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### ENEMY MADE TWO DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO REACH FRENCH LINES

#### Was Repulsed--British Made Successful Attacks--Captured Prisoners--Enemy Advancing Against Russians--City of Brzensany in German Hands And Burning--"Blood And Iron" Policy to Save Russia Declares Kerensky--Lloyd George Appeals to William O'Brien to Reconsider Decision Not to Send Representative to Irish Convention

#### GERMANS CONTINUE SEVERE BOMBARDMENT OF THE FRENCH LINES

PARIS, July 24.—The French war office reports that last night was marked by violent bombardments. In the region of Brayen Lannois, the enemy made two attempts to reach the French lines but was driven back each time. Further east the enemy attacked between Cerny and Allies.

#### BRITISH TAKE MANY PRISONERS

LONDON, July 24.—The British war office statement says that a number of prisoners were taken in successful raids last night, west of Havrincourt, east of Vernelles and west of Hollebeke.

#### AUSTRO-GERMAN FORCES HEADING FOR REAR OF RUSSIAN ARMIES

COPENHAGEN, July 24.—Vienna despatches report that the Austro-German forces in eastern Galicia are moving south heading for the rear of the Russian armies between Brzensany and the Dniester. Brzensany is in Austro-German hands and burning. It is expected the Russians will make a stand behind the Sereth.

#### LABOR MEMBER OF BRITISH MISSION TO RUSSIA HAS RETURNED

LONDON, July 24.—Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council and labor member of the British mission to Russia has returned to London.

#### DELEGATES FROM RUSSIA HAVE ARRIVED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 24.—The delegates appointed by the Council of Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates to confer with the labor parties of the Entente countries have arrived in England.

#### BLOOD AND IRON POLICY TO SAVE RUSSIA

PETROGRAD, July 24.—Premier Kerensky today declared that a blood and iron policy will be put into effect if needed to save Russia by his government to which unlimited power has been granted. He added however that he was convinced the organization of the state was sufficiently vigorous to be cured without a partial amputation.

#### EMPEROR CHARLES VISITS GALICIAN FRONT

COPENHAGEN, July 24.—According to advices received

here Emperor Charles of Austria has visited the Galician front and spent a day with his advancing troops. The emperor was several times under fire.

#### SERBIA CHARGES HUNS WITH EXPLOITATION

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Serbia in a formal note made public at the state department today charges Austria and Bulgaria with an illegal economic exploitation of occupied provinces and gives notice that "she reserves the right of claiming at the time of the peace negotiations an indemnity for the damage inflicted on the Serbian state and its subjects."

#### LYDD GEORGE APPEALS TO O'BRIEN TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES

LONDON, July 24.—Premier Lloyd George has written William O'Brien, leader of the Independent Nationalists, asking him to reconsider his decision not to nominate representatives of his party to the Irish convention. The convention, Mr. Lloyd George declares, has been called in a sincere effort to see if an agreement cannot be reached.

#### RUSSIA CALLS ON KERENSKY TO END PERIL

LONDON, July 24.—Alexander P. Kerensky, the man of the hour in Russia—the man who early in July started the brilliant offensive against the Germans and Austro-Hungarians in Galicia which gave them notable gains—has been made virtual dictator in Russia and given the tremendous task of putting down the disaffection of the troops which has resulted in a retreat along the front in Galicia, and otherwise to end the anomalous situation that prevails in Russia.

By an almost unanimous vote, the Council of Workmen's and Soldiers' delegates and the peasants' congress, realizing that a man of ability of the highest order was required at the present juncture to strengthen the morale of the Russian troops, has given "unlimited powers" to M. Kerensky already is on his way to Galicia, where he soon may be expected to use all the force at his command against the recalcitrant troops and again bring the men to face the foe.

The situation in both east Galicia and to the north of the Pripet Marshes for the moment is proving disconcerting to the Russian government. Added to the struggle it is having with the deserters in Galicia, who are still falling back nearly everywhere, comes the news that lack of stability among the men fighting against the Germans in the region of Smorgon and Krevo, southeast of Vilna, is giving the Russian government and military command great cause for worry.

### TENT MEETING AT OAK LAKE

#### ADDRESS BY EVANGELIST SHARPE ON MONDAY EVENING

On Monday night President Tucker of Madoc, read the Scriptures and gave a brief exposition. Six other ministers were present. The Hartshorn Sisters and Mrs. Sharp and daughter sang. A fellowship service was a feature of the meeting.

Rev. R. Bamforth spoke on Wednesday afternoon. Evangelist Sharp preached about Gideon and the three hundred. The Children of Israel got into trouble and called upon God. Most of us, we bring on ourselves, and no slave driver ever was so hard as sin.

God heard the cry of the Israelites and determined to deliver them. But God wanted instruments and called Gideon, who didn't see anything in himself. God calls men today. D. L. Moody was called out of a shoe store. Remember when we look in the look-

ing-glass and don't see much, that it is not our work, but God's, to which we are called.

#### MISTAKEN CALLING

At conference, Ministers are asked to tell why they feel called upon to preach. That is right but preachers have a right to ask members what their call is—Some are in the pulpit



REV. G. M. SHARPE, Evangelist in Charge Oak Lake Tent Meetings.

who should be behind the show and vice versa. Gideon was a skeptic. He didn't feel equal to the task; but God guided Gideon and clothed him with power. God told him to go and He would be with him.

#### A RECRUITING MEETING

Gideon blew the trumpet and 32,000 responded. God said "You have too many men," so a test was applied, as tests are made today. The stiff, starchy men of Gideon's Army were not wanted as they are not wanted today.

#### GOING TO CHURCH

company comes on Sunday. And when we are asked why we were not at church, we say "Oh, we had company." What would we think of the preacher, who didn't come, because he had company?

#### METHODIST CHURCH TRUMPET

Gideon used a trumpet and a pitcher with a light inside the pitcher. The shout of praise was the Methodist trumpet, and when she lost her trumpet, she lost her power. The Evangelist told of a woman who shouted "Glory to God" in a service and the preacher was so taken back, he lost his place. She shouted

again "Praise the Lord" and the janitor warned her not to make a noise. But again she shouted "Glory to God" and told the janitor she could not help it, as she had religion. The janitor replied that she never got it there and must get on.

#### BROKEN PITCHERS

When the pitchers were broken the light shone out. Sometimes the pitchers must be broken so the light may shine. A manager had said if Jenny Lind's heart could be broken, she could move the world with song, and he married her and broke her heart and with crushed heart, Jenny Lind sang her way into other hearts.

On Tuesday night, the Rev. W. B. Tucker, B.A., B.D., President of Conference, C. W. Demills, B.A., Napanee, A. M. Irwin, B.A., B.D., Norwood, R. Bamforth, Colborne and others were present. Evangelist Sharp preached a powerful sermon on the Work of the Holy Spirit and the atmosphere of the meeting was excellent.

Friday will be Children's Day with services at 11 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Evangelist Sharp preaches at 7:45 P.M.

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SERGT. ROY SHORTS.

Former member Daily Ontario staff recently reported killed in action in France. He was the son of Mr. Chas. Shorts, of Newburgh.

#### FREE TO ENTER CANADA

Passports Are Not Required Of American Tourists

Washington, July 23rd.—American tourists are free to enter Canada without passports, the State Department was advised today.

#### LADY HENDRIE APPEALS TO WOMEN

Asks Their Co-operation in Dealing With Food Question

Lady Hendrie, as chairman of the made an appeal to the women of Ontario, in which she asks the co-operation of the Province in dealing with the all important matters of Food Conservation, Thrift and Economy. Lady Hendrie tells the women of Ontario that the food situation is a very serious one, and to the end that Ontario women may do their full duty in meeting this situation, a convention has been called in Toronto, where women from all parts of Ontario may be present to voice their determination and to state the contribution they can make to the solution of the problem. The convention opened last night in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto and today it will meet in the Canadian Forester's Hall. Mrs. (Dr.) A. E. MacCull is the representative of this district.

The chief speakers will be the Dominion Food Controller, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Premier Sir William Hearst, and Mrs. W. Buchanan for Provincial Women's Institutes. Mrs. H. H. Loosmore will preside.

#### ACTING BANK MANAGER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

O. D. Sculley, At Napanee—Probably Despondent Over Ill-Health

Napanee, July 23rd.—O.D. Sculley, of Owen Sound or Kitchener, who has temporarily been in charge of the Dominion Bank branch in Napanee during the vacation of the Manager, attempted to commit suicide shortly before banking hours this morning. He will be taken to the Kingston General Hospital for marrow. The wounds are not expected to be followed by fatal results. With a penknife he slashed both wrists several times and inflicted a lengthy gash in the throat, but failed to reach a vital spot. He had lost a considerable quantity of blood before he was discovered. Despondency following a period of ill-health is said to be the motive for the action. He is not married.

#### LIGHTNING KILLED THREE BOYS NEAR LONDON SUNDAY

London, July 24th.—Three boys, Glenoid Aubrey Lovley and Leonard Jones, each 16 years of age, and George Jones, 14 years of age, were instantly killed last evening when a bolt of lightning struck a small bridge underneath which they had crawled as a refuge from a terrific thunderstorm. The bridge is on the farm of Wesley Baker, just south of Lambeth. The boys had been bathing in a swimming hole near the bridge when the storm broke.

Lt. Frank Marshall and Lt. Gerald Panton have returned to Ottawa after spending a few days in the

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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

It was suggested in the House of Commons the other day, during a debate on civil service questions, that few members of the House would be able, without special preparation, to pass a matriculation examination or even the entrance. It sounds rather ridiculous, but a few moments' thought will convince most people that the remark is correct. How many businessmen of this city could pass an entrance examination?

Somewhat condescendingly the grown-up congratulates the boy or girl who has passed the entrance; it is very good for the little person, and so on. But a glance at the questions which have to be answered should produce nothing but respect and warm admiration for the child in the early teens who can gain the necessary number of marks.

Belleville schools have made a really brilliant showing this year, for which both teachers and pupils deserve the greatest credit. Perhaps some credit should be given also to the weather, which was not so hot as is frequently is at the examination season.

The holidays will be thoroughly enjoyed after the hard work, and some sympathy will be felt for the unsuccessful by those who are rejoicing. It is not a disgrace to fail if the effort was made to succeed, and, for the consolation of those whose marks did not reach the pass total, it may be pointed out it is not always the ones who pass exams easily who leave the deepest and most enduring impression on their country's history. There are other trials coming in which they may be the leaders.

FOOD COMPULSION

Food Controller Hanna intimates that compulsion may be applied to Canada's food supply, to prevent waste, and enable the country to ship in greater quantities to Europe. North America must find 160,000,000 bushels of wheat in excess of the normal export and must also economize on beef. To do so substitutes must be found for these commodities.

The food controller is not likely to meet with difficulty in enforcing his order after it is drafted. Canadians will soon learn that corn bread is wholesome and palatable and most of them are familiar with the good qualities of cornmeal and oatmeal. The waters of the country abound in fish, for which, perhaps, too great familiarity has bred contempt. The people of Ontario, for instance, do not appreciate the fine whitefish and herring to be obtained from the Great Lakes. Perhaps it is because in the past the greater part of this product has been shipped to the States. As they learn the food value of the finny tribe and realize that it can be served at the table a few hours after it is taken from the water, fresh and firm, this Canadian industry will receive the recognition which it deserves.

Mr. Hanna states that he would not hesitate to fix prices. In view of the revelations made in connection with some cold storage plants there is no room for hesitation. Mr. Hanna should act on this point before he sets a limit on the quantities of food to be used and he will find he has the people with him. When the public realize that they are getting a square deal for their dollar they will rise to the occasion, and a few months of the simple life at meal time will not leave a bad taste in their mouths.

Mr. Hanna is supposed to be working in conjunction with Food Controller Hoover of the United States. If so his task is merely part of a general plan into which all the allied nations must enter. A recent article from the pen of Mr. Hoover stated that it was proposed to pool the food supplies of all the Allies with a central commission in charge and a sub-commission in each country. Under such a proposal the apportionment of food and the fixing of prices would be a necessity which Canadians will not be slow to realize.

GERMAN HATE FOR BRITAIN.

Hate for the English and Canadians surpasses all other feelings in the minds of Germans, and makes their treatment of prisoners of these nationalities more terribly cruel, more devilish than that accorded any others. The

hymn of hate was no mere momentary flash of bitterness on the part of the author, but rather a true expression of the sentiment towards the British which appears to exist generally throughout Germany. Indications of this fact have been apparent ever since the war began, but the convincing proof is offered in an article printed in an American magazine, in which the story of the capture, imprisonment, escape, recapture and final escape of two Canadians is told in detail. These two were Corp. Edwards of the Princess Pats and Pte. M. C. Simonds of Oxford County, and it is a tale to make the blood run cold with horror of the Huns.

Soon after being taken prisoner and after the intervention of a high German officer had saved them from death at the hands of his soldiers, these two men were informed: "You fellows are lucky. Our orders were to take no Canadian prisoners." Perhaps they were, in that they are still alive, but many times during their captivity it must have seemed to them that death in action would have been preferable. There is no need to enter into all the horrible details of their treatment. It is enough to say that every move which they made which could be construed into a breach of regulations was punished by the cutting down of their already starvation rations, and the infliction of physical torture of one kind or another; every opportunity to beat them or prick them with bayonets was gladly embraced, their sleeping quarters were made as uncomfortable and filthy as possible; all the most repulsive tasks of the camp were given to the "Englishers," males and females, high-born and low-born, of the civil population insulted and abused them whenever possible.

This hatred was emphasized by the better treatment of the French prisoners. These were allowed more liberty of action, were not nearly so much abused, were better fed and had all the easy labors of the camps.

What is it, one wonders, that has engendered this hatred for the British among the Teutons? Perhaps the answer is fear. Britain long has stood in Germany's path, a barrier to her world dominion. When the British sprang to the side of France and Belgium at the outset of the war, this fear became more acute. Was the kaiser's long-planned coup to be foiled by this little nation? The armies and the people were ordered to hate, to despise and to wipe out the protector of other nations. As the war progressed and British strength increased, the fear and hate became stronger, and it may be that they are now more bitter than ever before. But, it is the fear which is gaining the upper hand, gripping the Teutons, who will soon realize, if they have not begun to do so now, that every cruelty must be paid for in the end. If Britain knew all that has been done to her men taken prisoner, it is to be feared a fearful revenge would be taken.

SACRIFICE

One of the city ministers a week or two ago, speaking of the heroes sacrificing themselves in the war, said:

"We spend too much time thinking what short hours we can work, what wages we can get, how we can increase our dividends. May God deliver us from this spirit."

The trouble is not only that people are inclined to do as little as possible and get as much as possible for it, but that this spirit is generally approved and expected as a matter of course. The man who is willing to work more than the prescribed time, or to do anything at all for nothing, is viewed as below par or a silly fellow or a nuisance or even a criminal. It is the man who says he will do nothing for nothing that is respected; the other man comes in for contempt. Works of supererogation are by no means in favor. The man who pursues frankly the purely selfish plan of life and work is regarded as a man of decision, one who knows his worth and exacts it, a reasonable and comprehensible being a "strong man." The other man is weak and worthless, a reprehensible being, a laborer unworthy of his hire. He seems to put a low value on himself, and is accordingly so estimated by others.

Generosity is weakness, and invites injury. They take advantage of you. No wonder, then, that even persons naturally generous and unselfish endeavor to show themselves able to measure up, or down, to the generally required standard of self-seeking, insistence or hire, and such meanness. It is not difficult but dangerous to be generous in matters of work and pay.

GIVE THEM MANNA.

Could not airplanes be increasingly used not only for reprisals and destruction of works in Germany, but also for the spread of useful information in that benighted land of kultur? All over darkest Germany, particularly Rhenish Prussia and eastern Prussia, which are near the frontiers, paper bombs of assorted knowledge might be dropped almost as regularly as Mrs. John Wilson is visiting friends in Toronto. These capsules of

condensed education would perhaps do much good, especially from now on, when the German mind is growing more receptive to external light as the lines held by the Huns recede.

Photographs of German prisoners in England, of British ports and shipping doing the usual business in spite of all submarine attacks, and of the American mobilizations when they come should be of interest to Fritz. Self-damaging statements of all sorts, as they drop from the lips of Germans in authority every now and then, admissions as to whose war this is, who really made it, their designs, foreign and domestic, such stuff as this might be distributed in the greatest possible circulation.

Such a literature would supplement and correct very usefully the native German press. It might even injure the circulation of the native article, as it would be absolutely free of charge to all customers. Bits of moral and religious instruction, social uplift, etc., might advantageously be worked in for the improvement of the enemy's character and temper.

It is true the German officials would do their best to combat this sort of campaign. In Belgium it is strictly prohibited even to pick up any literature dropped from Allied planes. But it must be very difficult to prevent people from doing this, although there is a chance that the police-tamed Huns themselves may need nothing more than the mere official prohibition to keep their hands from the bulletins of the Allies. Let us trust the German women for curiosity enough to persuade their lords and masters, as Eve tempted Adam, to stop, look, touch, read, mark and inwardly digest the fallen fruit of the Tree of Knowledge.

LOSS BY FIRE.

Conservation of resources. The phrase is becoming almost tiresome because of the insistence with which it is brought before the notice of the whole nation, and yet the importance of the subject warrants all the publicity which can be given it, and never more than in this year.

Periodically statistics are given out regarding the loss Canada and the United States suffer by reason of forest fires, frequently due to carelessness. But there is another fearful annual loss from fire which costs this northern half of America dearly; that is the loss of buildings and contents. The figures covering this are startling in their magnitude, especially those dealing with the United States. The statement of the chairman of the actuarial bureau given before a recent meeting of the United States National Board of Fire Underwriters, shows that in 1916 the insurance companies paid claims on this kind of fire amounting to \$223,487,611. The claims totalled 397,000, or about three fires in every four minutes. As the average loss was approximately \$565, the loss for each minute of the year was \$424. This does not include loss of buildings or contents where no insurance was carried.

In Canada the total loss for the same kind of blaze, computed from the claims paid, was \$13,670,527 in 1915; the figures for 1916 were not available, but were probably in excess of those for the preceding year. This total works out at \$26 a minute.

The reason for the much greater loss per head of population in the United States, \$2.25, as against \$1.75 in Canada, is probably the greater numbers of large cities, where fire is more liable to break out, and does much more damage when once started.

When one tries to picture the destruction of timber, steel, bricks, etc., which is included in the loss of all this property, the result is appalling. Labor is engaged in rebuilding which could be utilized probably in production of other necessities, and the forests and mines must be depleted to replace the destroyed products.

How can this terrible loss be reduced? Nearly every town or city has its efficient fire department to cope with outbreaks. Sometimes the efficiency of these could be increased by the addition of more men or apparatus, but the expense is too often viewed with alarm by the governing bodies. Perhaps individual care could do more good than anything else, and it may be that in the near future an educational campaign with this as an object will be launched.

COME AGAIN

The visit of the members of the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity to Belleville leaves behind memories that are doubly pleasant. The city has never entertained more ap-

preciative guests. The hearty efforts upon the part of the local members of the order and upon the part of the citizens generally to extend to the visitors every possible attention and courtesy was amply repaid in the expressions of grateful acknowledgment heard on every side. This will also mean a continuing harvest of good-will and gratitude towards this city, that will be province-wide in its extent.

The resolution of thanks, passed on the last day of the convention, was far more than a mere formal vote of thanks to the city and the citizens for their hospitality and entertainment. It was a real human document expressive of the grateful appreciation of all and by far the strongest statement of that nature that has ever been passed by the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Where everyone did his part so well it is perhaps invidious to make distinctions but we feel that special mention should be made of the work of the district deputy grand master, Mayor Ketcheson, who both as chief magistrate of the city and as head of the order for Prince Edward district gave his best efforts to make of everything the conspicuous success that everything became. Nor must we except from this statement Mr. J. Wilfred Holmes general secretary of the committee who labored and planned early and late to complete arrangements to the minutest detail.

And, after all is done, was it not worth while? Cordial welcome and attentive courtesy to visitors is more than mere hospitality. It is exceedingly good business. The visitor who goes away with a good impression becomes a living advertisement and promoting agent of the place he has visited.

And this further thought occurs—why not make Belleville a regular convention city? Why not have all the Belleville members of secret orders, business associations and religious bodies strive upon every possible occasion to bring conventions to Belleville whenever it can be done? We believe it would be for our city a means productive of much ultimate good.

Five Germans have been arrested in Missouri, charged with selling court plaster laden with tetanus bacilli. This must be some of the hidden hand.

The United States will not have a press censorship. At least it will only censor the press by request, and control the outgoing news. It has confidence in its press to do the right thing.

The capture of four German merchant vessels by British destroyers in the North Sea is a rather surprising event. If German merchant ships are going to venture to sea, there will be compensation for the destruction of British shipping.

Conspiracy entered into between the Conservatives and Nationalists to beat Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the last election? Perish the thought! Read the Conservative papers and be assured that nothing was or is so abhorrent to Sir Robert Borden and his followers as the Nationalist creed. To class them with Bourassa, Lavergne and company is an unwarranted insult, they say; one which has not a semblance of fact as a basis.

PROSPERITY

It's easy to haul on the level,  
 A skid-road that's smooth as a floor;  
 You may have to work like the devil,  
 And pull till your shoulder is sore;  
 An' even a hill may not beat you,  
 A little upgrade now and then—  
 But there is a road that will test you,  
 The test of both horses and men.

An' that is the downgrade, my brother,  
 The place where you don't have to pull;  
 The easy road, somehow or other,  
 Is one that of trouble is full.  
 The road up the hill you can master,  
 The long haul that's level may beat,  
 But when things are pushin' you faster—  
 That's when you must keep on your feet.

Hard luck seldom conquers a fellow,  
 A fellow, the regular kind;  
 But when you will quit, if you're yella,  
 Is when things are shovin' behind.  
 Right then is the danger of ditchin',  
 Is when you are wantin' to run—  
 So brace yourself in the britchin',  
 An' keep in the middle, my son!  
 —Douglas Malloch, in the American Lumberman.

SHANNONVILLE

The lawn social given by the Women's Institute on June 27th, was a grand success, proceeds \$120.00.

Miss Florence Bell of Strifling, has returned home after spending some time with her cousin, Miss R. McDonald.

Mrs. John Wilson is visiting friends in Toronto.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Mc-

Allister not so well.

Mr. Geo. Winters of Trenton, spent a day this week in our village.

Mrs. H. Sharpe and son of Superior, Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor.

Mr. Theo. Woodcock, a farmer of Northbrook, who suffered a com-

pound fracture of the leg in an accident on Sunday at his home, died this morning at the General Hospital, Kingston. When Mr. Woodcock was first taken to the hospital, it was supposed that the bones would set and that his recovery would be rapid. But later it was found necessary to amputate the limb and the patient died from the shock.

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STEAMER "ARRESTED"

The new steamer John Webster, named after the Federal member for Brockville, was placed under arrest at Brockville on orders of the Admiralty Division of the Exchequer Court, at the instance of W. G. Jarman, who claims \$862.80 for damages to his motor launch at Cedar Island when the big craft rammed the little boat. The owners refuse the claim as excessive and refuse to pay the amount. After five hours detention, the Webster was released on two thousand dollars bail.

QUEEN'S PROFESSOR DEAD

Prof. Nathan F. Dupuis, a former professor of Queen's University, died last Friday at his home at Long Beach, Cal. He was a gifted writer, a wonderful mathematician whose text books are in general use today and a learned astronomer. He was 81 years of age and was one of the best known and ablest professors Queen's ever had.



# Alleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Untrue: Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent Per Pound

**T**HE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the cost of living Order-In-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that the facts be laid before the Attorney-General for consideration as to their criminality." The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions.

The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

For the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, The William Davies Company bought and killed 1,043,000 head of Live Stock (Cattle, Hogs and Sheep). This, plus purchases of outside Meats, produced 160,000,000 pounds of Meats. The Company handled 6,550,000 pounds of Butter and Cheese, 5,650,000 dozens of Eggs; and manufactured 26,500,000 tins of Canned Goods. The net profits on these were .68 cents (or two-thirds of a cent) per pound on meats, 1.04 cents on Butter and Cheese, 1.04 cents per dozen on Eggs, and .47 cents (or slightly less than one-half a cent) per tin on Canned Goods. These profits include profits on all By-Products derived from these accounts. During the year the Company served at its retail stores 7,500,000 customers, the average purchase of each customer was 35c, and the net profit upon each sale was 5-8 of 1 cent. The turnover of the Company from all its operations for the last fiscal year ending March 27th, 1917, was \$40,000,000. The net percentage of profit upon this turnover, after deducting war tax, was 1.69 per cent, or including war tax 3.45 per cent. The William Davies Company has assets of \$13,255,000, of which \$3,865,000 is tied up in fixed investments. To provide the necessary facilities for the increased volume of business the Company expended \$750,000 in buildings and equipment during the year. Companies of other character present no more reasonable statement of profit and loss based upon the investments made in the business. The William Davies Company offered to the Imperial authorities, as well as to the War Office Service (which represents the Imperial authorities in Canada) to place the output of its Factory with respect to Bacon supplies, Canned Beef and Pork and Beans at the service of the authorities, on the basis of cost plus an agreed percentage. These offers were successively declined as the authorities evidently desired to purchase in the open market, and on this basis The William Davies Company has secured War Office business by open competition with the world.

## Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living—

Last Winter the Commissioner, under authority of Order-in-Council, required packers to submit statements under oath for some years back and up to December 1st, 1916, of incoming stocks of Meats and the cost of such, as well as statements of outgoing product and the selling value. This Company represented in writing at the time that the information as specifically required was not in accordance with Packing House Accounting methods, and invited the Commissioner to send an Officer to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information desired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government. This offer was declined, and there was nothing to do but fill in the information required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that a raw product may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory as a finished product under some other classification.

We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official requirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming freight and unloading charges to be included in the cost or to be deducted from the selling price. There was nothing in the report which could be read so as to determine a profit and loss statement. The very fact that with only a statement based upon cost of raw products and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering" and "Criminality" if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity to be permitted to deal with any important situation. The statements of this Company have been treated by the author of this report as if the outgoing product was identical with the incoming product, and from the series of reports he has singled out two items—the Bacon and Egg reports—and from them deduced an erroneous "margin" which the newspapers have interpreted as "profit." The author of the inquiry shows a

strange lack of even a fundamental knowledge of simple bookkeeping and a dangerous inability to co-ordinate figures. The following are specific and outstanding errors in the report:

The principal item that is causing excitement deals with cold storage Bacon. The term "cold storage" is not defined, and the public is allowed to make its own definitions. As all Bacon in a packing house is under refrigeration it is really all cold-storage, and therefore this Company's figures of cold-storage Bacon represent the complete quantity of Bacon handled in its entire Plant, whether in freezers or in process of cure for immediate shipment. That some Companies interpreted cold-storage product as "freezer" product only is evidenced by the smallness or entire lack of figures on the Bacon list for some Plants, indicating that many Firms did not submit statements of their complete stocks, as did this Company. An Official of this Company pointed out this cold-storage distinction to Mr. O'Connor, and Miss McKenna in Ottawa a few weeks ago, and the failure to make the distinction after having had it pointed out evidences lack of desire for accuracy of the real information desired.

It is true The William Davies Company, in 1916, exported 97,791,000 pounds of Bacon, but we do not know how the margin of 5.05 cents per pound is arrived at by Mr. O'Connor, as there were no figures to justify such a conclusion. The probabilities are that the margin is arrived at by taking the average cost per pound of incoming product from the average selling price per pound of outgoing product. This may be a rough way of estimating the gross margin when dealing with small figures, but when dealing with figures the size that Mr. O'Connor has to deal with, a very small fraction of a cent per pound of error makes a very important difference in the total, and one must be careful to make sure that the outgoing product is the same finished merchandise of the incoming product reported on.

Allowing it to pass, however, as a rough esti-

mate, we wish to point out—(first)—the inquiry of the Commissioner allowed only for incoming freight and unloading charges, and made no provision whatsoever for operating charges of any kind, such as labor, curing materials, refrigeration, etc. Such actual charges on the 97,791,000 pounds exported were \$1,162,000—or 1.2 cents per pound. This amount covered all charges up to the point of placing the Bacon on cars f.o.b. packing-house. In addition to this was the actual cost to land and sell this 97,791,000 pounds in England after leaving the packing house, which involved charges of 2.9 cents per pound—or \$2,836,000. This 2.9 cents per pound included inland and ocean freight, landing charges, war and marine insurance, cables, and selling commission to agents. The ocean freight and war risk alone would make up 2.4 cents of the charge of 2.9 cents per pound. This 1.2 cents, plus 2.9 cents—a total of 4.1 cents—must be deducted from Mr. O'Connor's margin of 5.05 cents per pound, leaving a margin of .95 cents, or slightly less than a cent per pound, which still has to be reduced because of the error of premises and because of further factors which have to be considered to determine net profits.

It is quite evident some of the other packers did not show selling values in the country in which the goods were sold—a proceeding quite proper, as the forms submitted to be filled in were indefinite and ambiguous, thus permitting without charge of evasion a variety of interpretation as to the information required. It is thus possible that of all the figures submitted by the different packers that no two sets of costs and sales prices are determined at the same common point. It is this difference of interpretation of what was required that accounts for the difference of the alleged "margin" made by the different companies. Common conclusions, however, have been drawn by the author of the report from varying bases of premises.

The figures of the Egg business were submit-

ted on the same basis as Bacon, and similar deductions must be made.

(Second)—The above margin is further reduced in that the author of this inquiry singled out the Bacon figures as an item in which the selling price shows an alleged improper advance over cost, but he did not give us credit for the statements of other products, of which figures were submitted, the selling prices of which were under cost. The reason of this was that through failure to inquire the Department entirely overlooked the fact that product may come in as pork and, through the process of manufacture, go out as Bacon, or, in another instance, enter the factory as beef and go out in the form of canned meats; for example: much of the product which came in as pork, and which was entered on the pork sheet submitted to the Commissioner—about which he makes no mention—was cured and left the factory in the form of Bacon, and was, therefore, entered on the outgoing side of the Bacon sheet—the result is that the Bacon sales are increased by this amount over the incoming stocks of Bacon, and, likewise, the sheet showing sales of pork is reduced by the amount that went out in the form of Bacon. If the Department takes one set of figures that show favorable to the Company they should take another set of figures that show unfavorable, as the principle in either case is the same, and failure to do so looks as if the author of the report was exercising more enthusiasm than sound judgment in his investigations.

(Third)—It is queried in the report, that "if the margin of 3.47 cents," alleged to have been made in 1915, "was satisfactory, why was it necessary to show increased margin in 1916?" Assuming again for the moment the soundness of the premises in asking such a question based on an erroneous "margin," it will be found that the increased margin is chiefly absorbed in increased ocean freight rates and war risk insurance in 1916, of which apparently the author of the report was in ignorance.

The Company does not challenge either the legal or moral right of the Government to investigate business enterprises when public interest directs such an investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered, the Company will place at the disposal of the Government not only the data it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council directing that inquiry be made, but will place the experience of its officers at the disposal of the investigating committee, if it is considered they can render any service which will be of value. The Company has not now—nor at any time during the fifty years of its operation—anything to conceal in method or practice of carrying on its business. It does, however, claim the right to conduct its export business without abusive comment from Government civil servants—especially when the conclusions drawn from the data asked for are improper and false. One of Canada's chief export industries is the packing business. It is essential to the live stock industry, and, along with other export industries, it maintains the financial stability of this country and should, providing it is on a sound basis, receive encouragement and not slanderous abuse. In view of the publicity given to the report of the Commissioner on the cost of living, the Company demands the same publicity in having an official Government investigation of this report to determine the truthfulness or untruthfulness of its conclusions. We do not seek public consideration as a company, but we do say that untruthful official statements, or statements the effect of which is to create an untrue, adversely affect the live stock industry of this country, which is so valuable and essential a wealth-producing power and, in the long run, are harmful to the very people that the statement seeks to benefit. If the passing out of existence of a corporation such as The William Davies Company, or if nationalization of packing houses would materially and permanently reduce food prices, then in view of the present world tragedy it ought to be consummated without delay. The fact of the matter is, however, that with millions of people in Europe turning from producers into consumers because of war, and the tremendous destruction of food products incident to war, there is no remedy for the high prices of food while such conditions last, except the remedy of thrift and increase of production. Long before there was talk of a Food Controller in the United States or Canada The William Davies Company urged the Government at Ottawa, in writing, to appoint a Food Controller with full power to do what he saw fit, as we realized at that time the upward tendency in the price of food commodities unless checked by official effort. At the most a great deal cannot be done in reducing food prices while currency is inflated and until the scale of prices of all kinds of commodities declines also. What can be done can only be done by a Food Controller. We wish to point out that nothing at all can be accomplished unless the data secured are accurately and clearly made and the deductions therefrom sound. Only public harm arises from dangerous incompetency in the haphazard collection and careless use of important figures.

As far as The William Davies Company is concerned this terminates all public statements of the Company, and it will pay no more attention to speculative and haphazard statements made either by newspapers or civil servants. The only further statement that will be made will be at an official investigation.

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F. Dupuis, a former n's University, died his home at Long was a gifted writer, mathematician whose general use today astronomer. He was and was one of the ablest professors



Letters From Soldier Boys in France and Elsewhere

Mr. Ed. Tickell has received the following unusually bright and interesting letter from a former valued employe, Pte. James F. McComb, who has for a long period been doing gallant duty in France as a driver in the machine-gun section:—

France, June 16, 1917. Tickell Bros. Dear Friends and Sirs:—

It is some time since I have written to you and also still longer since you have written to me, but, however, I received your papers a short time ago and was very glad indeed to hear from you in that way. The Daily Ontario seems to have improved and it is quite an interesting paper. I read in it about the death of the late Mr. Harry Corby, which I am very sorry indeed to accept. I received also the Montreal Standard which was good, as our transport officer is from Montreal and I gave it to him when I had finished with it. The Belleville papers are quite acceptable to me as I like to know the news. I quite understand that piece in the Ontario about the young stock of the city being such night-hawks and so on. I think there is a good deal in it myself. If a lot of them were over here where they are needed they would learn a lesson.

We are having very fine weather here, now for some time past—a month or more. You have no doubt heard the remark, "Sunny France". It is very true indeed, as there is lots of sun. A person can write these nights till about ten o'clock without a light, which lights are not at all approved of in this scene of the stage.

We are visited at times by aircraft which is not welcome at night. The details of such events I am not prepared to quote to you—undertaking in March or April.

The war goes on without a halt as if there were no end for it. You read of victories by times, but not large enough yet to settle it. You no doubt know of the advance of the British this spring, where all the Canadian troops in France were engaged. Believe me, it was some move. It is wonderful to go over the ground after the battle; almost beyond the conception of man.

We have been here in one place for practically six months, so you may know I personally pretty near know the crooks and turns and the lay of the country in general.

You will probably be aware by now that General Byng is in command of all the Canadian forces in France has been promoted and consequently has left us, which we are sorry to admit. I was at his farewell departure a short time ago with my officer.

I am quite proud to let you know of our commanding officer. I have groomed for him ever since he took charge and we seem to get along a little better all the time. He is a good man. He has this spring developed from Lieutenant to Major, skipping the Captaincy, and has also been decorated with the Military Cross. So I would have you believe that the work we are doing at the front is not all a fake. And we have besides different men and N.C.O.'s have been decorated according to rank. Our company has done real good service.

I would like to be in Belleville for a few days to have a visit, but I think this is all quite distant for me, which time will tell.

I might write a few words about my horses. I have a very nice pair of brown mares. I changed one about a month ago and now have a pair, both eight years old—dark seal brown and no white at all on either one. One is about 1,200 lbs. and the other about 1,000 lbs.; a little difference in size but that is about all I have them out grazing now and I brought my writing pad with me. I tie their halter ropes together and let them eat for about two hours each day. Believe me, they

are a nice pair and in the pink of condition. They certainly shine. I might say that the Major is exceedingly proud of the pair and has given one to me and has adopted the other for himself, that is generally speaking, and we go out quite haughty I will say.

There were divisional sports held this week and there were prizes given in different lines; our boys competed with two turn-outs. One was a pair of mules and limber and the other was a pair of horses and limber, so both showed together. There were seven in all in the contest and our boys got both first and second prize, which was all that was given; so you can see that we have in our transport some things that are pleasing to the eyes in Sunny France. My pair of horses are considered about as nice as there is in our division and other divisions also.

I am in a spot of grass surrounded by old trenches. They keep in the line for a wonder, as I practise them at jumping trenches and such like and they can do it pretty well.

Well, that is enough about horses,—one page; but, however, they are great company to me at the front in France.

Remember that on receiving this letter I would like you to write me as I would like to hear from you. It may be some time yet before I get back, so write soon. I am writing the Rev. Dr. Biagrave very soon also.

I have had a slight shade of fever for a week or two recently but am all right now; I am fine. I was not off duty but I was terribly drowsy and out of commission in general.

We have Dr. Wall, of Striving, the dentist, attached to our brigade and also Dr. Alger is over here with us and I am pleased to have them. I am going to have my teeth attended to very soon.

Well I think I have written you a long letter, as I have lots of time. Respectfully yours, Pte. Jas. F. McComb. No. 220448, 12th Can. M. G. Co. B.E.F., France. Army P. O., London, Eng.

FROM A SOLDIER BOY IN FRANCE

Dear Aunt Minnie:—

I received your most welcome parcel of socks and shirts and was so glad to get them for we are in need of all such things. Well, I've started this letter and hardly know what to write. I am fine and hope those few lines find you all the same. How is uncle Jim and all the rest of the folks? I suppose Foster is pretty busy this summer. I had a letter from father, a few days ago; he is well but would like to see us boys; he is so lonesome, but it seems impossible to find us. He said he had travelled days but could not find us. It is too bad we can't see each other, but we have looked a lot for him too. Bruce is O.K., as I saw him the other day, he's as fat as a hog. Well, I see by the paper that they'll soon have all the loafers in the army, where they should be. We are having beautiful weather, just like the Canadian summer. Well Aunt Minnie, I wish you could see my team. They are a nice pair of boys, well-matched and fat as hogs, which suits me. I have been driving since coming to France. I know you like horses so well. You will please excuse this short letter as I am in-acculturated and cannot write very good.

So good night for now. Answer soon and give my love to all. Stanley Kincaid.

MOIRA

The farmers are busy harvesting their hay crop which is reported to be a very heavy yield.

A great many from here attended camp meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday; also a number attended the reopening services at Fuller that day. Mr. Cleworth Foster is spending the week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. W. Richardson, of Tread, spent last week with her brother, Mr. J. Morton.

We are glad to report that Miss Olive Ketcheson is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Ivanhoe, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. M. Hudgins, of Toronto, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Foster.

Mrs. W. J. Salisbury and Miss Evelyn visited at Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Salisbury's on Wednesday last.

Miss Evelyn Hawkins, of Belleville, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. G. Vandewater.

Mr. Eric Clare left for Toronto on Saturday last where he has secured a good situation as book-keeper with the Dominion Steamship Co. We wish him every success.

300 MILE WALK FROM PRESCOTT TO JOIN ARMY

Scranton, Pa., July 23rd.—After walking 300 miles from Prescott, Canada, that he might enlist from his home state in the United States regular army, George Mac Anderson, 31 years of age of Philadelphia, was temporarily rejected by the recruiting officers here today because his feet were in bad condition.

He was ordered to take ten days' rest and if his feet are sound he will be accepted.

MacAnderson, who says he formerly worked in the circulation departments of Philadelphia news papers, started from Canada to walk to Philadelphia, but his feet gave out and as Scranton was the first Pennsylvania city he reached, he tried to enlist here.

Mrs. Walter J. Evans is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Scott, Aylmer Road, Ottawa.

Mr. Dawson of the Mall and Empire staff, Toronto and Mrs. Dawson are the guests of Mrs. Dawson's father, Mr. E. Speers, Albert College.

Mr. W. B. Beer, of the Normal School staff, Brandon, Man., with Mrs. Beer and Master Murray, are visiting friends at 159 Foster Ave.

Miss Dorothy Pitts and Mr. Keith McKeevone motored down from Toronto on Sunday and are spending a few days in Shannonville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. MacFarlane.

Mrs. Albert Nolan, wife of Albert Nolan formerly of Belleville, now salesman of the Ford Motor Co., Detroit, and daughter are visiting her friends here.

Dr. Vincent Daley, son of Patrick Daley, a Kingston newspaper publisher, has been given the rank of Lieut.-Col. in the Rhode Island Field Hospital of the American army for overseas service.

The St. Julien Chapter wish to acknowledge the patriotic work of the following little girls who gave an entertainment and raised One Dollar and Seventy-five Cents to be devoted to the Red Cross work for overseas:—the names are:—Nora Moise, Hene Wilbur, Madeline Bird, Lila Sprague, Grace Moise, Margaret Fairburn, and Jean Fairburn.

The congregation of Holloway St. Church in attendance Sunday morning had a delightful and unexpected treat in that they were privileged to hear two unusually fine solos by out-of-town artists, Mrs. J. B. Flett, of Winchester, formerly soloist in Bond St. Congregational Church, Toronto, and Mr. Haynes, tenor soloist in Oshawa Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Flett's interpretation of "The Penitent" was very unique, and "Babylon" as given by Mr. Haynes, was most pleasing indeed.

The indication of worms are restlessness, grinding of the picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will "find them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer" will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will be unlikely.

GRANTED DIVORCE

Clarence O. VanWicklin last week was granted a divorce by Supreme Court Justice George A. Benton from Mary Maude Van Wicklin. They were married on November 28, 1906, at Trenton, Ontario and had lived in Rochester most of the time since their wedding.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Determined to avenge the killing of her two cousins and her wounded brother, an eighteen-year-old Ottawa girl donned male attire and applied at the base recruiting office a few weeks ago to be enrolled as a stretcher-bearer in the "ammunition column". The masquerade was discovered. Being compelled to admit her sex, she explained that she had tried to go overseas as a nurse, but could not take the necessary three years' course, and believed she could be accepted as a stretcher-bearer.

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CHAPTER I

A Sporting Proposition. OUTSIDE a gilt lettered door on the seventeenth floor of a New York office building a tall young man in a fur lined coat stood shivering.

Why did he shiver in that coat? He shivered because he was fussed, poor chap. Because he was rattled, from the apex of his Bicentennial hat. A painful, palpating spectacle he stood. Meanwhile, on the other side of the door, the business of the American branch of that famous marine insurance firm, Boyd's of London—usually termed in magazine articles "The Greatest Gambling Institution in the World"—was being transacted by the shiverer who approached.

The shiverer, with a nervous movement, shifted his walking stick to his left hand and laid his right on the doorknob. Though he is not at his best let us take a look at him. Tall, six feet, dark hair, perfectly garbed in a suit of the latest, mild and blue as a sky-blond as to hair. A handsome, if somewhat weak face. Very distinguished—even aristocratic—in appearance. Perhaps—the thrill for us democrats here—the nobility. And at this moment sadly in need of a generous dose of that courage that abounds in the playing fields of Eton.

Utterly destitute of the Eton or any other brand, he pushed open the door. The click of two dozen American typewriters smote upon his hearing. An office boy of the dominant New York race demanded in loud, indiscreet tones his business there.

"My business," said the tall young man weakly, "is with Boyd's of London." The boy wandered off down that stenographer bordered lane. In a moment he was back.

"Mr. Thacker 'll see you," he announced. Mr. Thacker set in plump and genial prosperity before a polished hat, top desk. Opposite him at a desk equally polished sat an even more polished young American of capable bearing. For an embarrassed moment the tall youth in fur stood looking from one to the other. Then Mr. Thacker spoke.

"What can we do for you?" Mr. Thacker was cold and matter of fact, as if a card index. Steadily through each week he grew more business-like, and this was Saturday morning. The visitor performed a shaky but remarkable juggling feat with his walking stick.

"Oh—well—" he stammered. "Oh, come, come!" thought Mr. Thacker impatiently. "Well," said the tall young man desperately, "perhaps it would be best for me to make myself known at once. I am Allan Lord Harrowby, son and heir of James Nelson Harrowby, earl of Raybrook. And I—I have come here."

"I will try to explain," said his lordship, gulping a phlegmatic gulp. "My affairs have been for some time in rather a chaotic state. I believe—the life of the town—you gentlemen will understand. Naturally it has been suggested to me that I exchange my name and title for the millions of some American address: I have always violently objected to any such plan. I—I couldn't quite bring myself to do any such low trick as that. And then—a few months ago on the continent—I met a girl!"

He paused. "I'm not a clever chap, really," he went on. "I'm afraid I cannot describe her to you. Spirited—charming—He looked toward the youngest of the trio. "You at least understand," he finished.

Mr. Minot leaned back in his chair and smiled a most engaging smile. "Perfectly," he said. "Thank you," went on Lord Harrowby in all seriousness. "It was only incidental, quite irrelevant, that this young woman happened to be very wealthy. I fell desperately in love. I am still in that—er—pleasing state. The young lady's name, gentlemen, is Cynthia Meyrick. She is the daughter of Spencer Meyrick, whose fortune has, I believe, been accumulated in oil."

Mr. Thacker's eyebrows rose respectfully. "A week from next Tuesday," said Lord Harrowby solemnly, "at San Marco, on the east coast of Florida, this young woman and I are to be married."

"And what," asked Owen Jephson, "is your proposition?" Lord Harrowby shifted nervously in his chair. "I say we are to be married," he continued. "But are we? That is the nightmare that haunts me. A slip—My—er—creditors coming down on me. And, far more important, the dreadful agony of losing the dearest woman in the world."

"What could happen?" Mr. Jephson wanted to know. "Did I say the young woman was vitacuous?" inquired Lord Harrowby. "She is—a thousand girls in one. Some untoward happening and she might change her mind in a flash."

Silence within the room; outside the roar of New York and the clatter of the inevitable riveting machine making its points relentlessly. "That," said Lord Harrowby slowly, "is what I wish you to insure me against, Mr. Jephson."

"You mean?" "I mean the awful possibility of Miss Cynthia Meyrick's changing her mind." Again silence, save for the riveting machine outside, and three men looking unbelievably at one another.

"Of course," his lordship went on hastily, "it is understood that I personally am very eager for this wedding. She is—a thousand girls in one. Some untoward happening and she might change her mind in a flash."

"Exactly," beamed Mr. Thacker. "I'll have him here in fifteen minutes. Richard, will you please call up his hotel?" Mr. Minot set down the telephone. "Owen Jephson is on his way here in a taxi," he announced.

"Mr. Thacker," mused Mr. Thacker, reminiscent. "Why, some of the man's risks are famous. Take that shopkeeper in the Strand. Every day at noon the shadow of Nelson's monument in Trafalgar square falls across his door. Twenty years ago he got to worrying for fear the statue would fall some day and smash his shop. And every year since he has taken out a policy with Jephson, insuring him against that dreadful contingency."

"I seem to have heard of that," admitted Harrowby, with a ghost of a smile. "You must have. Only recently Jephson wrote a policy for the Dowager Duchess of Tremayne, insuring her against the unhappy event of a rainstorm spoiling the garden party she is shortly to give at her Italian villa. I understand a small fortune is involved. Then there is Courtney Giles, leading man at the West End Road theater. He fears obesity. Jephson has insured him. Should he become too plump for Romeo, roles Boyd's, or, rather, Jephson, will give him a large sum of money."

"I am encouraged to hope," remarked Lord Harrowby, "that Mr. Jephson will listen to my proposition." "No doubt he will," replied Mr. Thacker. "I can't say definitely. Now, if I knew the nature—" But when Mr. Jephson walked into the office fifteen minutes later Mr. Thacker was still lamentably ignorant of the nature of his titled visitor's business. Mr. Jephson was a small, wiry man, crowded by a vast acreage of bald head and with the immobile countenance sometimes lovingly known as a "poker face." One felt he could watch the rain pour in torrents on the dowager duchess, Courtney Giles' waist expand visibly before his eyes, the statue of Nelson totter and fall on his shopkeeper and never move a muscle of that face.

"I am delighted to meet your lordship," said he to Harrowby. "Knew your father, the earl, very well at one time. Had business dealings with him often. A man after my own heart. Always ready to take a risk. I trust you left him well?" Lord Harrowby answered. "Although he will insist on playing polo. At his age, eighty-two, it is a dangerous sport."

And that you will do all in your power to keep her to her intention?" "You have my word," said Lord Harrowby. "If you should care to telegraph—"

"Your word is sufficient," said Jephson. "Mr. Minot, will you be kind enough to bring me a policy blank?" "See here, Jephson," foamed Thacker. "What if this thing should get into the newspapers? We'd be the laughing-stock of the business world."

"It mustn't," said Jephson coolly. "It might," roared Thacker. Mr. Minot arrived with a blank policy, and Mr. Jephson sat down at the young man's desk. For a time there was no sound in the room save the scratching of two pens, while Mr. Thacker gazed open mouthed at Mr. Minot and Mr. Minot lightly smiled back. Then Mr. Jephson reached for a blotter.

"I shall attend to the London end of this when I reach there five days hence," he said. "Perhaps I can find another underwriter to share the risk with me."

As the door closed upon the nobleman Mr. Thacker roared explosively on his friend from overseas. "Jephson," he thundered, "you're an idiot! A rank unmitigated idiot!" The Peter Pan light was bright in Jephson's eyes.

