friends here today.

Miss Muriel Bonter left today for Windsor, where she will visit with her brother, Mr. Ralph Bonter.

Mr. James Merrill left for Rochester, N.Y. today where he will reside.

Dr. J. L. McKee has recovered from his severe cold.

Miss Myrtle B. Lewis of London, Ont. is in town visiting with friends.

The Remie-Kemp store has a further addition, a soda fountain.

Mr. L. R. Rogers of Ottawa visited here today.

Mr. L. B. Smith of the chemical works has returned from New York.

Mr. E. P. Batton of Montreal is in town and is at the Killarney Inn.

Pte. Sprague of Kingston was a visitor with his parents here today.

### Saint George's Day At Trenton

One of the most sociable functions of the year was fittingly placed on Tuesday last when the Trenton Patriotic Working Club gave a very delightful informal reception in honor of England's day and its Patron Saint, "St. George."

Mrs. Anson Whittier, president of the club, was the recipient of a very fine bouquet of Richmond red roses.

The event took place at the club rooms of the K.K.K. the front of which was well decorated with flags of the Allies, the Union Jack with the white ensign being placed very prominently.

The ladies of the club proved very capable waitresses to their numerous guests, while Mrs. Ostroff, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Foster took charge of the tea and coffee.

Miss Annie Evans with Mrs. Ives had the flower and cake table, while Mrs. Steve Young was very busy with Miss Flindall, serving ices. During the procedure of the event a musical program was given by the following ladies and gentlemen, to whom the club extend their thanks: the Misses Clairmont, McClellan, Raymond, Shurrie, Gothard, Collins with Messrs. Brown and Rathburn, also Messrs. Lopez, Scott, Romley-Williams, Reynolds, and Ross (all of the chemical works staff). Mrs. Chass acted as treasurer and was kept busy in spite of the fact that numerous tickets were disposed of by Mrs. Morton and other members of the club.

Much credit is due to Mr. Bruce Powers, the donor of the club rooms which has been the scene of many patriotic events since its inauguration.

Mr. H. Romley-Williams who bears also the name of the Patron Saint, whose day was being celebrated, entertained a small party of ladies at afternoon tea. He presented each of his guests with the emblem of the day (a red rose) and a bouquet of flowers.

A goodly sum was added to the coffers of the club whose efforts are for patriotic endeavor.

### Three Potatoes Each Day

**WILL KEEP GERMANS AWAY—AT LEAST IT WILL HELP A LOT—BE A POTATROT NOW**

Bake 'em, boil 'em, hash 'em 'em, make salads of 'em, cook 'em according to any of the fifty recipes. So every victory-seeking American is being urged by Herbert Hoover to eat at least three a day in order to use up the balance of the 1917 crops of one of Mother Nature's most palatable gifts to mankind. Here is the appeal which one U.S. food bureau is making:

There was a record crop of spuds last year. Railway congestion and other things have kept millions of bushels away from the market up till now and unless they are consumed by early June a heap of cheap but splendid food will go to waste. Worse

### Hindu Plotter Shot In Court

**ASSASSIN, A FELLOW PRISONER, WAS THEN KILLED BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL**

Ram Chandra, the Victim, Was Widely Known in America

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—A sensational climax to the prolonged trial of thirty-two persons charged with conspiring to foment revolution in India was furnished today when Ram Chandra, Hindu publicist and revolutionist, was shot to death in federal district court by Ram Singh, a former employe and fellow-defendant. While Singh still pressed the trigger of his automatic pistol he too was shot and killed by United States Marshal James B. Holohan, who fired across the room over the heads of the attorneys.

The trial started Nov. 29 and the case went to the jury tonight.

Belief that Ram Chandra had diverted to his own use proceeds from property which Ram Singh had turned over for use in the proposed revolution is said by federal officials to have prompted the shooting.