"So now," he half whispered. "So original! Bless the boy's heart. I've been waiting forty years for a proposition like that."

"Do you realize," Thacker cried, "that \$75,000 of your good money depends on the honor of Lord Harrowby?" "I do," returned Jephson. "And I would not be concerned if it were ten times that sum. I know the breed. Why, once—and you, Thacker, would have called me an idiot on that occasion, too—I insured his father against the loss of a polo game by a team on which the earl was playing. And he played like the devil—the earl did—won the game himself. Ah, I know the breed."

"Oh, well," sighed Thacker, "I won't argue. But one thing is certain, Jephson. You can't go back to England now. Your place is in San Marco with one hand on the rope that rings the wedding bells."

Jephson shook his great bald head. "No," he said. "I must return today. It is absolutely necessary. My interests in San Marco are in the hands of Providence."

Mr. Thacker walked the floor wildly. "Providence needs help in handling a woman," he protested. "Miss Meyrick must not change her mind. Some one must see to it that she doesn't. You can't go yourself!" He paused, reflecting. "Some young man, active, capable—"

Mr. Richard Minot had risen from his chair and was moving softly toward his overcoat. Looking over his shoulder, he beheld Mr. Thacker's keen eyes upon him. "Just going out to lunch," he said guiltily.

"Sit down, Richard," remarked Mr. Thacker, with decision. Mr. Minot sat, the dread of something impending in his heart. Mr. Thacker wheeled dramatically and faced his young assistant. "Richard," he ordered, "go to San Marco. Go to San Marco and see to it that Miss Cynthia Meyrick does not change her mind."

A gone feeling shot through Mr. Minot in the vicinity of his stomach. It was possible that he really needed that lunch. "Yes, sir," he said faintly. "Of course it's up to me to do anything you say. If you insist I'll go, but—" "But what, Richard?"

"Isn't it a rather big order? Women aren't they like an—er—April afternoon—or something of that sort? It seems to me I've read they were in books."

"Humph," snorted Mr. Thacker. "Is your knowledge of the ways of women confined to books?" A close observer might have noted the ghost of a smile in Mr. Minot's clear blue eyes.

"In part, it is," he admitted. "And then again, I read 'em too."

"Well, put away your books, my boy," said Mr. Thacker. "A nice, instructive little vacation has fallen on you from heaven. Mad old Jephson here must be saved from himself. That wedding must take place—positively, rain or shine. I trust you to see that it does, Richard."



"Well, say \$100,000," suggested his lordship.

do all in my power to keep Miss Meyrick to her present intention. Should the marriage be abandoned because of any act of mine I would be ready to forfeit all claims on Boyd's."

Mr. Thacker recovered his breath and his voice at one and the same time. "Preposterous!" he snorted. "Begging your lordship's pardon, you cannot expect hard headed business men to listen seriously to any such proposition as that. Thacker, sir, tushery! Speaking as the American representative of Boyd's."

"One moment," interrupted Mr. Jephson. In his eyes shone a queer light—a light such as one might expect to find in the eyes of Peter Pan, the boy who never grew up. "One moment, please. What sum had you in mind, Lord Harrowby?"

"Well, say \$100,000," suggested his lordship. "I realize that my proposition is fantastic. I really admitted as much. But—"

"One hundred thousand pounds," Mr. Jephson repeated it thoughtfully. "I should have to charge your lordship a rather high rate. As high as 10 per cent."

Lord Harrowby seemed to be in the throes of mental arithmetic. "I'm afraid," he said faintly, "I could not afford one hundred thousand at that rate. But I could afford—seventy-five thousand. Would that be satisfactory, Mr. Jephson?"

CHAPTER II

An Evening in the River. ROUGH San Marco is a particularly gaudy tinsel on the fringe of the tourist's south. It was to the north that Richard Minot first turned. One hour later he made his appearance amid the gold brads and dignity of a fashionable uptown hotel.

Lord Harrowby was at luncheon and sent word for Mr. Minot to join him. "I realize everything, Thacker," said Jephson calmly. "I have your lordship's word that the young lady is at present determined on this alliance."

(To Be Continued)

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Editor I wrote last week the War the trouble brought told you that it was thing I mingled tragic, unusual threats, ing of from the have they if they bands t strikers, result w in sympathy work on duction, and that of copper facture of that are It is leaders, under the der and Govern these m whom d fish lang Among rians, a people of It is from our trans Having here, the themself I.W.W. promise, to do, ed with inc more, art it was had to b Such on the e grumbled orified did were shi were the law, .—Soon there ste —on the with a round hi ride and, Then the er and di set out I It soon were the Coch they ver and the The d sent in a street fr from eve groups armed men, a co they ver is a larg a high b there w under th



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## DRAMATIC END OF THE STRIKE

Mr. S. A. Gardner Tells How the I.W.W. Strike at Bisbee, Ariz., Came to an Inglorious Conclusion

Bisbee, Ariz., July 16 '17.

Editor Ontario:

I wrote you at the beginning of last week concerning the strike in the Warren District and Bisbee and the trouble that the I.W.W.'s have brought here. Now I am writing to tell you how the strike has been settled.

It was certainly the most dramatic thing I have ever seen, and intertwined with it was much of the tragic. This gang, followed their usual tactics, that of intimidation, threats and the wailing and beating of miners who were returning from their work after nightfall. They have threatened women with death if they did not induce their husbands to quit work and join the strikers, or to burn them out. The result was that many who were not in sympathy with the strike quit work out of sheer fear and the production of copper fell off 50 per cent, and that at a time when every pound of copper is needed for the manufacture of munitions for the soldiers that are being sent overseas.

It is an undoubted fact that the leaders of the 'wobblies' at least, are under the pay of the Germans to hinder and embarrass the United States Government. The greater part of these men are foreigners, many of whom do not understand the English language, and are not citizens. Among them are Mexicans, Austrians, 'Bohunks', Finlanders, and people from south-eastern Europe.

Having established themselves here, they then set to work to make themselves stronger by bringing in I.W.W. tramps. These came on the promise of good wages and nothing to do, and soon the city was flooded with strangers, idlers who, as they increased in numbers, became more arrogant and offensive, so that it was soon evident that something had to be done and done at once.

Such was the condition of affairs on the evening of the 11th. People grumbled and asked why the authorities did not act; but the leaders were shrewd and kept the letter of the law, if not the spirit.

Soon after daybreak on the 12th there seemed an unusual quietness on the streets groups of men, each with a white handkerchief tied round his arm and armed with a rifle and a belt containing cartridges. Then these deputies gathered together and divided into detachments and set out to different parts of the city. It soon developed that these men were the deputies of Harry Wheeler, the Cocheque County Sheriff, and that they were rounding up the I.W.W.'s and their dupes and sympathizers.

The deputies were grouped and sent in different directions. Not a street or lane was missed and soon from every street could be seen groups of I.W.W.'s under guards of armed men, marching down to Warren, a couple of miles away. Here they were put in the ball park, which is a large enclosure surrounded by a high board fence. It is said that there were two thousand deputies under the command of the sheriff,

who had a machine gun in his auto, and that there were four others in the city if really needed.

By 11 o'clock the city had been combed and there were in the park nearly 2,000 interned. The tragic part was where fathers and husbands were torn from their families. Over in Upper Lowell a real tragedy had taken place. A Finlander shot a deputy, O. P. McCrae, and a deputy standing behind McCrae shot the Finlander, both of whom were instantly killed.

Twenty-seven cattle and box cars had been run down to Warren during the night. Into these were placed 1,285 I.W.W.'s who would not agree to go to work. On the top of each car were placed ten armed deputies, and after a dinner of good bread and plenty of water, the engine was hitched on and away they sped to Columbus, about 300 miles away.

On arriving there they were not allowed to stop, so they were taken out on the desert, 25 miles away, to Hermance, a railway crossing where a number of soldiers are stationed, and here they were left. It is the most desolate desert I have ever seen. Since that (I think on Saturday) the Federal authorities took them to Columbus and put them in a detention camp. No distinction was made. Among those at Columbus are some prominent citizens of Bisbee.

Thus the strike was broken and things are going on today as they did before the so-called strike. It was a desperate condition of affairs and required a desperate remedy. Yesterday the funeral of O. P. McCrae was held and it was a wonderful turn-out. The civic authorities have issued a notice sent to all parts of Arizona forbidding I.W.W.'s coming into Cocheque County. They are still arresting men and sending them to the camp.

It was certainly well planned and carefully carried out, and it ends strikes in Bisbee for many years to come, and sounds the death-knell of the I.W.W.'s in Arizona.

I must crave your indulgence for taking up so much of your valuable time and space.

S. A. Gardner.

## TWO MILLIONS DAILY

Canada's War Budget is Steadily Increasing

The war is costing Canada nearly \$2,000,000 a day. You can help your country to bear that burden and improve your own financial position by investing in War Savings Certificates. It is a business as well as a patriotic proposition. The certificates are on sale at every bank and at every money order post office. They bear interest at a rate of nearly 5 1/2 per cent. They are purchasable in three amounts for three year periods and you can have your money back at any time with interest. The certificates are registered at Ottawa. The investment is splendid. The fact of doing your duty should be a greater incentive. The nation needs your money. You can purchase a \$25 bond for \$21.50, a \$48 and \$86, respectively. Invest in these certificates and lend your savings to the nation. The financial line supports the firing line. Be on one line if you are not on the other.

Mrs. J. A. McFee is a delegate at the Conference of the Conservation of Resources Committee at Toronto.

## PAVEMENT DEPUTATION RETURNS

The civic deputation on pavements which visited Pleiton yesterday afternoon consisted of Mayor Ketcheson, Ald. Robinson, Woodley, Parks, Platt and Whalen, City Engineer Mill and the following residents of Bridge Street West, Messrs. Arthur Gael, W. J. Campbell, and F. P. Thompson. Mayor Haalip, of Pleiton and aldermen of the town, showed the delegation over the tar-via macadam and roanoe pavements. The party returned to the city last evening.

On Friday night at an adjourned meeting of the council, the matter of paving South Front and Bridge streets will again come up for consideration.

## AN ONTARIO JEWEL

The Lake of Bays is one of the jewels in the Highlands of Ontario. The whole territory is one great mass of lakes, streams and forests. Speckled trout, salmon trout and black bass are plentiful in these waters. The altitude is 1000 feet above the sea, making the air rare and invigorating. Splendid hotel, accommodation. Literature telling you all about it free on application to C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

## CASUALTIES

Wounded: R. E. Wegg, Peterboro A. Gordon, Madoc Sgt. J. M. Conley, Kingston Gr. E. B. Lloyd, Brockville

## A SMALL MARKET

This morning's market was very well patronized by buyers and sellers. Potatoes had lowered to 75c per peck. Raspberries brought 22c per box and gooseberries sold at the rate of three quarts for 25c. Red currants and cherries sold at 3 boxes for 25c, green peas at 25c per quart, beans at 5c per quart.

## COAL CITY MENACED

Haig's Forces Make Steady Progress Towards Lens

Haig is steadily driving towards the coal city. Large numbers of men and guns have been captured in the month's operations between Messines and Wytchaete Ridge. The foe's position at Lens grows daily more precarious. The mobilization of the human resources of Great Britain is proving superior to that of the enemy. There must be equal mobilization of Canada's resources. Every man and woman in the Dominion must be animated by the spirit of the soldiers in the firing line. The country must adopt the motto of the National Service Board "Serve by giving." It must abandon luxuries, eliminate waste, practise economy. And it must invest the money thus saved in War Savings Certificates. Every dollar the country spare is needed for war purposes. Every man and woman in the country is faced with a direct war duty. Save your dollars and invest them in Government war bonds where they can be used for national purposes and employed to the best interest of the country.

## IZZARD-ALLBRIGHT

At the Tabernacle Parsonage by the Rev. Mr. Egan on the 21st of July, Arthur George Izzard of Manitoba to Mary Frances Allbright of Toronto.

## CROOKSTON

Mr. Arthur Thompson of West Huntingdon and Miss Maggie Mitts of Thomaburg were quietly married at Ivanhoe Parsonage, last Wednesday morning at ten o'clock. The bride looked charming in her dress of white silk with pink silk hat and old rose sport coat. Mr. Herbert Mitts, cousin of the bride, was best man and Mrs. Herbert Mitts was bride's maid. After the ceremony the happy couple returned to the home of Mr. Herbert Mitts, where a delightful dinner was served. After dinner, Mr. Cecil Hawley of Belleville, accompanied by Miss Lillian Ryan, took the happy pair by auto to catch the afternoon train for Toronto where they will spend their honeymoon.

We wish them both a long and happy life. On their return they will reside in West Huntingdon.

When the exciting time was all over, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitts, Mr. Cecil Hawley and Miss Lillian Ryan motored to Madoc where they spent a very pleasant afternoon.

Upon their return, Mr. Hawley and Miss Ryan took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Mitts. In the evening Mr. Hawley motored to his home at Belleville.

Miss Lillian Ryan and Mrs. Herbert Mitts spent Saturday in Belleville.

## SHOT WITH A DIAMOND

Mrs. Edwin Grice of Pittsburg, had a peculiar experience recently. While walking along the street she experienced a stinging sensation in her right hand, and on examination discovered a small stone embedded in the flesh. In hurriedly casting about for the cause of the strange accident, she spied two boys, one of whom had an air gun, scurrying away, and the supposition is that he was responsible. If he were, he must have been unconscious of the nature of the ammunition for the strangest of all is, that the stone proved to be a diamond of considerable value. Mrs. Grice will probably have it mounted as a souvenir.

## LATE PATRICK MCINCH

The late Patrick McIninch, whose death was recorded yesterday, was born 87 years ago in the County of Antrim, Ireland. He leaves his widow, who was a Miss Lagrus, one son, John, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and two daughters, Mrs. E. Lewis of Havelock and Mrs. Ray Hoover of Black Rock, N. Y. The funeral takes place today from the Thompson Company's undertaking rooms to Stirling.

## WY MEETING

A sociable afternoon and evening was spent by the "W" on Monday at the cozy home of the President, Mrs. J. Williams. Nimble fingers kept time to merry chatter in making vermin shirts.

The tea-table was presided over by Mrs. S. Gibson and delicate viands were dispensed by Miss E. Gibson. After tea, they gathered on the piazza where Miss Porter, delegate to the County Convention of the W.C.T.U. at Deseronto, read a very interesting report. After some business was transacted, Miss A. Miller was appointed Superintendent of Red Cross Work.

Letters were read from Capt. Sharpe and F. Green expressing their appreciation of parcels sent by the "W" to the soldiers at the front. Decided not to meet on Wednesday to sew until September but the sewing will not take a holiday but will be done in the homes.

# THOUSANDS ATTENDED OAK LAKE CAMP MEETING

Crowds Estimated at 7,000 at Sunday Services—Great Interest Manifested—Singing a Prominent Feature—Evangelist Sharpe Held Undivided Attention of his Large Audiences.

Oak Lake, the beautiful tarn nestling among the high hills in the northern part of the Township of Sidney, was on Sunday the mecca for a great concourse of people. It was the second Sunday of the Oak Lake Tent Meeting, under the auspices of the Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference. Owing to rain and incomplete arrangements the meeting on the first Sunday was somewhat of a disappointment, but this was more than made up by the unqualified success of this week's Sunday services. It was the hottest day of the year to date, but, owing to the high altitude, no discomfort was felt. The temperature at this elevation is always several degrees lower than at Belleville and there is the added advantage of catching whatever breeze may be stirring.

at 10 o'clock p.m.

## NOTES

Revs. W. H. Adams, Belleville, R. T. Richards, Thomasburg, and S. F. Dixon were present at the afternoon service. Rev. J. Egan, Belleville's veteran clergyman, was present in the evening.

Mr. Thos. Laycock, Reeve of Mar-mora, was an interested spectator at the afternoon service.

Huffman's and Aselstine's auto buses carried full loads to the afternoon services and were compelled to leave a number behind who desired accommodation. Mr. Huffman made a second trip to the camp in the evening.

It is estimated that the combined attendance at the three services yesterday amounted to more than seven thousand people. No service was announced for the morning but at an early hour the people began to arrive and by eleven o'clock fully 1,500 people were on the grounds. An impromptu service was at once organised with Evangelist Sharpe in charge.

In the afternoon almost a solid procession of automobiles and other vehicles converged on the winding roadway leading to the pine grove at the western extremity of the lake, where the camp is located. The capacious tent was altogether inadequate to accommodate all who came. In fact a tent several times as large would have been needed, for probably 4,000 people were in attendance. Some came as far as fifty miles in their cars to be present. Fifty individuals came from Bath where Mr. Sharpe has recently conducted evangelistic services. At every approach to the grounds cars and carriages were "parked" by hundreds. In the evening the tent was again thronged and many remained on the outside, the voices of the speakers and the singers being plainly audible in any part of the grove.

Mr. Sharpe, at the afternoon service, chose for his text, Gal. 6:7-8: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit, shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting."

"The thing that is deceiving today is sin," said the speaker. "Sin was the most deceiving thing in the world."

"Whenever the devil holds out anything good there's sure to be a hook in it."

"When you sow a bushel of wheat you expect to reap ten or twenty bushels. But you can't sow anything that will give so large and certain a harvest as sin."

"No man behind the bars today ever intended to be there. No harlot in the red-light district ever intended to be there. They were deceived by sin."

"Our boys and girls in our homes reap the seed we sow, whether it be good or bad."

These various points the speaker illustrated by many apt stories from his unusually well filled repertoire of personal experience and from the experience of others.

The audience was deeply moved and impressed for at the after service more than twenty testified their intention of leading a changed life. So numerous a body of penitents is very unusual at the beginning of an evangelistic campaign.

At the evening service the audience was no less orderly and no less attention to the words of the speaker.

Mr. Sharpe chose for his evening text, Matt. 22:22—"Pilate saith unto them, what shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They crminate use of slang. He is too wise to try to imitate Billy Sunday or anyone else. His style and methods are his own. His preaching is notable for its directness and earnestness. He doesn't try to work up the emotions but makes a straight, business-like appeal, somewhat like D. L. Moody used to do. He shows that sinfulness and the wasting of talents and opportunities are bad business, bad both in the open and illustrated in a manner worldly and spiritual senses. He again there was a considerable number of penitents who were moved to Sharpe is like Billy Sunday in his entirely unassuming and unconvincing nature. He doesn't impress

One of the most notable features of Sunday's services was the good order both inside the tent and about the grounds. Although special constables were present their services were never in request. Excessive emotionalism and ecstatic outbursts at the services were conspicuous by their absence. Mr. Sharpe had thorough control of his audience at all times.

Among those in attendance from this city were Mr. Chas. Walters and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Anderson, Mr. A. E. Bailey, Mr. Geo. Woodley and family, Mr. C. B. Scantlebury and friends, Mrs. Ethel Herity and Miss Herity, Mr. M. W. Mott and son, Clare, Capt. Thos. Ruston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Anderson and family, Mrs. S. Macaulay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murphy, Dr. Ackrill, Mr. L. R. Terwilliger and party, Mr. Thos. Wills, Mr. Newton Miller, Miss Kemp Mr. Esmond and very many others.

Mr. O. M. Alger, publisher of the Tweed News, and Mr. John L. Newton, Deputy Reeve of Hungerford, were present in the afternoon.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. N. Clarry presided at the piano and gave to the singing a remarkably effective direction and lead.

The singing of the Hartsborn sisters, of Peterboro, is a notable feature of each service. The one voice is alto and the other soprano. They blend together in a melody that is wonderfully pleasing, resonant, smooth-flowing and distinct in enunciation. The southern melody, "I've Got Shoes," appeared to be the favorite with the audience.

Rev. A. J. Terrill, the manager of the camp, is doing and has done a prodigious amount of work to make of everything a success. As an organizer he has few equals. The pronounced nature of the success of the present experimental camp is certainly more due to the personal work and enthusiasm of Mr. Terrill than to any other cause.

The commercial possibilities of the situation have been sternly kept in the background. Absolutely nothing is offered for sale. A refreshment counter almost looks like a necessity, but nothing along that line will be permitted this year.

The lighting of the tent, the grove and the roads leading to the park is now brilliantly carried out. A 20-h.p. threshing-engine supplies the motive power.

Mr. Newton Bird, among the committee-men, has done a prodigious amount of work to make everything a success.

Mr. Sharpe, the evangelist, has been called the Billy Sunday of Canada. He is not like Billy Sunday in saying smart things or in his indelicate use of slang. He is too wise to try to imitate Billy Sunday or anyone else. His style and methods are his own. His preaching is notable for its directness and earnestness. He doesn't try to work up the emotions but makes a straight, business-like appeal, somewhat like D. L. Moody used to do. He shows that sinfulness and the wasting of talents and opportunities are bad business, bad both in the open and illustrated in a manner worldly and spiritual senses. He again there was a considerable number of penitents who were moved to Sharpe is like Billy Sunday in his entirely unassuming and unconvincing nature. He doesn't impress

one as being goody-goody. There is no "side" about him. He does his preaching clad in an ordinary business suit and, on Sunday, both afternoon and evening, he threw off his coat and advised the men in the audience to do the same. He is tall, erect and has a fine pupil presence. His voice, both in speaking and singing, is strong, pleasing in tone and with good carrying power, but he uses it in a most unassuming manner. He is like Billy Sunday in his success. He hasn't, of course, reached the fame of the great American baseball evangelist, but his revival last fall in Rawdon and Stirling, that has come to be called "the Rawdon Revival" was the most important that Canadian Methodism has known in twenty years. While Mr. Sharpe is uncompromising and does not sacrifice any essential principle he is unusually tactful and diplomatic. He leaves no sore places to be healed over when his campaigns are concluded. The after effects are entirely good and uncommonly permanent.

## A WAR MESSAGE

Stephen Leacock Appeals For NATIONAL SAVING

"Save every cent. Live plainly. Do without everything. Rise early, work hard, and content yourself with a bare living. The man who does this—if he uses the saved money properly—is doing war work for his country. He may wrap his last year's coat about him and eat his bread and cheese and feel that he, too, is doing something to show the world the kind of stuff that is yet left in it." Such is the declaration of Stephen Leacock in "National Organization for War." Save every cent and save it properly! The way to save it properly is to invest it in War Savings Certificates. By such investment your dollars will be utilized directly for war purposes. The National Service Board is urging such investment as a means to the financial mobilization of the country. It asks you to practise thrift, save your money and give it to your country. Are you doing so? Or are you still indulging in luxuries and betraying the men at the front by your carelessness and indifference at home.

## WOMEN WORKERS HELPING THE ARMY

British Headquarters, France, July 22nd.—Every boat coming from England brings new companies of women workers. Six hundred young women carpenters are at work building army huts. In clerical departments the women have very largely replaced the men. As chauffeurs they are being employed by hundreds not only on ambulances and light supply wagons, but also on heavy transport lorries with entire success.

## LIEUT. E. D. SLITER MISSING

Principal E. O. Sliter of the Collegiate Institute, Kingston, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that his son, Lieut. Ernest D. Sliter of the Royal Flying Corps, has been missing since the 13th of July. He went overseas with the Queen's Engineers of the second Canadian contingent. Later he was given a commission in the Pioneers and some time ago he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps. Lieut. Sliter was a crack player on Queen's rugby team some years ago.

## CASUALTIES

Died of Wounds—Spr. J. Adamson, Belleville. Wounded—C. Boyd, Campbellford. Gas Poisoning—C. H. Sisson, Belleville.

## LAD TO REST

The obsequies of the late William Hunter Adams took place yesterday from the residence of Mr. R. A. Adams, South Front Street, where Rev. J. Egan conducted service. The funeral was under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. of Francis Lodge, Frankford, Belleville brethren representing those from Frankford at the service here. The funeral cortege was met at Frankford by Frankford band and I.O.O.F. A solemn service was held at Stockdale Methodist Church by Revs. Knox and Patterson and at the grave in Stockdale cemetery. The band and lodge members officiated at the interment. The bearers were Messrs. D. A. Vandervoort, Gilbert Nolan, Henry Potter, Alex. Smith, Herman Dey and Murney Sine.

## BERRY BOXES ALSO CHERRY BASKETS

Get our prices on berry boxes and order early to be sure of your supply.—The Smith Hardware Co., 214



## DEATH OF LT. COL. STEWART

Well-known Militia Officer, Mason and Business Man Succumbs to Long Illness

After a painful and lingering illness, Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Stewart, former commanding officer of the Fifteenth Battalion, A.I.F., passed away at one-thirty o'clock on Sunday morning at Belleville Hospital. The news of his death was received with deep regret, although it was known that his malady was incurable.

Thomas Stewart was a true Highlander. Born at Braehead, Money-mush in Aberdeenshire near Aberdeen, he spent his early life in that land rich in all the traditions and romances of the Highlands. Last week he celebrated the 70th anniversary of his birth.