Just before the shooting Judge William C. Van Fleet, announcing that he would charge the jury in the afternoon, had left the bench and entered the chambers and spectators and lawyers rose to leave the room. At one side of the bar sat the de-

# How the Y.M.C.A. Contributes to Victory



Y.M.C.A. man serving hot coffee 100 yards from German Trenches near Lens (From Photo)

**YPRES, Langemarck, Festubert, Vimy Ridge, Paschendaele—how the very names thrill! They stand for deeds of the bravest of the brave—our own Canadian lads! They fight and win, not always by strength of numbers, but by unbeatable fighting spirit, or "morale."**

## Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund \$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9 Canada-Wide Appeal

Said a British Staff officer: "I have known morale to be found in a cup of hot coffee. I have seen it sustained by a man's merely writing a letter-home. If you want an easy and short definition of 'morale' you will find a good one in the four letters Y.M.C.A."

The staff officer pointed to the men trooping into the big Y.M.C.A. hut and continued: "Those men are going to the front line to-morrow. In the Y.M.C.A. some of them will be playing games, others attending divine service, but each in his own way will find

a strengthening of his 'morale' in the comradeship of his fellows under the Red Triangle. All this is a thing which is going to turn the balance in our favor."

Through the hell of battle after battle, our brave soldiers fight. Through fire, water, mud, filth and deadly danger follows the ever faithful Y.M.C.A. man, even if he can bring but a bucket of invigorating coffee to fagged fighters. Will you help us to supply the coffee—and to render the thousand and one similar services to soldiers everywhere?

The Y.M.C.A. needs at least \$2,250,000 to meet the tremendous demands. Be generous!

## National Council, Young Men's Christian Association

**Campaign Directors for Red Triangle Fund:**  
Ontario: Dr. John Brown, Jr., 120 Bay St., Toronto  
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### Bits from Soldiers' Letters

"The Hut is very well termed 'next to home'."

"I went home for the first time in 18 years and I had not written for 13 years. I have given up my old habits of drinking and gambling and thank God for it. Thanks to a little work caught at one of your good-night services."

"From one end of the train to the other I heard nothing but good of the 'Y'. Your representative did his best to supply our needs, purchasing stuff at rock-bottom prices and letting the boys have it in the same way."

"They send guides out with parties of soldiers on sight-seeing tours all over London."

A lieutenant writes: "Really the work that the Y.M.C.A. is doing out here is absolutely marvelous."

A German prisoner said: "The reason you fellows show such fight is easily understood. Your officers' canteens, Y.M.C.A.'s and padres are backing you up."

"Who pays? I don't know. But whoever they are, God bless them. They are the fathers of thousands of boys."

### Tributes:

Lord Northcliffe: "I do not think the war can be fought without the Y.M.C.A."

Lt.-Col. Mays: "Games have a tendency to increase fighting spirit. Any efforts on your part to expedite delivery of athletic equipment will be of national service."

Maj.-General Leckie: "One cannot speak too lightly of the excellent work of the Y.M.C.A. at the front."

Harry Lauder: "We took the responsibility of sending these boys to defend us, and we must not fail them. The Y.M.C.A. huts are the soldiers' 'Home from home'."

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Serve your Country by your labor and make a gift to the Red Triangle Fund from your earnings! What a fine chance to do a double service! Six thousand boys are asked to give \$10 each. Of the total, \$50,000 goes to help the soldiers, the balance for boys' work. Gifts must be at least \$10, the standard unit. A boy may subscribe more than \$10 in \$10 units but not less. A beautifully engraved certificate will be given to each subscriber. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full information.

Cheaper cable service—effective today, the Great North Western Telegraph Co. announces that improvement in its cable facilities makes it possible to resume to a moderate extent its transatlantic cable service at the rate of nine cents per word to Great Britain and one half the regular rate to other countries, this resumption, however, does not apply to the cable letters and week-end letters which services are still suspended.

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BELLEVILLE ASSAY OFFICE—Ores and Minerals of all kinds tested and assayed. Samples sent by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

Batteries Silent

Of the batteries bombarded by our gunners, during the past twelve hours, many will not be heard from for some time. Continuous forcible feeding, for such a protracted period on lethal and tear gas, mixed with high explosives, has proved too successful before to doubt its destructive virtue now.

Seven Raids
Our seven raids netted us altogether five prisoners and two machine guns. Two prisoners have since died.