As a young man he came to Canada being with the Michie firm of wholesale grocers of Toronto. At Napanee he was in the Dominion Bank and came to Belleville in the interests of that institution.

For many years the late Thomas Stewart conducted a very successful coal business in Belleville. Latterly he had been conducting one of the largest insurance businesses in the district.

Deceased was married to Miss Buchan, who was the daughter of the bursar of Upper Canada College and a sister of General Buchan of South African war fame. Mrs. Stewart died in Belleville some years ago. No family survives. Col. Stewart was a brother-in-law of the late Chancellor Boyd.

Col. Stewart's military career was a long and honorable one. He had served 25 years with the local militia and with the Highland Light Infantry in Aberdeen. Recently he received his long service decoration for serving twenty years as officer. It was in the year 1906 that he became commanding officer of the 15th Regiment, which command he held until May, 1911. Under his command the regiment prospered. In February, of 1913 he was added to the list of field officers retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

He was a member of Camp Rob Roy, Sons of Scotland and always retained his membership in St. Andrew's Society at Toronto. At every parade of the Sons of Scotland, whether on week day or on Sunday, he would always walk in his beloved Highland garb. He was a member of The Belleville Lodge, No. 123, A. F. & A. M., and was a past master of that lodge. Under its auspices his remains will be buried, three Colonels of the Fifteenth Battalion and Free Masons at his dying request, conducting the ritual, namely R. W. Bro., Lt.-Col. S. S. Laxier, R. W. Bro., Lt.-Col. Ponton, K.C., and W. Bro., Lt.-Col. David Barragar, commandant of the Infantry School, of Instruction, Kingston.

Col. Stewart attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which he was chairman of the Board of Managers. It is but fitting that service will be held at St. Andrew's in connection with the obsequies.

Lt.-Col. Stewart had the quality of making abiding friendships. These in his last hours of illness helped to make the passing less difficult. Col. Michie, and Mr. Colin Gordon, old Toronto associates of his and his friends were faithful in their visitations. He will be missed at Sidney Cottage, the home of Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, where every Tuesday evening he was a guest.

Quiet and unassuming, he won his way by his cordiality and genial good nature. He loved his friends dearly. He possessed the Highland quality of being a good story-teller. His gentle wit and Scottish accent made him a favorite everywhere. He was a gentleman in the highest degree.

In 1912 he revisited the scenes of his childhood and youth in Aberdeenshire with some Belleville friends. Mourning his death are five sisters, all in Scotland.

The body of the late Lt.-Colonel Stewart will be taken from Thompson's undertaking parlors at 11.30 to St. Andrew's church.

It is a liver pill—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbance that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmentier's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective and the most delicate an use them.

## She Suffered For Eight Long Years

THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CAME TO HER RELIEF

Mrs. E. S. Thompson is Telling Her Many Friends What Caused the Great Improvement in Her Health

Minalico, via Sleeman, Ont., July 23rd (Special).—Mrs. E. S. Thompson, an old and respected resident of this place is telling her numerous friends that her recent wonderful improvement in health is the result of using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My sickness dates back about eight years," Mrs. Thompson says. "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, there were dark circles under my eyes, my appetite was fitful and I suffered from backache. I had frequent headaches, I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, and I was depressed and low spirited. Rheumatism and Bright's disease were soon added to my afflictions."

"I was far from being well when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I only took two boxes of them, but the results are so good that I am recommending them to all my friends."

All Mrs. Thompson's troubles came from sick kidneys. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. And sick kidneys are responsible for nine-tenths of the pain and weariness suffering women are heir to.

## RED CROSS PENNY BAG COLLECTION TO-MORROW

Owing to the public holiday on Wednesday, The Red Cross Penny Bag collection for the city will take place tomorrow, (Tues.)

## FINE LARGE POTATOES

Mr. James R. Anderson has laid on the editor's table, a box of potatoes, which show remarkable growth in what has been an uncommonly backward season. Some of the tubers are considerably larger than the largest goose egg. We have tested the quality and find that they are dry, mealy and superb in flavor.

## INFORMATION WANTED

July 19th, 1917. The Ontario, Belleville, Ont., Canada. Gentlemen:

George Ryder Bird married Kezia Palmer at St. Mary's Church, Birmingham, England, March 22, 1851. The couple lived for a time on a farm in Warwickshire, and then went to Canada, where they are said to have died leaving children. These children are now entitled to about \$3,000, and any one having information concerning them is requested to communicate with the undersigned at once.

Yours truly, John J. Dwyer, 61 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

## BOYS ON VISIT

Two boys, yesterday, went on the premises of Mr. James Ketcheson, Front of Sidney and asked for food. Later two belts and a fishing spoon were missed. Whether there is any connection between the two events remains to be seen.

## GOOD CROPS IN RAWDON

Mr. Thos. Montgomery, reeve of Rawdon, was a visitor to the city on Saturday afternoon en route to Melrose, where he and Mrs. Montgomery were intending to spend Sunday at the home of Mr. Peter MacLaren, reeve of Tyendinaga.

To a representative of The Ontario Mr. Montgomery stated that there was the best all-round showing for a good crop that he had seen in fifteen or twenty years with the possible exception of 1915. The farmers were already busy at haying. The returns would be somewhat less in bulk than a year ago but infinitely better in quality. Fall grain was below normal in acreage but promised well. He had seen no evidence whatever of potato blight.

## RUNAWAY WITH LITTLE DAMAGE

Mr. Charles Clapp's delivery wagon and horse were the chief actors during the noon hour today. While the driver was delivering a parcel at the Yeomans home, West Bridge St., the horse impatient to get to its boarding-house, started home with more haste than dignity. The horse passed up Commercial street with the speed of an aeroplane, but slowed down sufficiently to make the turn at the home gate. It went directly into the drive-house and stopped to be unhitched. The only damage was a badly sprung shaft.

## DROWNED IN MOIRA RIVER

FOXBORO BOY ATTEMPTED TO SWIM FROM BOAT TO SHORE AND SANK

Sunday's excessive heat and the desire to seek relief from the sultry conditions, led Charles Harry Carter, the seventeen year old son of Mr. Fred Carter of Foxboro, to his death in the Moira River yesterday morning. About eleven o'clock, he left shore near F. Sine's boat-house on Floyd Ashley's farm in a skiff. About fifty feet from shore he jumped from the boat to swim ashore. The stretch was too much for him and he sank out of sight. The alarm was at once given and dragging parties set to work. In forty five minutes the body was located in about twenty feet of water. Being brought ashore, efforts were made by Dr. D. W. Faulkner at resuscitation for three-quarters of an hour but without avail.

Dr. Faulkner, who is associate coroner for the county, gave a certificate of accidental death by drowning.

It seems that the boy with others had been swimming and playing about the boat in midstream and taking a notion to go ashore, Carter left the party and started. Apparently, he was taken with a cramp. The parents of the dead boy live in Mudcat Lane.

## DIED

STEWART — At Belleville Ontario, Canada, on Sunday morning, 2nd July, 1917, in his 71st year, Lieutenant-Col. Thomas Stewart, born at Braehead, Money-mush, Aberdeenshire, a former commanding officer of the 15th Argyll Light Infantry.

## A FASCINATING HOLIDAY

Do you wish rest from the brain-fag of business or the demands of city social life? Moskoka will supply your wants—clear skies, pure air and innumerable attractions to please those of modest tastes, as well as those of the most fastidious. Hotels with rates to suit all pockets. Easy access by Grand Trunk Railway. Descriptive literature sent free on request. Write or call on any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. N. Hornung, D.P.A., Union Station Toronto, Ont.

## ATLANTIC SEA COAST.

Portland, Maine, and Casco Bay form the Utopia of those with moderate means; nowhere will a dollar procure more of seaside pleasures. Hotels in city and on the islands in the bay are numerous, and an unlimited number of boarding houses and cottages are in evidence to suit all classes, rates, ranging from \$5.00 per day to \$5.00 per week. Day and night trains from Montreal. Write or call for full information on any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or Mr. C. E. Hornung, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

## POTATOES YIELD WELL

Mr. T. Blackburn, Commercial St., has tested his potato patch and finds results very satisfactory. He dug up one hill and the yield was a half-peck of fine, large, clean potatoes. At current market prices these would be worth 40 cents to 50 cents. Talk about your gold mines but here is one right in the back yard. Mr. Blackburn has already detected evidences of blight and will at once apply the Bordeaux mixture as a preventive.

## LIEUT. ELLIOTT UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Mr. John Elliott has just received a cable from his son, Flight Lieut. B. J. Elliott, advising that he had been successfully operated upon for appendicitis in London, England, where he was spending ten days leave.

Lieut. Elliott went overseas with the 29th Battalion, C.E.F. in June 1915 and for the past eight months has been actively engaged as pilot with the R.F.C. in France.

Determined to avenge the killing of her two cousins and her wounded brother, an eighteen-year-old Ottawa girl donned male attire and applied at the base recruiting office a few weeks ago to be enrolled as a stretcher-bearer in the "ammunition column". The masquerade was discovered. Being compelled to admit her sex, she explained that she had tried to go overseas as a nurse, but could not take the necessary three years' course, and believed the course would be accepted as a stretcher-bearer.

## NEW SYSTEM OF "SOUND" BOMBS WORKED WELL.

LONDON, July 23.—It is stated that better defences thwarted the German raiding squadron which yesterday crossed the East coast and was evidently heading for London. Its formation was broken as soon as the coast was reached by intense fire from anti-aircraft guns. The new system of hending "sound" bombs up as a warning worked well. The casualties total 11 killed and 26 injured.

## GERMANS VIOLENTLY BOMBARDING FRENCH TRENCHES

PARIS, July 23.—The French war office statement says that continuing their violent attacks on the Aisne front the Germans last night stormed French trenches on the Casements plateau. On the California plateau the French maintained their supporting trenches.

## GERMANY CLAIMS RUSSIANS ARE DEFEATED

COPENHAGEN, July 23.—Despatches received here from Germany claim the defeat of the Russians in eastern Galicia is developing wider proportions and that a Russian retreat both north and south of the Dneister is inevitable.

## FRENCH SATISFIED WITH RIBOT MINISTRY

PARIS, July 23.—The senate it is announced has formally and unanimously voted confidence in the Ribot ministry. The upper chamber took occasion again to thank the armies of France and her allies.

## RIOTING IN PETROGRAD DIMINISHING

PETROGRAD, July 23.—Rioting in Petrograd has diminished to small sporadic demonstrations. The last street clash reported was early Saturday in the neighborhood of Boukce. There, anarchists turned machine guns at newly arriving troops. The government spy-hunt continues vigorously.

## EMPEROR MET REPRESENTATIVES OF SOCIALIST PARTY

AMSTERDAM, July 23.—According to the Berlin Vorwaerts the Socialists who attended the conference between the Emperor and members of the Reichstag Friday evening were Friedrich Ebert, Philip Scheidmann, Dr. Edward David and Dr. Alberto W. Suedekum. The Vossische Zeitung says this was the first time the Emperor ever met Socialist deputies as representatives of the Socialistic party.

## STRIKES IN VALENCIA.

PARIS, July 23.—A Madrid despatch announces that a state of siege has been proclaimed in Valencia because of clashes between strikers and gendarmes in which many persons were wounded.

## SIAM DECLARES WAR UPON HUNS.

LONDON, July 22.—Siam has declared that a state of war exists with Germany and Austria, according to a Reuter despatch from Bangkok. Nine steamers, aggregating 19,000 tons, have been seized.

The object of Siam's declaration is to "uphold the sanctity of international rights against nations showing contempt for the principles of humanity and respect for small states."

All Germans and Austrians, the despatch adds, have been placed under arrest and their businesses closed.

## RUSSIA TO BE REPUBLIC

LONDON, July 22.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd dated Friday reads: "Until an early hour this morning the ministers discussed the question of immediately proclaiming Russia a democratic republic. The final decision on the subject will be taken after the executive committee of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates has announced its course in the matter."

## GERMAN AEROPLANES AGAIN RAID ENGLAND

LONDON, July 22.—The total casualties in the air raid, according to an official statement issued this evening, number 11 killed and 26 injured. The damage to property is insignificant. "A patrol of the Royal Flying Corps," says the statement, "encountered some hostile machines returning to Belgium and brought down one at sea near the coast."

## RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT TO FIGHT FOREIGN FOE

PETROGRAD, July 22.—The provisional government has issued a proclamation to the nation setting forth the seriousness of the situation, declaring that its first duty is to apply its whole strength against anarchical and counter-revolutionary attempts and outlining important reforms throughout the country. The proclamation reads: "Citizens! The fateful hour has struck. The German Emperor's armies have broken the front of the national revolutionary army. This terrible operation has been facilitated by the criminal laxity and blind fanaticism of some and the treachery of others. At this fateful moment when, taking advantage of the general confusion, the hidden forces of counter-revolution can raise their heads, the remodelled provisional government clearly realizes its heavy responsibilities. It possesses, however, full and firm confidence in the strength of the great Russian people and in the rapid recuperation of the life politic, now that the contagion, which has shaken the national organism, has manifested itself and burned itself out in an acute crisis."

## RUSSIAN LINE RECEDES—TROOPS STILL DISOBEY

LONDON, July 22.—With the continued forward press of the Germans in the region of Zlochoff, Galicia, the Russian line on the front south of Brzezany is beginning to give way, according to the latest German official communication. The Sereth bridgehead near Tarnopol has been reached by the Germans and at several points the railway running from Tarnopol to Kozowa has been taken. The Russians in their retreat have set on fire the town of Tarnopol and villages to the east. Should the Russian line immediately south of Brzezany give way, it is probable that the Russians will be forced to retreat from the region of Halicz.

## BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, July 21st.—Trentonians were shocked to hear of the death of Mr. G. H. Allan, Toronto. For a great many years, Mr. Allan had resided here, where he had a host of friends. A widow and two daughters are left to mourn his loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Rixon are spending the week-end with relatives in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ketcherson of Belleville, spent several days with friends in town, this last week.

Mr. J. J. B. Flint, Belleville, is in town today.

Mrs. Napoleon Rocheleau received a cablegram from London on Thursday that her son, Pte. Wm. Rocheleau No. 636507, of the 156th Battalion, had been killed in action.

Mrs. Dick Ketcheson and little daughter of Belleville, arrived in town yesterday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spencer.

Mrs. C. A. Titus received a telegram today from her husband, Capt. Titus of the C.A.V.C., stating that he had arrived in Halifax on his way home.

## Social and Personal

Lt. Gilbert Cunningham, Toronto, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Lillian Pringle is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. H. R. Wilson, Kingston.

Miss Geen will be at home to her friends on Tuesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at Moodie Cottage.

Mr. W. J. Diamond attended the funeral of the late Dr. Jeffers, who died last week in Guelph.

Mr. Walter Mills, Mrs. Mills and son of Toronto, motored to Belleville and spent Sunday in town.

Dr. Wilfrid and Mrs. Caldwell have returned from a motor tour of New York State, including New York City.

Miss Edna McCauley of Clydesdale, is spending her holidays in Belleville visiting Miss Helen, Jean Byrne, 40 West Moira St.

Mrs. Robert Balmer and Miss Balmer of Buenos Aires of the Argentine, are guests of Mrs. W. N. Ponton at Sidney Cottage.

Messrs. Chas. Dolan and Basil Tauber left on Saturday night for Toronto from which city they will take a boat trip to Port Arthur.

Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. MacColl left this morning for Toronto where she will attend a conference on the conservation of resources of Ontario. The first meeting will be held tonight in Convocation Hall of Toronto University.

## P. MCININCH

P. McIninch of Stirling, a brother of the late Ex-Mayor Henry McIninch, died yesterday in Thurlow at the age of 87 years.

## FIRE ON ROOF

A spark from a G. T. R. engine, which landed on a kitchen roof near the station, resulted in a fire alarm. No damage beyond the destruction of a few shingles resulted.

## MANY TOOK TO BATHING

The Moira River looked like Atlantic City yesterday. Between Cannifton and Belleville at various places generally in mid-stream were heat-weary people, men women and children, bathing in the waters.

## NEW BANK MANAGER

Mr. N. D. McFadden of Wataski, Alberta, has been appointed successor to Mr. Henry Sheyd as manager of the local branch of the Merchant's Bank.

## INSPECTING PAVEMENTS

The civic deputation to investigate Picton pavements, left by automobiles this afternoon. Some property owners of West Bridge St. also went to Picton on the same business.

## CASUALTIES

Wounded:—A. Edwards, Kingston, T. McCombs, Kingston.  
Killed in action:—B. Brownell, Whitby, H. B. Campbell, Cornwall, J. Grundy, Gananoque.  
Missing:—Lieut. E. D. Sliter, Kingston.

## BITTEN BY DOG

"Bud", the young son of Mr. Hugh Galway, Burton St., was bitten by a dog on Saturday.

## FALL FAIR DATES

The following dates have been fixed for the Fall Fairs in this district or 1917:

BELLEVILLE	Sept. 3 and 4
Campbellford	Sept. 25 and 26
Ameliasburg	Sept. 6
Wooler	Sept. 6 and 7
Jolborne	Sept. 10 and 11
Japanee	Sept. 12 and 13
Brighton	Sept. 13 and 14
Jindsay	Sept. 17, 18 and 19
Acton	Sept. 18, 19 and 20
Frankford	Sept. 20 and 21
eterboro	Sept. 20, 21 and 22
farmora	Sept. 24 and 25
ancroft	Sept. 27 and 28
Stirling	Sept. 27 and 28
Jdessa	Sept. 28
fadoc	Oct. 2 and 3
astleton	Oct. 2 and 3
Warkworth	Oct. 4 and 5
weed	Oct. 4 and 5
Millbrook	Oct. 4 and 5
Jorwood	Oct. 5 and 6

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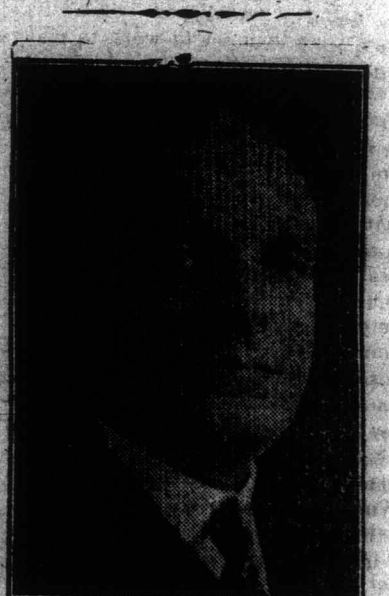
## FORD CAR ABANDONED

A Ford Car was left in the Anglo-American hotel yard sometime between Thursday night and Friday morning and has not yet been claimed. It is No. 12,438.

## NEW CANADIAN NORTHERN ROCKIES

If you do not know about the wonderful mountain scenery including Jasper and Mount Robson Parks, traversed by the transcontinental line of the Canadian Northern Railway between Edmonton and Vancouver, get a copy of our handsome descriptive booklet; to be had for the asking from O. Nicholson, City Agent, or E. M. Fisk, Station Agent.

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# MAGISTRATE COMMITS THREE BOYS FOR TRIAL

### Evidence at Preliminary Hearing Into Charges of Interference With C. P. R. and C. N. O. R. Switches Was Lengthy—Boy Repudiates Under Oath His Signed Statement.

The case of the crown against the boys, Frank Wilson and Roy Sanford, charged with four very serious offences, involving the tampering with switch locks on the lines of the C.P.R. and C.N.R. and with placing obstructions on the line of the Canadian Northern came up for preliminary hearing this morning, before Magistrate Masson.

Upon advice from Crown Attorney Carnew and in agreement with Peter White, K.C., counsel for the C.N.R., Col. Ponton, K.C., counsel for the C.P.R. and W. C. Mikel, K.C. for the defence it was decided to proceed first with the charges against Frank Wilson.

Two detectives, Messrs. Page and Harper, were also in court.

Engineer Peter Menzies was the first witness called by the crown. He was engineer of the express train No. 7 of the C.N.R. wrecked on the night of the 29th of June at the Point Anne switch. He crossed the eastern bound express at Shannonville. He was proceeding past Thurlow station at about 20 to 25 miles an hour. Everything appeared O.K. Engine left the track and stopped on a shallow bank. There were 8 coaches on the train. Four coaches left the track. He immediately went back and discovered that the switch lamp and switch lock were gone.

The fish plates were taken off. Stones had been placed between the rails at the switch point. Four bolts were found outside the rail with the nuts off. Could not tell the size of the stones. Asked as to cause of wreck expressed opinion that it was occasioned by removal of fish plates.

Cross-examined, saw all the circumstances related. Spent about two minutes in examination of condition of switch. Wreck occurred at 3.30 A.M. Nearly all trainmen have keys to fit the switch-lock. A blow from any instrument might open the lock. Locks do sometimes get put out of repair. But witness was sure that only a blow applied to lock itself would cause it to open. It would be the duty of the last trainman using the switch to lock it. Saw two plates off—one on each side of the rails. It was on the south side of the main line where the plates were removed. Picked up the nuts and bolts. The bolts were broken, all four of them. They were broken off close to fish plates. Had been in C.N.R. service for 10 years as engineer. Had seen bolts broken, hundreds of times by workmen for the purpose of repairs. Had never known them to be broken accidentally. Witness didn't know the custom as to placing nuts inside or outside of rails. Saw stones on two ties, crushed. Some of particles were as large as hickory nuts. Was in a similar wreck on C.P.R. main line west of Calgary.

To Col. Ponton witness stated that he was alone when he made the examination and about two minutes after the accident.

Fredrick James Russel, conductor of the wrecked train, was passing from baggage car to first class coach. He described the condition of the train immediately after the accident. After ascertaining that no one was hurt, he went back to Thurlow station, about four or five car lengths and broke open the door and telephoned particulars to headquarters. He then went back and made discoveries similar to those described by the engineer. He found stones between the switch-point and the rest of the main line. Stones had been placed on three different ties. Would be as much as a peck measure full all told. The bolts were in a little pile. The plates were missing entirely. The coaches might be repaired. The engine was badly broken up.

To Mr. Mikel, witness stated that he spent the following day about the wreck. He spent about fifteen minutes examining condition of track. The case was still in progress as The Ontario went to press.

The preliminary hearing which lasted all through Saturday in the sweltering heat, closed at 7.20 in the evening, when the lads accused of tampering with railway switches—Wilson, Sanford and Lloyd were committed for trial.

Frank Ernest King, baggage-man on the wrecked train, corroborated the evidence of Engineer Menzies and Conductor Russell. Brakeman and Conductor Russell. Brakeman was with him when he made examination of the track. It was getting daylight but he had a hand

lamp. The stone had evidently been crushed by the east-bound train. The lever was in the normal position indicating right-of-way was clear. No. 10 and No. 8, both east-bound, had passed over this same track the same night.

Thos. H. Nugent, Brakeman, said the east-bound train passing would cause the crushing of the rock. A west-bound train would have little effect. He saw no suspicious characters lingering about. The stone could not be placed there unless the switch was partly open.

George Alexander Hoag, Assistant Superintendent of the C.N.O.R. Lines, came out on this train to Rideau Junction, and on the morning of the 30th, about 6.30, he received a report of the accident. He came via C.P.R. and arrived at the scene of the accident about 4 o'clock p.m. The condition of the wrecked train was described. He had had 33 years' experience as a railway-man. He had been assistant superintendent for 11 years. He saw powdered stone and crushed stone between the split rail and the main rail. The angle-bar or fish plates were missing. He found the lock the next morning about 9 o'clock, in the water and rushes beside the track. (Witness here produced switch-lock chain.) He expressed the opinion that it must have been broken by a heavy blow from a hammer or some other instrument. The lamp could not be shaken off the post by any ordinary jar. It could be lifted off. There was no crust on the wick. The target was in normal position and set for the main line. The steel train undoubtedly prevented a most serious loss of life. The damage to the train was estimated at \$7,000. There are three, separate, parallel lines of railway at this point. The engine truck stayed on the main line.

William Henry Doherty, of Shannonville, section-man for the C.P.R. saw two boys on a C.P.R. train at Shannonville on the 29th of June resembling the boys in the dock. This was between 4.30 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. There were three or four boys in the party. He and two other members of the section gang were working in a cut about a mile west of Shannonville Station. He saw the boys on a freight train slowly passing where they were working. He saw the same boys in the hotel at MacDonald's Hotel, Shannonville. He thought they resembled the boys he saw on the train. They also resembled the boys in the dock but the witness would not swear positively they were the same. The boys he thought were on a flat-car on the train. They were sitting on a piece of wooden construction.

Mr. Mikel witness stated that freight train was going east, about 8 or 10 miles an hour. He saw nothing unusual about the boys to connect them in memory. He stood about the length of a telegraph pole from the boys when he saw them going into the hotel.