They Had Very Narrow Escape

With the British Army in France, April 23.—When the big German offensive opened the British had big advance stations at such places as Noyon, Cugny, Ham, Grevillers and Achiet-le-Grand. All these almost immediately came under pressure as the Germans swarmed swiftly forward.

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Up Go The British Taxes

London, April 25.—In presenting his budget yesterday Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law estimated the expenditures in the coming year at £2,972,187,000. He placed the revenue at £774,250,000, plus £67,800,000 to be gained from new taxation, making a total of £842,050,000. This left a balance of £2,130,137,000 to be covered by borrowing.

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Airmen's Stunts Over Oshawa

Oshawa, April 25.—An aviator from Leaside Camp, Toronto, flying in plane No. C526, arrived over Oshawa about ten minutes to six on evening recently, having covered the distance he said in about twenty minutes. After entertaining practically the entire population of the town with his various stunts—looping the loop, figure eight, flying upside down, etc.—he circled the water-tanks of the factories and the Methodist church steeple and then headed west, making for a block of buildings all of three stories in height, near the centre of the town intending to alight on the roof of the block.

DOUBLE INCOME TAX
With regard to a double income tax within the Empire, he proposed to adopt the principle of his predecessor, and the extra shilling would not apply when the double tax was equal to six shillings.

DOUBLE ON SPIRITS AND BEER
The spirit duty would be increased from fourteen shillings nine pence a gallon to thirty shillings bringing in £5,500,000 this year. The beer duty would be raised from twenty-five to fifty shillings a barrel, and would bring in £9,700,000 this year.

None the Worse for the Trip
Crippled soldiers, who had to hobble about, are none the worse for their trip, and, in fact, doctors who examined them after the tramp pronounced them a particularly good lot of patients.

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Cannel Coal Has Variety of Use

Cannel coal has long been a will-o'-the-wisp to coal men, and to many of them its mere mention brings up visions of wealth. The reason becomes obvious when its price on the market is compared with that of ordinary bituminous coal, for in days past cannel coal has sold in New York market at a price about three times that of the best bituminous coal and perhaps double the price of anthracite.

LEVY BY GERMANY
Assuming that the German estimates would be realized, the total taxation levied by the German Government would amount to £2,650,000,000, as against £1,444,000,000 in Great Britain. This was not enough to pay the interest on the war loan.

HALSTON

spring work again. Misses Margaret Moul and Margie Glass spent one afternoon last week at Mr. T. Parks.

BIG ISLAND

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Thoughts by the Way

THE BUZZ-SAW

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Once more in misted April The world is growing green. Along the winding river The plummy willows lean.

In every wooded valley The buds are breaking through. As though the heart of all things No languor ever knew.

A beautiful April morning with scarcely a breeze to stir the budding branches of the lilacs—a morning when the sun was shining, the robins were singing and the lambs skipping—a morning whose very atmosphere seemed to breathe of the promise of the spring.

But, apparently, the men congregating to assist in the wood-sawing, had something to think of besides the beauties of the bright spring morning, for before them, loomed a large wood pile several feet high, the cutting of which had occupied most of the owner's spare time in the past winter. But as the roughly garbed men, in picturesque attitudes, awaited the setting of the saw and steam engine, they seemed to be enjoying the release from the rigors of winter as much as do the birds and other creatures of the lower animal world.

his movements, displayed a man skillful with his hands, and another, although moving with slow and careful step, gave one the impression of steadfastness and faithfulness to duty.

When setting the engine in position, it was noticed that the limbs of an old apple tree were in the way. Accordingly some of the intervening limbs were sawed off, when it was discovered that this old tree which had yielded year after year, a golden harvest of talman sweets, had died through the severity of the past winter. It therefore being useless, the axe was laid at its roots and it fell, after serving well its day and generation.

Finally when the saw and engine were in position, the men took their places, two to manage the saw, one at the engine three to carry the wood to the saw, and one who was kept busy throwing it away. Then the noisy work began and if we ever wondered at the appellation, "buzz-saw," as applied to this particular machine, the wonder was dispelled and fell upon the air. Gradually as work progressed the pile of unsawed wood grew smaller and the pile of sawed sticks larger, until, as the shadows were lengthening in the dying day, the engine gave one long, triumphant whistle, proclaiming the day's work done. And the men, hungry but happy, entered the house to feast upon the good things prepared for them.

And now the pile lies waiting for the axe, for much of the wood must be split. But it may be that this work will be left undone for the fields are almost ready for the sower, and from over the sea comes the persistent call to the Canadian farmer for food. Let us hope for a prosperous sowing and a beautiful harvest.

grafted into the backbone, and while he will have to be on his back for at least two months yet, he is making satisfactory progress. He is in the Toronto General Hospital and Mr. and Mrs. Melkie will stay in Toronto until he is stronger in order to be near him.—Nrcwood Register.

McMurray & McDonald, of Cobourg, were fined \$1 and \$5.25 costs in police court for running an automobile without the necessary lights.

Mr. Manley Sherris, the eminent Canadian barrister, has opened a vocal class in Tweed and will visit the village every Thursday.—Tweed Advocate.

Mr. Joshua Stone, of Flinton, paid a visit to High Grove Stock Farm one day last week and purchased one of Mr. Tutts' pure-bred Jersey milk cows. High Grove Stock Farm enjoys a wide reputation for quality of stock and in consequence many sales are made to customers living at some distance.

Drig-Gen. Leo Embury, of Regina, who is home on furlough after seeing service in France since the early stages of the war, was a guest of his cousin, Mr. P. K. Newton, on Saturday and was en route to visit his mother at Moira. While he was in France he received word from his western home town that he had been appointed by the Government to the position of High Court Judge, which news, naturally, would be very pleasing to him.—Tweed Advocate.

Pte. Charles Bristol, of Vancouver, B.C., was killed in action on March 12th, 1918. He had been wounded once before and was then instructor in England with the rank of sergeant. Wishing to return to France to join his brother he re-ported in rank to that of private. He was a nephew of Mrs. James Caskey and Mr. M. Bristol, of town.—Madoc Review.

The Agricultural representative, Mr. A. D. McIntosh, is informed by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, that the growing of flax is just as important as the growing of wheat, and that if farmers show any considerable interest in growing this crop, he will secure a flax expert to address a meeting and arrange to secure an ample supply of good seed. The fact that a crop of flax fits the ground for fall wheat ought to be an incentive to many to give it a trial.—Striving Argus.

Cobourne merchants have decided to hold a half holiday on Thursday afternoon and evening during the months of May, June, July and August.

Mrs. Stewart has received the following message from the director of records, Ottawa, dated April 19th, 1918:

"Sincerely regret to inform you 1027456, Pte. Charles Stewart, infantry, officially reported dangerously ill, thirty-six general hospital, Calais, April 16th, 1918. Will send further particulars when received."—Campbellford Herald.

The members of the Junior O.H.A. team were the guests of the hockey club last night at a dinner in the Empress Hotel, when the occasion was taken by the officers to thank the boys for their efforts in the past season. Each player received a group photo of the players and officers.—Peterboro Review.

Lieut. E. L. McConnell, of Spring Brook, returned home on leave on Friday last, with his wife, a Scotch lassie, whom he married in Edinburgh. He enlisted with the 59th Battalion and has been overseas for two years and a half. He met Garret Bailey before leaving England, who was there on leave, having been gassed. Lieut. McConnell's father, Mr. Thos. C. McConnell, is still in Scotland, where he has been for some time in connection with a forestry battalion.—Striving Argus.

The cantata, "Christ Triumphant" and miscellaneous program, presented by the Methodist choir on Friday night was quite on a par with the excellent traditions of this musical organization. Every number called forth manifestations of appreciation from the large audience, and all declared it to be a musical treat. Proceeds were nearly \$75.—Campbellford Herald.