Jos. Albert Reid, of Shannonville, section-man of the C.P.R., saw two or three boys, apparently being between 15 and 19. They were accompanied by a man who would be about 30. He was dressed in khaki pants and light-colored shirt. He didn't see the boys again. He saw the man in khaki going into MacDonald's Hotel that same evening. The boys in the dock looked very much like those he saw on the train. He saw the boys a week ago in the cells but could not say they were the same as he saw on the train.

Thomas Ellis, of Belleville, who was working on the section of the C.N.O.R. east of the city on June 29, swore that on Friday night before the accident the lamp at the main line switch at Thurlow was burning in good order. The lamp was lighted on Friday morning at nine o'clock. It was filled with oil on the Saturday previous.

The switch was in good working condition on Friday morning, as he patrolled the line.

Record of Trains  
Stephen Garvin, operator for the C.P.R. and C.N.O.R., produced registers to show the arrival of trains at Belleville Station.

Witness at 2.10 or 2.15 a.m. on June 29, received a report from the conductor of train No. 78 and sent it to the dispatcher and notified the Belleville police about 4.20 or 4.25 a.m. witness himself investigated with Constable Ellis.

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Thos. Henderson, C.N.O.R. Foreman for the section six miles east of Marsh & Henthorn's and extending two miles beyond Thurlow, knew Ellis lighted the lamp on the switch. William David Barnett, C.N.O.R. Conductor of a freight which arrived here at 2 a.m. on June 29, told of conditions at the C.P.R. switch after the engine forced its way through. He saw no suspicious looking characters around. Life would have been endangered on west-bound trains.

What Might Have Happened  
Alfred M. Gammell, Smith's Falls, C.P.R. locomotive engineer on the train which ran through the switch in Belleville yard, gave evidence of how he had found conditions at the switch—an opened switch-lock, and lamp removed. He was satisfied the lamp had not been moved by accident. If the conditions had not been noticed, a west-bound passenger train would likely have been derailed and turned upside down.

Ernest Teolis, who has lived in Belleville on a car of the C.P.R., is a section foreman. He lighted the lamp on June 19th at ten minutes past six in the evening. He again saw it at 7.30. It was all right then. He was called out at 2.15 and spiked the switch-rail after the accident.

How Lock is Opened  
Myron Long, Roadmaster of the C.P.R., testified that he went over the road and passed over the switch on June 18th, when it was all right. He described the conditions on June 20th. The repairs entailed a cost of about \$12.

He thought the lock produced was not opened by a stone but by a simple jerk on the chain, and demonstrated in court how this was done. All the locks would do this. Railway men did not open locks in this way. He had heard this could be done.

The Troop Train Passed  
Thomas Hunter said he knew both Sanford and Wilson. He heard nothing of a C.P.R. switch being tampered with. He, Wilson, Porter, Coon, Earl Collins, Gordon Monahan, and others were on Victoria Park and saw a troop train pass over the bridge. Sanford was not with them on June 19th.

Witness, Johnnie Coon and Wilson got on the train. Witness got off at Pinnacle St. The rest rode on to the station. Then they came up to the crossing and met witness and others. Witness saw Wilson and Sanford in the railroad yard once early in the summer. No one ever told him how the switch was tampered with. Nobody had been talking to him about his evidence. He had never made any statement that he had heard anything.

Wilhe Porter, aged 15 years, living on Pinnacle Street, who was with the party in the story told by the previous witness, testified that he did not get on the troop train. Sanford did not get on the train as he was not around that night. He did not know how the switch came to be opened. He had never heard "any wild west boys" talking of the wreck.

Detective on the Stand  
Herbert James Page, the chief special agent of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, was examined by Mr. Peter White, K.C., counsel for the C.N.O.R. He testified that he had a conversation with Frank Wilson in the police court room on the morning of July 6th. After being warned, Wilson made a statement. "He told me that he and Roy Sanford and Clarence Lloyd—"

Mr. Mikel rose to object to the admission of the statement.

Magistrate Masson noted the objection but said he intended to allow rather full scope to the investigation.

A Statement by Wilson  
He said he and Roy Sanford and Clarence Lloyd had jumped on a C.P.R. freight and had ridden out to the top of the big grade of the C.P.R. near Shannonville where the water-tank is, and that they had jumped off, walked back a little, walked down a road and across a trail to the C.N.O.R. Thurlow Station. He said he jerked or knocked the lamp of the switch over by the Thurlow Station and that Lloyd and Sanford put some stones on the track. He said he was very sorry he had taken part in it. He said he was willing to put the statement in writing, after he had cried a bit. After a second warning, Wilson repeated verbally his statement to witness and Constable Ellis, then again to Ellis, who wrote it down, and after it was read over, Wilson signed it. Wilson said it was on the

night before the accident. The detective put in as exhibit the statement.

Wilson was asked if he were in the same gang, but would not admit he had done anything wrong.

On July 14th in the tramp room and Sergeant Harman and witness, told the same story of tampering with the Canadian Northern switch.

To Mr. Mikel—Witness had only two interviews of any account with Wilson. Detective Harry Harper had a talk about the C.P.R. wreck with Wilson in witness' presence. Wilson said if he served anything for this, he would do a 4—8ight weeks next time. Wilson refused to give any information. There were some admissions about being on a train but nothing incriminating unless supported by further evidence. Mr. Harper then left. Thereupon Detective Page had his talk with Wilson. Witness told him of the 15-year-old boy's statement, reading about three-quarters of it. Wilson first said it was true, and he started to cry. Then he made a general statement. He said that after going down to the wreck on Sunday he was sorry when he saw what had occurred. The boy seemed very sorry and very sincere.

Light Thrown off Switch  
George Kiser was examined by Mr. White, K.C. He knew the three accused. He remembered the Sunday afternoon after the C.P.R. wreck he saw Lloyd, Wilson and Sanford. "Frank Wilson told me he threw the light off the switch. That was all." Sanford and Lloyd said nothing to this. Witness did not tell Lt. Col. Ponton that Lloyd and Sanford said anything. Wilson said it in the presence of Lloyd and Sanford but they said nothing at all. Witness saw Wilson on Sunday throw a stone at a lamp or a C.P.R. switch. Wilson did not hit it. Lloyd told him not to throw at it or he might get put in jail. Wilson said he threw the C.P.R. lamp in the ditch.

Turning to the Canadian Northern wreck, Kiser said Sanford told him he was down there Saturday morning and that the train had missed going into the marsh by two feet.

Roy Sanford asked witness on Monday to go and see the wreck.

Mr. White, K.C., said he was informed that Col. Ponton and Detective Harper had been told by witness that he said Lloyd's father had had a talk with him.

Witness testified that Detective Harper met him talking to Mr. Lloyd, who said that they were not going to do anything until they got the fourth boy.

Witness said Clarence Lloyd was at the Rolling Mills until 11 o'clock with witness the night before the C.P.R. mishap. Lloyd's father did not ask witness to do anything.

Witness admitted telling Col. Ponton that Sanford told him that if he would go to Thurlow he would see a good wreck.

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Constable's Story of Wilson's Statement  
Constable George J. R. Ellis reiterated Detective Page's evidence on the first interview with Wilson on July 6th. The statement was reduced to writing. It was to the effect that they stopped at the Thurlow Station switch; Wilson knocked off the lamp, Lloyd broke the lock and Sanford put stones in the switch. Asked why this was done, Wilson replied just because they wanted to see a few cars run off. Nothing was said about punishment by the detective.

About the C.P.R. wreck, the constable repeated the same statement as Detective Page said Wilson gave. Wilson can write. Wilson told Sanford in the cell-room on July 6th that he had made a confession.

Sanford said "What did you do that for, you d— fool?" Wilson said they might as well tell as it would be known anyway.

Sergeant Arthur Harman told of an interview on July 14th in the tramp-room of the police station, when Wilson, Detective Page, Chief Newton and the witness were present. Page asked Wilson if the statements made by him were correct. He said they were. The sergeant told the substance of the interview as related above.—Lloyd broke the lamp and Sanford and Lloyd put stones in the track. Wilson said he was getting dark at the time. They could see what they were doing. Wilson admitted that Page had treated him kindly and had used no press-

ure to obtain the statement.

Denied Truth of his Signed Statements  
Clarence Lloyd, aged 15 years, who resides at No. 26 Franklin St., Belleville, was next called. He said he had been working in the rolling Mills and the Shell Factory. He was employed from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m. He was accustomed to going in swimming near the old mill.

He knew where the C.P.R. switch was that was broken, but he did not know who broke it. A couple of weeks ago last Sunday he went for a swim about three o'clock, with George Kiser. They came back up the track. They met Roy Sanford and Frank Wilson coming on a C.P.R. train. The latter said to get on and go for a ride. They tried to catch the train but failed. The others got off and the four walked up the track. Wilson was talking to Sanford about the switch lamp. He said he had knocked the old one off and had knocked the new one off. Lloyd advised him not to do it as he might get into trouble.

The party went up the street. Nothing was said about the switch. Witness shortly after left for home, the rest going on to Cobourg. "Do you know anything about the C.P.R. wreck?"

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THE STORY OF THE STAIRS

Every time you go up stairs you can test your state of health—the condition of your blood. Do you arrive at the top of the stairs breathless and distressed? Does your heart palpitate violently? Do you have a pain in your side? Perhaps you even have to stop half way up, with limbs trembling and head dizzy, too exhausted to go further without resting. These are unfavourable signs of anaemia. As soon as your blood becomes impoverished or impure the staircase becomes an instrument of torture. When this is so you are unfit for work; your blood is watery and your nerves exhausted, you are losing the joy of an active life and paving the way for a further break down and decline. In this condition only one thing can save you. You must put new, rich, red blood into your veins without further delay and so build up your health anew. To get this new, rich blood give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and they will give you new vitality, sound health and the power to resist and throw off disease. For more than a generation this favorite medicine has been in use throughout the world and has made many thousands of weak, despondent men and women bright, active and strong. You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

WEST HUNTINGDON S. S'S.

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Names in Order of Merit

Entrance—Lillian Haggerty, Clarence Jeffrey. Jr. IV to Sr. IV.—Jennie Murray, H. Evelyn Wilson, H. Goldie McInroy, Hamilton Donnan, Mac Searles, Marjorie Clarke. III to Jr. IV.—Dora Ashley, H. Edward Wilson, H. Howard Cooke, H. Fred Murray, Hazel Wallace, Jean Clarke, Evelyn McInroy, Pearl McInroy, John Wallace. II to Jr. III.—Helen Sills, H. Mildred Adams, H. Molly Haggerty, H. Lila Ashley, H. Burton Haggerty, H. Elmer Post, Isabel Murray, Marguerite Haggerty, Ila Ashley, Hettie Frazer. Promoted during the year. Sr. I to Jr. II.—Margaret Wright, Bessie Dickens, Gladys Cooke, Will McTaggart, Fred Adams, Florence Cooke, Jack Pitman. Jr. I to Sr. I.—Jean Pitman, Georgia Pitman, Bertha McInroy, Winnie McInroy, Marjorie Reddick, Alice Wilson. S. R. Beatty, Teacher.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Persons unknown set fire to Ben Way's house and barn last Thursday evening about ten o'clock as oil was found about. The barn was burned up but the blaze at the house was put out. Our W. M. S. entertained Centre auxiliary last Wednesday in the basement of the church. Mrs. Roy Gilce meeting at Bowmanville which was much enjoyed. Lunch was served. Mrs. Dunnet is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Parliament. Misses Florence and Alice Wilder of Roblin's Mills, are spending a few days with Mrs. John Hall. Miss Lenora Morden has returned home after visiting friends at Rednersville.

TRENTON

Trenton, July 24th.—Professor Lawson, Caesar, Provincial Entomologist, was in town over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bull and Miss Evelyn Bull, Belleville, are among a number of others at Miss Armstrong's camp near Concession. Mr. Mac Butler, Brighton, is in town today. Word was received on Saturday that Major A. E. Bywater and Mrs. Bywater have arrived in Halifax on their way home. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spencer, Mrs. Harry Codd (Toronto) and Miss Dorothy Codd motored to Brighton today. Mrs. (Col.) Dunbar, Ottawa, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. K. Temple, Manager of the Moisson's Bang, here, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. W. H. Ireland and Mrs. Owen Fortune have been chosen as delegates to attend the Convention in Toronto in the interests of Food Conservation. Trenton, July 24.—Mr. Roy Bonter of Toronto has arrived home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bonter, Lorne Ave. Mr. Plant, formerly of the British Chemical Co., has opened up a first class cafe and restaurant on Front St. and is doing a splendid business. The Pratt Machine and Engineer-

ing Co. also the Fraser Brace Co. have completed their respective contracts and the entire plant is now under the control of the British Chemical Company. Mr. J. D. Evans, C.E. of the C.N.R., is in Belleville today. Lieut. Smith of the Munition Guard, was in Kingston yesterday. Miss Kuerne Porter is in town today on her way home to Niagara Falls, N.Y., from Petawawa. Mr. Claud McKissock of Toronto, arrived in town on Saturday on a visit to his parents. Mr. C. N. Barclay and Mrs. T. D. Durkin, who are spending the summer at Pres' Isle, are in town today.

BIG ISLAND

The farmers in this vicinity, are busy harvesting the hay. Miss Coral Morden of Brighton, is a guest this week of Mrs. Sidney Fox. Mrs. Fox of Demorestville, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Thurston. Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole are spending a few weeks at S. Crook's. A little baby girl has come to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Caughey. An ice cream social will be held this Thursday at the south side school house under the auspices of the Big Island Women's Institute. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Mrs. Dunning and grandchild, Clifford Purdell spent the week-end at Earl's Purdell's, Doxsee's. Sewing circle at Mrs. Clayton Sprague's, this Wednesday.

GLEN ROSS

Mrs. Lyman Weaver has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Roe at Healy's Falls for a few days. Miss Gladys Green, Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents at home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Green, Gladys and Helen motored to the Oak Lake Camp Meeting, Sunday evening. Miss Verma Malrea and Miss Marjorie Bowers of Tweed, returned home on Sunday after having spent a couple of weeks at Mr. R. Fyfe's. Mrs. Green of Trenton, is visiting at Mrs. H. Hammond's. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carlisle have been spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, where Mr. Carlisle is trying to recuperate his health. Hay is a great crop in this section. The farmers are very busy working the between showers. They are getting into the tall grain, which is getting fast. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brooks, Mr. R. Hubble and Mr. H. McCutcheon motored to Deseronto, Sunday. Mr. Gilbert Winsor, who is in the Fred Sears of Campbellford, motored to Mr. B. Winsor's on Sunday and had dinner after which, all attended the services at Oak Lake. In the evening they had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Searles. A few from here, attended a gathering of children at Mrs. F. Spencer's on Saturday. Mrs. Spencer entertained her S. S. class and a few others, numbering about 33 a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lott of the sixth concession of Sidney, visited at her father's, Mr. Wm. Wallace, one day last week. Mrs. D. Benedict entertained the Ladies Aid on Thursday, the 19th. A good attendance of members and visitors were present, 100 yds of cheese cloth was cut up and other sewing was arranged for, for the Red Cross. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, ice cream, cake and sandwiches were served by the hostess. At the close "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung heartily and all separated feeling that they would like to meet again at Mrs. Benedict's. The next meeting will be on August 9th at the home of Mrs. Peter and W. H. McKee. All are anticipating a good time there. Mr. D. Benedict has lately improved his stables with cement floors and steel stanchions. Hurrah now for a milking machine. Mr. Milton Hagerman is wearing a broad smile these days—a little boy has come to stay.

REDNERSVILLE AND ALBURY

Mr. Walter Russell, Texas, is spending a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Russell. A stork called at the home of Stanley Bent and left a little boy. Mr. Lorne Weese, Belleville, spent Sunday with his father, Mrs. J. G. Weese. Mr. Spurgeon Dempsey, I. G. Thompson and Mrs. Elijah Brockman and Ila Wright, Mrs. Thos. G. Thompson and son Borden, motored to Port Hope, Saturday evening and returned on Sunday. Mr. Knight and Altra Tompkins of Trenton, spent Sunday at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Ostrom and A.

Shears motored to Brighton on Saturday. Cleveland Clapp has purchased a Chevrolet Car. Miss Eva Brown, Belleville, spent last week with Irene Brickman. Stanley Brickman spent a few days of last week with friends in Port Hope. Gerald Thompson is visiting at Edgar Storm's for a few days. Miss Hattie Russell, Lornita and Olive Reed drove to Shannonville on Saturday and spent the week-end with Ulla and Leitha Brown. Miss Thelma Clapp, Thurlow, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Cleveland Clapp and Mrs. Bart Russell. Mr. and Mrs. George Brickman and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harrow of Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brickman. Mr. and Mrs. Laurel Gerbw, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. F. Brickman spent Sunday at I. Wilson's. Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurter spent Sunday at Bida Adams'. Mrs. Bart Babcock and family and Mr. Rhine Babcock, Belleville, spent Sunday at J. W. Brickman's.

KEEP CHILDREN WELL DURING HOT WEATHER

Every mother knows how fatal the hot summer months are to small children. Cholera infantum, diarrhoea, dysentery and stomach troubles are rife at this time and often a precious little life is lost after only a few hours illness. The mother who keeps Baby's Own Tablets in the house feels safe. The occasional use of the Tablets prevents stomach and bowel troubles, or if trouble comes suddenly—as it generally does—the Tablets will bring the baby safe through. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

FRANKFORD

Mr. Hubbard Bell has left for a visit to his children and friends in Rochester. Pts. Ralph Waddell returned home on Monday. He went overseas with the 155th Battalion. Mr. Will Bush and Miss Edith Bell were in Trenton on Tuesday evening. The regular monthly meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Grass on Thursday afternoon. A very profitable time was spent. The program dealing with the temperance question. Mr. Ernest Whitley of Trenton, spent the week with Mrs. Patrick returning to her home on Saturday. A large number of the people from town attended the camp meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday. Mr. George Benedict is the proud possessor of a Ford Car. Mrs. Bowen visited her sister, Mrs. Gould of Coborne for a few days last week. Mr. Fred Windover has purchased a new Chevrolet Car. The funeral of Mr. Will Adams passed through town on Sunday afternoon. Service was held at Stockdale and interment in the cemetery there. Mrs. Wm. Vandervoort returned home on Saturday afternoon from Coborne where she has been for a few weeks visit.

NILES CORNERS

The farmers have suffered quite a damage in their hay crop by the continued hot weather. Mr. Hilton Clapp has a situation at Oshawa. Mr. Fred Ellis is repairing the roof of his dwelling and Mr. B. Ellis is repairing the roof of his barn. Mr. Peter Clapp is suffering with a bad knee. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox, Mrs. C. R. Spencer, Mrs. Alex. Watt and son, Concession, motored to Platon on Friday and on the way called on Mrs. C. Ryan, Niles's Corners. Mrs. C. Rosehall and daughter, Mabel, of Cochrane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Ellis on Friday. Glad to see Clifton Ellis is able to be around again. Mrs. Earl Ellis and Miss Dora Benham went to Belleville on Saturday.

CARRYING PLACE

Service was well attended on Sunday in the Methodist Church. There will be no church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler and family from Belleville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Hubbs. Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Bly and daughter Gladys from Toronto, spent a couple of days at Mr. Smith Rowe's. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wood and son from Mt. Carmel spent Sunday at Mr. Hubbs'. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bonter and Mrs. S. Church spent Sunday at Concession. Youngs' Red Cross intend holding an ice cream social in Carrying Place Hall on Wednesday evening August 1st, 1917.

AMELIASBURG

Several of this community attended the Red Cross Social at Albion on the 18th, inst. A sad death occurred on Friday last when Mrs. Chas. Blakley peacefully passed away. Deceased was 68 years of age and had lived most of her life here and was a respected member of the community. She is survived by two sons, William and Erna. Interment took place at Salem, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. McMurter, Rednersville, spent Sunday at B. Adams'. Mr. and Mrs. John Onderdonk spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Adams'. Gertrude Rathban of Trenton, is spending her holidays at M. Carrington's. Mrs. Wm. Blakley and son Arthur, Trenton, spent Sunday with their uncle, Wm. Elvin. Mr. and Mrs. George Maidens were at Mr. Geo. Aylea's, Sunday afternoon. A number from here, attended the Orange service at Roblin's on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Mark Graham and family of Napanee, motored from home and spent Sunday at A. H. Snider's. Lee Rowe spent Sunday at R. O. Aylea's.

BLESSINGTON

Mrs. Thos. Leslie and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Snider. Mrs. H. Sharpe and son George of Superior, Wis., and Mrs. Geo. Taylor of Shannonville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. R. Haight. Mrs. Irene Cole spent a few days recently, at Mr. Derl Ross's. Mr. Sullivan Haight has purchased a new Grey-Dort car. Mrs. D. Hagerman was the guest of Miss Bertie Ross on Tuesday.

6TH LINE OF SIDNEY

Miss Florence Lott of Toronto, is spending her holidays under the parental roof. Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. Pearson on Thursday evening. Miss Beatty of Thomasburg, is visiting her friend, Miss Olive Evans. Mrs. M. Sine is under the doctor's care. Mrs. Geo. Bell and Mrs. Ernest Lott spent Thursday at Mrs. Geo. Clement's. Mr. and Mrs. Bonsteel of Bayside, spent Wednesday with Mrs. C. Demille. Mrs. Dewey, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Lott, has returned to her home in Havelock. Mrs. Wm. Moon and Mrs. H. Dafee spent Thursday at the Oak Lake. Miss Bessie Scott spent Sunday evening with Miss Grace Sine. A number from here attended the Camp Meeting at the Lake on Sunday.

WEST HUNTINGDON

Rev. C. S. Reddick and family motored to the Sandbanks on Friday also Mrs. Postie. Miss Annie McInroy is visiting at Bellview. The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sills on Thursday; a good crowd was present and a ten cent lunch was served which was enjoyed by all the ladies. Mr. Harold Ashley is home from Winnipeg on his holidays. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashley visited Mrs. S. McComb, last Sunday. Miss Helen Haggerty and little Ruth are visiting at Crookston and the Lake. Mrs. Henry Wallace was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Webb of Springbrook. Mrs. Reed of Stirling, Mrs. Wright and Mrs. J. Haggerty all visited at the home of Mrs. Wm. Murray. All four are sisters. Great preparations are being made for our Red Cross Social on August 3rd, 1917. Miss Edna Reid is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Melville Reid. Miss Maggie Post, Miss Martha Downey, Mr. Harris and others took

a trip to Mr. Wood's, Sidney. Misses Jeanie Adams and Annie Sills returned home after spending 2 weeks at Selby. Miss Helen Haggerty has returned home again. Mr. Arthur Thompson was quietly married to Miss H. Mitts, Thomasburg, last Wednesday. We wish them a long and happy wedded life. Our Methodist Church was reopened on Sunday and looks beautiful. It was in great need of a cleaning and much credit is due our pastor, Mr. Reddick and the others who helped in making it such a fine success. A great many attended the Camp Meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday. Mr. E. T. Searles had a phone put in this week. Mr. Hugh Blair and wife, from the West, visited in our neighborhood last week. Mr. Blair is looking well. Mr. and Mrs. John Kingston of Tweed, visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Haggerty recently.

CARMEL

A number from this vicinity attended the Camp Meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday. Mrs. C. Reid and Mrs. J. B. Patterson were here. Mrs. D. Pape and daughter of Toronto, are spending the holidays with Mrs. J. Derbyshire. Mr. M. Clapp has a new Ford car. The Red Cross meeting for this month is held at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Brintnell. A good attendance is requested. Mrs. J. E. Robinson visited at E. S. Gilbert's on Wednesday. Service was conducted by Rev. Mc Mullen, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. J. Vandewaters spent Tuesday at Mr. F. Garrison's of Bethany. Mrs. J. Homan and Mrs. H. Homan spent one day last week at Mrs. J. B. Ketcheson's, Zion Hill.

VICTORIA

Service next Sunday at 2.30 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox also Mr. and Mrs. S. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. H. Adams spent Sunday at Mohawk Camp, Deseronto. Mr. and Mrs. Bush and little son Kenneth spent Sunday evening at Mr. A. Wannamaker's. Mr. and Mrs. L. Brickman and Audra also Mr. and Mrs. E. Brickman spent Sunday at Hyneck's Point. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant and family also Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant spent Sunday at H. Sager's. Mrs. F. Brickman and Lorne Doolittle were in Belleville over Sunday.

WELLINGTON

We are having very hot days here now. Mrs. Wilson was the guest of Mrs. Alva Morrison last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, of North Bay, are spending a few holidays at W. H. Garrett's. Dr. Will and Mrs. Garrett, of Tonkers, will be at W. H. Garrett's during the month of August. Mrs. Fice and son will soon be occupying their cottage here. Mr. Anthony Haight is still very ill. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cronk spent Saturday evening at A. Garrett's. Tomatoes will be a good crop in this locality this year. Mrs. James Livingstone called on Mrs. Jennie Osborne Byers one afternoon last week. Our Anglican church ladies are preparing for a bazaar. Miss Gay, of Foxboro, was the guest of Miss M. Cronk one day last week. Mrs. Gilbert Hutchinson and Miss Margaret are in Chicago. Earl Benson has returned from Toronto. There are over sixty autos in Wellington now.

HALLOWAY

The report of the lawn social at Halloway last week contained the following errors, some being given credit in the program who did not take part and others omitted who did participate.—Veva Lloyd was mentioned where it should have been Mildred; the duets were given by Misses Irene Casey and Violet Spencer; and the solos were by Miss Tillie Right and Miss Mildred Elliott instead of Mrs. Warren as stated. The proceeds were \$57. Mrs. G. Cadman entertained the W.M.S. in the form of a dinner on Wednesday last. Miss Violet Spencer is to be congratulated on passing the Entrance Exam., being the only one of five who tried in this section who was successful. The church service was withdrawn on Sunday last on account of camp meeting at Oak Lake. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hagen, of Kitchener, are visiting Mr. M. Hough's. Mr. and Mrs. T. Carter attended

the funeral of their grandson, Harry Carter, on Tuesday last, who met an untimely death by drowning on Sunday last. Much sympathy is expressed for the family in their sad bereavement. Mr. R. McMurray, of Kincardine, has returned home after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. T. J. Kelly. Many from this vicinity attended camp meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday last.

HALSTON

Some from here attended camp meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday. Miss Luella Young and Miss Helen McCreary visited their aunts, Mrs. S. Hall and Mrs. J. N. McCreary, of Latta, last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and children, of Melrose, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Coulter, of Moneymore, spent Sunday at Mr. A. Crawford's. Mr. Gilbert Parks, of Stoco, visited at Mr. Theo. Parks' last Friday. Miss Maggie Glass has returned home after visiting friends in Belleville. Mrs. E. B. Mather, of Weno, Alta., formerly of this place, was calling on old friends in this neighborhood last week. Miss Grace Balaenquel, of Gilead, spent a day recently with Miss L. Goodman. The Institute met at Mrs. E. Wilson's on Wednesday afternoon.

OAK LAKE TENT MEETING

Friday, July 27th—10.30, 2.30 and 7.—Children's Day. Sunday, July 29th, 2.30 and 7.—Rev. Hiram Hull. Wednesday, August 1st, A.B.G. Day. Friday, August 3rd, Y.M.C.A. Day 10.30, 2.30 and 7.—Taylor Statten and L. A. Buckley. Services every night except Saturday. Sunday, August 5th, Closing Day, 2.30 and 7. The Hawthorne sisters will sing the gospel and G. M. Sharpe will be the Musical Conductor and Evangelist. We greatly depend upon the prayers, sympathy and support of Christian people. Over 2,000 people were with us on Sunday. H. A. Yeomans, M.D., Chairman. Rev. A. J. Terrill, Bus. Manager.

FOXBORO

The weather is very warm at present. Mrs. McCrodon and daughter, Marguerite, of Toronto, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Ino. Gowell, jr. Haying is the order of the day around here. Miss Echo Ashley, of Toronto, was the guest of Miss Rosetta Denyes last week. Mrs. George Bellmore and Miss Grace Palmer were guests of Mrs. Flossie Rose on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague called at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sprague, on Sunday evening. Mrs. James Stapley and daughter spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cook this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rushnell, of Trenton, are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. Harold Gardner. Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davis and children called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart on Monday evening. A gloom was cast over our village and vicinity on Sunday last when it was learned that Henry Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, had been drowned while bathing near F. Sine's boat-house. The deepest sympathy is extended to the parents and family in their sad bereavement. Master Merle Wickett is spending a few days in Belleville at his aunt's, Mrs. Geo. Wooton, Catherine St. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ross visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melzar Wickett, on Sunday last.

MADOC JCT.

Mrs. Arthur Clarke and daughters Vivian and Muriel, of Chicago, visited friends here last week. Miss Mildred Clarke has returned from visiting friends in Foxboro. A little son has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley. Miss Anna Johnson has returned from visiting friends at Fraserville. Mrs. Bird returned from Hamilton on Saturday feeling much better in health. Rev. G. P. and Mrs. Bennett, of Michigan, are here on a visit. Mrs. Will Stewart with her two little sons, of Belleville, visited friends here recently. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Hagen, of Waterloo, motored to Marmora on Sunday evening after spending the day at the

CHOICE FARMS FOR SALE

147 acres, 7 miles from Belleville, first class buildings, basement barns, 3 acres orchard, 5 acres timber, balance work land. Farm level and square. Buildings in centre. 135 acres, 4 miles from Belleville, all work land and level. Small orchard, 2 sets of first class buildings, basement stables. 110 acres, 6 miles from Belleville, 20 acres orchard, farm level, well-watered, first class buildings. Box 180, Brighton, Ont. Jly26-51w

WANTED

Farm to rent beginning year 1918, 100 acres, plenty of stock and machinery. Good references. Apply Box K, Ontario Office. Jly19-41w

FOR SALE

200 acres, good stock and grain farm, stone house and good buildings near Mountain View, Price Edward County. For further particulars apply to S. W. Armistead, Rossmore. Jly19-21w

WANTED

A MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF farm, either married or single.—Apply to Box H, Ontario Office.—Jly18-4td.21w.

tent meeting at Oak Lake.

The people made up for lost time last Sunday by going in crowds to the great tent meetings at the lake. Those who attended from here report hundreds of auto loads and carriages. Many could not get near enough to hear. Mr. Sam. Danford and a party of friends took a motor trip to Deseronto last Sunday.

ZION

The farmers in this vicinity are busy working at the hay harvest. A number from here are attending the evangelistic meetings at Oak Lake. Mrs. M. Hawley and daughter, Hazel, spent Saturday last at Cobourge. We are sorry to hear of the death of Harry Carter, who was drowned while bathing in the Moira River on Sunday last. Harry was well known in this neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lloyd and family spent Sunday at Mr. Wilmen Sills'. Mrs. Bessie Sills and her Sunday School Class were entertained at Mrs. Robert Reid's on Monday afternoon last.

FULLER

Though the heat is intense, the ladies are all smiles—berry time, you know! Mr. and Mrs. Will Caldwell, Mrs. Addison Thompson, of Belleville, and Mrs. Harry Datoe, of Foxboro, were guests at Mr. Jas. Hollinger's on Thursday last. The reopening of Fuller Methodist Church was a great success. Services conducted by Rev. Mr. Richards, of Thomasburg, were enjoyed by all. The church was crowded both morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rutter entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salisbury on Sunday at the noon hour. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Burke, Miss Margaret Burke and Rev. Richards motored to Oak Lake camp meeting Sunday afternoon. Mrs. M. Hallett and Mr. and Mrs. John Geen and Mr. Ernest Geen were among those who motored to Oak Lake camp meeting on Sunday. Some of the neighbors are anticipating a huckle berry trip in the near future. Miss Maggie Walker and Miss Elsie Collins were entertained by Miss Earla Post one day recently. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie spent Sunday with Thomasburg friends.

800 OFFICERS AND MEN RETURN HOME

Halifax, N.S., July 22nd.—Eight hundred officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces and about two thousand Canadian women and children arrived here today from England.

ARRIVAL OF COAL

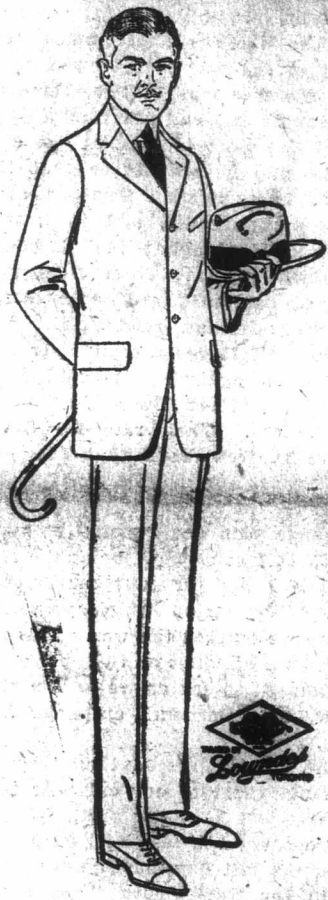
Two chooner loads of coal have arrived at the harbor this week. One was consigned to the Downey Company and the other to the Allen Company.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother's Worm Expeller.

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## BRIDGE STREET WEST PAVEMENT PROBLEM

Nearly All Property Owners Petition For Asphaltic Concrete—Ratepayers Heard at Council Hearings—Cost a Determining Factor—Deputation Will Visit Picton and Inspect Tarvia Road.

A petition signed by all the property owners but three on Bridge Street between Yeomans and Ottawa Streets, calling on the Council to construct an asphaltic concrete pavement on that avenue of traffic, providing this can be put down at a cost of 48 cents per lineal foot, was the document which was brought into the council chamber last night as a result of a day's work by Ald. Parks, a resident of that street. Property owners were heard on the matter of pavement and finally the question of laying tarvia was laid over until next Friday night.

In committee meeting before the Council Ald. Robinson, who has just recovered from a severe attack of bronchitis, suggested passing upon the petition subject to its being properly signed.

Mayor Ketcheson—"Why, we settled the question of the pavement weeks ago. I at first dissented as this was a year of burdens due to the war, but acquiesced in the demand for a pavement. The engineer prepared plans and specifications for tarvia. Now the whole thing is upset and something new is introduced."

Ald. Robinson could not see why the Council could not give the residents what they want.

Mayor—"I will not consent to anything that is not regular. You have to go through every formality. I'll never get into a mixup over this affair unless all the requirements are carried out."

Ald. Whelan said the city had not the plant for putting down asphalt.

Ald. Robinson—"If the Council has made a mistake."

Ald. Whelan—"Have we made a mistake?"

Ald. Robinson—"I am not saying so. I say if we have, we may change our policy."

The mayor stated that with regard to Bridge Street pavement, the Council had been made fools of.

The business of the city could not stand still while Ald. Parks was in Toronto.

Ald. Parks said he had always spoken against tarvia. What right had the Public Works Committee to dig up the street without any authority? Those who have done so are personally liable to put the road back in shape. He was asked by some ratepayers if there were not a lot of high-handed men at the city hall taking the property owners by the throats and forcing down any kind of pavement. That is not fair.

Ald. Deacon—"There was no opposition on notice being given in the press. The people's wishes of course should be recognized, but no one should suggest that the Council was acting in a high-handed manner."

"Too bad we did not know all this before," Ald. Whelan philosophized.

Mayor—"Every formality will have to be complied with."

Aldermen—"That's right. The petition is referred to the clerk, assessor and engineer to report upon."

When Council opened, the petition was read. Several property owners on West Bridge Street were present and on request addressed Council.

Property Owners Want Road Passable

Ex-Mayor Panter stated that all would like an asphaltic concrete pavement if it were only a little cheaper than tarvia. The street should be put in shape in the meantime.

Mr. W. J. Campbell said: "Vehicles cannot travel the street as it is now."

Mr. A. Gael, grocer, said if something were not done to repair it, he would look for compensation.

"I want the best pavement. I do not mind the cost."

Ald. Whelan—"All were paid by the hour."

Council adjourned until next Friday night.

Ald. Parks declared it was only a sensible thing to have left the street in a passable condition. Public Works had left it in its present state out of spite.

Ald. Robinson said that speedy steps would be taken to deal with the petition.

Engineer Mill told Ald. Woodley that the Public Works Committee had specifications for the tarvia.

Ald. Parks said the clerk at last meeting declared there were no specifications.

The mayor stated that he had opposed the building of pavements in this war year, but in answer to a demand he acquiesced. The plans and specifications were prepared properly. To hasten matters the engineer was authorized to prepare the roadbed pending the passing of the by-law for tarvia. The work was started without authority and the by-law was blocked.

Ald. Parks asked for the recommendation giving Public Works authority to dig up the road.

Clerk—"It was just agreed upon. There was no recommendation."

Alderman Parks—"You cannot put a pavement on the roadbed as it is now."

Ald. Whelan—"The proposal was advertised for three weeks and no objection was raised on the notice."

Ex-Mayor Panter thought the residents would agree to tarvia as advertised and planned if there were no legal steps in the way. To put down another pavement would mean a great delay. To repair the road-way would cause an expenditure that would ultimately be wasted.

Mayor Ketcheson assured the property owners that the matter would be taken up as expeditiously as possible. The legality of the by-law and the petition would be considered.

Ald. Parks—"The tarvia by-law is a back number, as it was defeated and a new petition has come in." He voiced criticism of the tarvia pavement in Picton.

The petition was referred.

A Temporary Fix

The by-law to authorize the construction of a tarvia-macadam pavement on South Front Street met a temporary setback in committee in its second reading.

Ald. Robinson—"Seeing that the Bridge Street pavement is under consideration, I will move that no action be taken in the matter of South Front Street until such time as a small committee of the Council visits Picton to report."

Ald. Parks—"I wish to go on record again as opposed to that kind of a pavement on the south part of Front Street. Nearly all the coal of Belleville passes over the streets. A durable road is required."

Ald. Robinson was supported by the Council.

Ald. Robinson moved, seconded by Ald. St. Charles: "That the mayor, Aldermen Whelan, Parks, Robinson and engineer be a committee to visit Picton to investigate as to the advisability of constructing a tarvia pavement on Bridge Street West and South Front and report to this Council."

The motion carried unanimously. The mayor stated that he had had complaints that the top of the cesspool at the cannery factory was not secure. Market and City Property Committee will look after this.

The city engineer and manager of gas works will deal with the condition of a drain leading from the gas works.

Inquiries

Ald. Parks inquired what the city would do to repair a crossing or bridge across a ditch on Dunbar St. in front of Mr. F. G. Brower's residence.

Ald. Whelan—"The engineer will look into this matter."

Ald. Parks—"Were the teams working on Bridge Street paid by the load or by the hour? Residents said the men loafed and often hitched horses at 11 o'clock."

Ald. Whelan—"All were paid by the hour."

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day night, by which time the legality of the tarvia by-law, and the petition and report of the deputation will be known. The mayor and aldermen do not want to delay the paving operations.

Mayor Ketcheson, Aldermen Deacon, Robinson, Woodley, Parks, St. Charles, Platt and Whelan composed the Council body.

A SUCCESSFUL GARDEN FETE

The Garden Party of the 'Y' branch of the W.C.T.U. was a financial success in spite of the inclement weather. It was, too, from another standpoint, that of the pleasure of those who were fortunate enough to attend.

It was held at the home of the Honorary President, Mrs. J. Williams Charles Street, on Tuesday last. Promptly at the hour of 3 o'clock, the visitors began to arrive and were attracted by the tastefully decorated tables which were arranged about the spacious lawn and porch.

Mrs. T. E. C. Porter presided over the tea table and was assisted by Jean Evans, Margaret Reynolds, Grace Graham, Audrey Mikel, Nellie Milne, Margaret Thompson and Grace Johnson.

The "home cooking" table was in charge of Mrs. W. Watson; the "candy" table was looked after by the Misses Falen and Ethel Morden; and the "fancy work" table by Mrs. Ray, Miss Newbold and Miss Helen Hunt.

The special attraction for the children was the fish pond and parcel post, in charge of Miss Porter, Florence Roberts, Marguerite Roberts and Dorothy Hujek. Never did fishermen have such luck, and never before were heard such fish stories, and what little angler would not hold the rod patiently during the rain when the fish continued to bite so encouragingly!

The whole was ably directed by Mrs. S. Gibson, of Napanee, the County President of the W.C.T.U., and by Miss Farley, Miss Reeves and Miss Stanley.

The Lindsay Company very kindly sent up one of their best Columbias with a choice selection of records which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

EYESTRAIN SYMPTOMS

Erroneously Ascribed to the Stomach.

Dyspeptic symptoms due to eyestrain, were discussed recently at a State Medical Association, at which Dr. Mark D. Stevenson, of Ohio, said: "Many times symptoms that are said to arise from the stomach do not do so, experience proves that very many patients are relieved of nausea and vomiting by wearing the proper lenses, and that these patients on laying aside, losing, or breaking their lenses, again develop the same symptoms. I have patients now who if they break their glasses or lay them aside for half a day, experience much nausea and sometimes attacks of vomiting. The much abused stomach is undoubtedly blamed for many symptoms of which it is not the source, simply because the patient refers the symptoms to his stomach." If you suffer from headache or any of the above symptoms it is well to find out if eye strain is the exciting cause, if not, we will tell you so and refer you to your physician, Alexander Ray, Opt. D., Belleville's Exclusive Eye-Sight Specialist.

MADOC

Mr. Gavin Wallbridge of Toronto, is visiting his brother, Mr. C. Wallbridge.

Messrs. Brooks and Hill entertained the Model students at the picture show on Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond O'Hara and two children of Elbow, Sask., are visiting Mrs. H. Blakley.

Mrs. Chas. Barrager and children of Napanee, are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Taylor and other relatives.

Mr. Herbert E. Polson of the Dominion Bank, Lindsay, has been renewing old acquaintances in Madoc.

Mrs. George Wilbur and little son, of Flushing, Mich., has been visiting other relatives.

Miss Winnie Sleeper of Tweed, is visiting friends in town.

NOTES OF TENT MEETING

Rev. G. Webber, formerly of Ameliasburg, is spending a few days at the Camp.

The Hartshorn Sisters, Peterboro, will sing at all services and are rendering excellent service.

Miss Kathleen Morton, Toronto, preached on Thursday evening from St. John 3:16 to a large congregation.

Gems from the Sermon

"The text glows and glistens with the breath of Heaven."

"I used to think it was a great thing to bring men to Jesus Christ, but it is a grander thing to bring Jesus Christ to men."

"I love to think of the Fatherhood and Motherhood of God."

"God couldn't love us without us."

"God said: 'I'll touch the heart of men by the thought of Father and Son.'"

"We as a nation are putting graft and get-rich-quick first."

"The love of God is bursting the Eternal Gates and coming down into this hungry world."

"If you are lost, you go down with the rainbow of God's mercy around you."

DESERONTO

Mr. Angus Gartland, who has been calling for the past two months, is spending a few days at home.

The death occurred at Winnipeg, Man., on July 11th of Mr. Philip Marrin at the age of 79 years. Mr. Marrin's son, Osmond, married Miss Elsie Slavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Slavin.

Miss Fernie Reid, Trenton, was the guest of her friend, Miss Lulu Gault over the week-end.

Master Walter Exley, Napanee, is spending a week as guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Newport.

Mrs. Thomas Stewart returned home on Tuesday from a visit of a week with friends at Simcoe.

Mrs. Robert Martin went to Chatham on Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. W. N. Semsmith before returning to her home in Moos Jaw, Sask.

Miss Reta Ready and Miss M. Freeman of Deseronto, spent their holidays in Trenton, the guests of Mrs. W. R. Gardiner, Dundas St. E.

Mrs. H. E. Bogart and Mrs. Siler left yesterday for Peterboro to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mark.

Mrs. C. Knapp and son Allen, Sydenham, were the guests for a few days of Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins.

Mrs. John Fowler and her two children, Fidelis and Leo, came to town on Friday for a short visit to her uncle, Mr. Slavin and to meet her cousin, Mrs. Marrin of Winnipeg.

The Misses Mary and Josie O'Connor, who for the past two weeks have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. P. Maddigan, have returned to their home near Campbellford.

Cadet Clair A. Page of Hamilton, who was at Mohawk for his preliminary examinations, was killed at Ypres Jct., near Camp Borden last week when his machine was struck by lightning during a severe electric storm.

Mrs. Geo. Toppings and children left on Wednesday for Toronto where they will join Mr. Toppings for a visit of six or seven weeks. —Post

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who has been quite ill, is improving, here, offered to sell to The Fruit Machinery Company. Mr. J. G. Fowler, manager of this company came from Ingersoll and with Mr. R. J. Graham, Mr. George Graham and Mr. J. Bone inspected the foundry. Yesterday the deal was closed.

The work of erecting the building on Albion street will go on as it is under contract. The plant will be used in connection with the Graham evaporator which is close by.

The Fruit Machinery Company will continue the work done at the Walker Foundry and will in addition manufacture furnaces and machinery for evaporating fruits and vegetables.

Mr. R. J. Graham stated this morning that there will be a larger staff put to work at the foundry. The buildings will be remodelled and enlarged to meet modern requirements. The new company will be a decided acquisition to Belleville.

## WALKER FOUNDRY CHANGES HANDS

Fruit Machinery Company Takes Possession — Improvements Planned

Yesterday an important business transaction was put through in Belleville, whereby the Fruit Machinery Company of Ingersoll, in which the Graham Company Ltd., is interested has purchased the Walker Foundry. This morning the purchasers took possession.

Some time ago the Fruit Machinery Company through the Graham Company let a contract for the construction of a manufacturing plant on Albion street. Excavation was started some time ago. The Walker foundry management, feeling that there were so many foundries

## THE SAND POINT TRAGEDY

Mrs. Lettich in a Montreal Hospital—Her Husband Buried.

Montreal, July 20.—Mrs. Bruce Lettich, the youthful bride, who was shot and severely wounded at Arran prior on Monday, is now resting easily at the Royal Victoria Hospital, and it is believed that she will recover.

"She is doing very nicely and we expect her to be well again in a very few days," said her mother, Mrs. Standing.

The body of her late husband, Lt. Bruce M. Lettich, was brought to the city this morning and was buried with military honors.

The late Lieut. Lettich enlisted at his home, East Lancaster, England, was gassed at Ypres, and came to Canada on the advice that the climate would be beneficial for his recuperation.



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**STOP THE BOOZE**

Mr. Hanna gives advice regarding food conservation, but somehow omits to emphasize the need of stamping out altogether one of the largest leakages of all. It is the liquor manufacture that calls for eradication. It would be a nice thing to ask the ordinary sober citizen to eat less bread, or substitute corn bread for wheat, or eat more cabbage or less grain food, but at the same time to let the brewer and distiller go on destroying grain in millions of bushels for nobody's good.

The Dominion Government has done not one thing to stop this ridiculous folly. Mr. Hanna as food controller for the Dominion should either wake that Government up to some belated activity or step out and let someone else do it. We cannot afford further ruinous delay in an intelligent and courageous husbanding of our resources.

That the brewing and distilling does use our food supply to an alarming degree, and therefore increase food prices and the cost of living generally, seems to be easily inferred from statements made by the Year Book of the United States Brewers' Association, 1914, (p. 265):

"Never before have brewers, distillers and wine makers made so large a contribution to the agricultural prosperity of the country as during the fiscal year of 1913. Grain and other farm products to the value of \$113,513,971 were used in the manufacture of liquors, the actual sum substituted by the growers."

Is not this enough to stagger the individual sober householder who takes his duties as a citizen conscientiously and thinks how to obey the mandates of the great Mr. Hanna and to make his little peanut contribution to the cause of national conservation? Will it not tend to discourage him? "One hundred and thirteen million dollars paid to the growers" means a wanton destruction of eighty or ninety million bushels of grain. Why should I or the next man, one may ask, deny our little circle of dependents the necessity or the luxury of a loaf of wheat bread when so great a wholesale waste is allowed and useless stuff is made and suicidally washed down silly throats without the Dominion Government or its food controller raising a finger or even a warning to stop the crime?

American brewers are insolent enough seriously to advise that 15 per cent. of alfalfa be mixed with the grain in the making of flour for bread. Then there will be more grain for brewers. Let the people eat grass and wash it down with beer!

Alberta has gone the length of prohibiting the advertising of liquor in any way. Let the Dominion Government stop the business of manufacture and importation in this time of increasing strain and stress, of impending famine, of shortage in shipping and rolling stock, of national and racial peril.

**LAW'S PECULIARITIES.**

Is there no legal way of inflicting punishment on a municipality for the violation of a law of safety? The question has been raised in a Toronto court, where the city was charged with having no fire escapes, and having doors which opened inwardly at the city hall, and judgment has been reserved.

This may or may not be the law, that is for the magistrate to decide. But if it is law, some time there was a change in the statutes. If any citizen is injured through lack of the city maintaining safety devices prescribed by law, he or she can sue the municipality and recover damages. Therefore, it is possible to reach the municipality by way of the law when the carelessness has results. Should it not be made equally easy to insist upon the safety measures being taken before harm is done? This would be a protection to the municipality. Law is peculiar, but when such peculiarities are noticed they ought to be corrected. The point is of interest in this city, because it is said that some of the doors in the city property have the same fault as Toronto's.

I. W. W. members in the United States are learning some of the horrors of war; they will learn more in Mexico.

**DEEDS AND WORDS**

The people of Quebec must realize that they cannot stop the sun from shining on this continent. They should be advised by friends that this in an English-speaking continent, and that material progress and general advancement is to come from embracing that language.