Peterboro.—The tag day campaign of the G.W.V.A. was a big success, the total amount collected being \$1,494.77. Of this sum the city contributed \$1,203.24, while Lakefield, Norwood, Keene and Havelock made up the balance. Lakefield showing the way with the sum of \$150.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daly, of Toronto, formerly of this village, have received notice that their son, Pte. Frank Daly, was killed in action on March 30. The deceased was only

nineteen years of age. He went overseas in April, 1917. A brother, Robert, was gassed on April 2nd last; Alvin is convalescing in Queen's Military Hospital, Kingston, and Mack, another brother, is at present overseas.—Bancroft Times.

The fine brick residence on Bridge St., east, owned and occupied by Mr. D. L. Kavanagh, was almost totally destroyed by fire on Friday morning last. A defective fuse is said to have been responsible for the blaze.

A few minutes after the alarm was given a large number of citizens were on the scene and they succeeded in saving practically all the contents. At least twenty minutes had elapsed before the firemen succeeded in getting a stream on the blaze, but although it was impossible to save the structure, the engine did excellent service in preventing the fire from spreading.

Mr. Kavanagh estimates his loss at \$3,000, with an insurance of \$1,000. This house was built by Mr. D. Fuller and was considered one of the best residences in town.—Bancroft Times.

In Pembroke last week Police Magistrate Stewart imposed a fine of \$5 each on the parents of two children who were persistently absent from school. He held that the parents were neglecting their responsibilities. In this Magistrate Stewart has set an example that might well be followed in other towns. There is altogether too much truancy and many parents manifest absolute indifference as to where their children are during school hours. When they understand that these children may be placed in an industrial school and the parents made to pay a fine perhaps they will more readily realize their obligations.—Annaprior Chronicle.

A new band has been organized in Bowmanville and the instruments of the 136th Battalion band have been turned over to the new organization by the trustees. We understand that the instruments of the 136th Battalion band are stored away in some attic in Port Hope. Why not turn these over to the local band? Our bandmen are doing everything in their power to provide the town with good music and should be encouraged. They have given their services gratis to every patriotic organization and any plan that can assist the band should be adopted at once.—Port Hope Guide.

The first boat of the season to come into Picton was the steamer Paradise. This boat was chartered by Mr. Fred Newman for this trip and arrived in the harbor Wednesday morning and left at three p.m. loaded with groceries for Nanapanee and Deseronto.—Picton Times.

Mr. M. Holman, of the Township of Clarke, while plowing the other day unearthed a German silver coin dated 1826. The coin was a little larger than a half dollar and had retained all its brilliancy. It is worth twenty-four cents in Canadian money, and about forty-eight cents in Germany. It is a mystery how it found its way to Mr. Holman's farm. Mont. says if the Kaiser is anywhere in that section his days are numbered.—Port Hope Guide.

Picton.—Elwood Vandusen, a young man who has been unable to work for two years, is doing his bit by knitting socks for the soldiers. His first pair was completed within a week, and the work was really a credit to him. He cannot go to the front, but he wants to help the boys who can go and is doing it in this way.

Lance Corporal Earl Hickey has taken a position in the shell works of the J. C. Wilcox Company, Belleville.—Picton Times.

The steamers Thousand Islander, America, Aletha, and Varuna which are laid up at the causeway, have not been touched in regard to fitting out, and it is very likely that only the Varuna and Aletha will navigate. The vessels are in the same condition as they were last fall and the Thousand Islander has not been overhauled, which gives rise to the opinion that she will either be sold or not used in any capacity this summer.—Kingston Standard.

Mr. Charles Nixon, Port Hope, has been confined to the hospital for some time from an attack of gangrene. His condition became so serious that it was found necessary this week to amputate the right leg below the ankle and knee. His condition at the present time is quite favorable and his many friends hope he may continue to improve.

Willis Margdale Bean died in Toronto April 18th. It will be remembered that this little child was trapped with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bean, in the fire that destroyed their home at Concession last August. Dr. Bean lost his life and Mrs. Bean

"Woe unto you that are full, for ye shall hunger."

Luke 6: 25.

Not spiritually (although even the penalty of remorse may follow your neglect of this national warning) but ye shall hunger in the trying physical sense in which hunger now grips the peoples of Europe.