The war makes the French-Canadian appear in a most paradoxical position. He is ready to cling to the speech of his French ancestors to the bitter end. But his interest in the land of his forefathers appears to end with the French language. If he were willing to carry his devotion to its logical conclusion he would fight for more things French than the French language, and we venture to say that if he swarmed into his motherland, the people of Canada would not have dared question his position on the language question.

The Ontario has every respect for the sentimental inheritance of any people. The German language lingers uncurbed in Canada; and the French has equal rights with any other foreign tongue. But if French is to be perpetuated because of love of race, love of race should inspire to a realization of the inheritance of deeds as well as words.

**A SAD TALE**

According to some Conservative papers, there is a sad state of affairs in Saskatchewan. This is nothing less than the control of the province by pro-Germans and other foreigners. Of course, it would have been otherwise if the Liberals had not won in the recent election. But, alas!

One newspaper heads its report of the election thus: "Pro-German Victory in Saskatchewan," and proceeds: "The results of the election in Pheasant Hills, Saltcoats and Yorkton will probably show that the Conservative candidates have lost their deposits. Government canvassers in Pheasant Hills, English-speaking and foreign alike, used conscription as the leverage. With the foreigners pity can be granted for their ignorance, but for the English-speaking the curs have desecrated the graves of the dead Canadians in Flanders and France."

The Moose Jaw News is not quite so decided in its tone, but it says this: "Regina returned Premier Martin by nearly 900 majority. Still what could you expect of Germantown?"

Another weekly paper carries a big black line as follows: "Saskatchewan's foreign Government returned with big majority on the 26th."

With such complete evidence at hand from the undisputable source of his own newspapers, it appears about time for Hon. Robert Rogers to rise in his righteous patriotism and wipe the west off the map, unless he can induce it to change its politics.

**CONFERENCE QUESTIONS.**

Paris is to be the scene of a conference of the Allied governments in the near future, and it is probable that some important decisions will be reached, apart from those touching the actual methods of warfare. In Russia there has been some objection raised to the change of rulership in Greece by those who hold that Constantine was forced out by the Allies, and that to thus interfere with the internal politics of the country is not right. This question will be brought up, almost certainly, and threshed out. The representatives of the Allied countries have had time to form logical opinion as to the possibilities of the new king's reign, and this opinion will have a bearing on the whole Greek problem.

Then, too, there has been a demand from one section in England for the consideration at the next conference of the Allies' peace terms. Some parliamentarians have asked that these be formulated in detail and made public, so that the people may know just what is required of the Teutons before the war can cease, and may have an opportunity to indorse them or criticize. The terms would prove of world-wide interest and would be an assurance that no premature or unsatisfactory peace would be accepted, and at the same time would show to those Germans who were allowed to read them what their country was "up against." There may be, however, military reasons which forbid anything definite being given out along this line, and, if so, it is likely the fact will be announced.

The entry of the United States into the war presumably will entitle her to representation, which in itself makes the meeting of more than usual interest.

**AN INTERESTING INTERVIEW.**

When the kaiser called to his son, the crown prince, home to a secret council on the subject of electoral reforms, something serious was brewing at Berlin. It is true the crown prince's army seems to go on without him, banging its head against the Verdun forts, but

that so important a person as the coming All Highest and War Lord should be drawn away from his post at or within telescopic range of the front, indicates that the political situation within Germany is critical.

It might be supposed that a dissatisfied parent called his son to some account for the latest failure to advance. What, you can't get forward with the auspices of "me und Gott," with the soldiers of a superior race of heroes or supermen under you, with the very cannon that mathematics proved would win the war long ago? Something goes wrong, my son.

But more probably the kaiser is getting ready for the inevitable, the granting of more liberal government to the German people. There is no longer, since the Russian revolution, even the shred of an excuse for an autocratic government at Berlin. Formerly it might always be pleaded that against an aggressive autocracy like that of Petrograd, Germany must be prepared to fight with a concentrated force possible only under a dictator. That pretext is gone, probably for ever. Russia is ready for peace without conquests, and Germany if free would agree, renouncing the war policy altogether.

Seeing how things tend, and fearing that sovereignty must be conceded to the German people, the kaiser sends for his son, the heir apparent. The crown prince has been notorious for his militarist and autocratic sentiments. He must be consulted and if concessions are to be made to democratic demands, the only way in which the Hohenzollern scion may be safe is for him to appear as favoring rather than resisting to the last ditch the proposed reforms. Nothing much seems to have been conceded as yet, but more may be coming.

Well, who is responsible for those field kitchens which were left a prey to the elements all last winter?

Every summer brings its long list of drownings. Safety-first should be the motto of all those who go in or on the water.

When Armand Lavergne runs up against the penalty clauses of the Conscription Act he will find himself suddenly squelched, at least we hope so.

The Canadian steamer Meaford was attacked by a German submarine in the Mediterranean, and in the fight the sub was sunk. Three cheers for the Meaford.

The name of the royal house and family of Britain is no longer Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha. It has been changed to the simpler English name of Windsor. And it is safe to say that in future the royal family will be kept de-Germanized.

The capture of four German merchant vessels by British destroyers in the North Sea is a rather surprising event. If German merchant ships are going to venture to sea, there will be compensation for the destruction of British shipping.

Conspiracy entered into between the Conservatives and Nationalists to beat Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the last election? Perish the thought! Read the Conservative papers and be assured that nothing was so abhorrent to Sir Robert Borden and his followers as the Nationalist creed. To class them with Bourassa, Lavergne and company is an unwarranted insult, they say; one which has not a semblance of fact as a basis.

The U. S. Congress is voting \$750,000,000 to enable the Government, through the Emergency Fleet Corporation, to build 3,000,00 tons of vessels for ocean traffic. While the United States is thus preparing to build the ships which will carry the needed food to Britain and her Allies, Canada is practically doing nothing herself to increase the number of sea-going vessels.

Speaking at an anti-conscription meeting in Montreal, one man made the following remarks, after advocating a general strike by organized labor: "That would settle the matter in a jiffy, as it would put everything, but more especially the war business, in the country, on the bum, in so far as the supply of munitions from the country is concerned."

If organized labor needs anything to prevent it going on strike, and we don't believe for a moment that the majority of the members would consent to such an act, this utterly selfish, unpatriotic and pro-German speech should supply the requirement.

It is not generally realized that over 200 separate and distinct products come from Canada's forests. A recent Government report brings this out clearly. An itemized list of 52 articles from "wood used as such" ranges all the way from laths, by way of silos, up to

coffins and medical instruments; waste is itemized from leaves and twigs down to roots and sawdust. The pulp and paper industry covers 63 items, all the way from pie plates and cattle food to fertilizer and imitation leather—evidently it feeds the cattle and then has nerve to supplant both their hide and manure.

Not only that, but by reason of its fruits and nuts and syrup it takes the place of meats to a certain extent as human food. On the other hand, cattle eat the young trees, twigs and leaves—so it may justly be called a draw.

Some 47 items are found in the list of products secured by distillation, including alcohol, various oils, and gas; "minor industries," which include the nuts, fruits, flowers, potash, turpentine, gums, etc.

It would appear that Canada has had food controllers for some time, judging by the cost of living commissioner's report.

Nickel and tin are the only important metals that have not been found in paying quantities among the United States mineral resources, although the fact that it is the largest consumer of tin plate in the world has stimulated the search. Tin ore in small quantities, has been found in several places in the United States, but most comes from Cornwall in England, Banka in the East Indies, and Malacca in Southern Asia.

It is a metal that has played an important part in the history of the world. Combined with copper to make bronze, it was doubtless the first metal that man converted to his use. Weapons, tools and utensils made of bronze were used during a long period before iron and steel came into use. The United States now uses in the manufacture of tin cans as much tin plate as all other countries together use for all purposes. There is no substitute for tin. Price has little effect on consumption, which is not true of other metals.

The lack of tin is one of the few things that keep the United States from being self-sufficient. If they were suddenly deprived of their supply of tin and solder, they would soon have serious sanitary troubles. Tin is the only metal that sells today at less than the average price of two years before the war. Other metals are selling at prices from fifty-two to one hundred and eighty per cent. higher, but tin is ten per cent. lower. After the war there will probably be a decided advance.

**LIFE'S WEAVING**

With wondrous skill, in the crowded mill,  
 The spinner her shuttle plies,  
 And watches the web with fear and dread  
 As it forms beneath her eyes;  
 For well she knows that one rotten thread,  
 Inwove in those bands,  
 Will be traced through the fabric far and near,  
 As the work of her careless hands.

In the mill of life, full of noise and strife,  
 We each have a weaver's part,  
 And the web of each day, by the passion's play,  
 Is wove with a curious art;  
 But if, false to ourselves and our Master's name,  
 We fashion the fabric thin,  
 And with its tissue blend the sable threads  
 Of slothfulness and sin,  
 To our own account will the mischief come,  
 And take from each joy its hoarded sum.

**"MY FOUR SPLENDID BOYS."**

Yes, I know there are stains on my carpet,  
 The traces of small muddy boots;  
 And I see your fair tapestry glowing  
 And spotless with blossoms and fruits.

And I know that my walls are disfigured  
 With prints of small fingers and hands,  
 And that your own household most truly  
 In immaculate purity stands.

And I know that my parlor is littered  
 With many old treasures and toys;  
 While your own is in daintiest order,  
 Unharmd by the presence of boys!

And I know that my room is invaded  
 Quite boldly all hours of the day;  
 While you sit in yours unmolested,  
 And dream the soft quiet away.

Yes, I know there are four little bed-sides  
 Where I must stand watchful each night;  
 While you go out in your auto,  
 And flash in your dresses so bright.

Now, I think I'm a neat little woman;  
 I like my house orderly, too;  
 And I'm fond of all dainty belongings,  
 Yet would not change place with you.

No, keep your fair home with its order,  
 Its freedom with bother and noise;  
 And keep your own fanciful leisure,  
 But give me my four splendid boys!

**Other Editors' Opinions**

**GERMANY'S CREDIT**

The war has begun to go against Germany, says President Wilson, and the average man immediately looks at the war map, compares it with the war map of two, three or six months ago and sees that this is so. If he were to look at the economic map he would see that the war is going against Germany even more pronouncedly, and in a way which no Hindenburg line can check. Cabled reports from Berne on Saturday stated that the exchange rate for German reichsmarks had fallen from 71 Swiss francs per 100 marks, as against a normal parity of 123.42 Swiss francs for 100 marks. The rate for Swiss francs at New York that day was 5.03 francs for a dollar. Arbitrated under the system of international exchange, this would make the mark worth 14.1 cents here, or at the rate of 56.4 cents for four marks, the unit of quotation which prevailed before we entered the war. This represents a discount of 40 per cent. the lowest, so far as we in America know, that German exchange has gone.

The greatest discount on German exchange prior to our entrance into the war was 30 1/2 per cent., reached on February 9th last, and on March 30th, the last day marks were quoted in the New York market, the rate stood at 70, which showed a discount of approximately 26 1/2 per cent. Thus, the German exchange, which is the measure of her credit, has fallen 14 1/4 per cent. since the United States became arrayed against her.

In the matter of her exchanges with Switzerland, the case is even worse than it appears to be. Germany has free and unrestricted facilities for trading with Switzerland. No barbarous British blockade can interfere with these relations. She can export anything she wants from the country, and she can import what she needs or can get. The fact that her exchanges are so poor indicates that she has been importing from Switzerland on a large scale. But she is paying for these imports at a ruinous rate. The argument that she must hold on to her gold to protect her circulating paper currency will not explain away the situation, for Switzerland has more gold than she knows what to do with and would gladly accept goods in payment for goods, as she is doing with her two Entente neighbors, France and Italy.

The plain, evident truth is that Germany can neither pay in gold nor in goods, but must pay in credit, which is worth less than 60 cents on the dollar. How long this can continue nobody knows, and it would be rash to predict a speedy collapse, in view of the lessons taught by the war, because of what the financial markets may show. But it is quite apparent that Germany is desperately hard up, much more so than either France or England, her chief European rivals, and it is also apparent that she has no vast accumulation of goods, with which to deluge the world when peace returns. This seems to be pretty much of a myth, else she would use some of her goods in correcting her exchanges with Switzerland.

Germany is having an unhappy time of it in a military way. We hope and believe she will have a worse time before the war ends. But when the war does end she will have an even greater problem to solve, and one the solving of which will require more than war-time financial ledgerdom.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**SCATTERING DISEASE**

The Belleville Board of Health has compelled a citizen of that place to build a proper covered receptacle for manure. This is in accordance with the provincial health regulations, but only in rare cases is it adhered to. Neglect of this matter is simply scattering disease with the aid of the house fly. If the Dominion and provincial laws were enforced it would keep the limbs of the law busy.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

**FISHING IN ALGONQUIN PARK**

The guests at the Highland Inn, Algonquin Park, are enjoying good fishing at this popular resort this season, and many from Toronto and other points are taking advantage of the sport that is offered in the many lakes reached from the Highland Inn. Booklet telling you all about it free on application to C. E. Hornsby, D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

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Billy Sunday has no use for the man who doesn't carry his religion into his daily life. In speaking on "Positive Against Negative Religion" here are some of the things he said:— "There is in America a type of man who seems to think that his religion is summed up in the doing of a lot of special things, such as attending church, singing Psalms, saying prayers etc., and who seem to think that religion is confined to one day in the week and that the other six days are the legitimate field of the secular. "If a man runs away from the world in order to be good, by his very act he says that religion is simply and only a private affair with him,—a something labelled for external use and home consumption only.

Religion vs. Business "We have produced in America by that idea a religious type of men who are religious in the best sense of the word in their private lives, but who in their professional, commercial, social and industrial relations, where other people are concerned, do not seem to think that their religion need necessarily enter. "In other words, this idea of religion has produced men whose private lives are good, but whose public lives are very bad. "For instance, we have produced men who, while they would not shoot a man with a pistol, will sit in the board of directors' meeting, set in motion forces which ultimately take a man's life out on the Pacific slope months afterward.

Sin Doesn't Pay "Nobody ever sinned who wasn't a loser by it. Nobody ever committed a sin that paid. You may have lied and made \$100 by that lie, but it didn't pay. You may own a store that you wouldn't have now if you hadn't lied. That doesn't pay. You may have a farm that you wouldn't have had if you had lived right. That doesn't pay.

The most stupendous, gigantic folly that ever entered the mind of a man or woman is the supposition that it pays to do wrong.

Pressure of Starvation Wages "Men in whose hands the virtue of your wife or daughter would be as safe as in your own, but who will every year drive hundreds of cases of virtue over the line into vice by the pressure of starvation wages which they pay.

"Men who will gladly draw their check for \$10,000 and give it to a child's hospital and see nothing ridiculous in the fact that the \$10,000 for the child's hospital came out of \$200,000 made from a system of child labor which crushes more children in one year than the hospital will heal in ten.

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Disease Follows Sin Sunday also spoke on the certainty of sin finding the sinner out. He said: "Certain diseases are the result of certain sins just as naturally as that water will find its own level, or that fire will burn. There is very intimate connection between morality and health. We all know that morality is conducive to health, and that immorality is conducive to disease. We all know that morality is conducive to longevity, and we all know that immorality is conducive to shortness of days.

"It doesn't pay to commit a sin. A man has to pay for it in physical suffering. I don't care what it is. I have had young men and young women come to me, eyes bloodshot, and they would write and groan in their distress.

"Why are there so many broken bodies in our land today? Sin. Why so many shattered intellects? Sin.

Sin Will "Breed Ulcers" "I will grant you the disease may be hereditary. You may have some physical defect, not because you broke any moral law, but because your father or mother, or your grandfather or your great-grandfather did; and "God visits the in-

quities of the parents unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate Him". "I agree with you that it may be the result of accident. Lots of people have to bear some physical defect or disease as the result of accident. I have known people to be afflicted because it will go down from generation to generation; yet, after all is said, if you will eliminate from the world all disease and suffering which are the result of sin you would be dumbfounded to find out how little disease would remain. And if people would only quit sinning, and go to serving God, you could eliminate two-thirds of the disease in the world. So you have to pay for it.

"But that is not all. Something else has to suffer. That is your good name. Others might call it your character. "Sin will breed an ulcer in your character. I don't think a rotten body is half as bad as a rotten character. I would rather have my boy a mass of corruption, with a good, clean name, than to stand up with a perfect physical body and a rotten name and character. So you have to suffer in your name, in your character, for it.

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"And he'll stand there until he rots. When he gets on the platform he'll see water, but not till then. "One day I addressed a letter to my friend, Major Cole, "The Man Who Believes in God, Adrian, Mich., and the mail carrier took it to his house. Would they do it to you?"

"Do you read the funny supplement of the papers? I do. It rests me. I like to read the Katzenjammer Kids and all of them. Yes, I like to laugh at them. Do you know the fellow who draws the pictures of Foxy Grandpa? He always signs them with a picture of a bunny, and if you draw a rabbit on an envelope and address it to New York, they'd take it to the New York Herald— that is if they could tell it was a rabbit.

"Address one "Zim, Chicago," and the one who draws Zim would get it. Address out to "McCutcheon, Chicago," and they'd take it to the Chicago Tribune. They have made reputations with these names.

"Why can't we have just as good a reputation for faith in God?"

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WELLINGTON The strawberry season has been short in this locality. A number from here attended the Orange celebrations at Napanee and Frankford on the 12th. Mrs. B. Noxon and children are at Hamilton on a visit. Our Methodist Sabbath School has established a new library. Mr. C. Fritz is still very ill. Our coal dealer has been putting in a good supply of coal.

Mr. Shurie's son, of Vancouver, will visit his brother here soon. Master Arthur King has arrived home from a visit at Windsor. The ice cream social, held under the auspices of the Anglican Church Guild on Saturday night was largely attended. Proceeds about \$40. There are a goodly number of visitors in town at present and picnics to the Point or the Sandbanks are quite the order of the day.

Mr. Cole, of Peterboro, is in town. Mr. Wilson, of Calgary, is the guest of his nephew, Mr. W. Collier. Many of our public school boys and girls are now at work on farms. Mr. Launders, of Syracuse, N.Y., is visiting in this locality. Mrs. Bushfield has returned from a visit at Chisholm. Mrs. John G. Garrett has returned from Ottawa.

Miss Helen Garrett has returned to Lowell after a visit here with her father and sister. Miss Monaghan, of Lake Shore, was the guest of Mrs. W. Clinton over Sunday.

CHISHOLM Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wilson spent Sunday with friends at Wellington. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunt, of Gilbert's Mills, spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Huff. Miss Alzina Bishop is spending a few days with Mrs. W. Bishop, Rose Hall.

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IVANHOE PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT S. S. No. 12, Huntingdon Names in order of merit: Entrance to High School— Harold Reid (H.), Harry Lovibond. Jr. IV, to Sr. IV— Laura Moore (H.), Rachel Fox

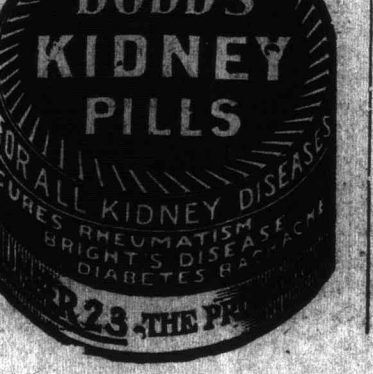
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SUCCESSFUL AT CONSERVATORY EXAMS. The following candidates, all pupils of Prof. Wheatley, were successful at the Toronto Conservatory Examinations:— A. T. C. M.—Helen Ketcheson, Kathleen Diamond. Intermediate (Counterpoint)— Pearl Bowerman. Junior (Harmony)—Joy Higgs, Marjorie Melklohn. Singing (Honors)—Mildred Fagan, Hazel Caverley.

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Advertisement for Lantic Sugar Raspberries, featuring an image of the product and text describing its quality and availability.

WELCOME TO GRAND LODGE Address From Local Lodges Read by W. Bro. Rev. Dr. Blagrave. Wor. Bro. Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrave yesterday read the following address of welcome to the Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. on behalf of the three local lodges—Moira No. 11, The Belleville No. 123 and Eureka No. 283. The address was signed by the Masters of these lodges—Wor. Bro. H. A. Morgan, Wor. Bro. Dr. J. A. Faulkner and Wor. Bro. J. W. Holmes, respectively.

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMS Successful Candidates For Entrance To Normal And Faculty Of Education. St. K. Anderson, H. M. Burgess, D. Bouter, E. M. Collins, Mary Collins, K. W. Connor, A. M. Coult, N. E. Deaton, W. C. Diamond, A. T. Donoghue, K. G. Dixon, E. A. Flynn, M. G. Fitzgerald, M. I. Hamilton, A. Harrison, A. M. Howe, E. C. Johns, L. M. Johnson, Mr. Kerr, E. R. Lott, L. M. Montgomery, G. E. Madden, A. C. McLachlan, Y. McConnel (honors), A. F. McLeod, M. I. O'Hara, U. A. O'Rourke, E. Pratt, A. G. Palmer, G. Prentice, W. I. Reid, E. N. Ross (honors), H. E. Stocker, J. A. Sweetman, L. M. Tinney, C. Tumejty, A. E. Wagner, W. R. Wensley, O. G. Wickware, M. L. Weaver, R. M. Wilson, Y. E. Young.

Dr. R. M. Stewart of Starnham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hartly during the period of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Advertisement for a woman's health product, titled 'I KNOW A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS', with a circular image and detailed text about the benefits of the medicine.



# BUSY TRENTON NOTES

Daily Happenings in The Thriving Town of Trenton as Supplied by The Ontario's Special Representative

Trenton, July 19.—Lieut. Angus Mowat, who was wounded at Vimy Ridge and invalided home went to Trenton today to visit Mr. Hyyck, whose son had been with Lt. Mowat at the front for some time.

Mrs. Dunbar of Ottawa, is visiting her brother, Mr. Temple, manager of the Molson's Bank.

Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Murdock and Mrs. Stephen Young went to Presque Isle today.

It is understood that a white-wear factory is negotiating to start up here.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple and their guest, Mrs. Dunbar, of Ottawa, were in Belleville on Tuesday.

A large number from here went to Twelve O'Clock Point today to join friends on St. Thomas' Church (Belleville) Sunday School picnic, which was held there today.

Trenton, July 20.—Mr. Walter Couch and Miss Beattie Acker were quietly married last evening.

The violin recital given by Miss Isidore Menges in Canterbury Hall last evening under the auspices of the I.O.D.E., was a great musical treat and very much appreciated by the large audience which turned out.

Mr. Church, of Church & Ross, contractors, of Montreal, is in town today.

Rev. Canon and Mrs. Gould and family of Toronto, have arrived in town and will spend the summer at their cottage at "The Grove."

Mrs. Owen Fortune was the hostess of a most enjoyable afternoon tea today, given in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Morris, of Superior, Wis.

Mrs. M. B. Morrison, of Belleville, is in town today.

Mr. M. W. Anderson, of Smith's Falls, has come to town as accountant at the C.N.R. freight office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hawkins and Master Charlie, of Toronto, are in town the guests of Mrs. Wm. Black, of Belleville.

Mrs. and Mrs. Eugene Ilsey, and little Miss Betty, of Windsor, Ont., are in town, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacIntyre.

Mrs. Fred Wilkins, and children, of Moncton, N.B., are the guests of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, at the manse.

Mrs. Wilfred Powers entertained a number of friends at a delightful afternoon tea yesterday.

Walsh for alleged assault has been settled.

Chief Newton has received a letter in his care for Anthony M. Burns, of Belleville. The address of the latter is not known.

Mr. and Mrs. McGowan spent a few days recently with their daughter, Mrs. Gauthier, at her summer camp, Moira Lake.

Joseph Stoneberg, a former member of the Belleville police force, now of Maynooth, has been in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Edward Post left on Thursday, for Victoria, B.C., owing to the death of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Post.

Mrs. W. R. Vallance and daughter, Kate, leave today for Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, where they will spend the next ten days, sight-seeing.

You must use twice the quantity of ordinary low-priced tea to produce the same strength of infusion that Salada yields and then you do not get that delicious Salada flavour.

Mr. J. W. Flett, of Winchester, and Mr. W. B. Haynes, of Oshawa, will render solos at the morning service at Holloway Street Church, (tomorrow), Sunday, July 22nd.

Mrs. W. H. Ludington, and daughter of Montreal arrived in the city yesterday and will spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Ludington's father, Mr. T. Blackburn, Commercial street.

## Social and Personal

Mr. Grier Roberts is camping with Mr. Ned Cross at Moira Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ketcheson, will spend Sunday in Frankford.

Miss Ethel Seagriff is visiting her parents in Norwood.

Mr. Colin Gordon, of Toronto, is in the city to see his old friend, Lt. Col. Thomas Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Smith, of Brockville, are guests of the latter's brother, J. J. Deegan, Pine St.