We know "it is difficult to talk to the belly which hath no ears," and it is just as difficult to persuade a person who has a full dinner before him to-day that he may want for food next month.

But you may as well let this fact sink into your mind—the last people that Canada and the United States will allow to suffer for want of food are our fighting men, and if a sufficient exportable surplus of food cannot be raised and saved by voluntary efforts, then very drastic rationing measures will be enforced.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer

whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden of a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario, the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

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

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

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District News Items in Condensed Form

Some of the old Trent Canal bunch who paddled around in the river during the summer of 1913 are keenly interested in the demolition of the old Chinese laundry. The elaborate precautions taken at the time to preserve this historic structure—precautions that would do justice to the Doge's palace—are all for naught.—Campbellford Herald.

An interesting story of the part Queen's University is playing in the war, in the way of giving men, and the honors which have been bestowed upon men from the University for gallant work on the field of battle, was given by Principal Bruce Taylor, in some statistics he presented at Convocation proceedings on Wednesday afternoon.

The total enlistments of Queen's men up till April 24th, of this year, was given as 1,157, made up as follows: Arts—undergraduates 284, graduates 164; science—undergraduates 174, graduates 147; medicine—undergraduates 170, graduates 164; banking courses—74; total, 1,157.

Undergraduates include all those of the 1914-15 and later years. Graduates are those of 1914 and earlier. There are 98 Queen's men killed or died while on active service. Military honors were bestowed as follows: C.M.G. 7; D.S.O. 8; M.C. 45; D.C.M. 7; M.M. 9; D.S.C. 1; total, 72.—Kingston Whig.

Rev. Father McFadden, who has been parish priest at Wooler, has been appointed to the parish of Parry Sound, succeeding Rev. J. P. Kelly, who is awaiting orders to go overseas as chaplain. Father McClinton, curate to Father Kelly, takes charge of the Wooler parish.—Lindsay Post.

It is understood that on the occasion of the visit of the governor-general to Lindsay on May 8th, the Victoria Cross won by the late Pte. Brown, will be presented to his mother, Mrs. McAuliffe, of Emily. An effort has been made to have the presentation take place in Toronto, but it is believed the ceremony will take place here.—Post.

Yesterday afternoon, a young boy twelve years of age, appeared before P.M. Davidson charged with stealing "Billy" Taylor's self-propelled automobile, and then breaking it.

The charge was dropped and the boy told his next offense would be a term in the industrial school. His father made restitution to the value of the auto. This is about the fourth or fifth time this boy has appeared on similar charges in the police court.—Cobourg Star.

Big prices were realized on Tuesday at the auction sale of stock and implements belonging to Mr. C. I. H. Jordon, of Monteville, who is moving to the West. Eight cows brought \$582; twenty-six sheep netted \$612; and a brood sow and nine young were sold for \$87. Auctioneer Andrew Wilson, of Tweed, wielded the hammer. The proceeds of the sale amounted to approximately \$2,500.—Bancroft Times.

Innumerable are the stories—many of them "chestnuts"—of the ready wit of Mr. Justice Duff. Here is one that is new to us, at all events.

It appears that one day while trying a case he was disturbed by a young man who kept moving about in the rear of the court, hitting chairs and prying under seats.

"Young man," exclaimed the learned judge at last, "you are making a good deal of unnecessary noise. What are you doing?"

"M'lord," replied the offender, "I have lost my overcoat and am trying to find it."

"Well," came the witty reply, "people often lose whole suits in here without making all that fuss."—Cobourg Star.

A rather exciting runaway occurred on Saturday afternoon at Cobourg when one of a team of horses used by the Military Hospital ran away. The team ran up Division Street, one of them slipping and falling on the crossing at the post office. The horse got up and ran up the sidewalk on the south side of King Street as far as the Standard Bank, then crossed over and continued up the sidewalk on the north side as far as the British Hotel, where it stopped. The street had a number of people on it, but everyone took refuge in a doorway. One man had a narrow escape from getting knocked down.

Napier Melkie has come successfully through a very serious operation for spinal trouble, a four-inch piece of bone from the shin being

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