Mrs. C. E. Bateman and two children, of Foster Ave., are spending a few weeks in St. Catharines.

Mr. Walter Newton of Toronto, paid a flying visit to his parents, Chief and Mrs. Newton, this week.

Miss Edith Gibson, B. A., Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Scriven, the Belleville lady hurt so badly in the auto accident, on Sunday at Port Hope, is recovering nicely.

A suitcase was found on McArmany street and later claimed by Dr. Dawson of Toronto.

The domestic action of Walsh vs.

## July Clearance Sale

Now in full swing... All summer goods Must be cleared out Come for REAL BARGAINS You won't be disappointed

### Wims & Co

The Store For Style

Dr. George Isaac Black of Brighton died last Friday. He was a member of the village school board, secretary of the Presbyterian church and was prominently identified with the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities. The deceased was but thirty eight years of age.

Mr. Geo. Harris, Yeomans street, has been absent this week on a tour through western Ontario as expert judge in the Gardening Branch of the Ontario Field Crop Competition. During his rounds he will visit London, Stratford, Brantford and other towns in his vicinity.

Last night a jolly little hop took place at the Canoe Club House, at which the members of the Iroquois Club and their friends, enjoyed three or four hours dancing, the music being furnished by Miss Ryan. This is the first dance of a number which will be given throughout the summer.

Mrs. Kate O'Neill of Toronto, Can., is a guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Graham. This is her first visit in this city and she is pleased with Brantford and surroundings, especially the many lakes near by.

Monday evening she will be entertained by an orchestra appearing under the direction of Edwin Harris Bergh, the latter having a large acquaintance in Canada. Members of the orchestra are all personal friends of Prof. Graham.

The informal concert will be held in the music room of Mr. Graham's residence and will be appreciated by Mrs. O'Neill, who is a great musician and whose daughters are most accomplished musicians.—Brantford Times, Minn.

### ACCIDENTAL DROWNING

A peculiar circumstance arose at the inquest last evening at Trenton, into the death of little Emma May Chase who was drowned on Saturday afternoon last. Two little boys testified that they saw a third little fellow who was near the little girl shove her into the water. Their evidence was however fortunately, for the little lad, contradicted by a lady who was an eyewitness of the tragic occurrence. It was purely accidental.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

Mr. Carnew conducted the examination of witnesses.

### LATE D. A. HOW

The funeral of the late, ex-reeve Daniel A. How, took place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, Ameliasburg, Rev. Mr. Post of Carrying Place officiating. Interment was at Roblin's Mills. The obsequies were largely attended and many flowers had been sent. The bearers were Messrs. D. T. Stafford, H. G. Stafford, V. Vandewater, W. Giles and Wm. McPaul.

### DIED

MUIR — On July 21st, 1917, at the residence of her son, William Muir, Foster Ave., Belleville, Marion Bert Muir, aged 95 yrs., 6 months.

### OSTEOPATHY

I treat successfully acute and chronic diseases. If you are suffering and have found no relief try OSTEOPATHY and get well. I can convince you that OSTEOPATHY is applicable in your case. Spinal adjustment is the keynote of OSTEOPATHY. Dr. J. F. Kimmel, 231 Front St. Phone 209. Examination free.

## 90 GOWNS IN WARDROBE OF VALESKA SURRATT

Famous Fox Star Never Wears Same Creation In The Films—Uses 30 Dresses In Each Picture

Valeska Surratt's gowns numbered 90 at the last count. They are now increasing at the rate of 20 a film.

Miss Surratt's plentiful wardrobe, when she began to act for the films, won her the title of the best dressed woman in the world. Her title is now responsible for the astounding increase in the number of her gowns.

Least her audiences think her supremacy as the Empress of Fashion is on the wane, the Fox star never wears a gown in a film if she has appeared on the screen in it before.

While acting in "The New York Peacock" which is to be exhibited at the Palace Monday and Tuesday, matinee and night, Miss Surratt appeared in a beautiful black satin creation "Just before the camera began to 'click," she recalled that she had worn this dress before.

On consulting her record she found her memory was right. She changed the gown. Another similar situation arose while the same picture was being produced.

After appearing in three short scenes in the same gown, the Star refused to wear it in the fourth. It will look as if I didn't have another dress to my name if I keep on acting in this, was the actress's only explanation as she walked out of the set to make the change.

### MABEL TALLIAFERRO IN THE SNOW BIRD AT GRIFFIN'S MONDAY

First Of Metro Wonderplays To Be Screened At Griffin's Every Monday And Tuesday

"The Snow Bird", starring Mabel Talliaferro, is the title of the first of the distinctive metro wonderplays, which is to be screened at Griffin's, Monday and Tuesday, Belleville photoplay fans, who in the past enjoyed the sparkling character portrayals of this dainty little dramatic artist, will find an abundance of delight and thrill in this new, Miss Talliaferro as a madcap society girl, who meets her fate in the wilds of the Canadian North woods after a host of sensational adventures, has registered one of the most notable delineations of her artistic career and one that will vastly increase her already legion admirers.

Edwin Carnew, the noted metro director, directed "The Snow Bird" and also plays the leading male role in it. His characterization of the primitive, but gentle hearted woodsman, whose virile qualities win first the admiration and then the love of the whimsical maid, portrayed by Miss Talliaferro, is distinctly impressive and true to life.

James Cruze, who will be remembered here, through his appearance in the leading role of "The Million Dollar Mystery" series, also plays an important role in the film play. Besides this special offering, the latest chapter of the "Pearl of the Army" series, featuring Pearl White, will be screened along with the Mutual news weekly with its breezy review of important news items gathered the world over.

Determined to avenge the killing of her two cousins and her wounded brother, an eighteen-year-old Ottawa girl donned male attire and applied at the base recruiting office a few weeks ago to be enrolled as a stretcher-bearer in the "ammunition column". The masquerade was discovered. Being compelled to admit her sex, she explained that she had tried to go overseas as a nurse, but could not take the necessary three years' course, and believed she would be accepted as a stretcher-bearer.

### TWO THIRDS OF CANADA FOR TIMBER CROPS.

One of the surprises to those visiting Europe in peace times is the method by which all lands are carefully examined and put to work according to their capacity. No farmer is permitted to locate on non-agricultural soil, and at the same time, good farming soil cannot be retained under such a crop as timber. Canada has only made a beginning at applying such a policy of business efficiency in the use of the nation's natural resources.

Thousands of farmers are today tied to farms that produce only a few dollars an acre, their efforts and ambitions practically wasted in a time when manpower is at a high premium. Taking the whole of Canada's area, more than two-thirds will never produce field crops, and the bulk of the two-thirds will prove profitable under only one crop, namely timber.

All efforts for the protection of the forests against fire and other forms of heedless waste aim to keep in a productive condition these millions of acres that can never grow field crops. Canada holds a tremendous national advantage in her forests, but from the beginning of the last century about two-thirds of the original inheritance has been destroyed by fires. Nearly all modern countries have put an end to forest fires by carefully organized protective systems.

### SAW COW MOOSE

Was About Twenty Miles This Side of Trenton.

Engineer E. J. Funnell, of the K. & P. branch of the Canadian Pacific reports having seen a magnificent cow moose the other day at Mile Lake, about 20 miles this side of Trenton.

This is the first cow moose that has been seen in this district in years and many people had begun to think that there were none around. Mr. Funnell says this was a magnificent specimen.

A few days later he saw a deer just ahead of him, crossing the track, but this, of course, is not an uncommon sight.

### THE BELLEVILLE BRANCH OF THE CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

The Treasurer begs to acknowledge with thanks the following payments since added to the lists published up to July 14th July:

J. Tallon . . . . . \$ 5.00  
O. H. Scott . . . . . 5.00  
Marsh & Henthorn, Ltd. . . . . 250.00  
H. L. Peasall . . . . . 5.00  
H. B. Stock . . . . . 5.00  
G. B. Fitzgerald . . . . . 3.00  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Delisle . . . . . 5.00  
J. W. Barlow . . . . . 10.00  
A. E. Barlow . . . . . 2.00  
W. B. Robinson . . . . . 25.00  
Mrs. and Miss Niblock . . . . . 5.00

### W. G. BONISTEEL

William G. Bonisteel, son of Mr. Henry Bonisteel, of the third generation of Sidney, is dead after a sickness of three years' duration. He was 55 years of age and was born and lived in Sidney all his life. He was a Methodist in religion. Mourning his death are his widow, two sons, Colin and Dorland, and four daughters, Mrs. Vandervoort of Trenton, Vera, Mary and Ada at home.

### HEAR CANADA'S BILLY SUNDAY TOMORROW

Huffman's Auto-Bus will leave Front and Bridge St. Corner at 1.30 P.M. and 6.30 P.M., Sunday July 22 for Oak Lake Camp-meeting. Passengers taken on in route up Front St. Fare each way 25 cts.

### MRS. MARION B. MUIR

Mrs. Marion B. Muir, Foster Ave., passed away last night at the great age of 95 years and 6 months. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland and was a Presbyterian. Mourning her loss are four sons and one daughter—William and John of Belleville, James of Republican City, R. H. of Chicago and Mrs. Isaac Barlow of Havelock.

### AMONG THE ISLANDS OF GEORGIAN BAY.

Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the islands of Georgian Bay? This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty-two thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and bass fishing is exceptionally good in the water of this district, and comfortable and well operated hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minicog, Whalen's Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operates through coaches and parlor library buffet cars from Toronto to Penetang where direct connection is made with Steamers for Georgian Bay resorts. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto, July 21, 1917.



# July Clean Up Sale

Here are some of the many Shopping Attractions we offer for the last full week of JULY SUMMER SALE

## 45 Inch Embroidered Voile Only 50c

WE HAVE THREE PIECES ONLY of these Embroidered Crepe Voiles, one of the season's most fashionable Cotton Dress Fabrics, a beautiful sheer Crepe Voile, embroidered in Mauve, Pink and Blue Figures, Regular 75c Goods, 45 inches wide. To Clear for only 50c yd.

## Misses' Wash Suits Only \$2.50

WE HAVE SIX ONLY of these Cotton Palm Beach Wash Suits, sizes 16, 18 and 20 years; made in Norfolk Coat Style with Patch Pockets on Skirts. The Suit complete for only \$2.50

## Silk Suits \$10.00 to \$17.50

We have only a few of these Colored Suits in Green, Brown and Blue Shades—the most stylish of this season's Ladies' Silk Suits, and for the last week of July Sale we clear these Handsome Silk Garments, sizes 36 and 38 only in Ladies', and Misses' 16, 18 and 20 years. Sale Prices \$10, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$14.25 and \$17.50

## Wash Skirt Fabrics

Sale Prices 25c, 35c 45c and 50c yard

At these prices we are clearing a lot of Cotton Wash Fabrics, all new designs for Ladies' Wash Dress Skirts, in Plain Colors, Fancy Stripes, Plaids and Figured Designs—all very stylish Tub Skirt Fabrics and certainly very cheap at 25c, 35c, 45c and 50c yd.

## Knit Silk Sport Coats \$6.50 to \$16.50

## Wool Knit Sport Coats \$5.50 to \$9.50

WE HAVE JUST PLACED IN STOCK a very large shipment of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Knitted Sport Coats, in all the Fashionable Colors such as Yellow, Rose, Paddy, Saxe Blue, Cardinal, Browns, Tans etc., to sell at every price from \$5.50 to \$16.50 each.

## White Wash Goods

For Ladies' Summer Dresses, Waists, Dress Skirts etc., we show a wonderful collection of beautiful White Wash Goods, in Voiles, Crepes, Gabardines, Repps, Piques, Poulins etc., to sell at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c yd.

## Girls' Middys

IF YOU WANT A MIDDY, we have just what you want at every price from 75c to \$2.50 each.



## Special Saturday Bargains Silk Skirts

1 doz Navy and Copenhagen Taffeta Silk Skirts, shirred, belt and trimmed with two pockets, special at only \$4.95

WASH SUITS

Wash Suits, regular \$7.50, only \$4.25

Wash Suits, regular \$13.50 only \$7.50

Wash Suits, regular \$18.00 only \$10.95

PIQUE SKIRTS

3 doz. White Pique Skirts, regular \$1.75, only \$1.39.

MIDDIES

3 dozen Middies in a variety of styles, regular \$1.25 to \$1.50, only 98c.

OVER-ALL APRONS

5 doz big Over All Aprons in light and dark colors only 30c

CORSET COVERS

5 doz Corset Covers, lace and embroidery trimmed, regular 25c only 19c.

HUCK TOWELS

10 doz Huck Towels in hem-stitched, ends in fine quality, only 29c each

3 Silk Suits to clear at HALF PRICE.

1 Silk Suit, Black Taffeta, regular \$25.50, only \$12.50

2 Silk Suits, navy Taffeta, regular \$37.50 only \$18.75

### Earle & Cook Company Limited



REORGANISATION OF THE BOARD

Of General Purposes — Col. W. N. Ponton Elected Vice President of Board and Chairman on Condition of Masonry

Nearly all of the members of the Masonic Grand Lodge have left the city, after a pleasant stay. The Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn, among the last to go, left today for Hamilton.

Individual expressions, praising the hospitality and beauty of Belleville, were heard on all sides from the delegates, who carry away the happiest recollections of this city.

At the conclusion of Grand Lodge, the Board of General Purposes met immediately, under the presidency of Deputy Grand Master Harcourt. R. W. Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton was elected Vice-president of the Board. G. S. May was appointed chairman of the committee on Finance. Col. Ponton, chairman of committee on "Condition of Masonry." A. J. Young, Committee on Warrants. J. H. Burritt, Grievances and Appeals. R. F. Richardson—Printing and Supplies.

The order of the standing of the candidates for the Board of General Purposes was—J. A. McFadden, 668 votes; Lt.-Col. W. N. Ponton, 641 votes; R. F. Richardson, 577 votes; George S. May, 492 votes; W. J. Drope, 379 votes.

A. Shaw of Kingston, was appointed a member of the Board for one year, to take the place vacated by R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, K. C., Deputy Grand Master.

On motion of M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed, it was decided to take eighty per cent of the fees of Grand Lodge for benevolent purposes and twenty per cent for current expenses, while the life membership is to remain as it was.

Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove of Christ Church, missed the Grand Chaplaincy by about fifteen votes only. His election to the Grand Office, would have undoubtedly been assured if all his local supporters and those from the district remained to vote.

The Grand Chaplain, Rev. J. D. Byrnes of Northern Ontario, is a Presbyterian Clergyman and was a college chum of Rev. E. C. Currie of John St. Presbyterian Church, Belleville.

CAMPBELLFORD

Capt. (Dr.) A. Haig is home on leave from Quebec.

Signaller Thos. Chapman is home on leave from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nicol of Galt, are in town for a few weeks' holidays.

Miss Jessie Sparling of Toronto, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Orne Sparling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storey spent last week in Toronto and Niagara.

Miss Mary Blaikie of London, was the guest of Miss Jennie Rainie during the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Burke's Falls, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) A. Haig.

Dr. Robert Naylor of Toronto, is visiting his uncle, Mr. John Wallace Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slogett are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slogett.

Pte. Ewart Cross of the Army Transport Corps, was home from Valcartier camp over Sunday.

Miss Margaret McManaman of town has graduated as nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Burnham of Peterboro, were in town Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Stillman.

Master Stewart Brown, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Brown of Barrie, is visiting with friends in town.

Mrs. Chas. Davidson, Miss Nellie Davidson, Miss Ruth Diamond, Misses Irene and Georgia, and Master Howard Davidson left by auto on Monday for Ottawa, where they will spend a few weeks visiting friends.

Lieut. Frank Nancarrow arrived home from overseas on Saturday night. He has a serious injury to his knee but is able to get around with the assistance of a cane. We hope Frank's recovery may be speedy.

Mr. S. Neale who has been on the staff of the local branch of the Bank of B. N. A. for several years, left on Thursday for Toronto, having been transferred to that place. His many friends here, will regret his departure but all will join us in wishing him success in his new location.

Mr. John Smith received a letter this week from his brother, Pte. James Smith, who went overseas with the 200th (Wingipeg) Battalion during the air raid on Folkestone Camp. He had a very narrow escape having just left his hut for three minutes when it was blown to atoms and the inmates killed.—News.

39TH BOY WINS M. M.

Pte. R. Logue, who left this city with the 39th battalion in June, 1915, has been awarded the Military Medal. Pte. Logue's decoration has just been received by his aunt, Mrs. Robt. Stewart, 16 Moira St., from the Canadian Records Office in London. Pte. Logue won the medal when under shell fire during the battle of the Somme, he showed outstanding bravery in attending to wounded comrades. Pte. Logue has two brothers in uniform, one of them Gunner Fred Logue, having gone to the front with a draft from "C" battery, R. C. H. A., and the other, Pte. Leo Logue being with the 235th battalion in England.

SOLDIER AND NURSE DROWN

Ganaoque, July 20th.—While attempting to change places in a skiff on the St. Lawrence River on Tuesday evening, Pte. George J. Castles, formerly of the 10th Battalion, and Nursing Sister Adelaide Campbell, of South Orange, N. J., were drowned.

CHILD KILLED BY FLY POISON

Ottawa, July 20th.—The sixteen months-old child of George Ireland is dead as a result of drinking fly-poison at noon Tuesday. A saucer with a poison pad, covered with sugar water, was on the dining room table when the little fellow pulled the table cloth to the side and drank the liquid. The child died shortly after mid-night.

FAMOUS HOTELS DESCRIBED IN NEW BOOKLET

The Grand Trunk System constructed for the comfort of the travellers in Western Canada, two magnificent hotels, The Fort Garry, Winnipeg, and The MacDonald, Edmonton. They set a new high standard in design for the hotel of the Continent and they have already gained an international reputation for the excellence of their service. They are indeed worthy companions of The Chateau Laurier at Ottawa, so well known to the people of the east. The Grand Trunk has just issued a new booklet descriptive of these hotels and of the cities which they serve. This publication conveys a splendid impression of the beautiful interiors of The Fort Garry and The MacDonald. Copy may be obtained free on application to C. E. Horning, D. P. A., Toronto, Ont.

SERBIAN RECRUITS

A number of Serbian recruits from various parts of the United States passed through Kingston on Monday on their way to the mobilization camp at Point Levis, Que. The men were gathered principally from New York, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Chicago, Akron and Cleveland and were joined at Toronto by 30 men from Detroit. Several of them have already seen service at the front and bear the marks of battle. It is expected that another 100 will pass through here next week.

ECHOES FROM GRAND LODGE

At the meeting of the Board of General Purposes, immediately following Grand Lodge, R. W. Bro. W. N. Ponton, K. C., was unanimously elected Vice President of the Board on motion of M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, K. C., and also for the ninth consecutive year, Chairman of the Committee on the Condition of Masonry. His annual report has been a subject of favorable comment in the Annual Proceedings of Foreign Jurisdictions throughout the Masonic world. R. W. Bro. May, of Ottawa, was re-elected Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance and R. W. Bro. Richardson, Chairman of the Printing Committee. No better appointments could have been made than these hard-working Brethren. The "new blood" appointed to the Board in the persons of R. W. Bros. Herrington, of Napanee; Wilbey, of Brantford and Dunstan of Toronto, will be an added strength to the administration of the Masonic affairs of the Grand Lodge of Canada.

Everyone of the visitors expressed themselves as delighted with Belleville, with the forethought that had preceded their reception and with the warmth of hospitality and good feeling displayed by all citizens and especially by the Masons of Prince Edward District. They prophesy that Grand Lodge will be back in Belleville again in five years, other magnetic attractions to the contrary notwithstanding. Belleville is universal-ly voted central, beautiful and satisfactory.

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Miss Mabel and Lena Shaw and Mr. Stanley Shaw of Ross, visited at Mr. J. Park's, one day last week.

Mr. Wilbert and Miss Laura Sherry visited their aunt, Mrs. E. Grill's at Thomasburg, recently.

The funeral of the late William A. Tenney took place from his late residence, Point Anne, to Deseronto. The Rev. Frank Anderson conducted the service. The bearers were Messrs. James H. McDonald, W. M. McDonald, James T. Brophy, J. D. Graves, J. Maloney and Fred Arthurs.

HORSE WANDERED AWAY

A horse got out of a barn belonging to Mr. Hill and wandered away. A citizen took it to Johnston's livery for safety.

WINNER OF THE MILITARY MEDAL

Another Belleville Boy Honored for Bravery at Vimy Ridge

Sapper Roy O. Stewart, who has been overseas for over a year with the Engineers of Ottawa, has won the Military Medal. He is a son of Mrs. B. L. Stewart, 293 Coleman St., and a brother of Mr. Harry O. Stewart of this city. Roy is only twenty-one years of age and is a Belleville boy. Prior to enlisting he was an electrician with the Canadian Pacific Railway. He has just sent home a piece of the military medal ribbon to his mother but does not mention for what deed of bravery he received the cherished decoration. It is thought however that he won it at Vimy Ridge.

SERGT. SHORTS OF 39th KILLED IN ACTION

Sergt. Roy Shorts, of the 39th Battalion, and well known in this city, has been killed in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shorts of Newburgh have received the sad intimation.

For two years, immediately prior to the war, Sergt. Shorts was a valued assistant in The Ontario Job Rooms. In the summer of 1914 he went to Toronto to learn to operate the Linotype composing machine. Upon his return he felt the call of war and enlisted as a private with the 39th battalion of this city. Before coming to Belleville he worked for some time at the office of The Courier, Trenton.

Sergt. Shorts won his promotions on the field of action. Enlisting as a private he was first made Corporal and later became a Sergeant. He was, some months ago, very seriously wounded.

As a printer Roy took great pride in his work. He was steady, reliable and always on the job, displaying in the workshop the same sterling qualities as have commended themselves to his superior officers in the field.

So far as we are aware, Sergt. Shorts is the first Newburgh boy to fall on the field of action.

LITTLE GIRL LOST

A little girl named Gladys Wright strayed away from her home on Albion street yesterday afternoon. A citizen who found her brought the little Miss to the home of Constable Smith, who took her to her parents' home.

DEATH OF W. H. ADAMS

William Hunter Adams, of Maple View, Frankford, passed away in Belleville hospital last night. He had not been in good health for two years past. The late Mr. Adams was born in Rawdon township in 1875, and was the fourth son of the late Jonathan H. Adams. He was a farmer by occupation and spent the greater part of his life in Murray, near Frankford. He was a Methodist and a member of Frankford I.O.O.F. Mourning his loss are one brother and three sisters, Dorland H. Adams of Montara, Mrs. W. B. Gunter of Coe Hill, Mrs. W. H. Cole of Pottsville, N.Y., and Miss Maurd Adams, of Belleville. Deceased was never married.

The remains will be taken to Stockdale for interment, under the auspices of Frankford Oddfellows.

HALSTON

Rev. White, our new pastor, occupied the pulpit at Mt. Pleasant Sunday evening.

A number from here, took in the Orange celebration at Napanee.

Mr. and Mrs. Pascoe of Oshawa, spent the week-end at Mr. W. McCraay's.

Mr. M. W. Mott of Belleville, spent the past week at Mr. Theodore Park's.

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LIFE ASSURANCE MEN MEET.

Mr. B. Worwick, the 1st Vice President of the Dominion Life Underwriters' Association, came to the city yesterday for the purpose of meeting the Life Agents here.

At Mr. Burrows' office last evening, there was a very representative gathering of the city agents and they listened to a very able and practical address by Mr. Worwick on the benefits of Life Assurance generally and the general good of the business.

The association is in a very flourishing condition comprised of the prominent underwriters of the city and this augurs well for the future.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: S. Burrows—President Geo. Reid—Vice President Harry Moorman—Sec.-Treas. Mayor Ketcheson Mr. Butler

Moved by Mayor Ketcheson, seconded by Geo. Reid, "that the first meeting be held on the evening of August 9th and 1st Friday in each month afterwards. The meeting of Aug. 9th in Mr. Burrows' office."

Mayor Ketcheson, who had been president before, took a very active part in the election of officers and gave some very practical advice to the newly elected committee.

A unanimous vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Worwick, who is the city manager in Hamilton for the Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Canada and it was the opinion of all that he was the right man in the right place.

EX-WARDEN RYAN DIED THIS MORNING

Ex-Warden Matthew Ryan, of Newburgh passed away quite unexpectedly this morning after a brief illness, caused by peritonitis. Deceased was one of the most prominent citizens of the united counties of Lennox and Addington. He conducted with conspicuous success two large stores in Newburgh. For many years he served as warden of the town. He was also elected warden of the counties, and, by his talent for finance, became one of the county council's most useful members. He was about 60 years of age. He is survived by his wife and a family of four sons, Dr. Lorne, New York; Dr. Frank, who returned only last week from overseas, Hubert, electrical engineer, and Harold at home.

Deceased was a Roman Catholic in religion.

CAUGHT A HUGE LUNGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Douglas, of Vancouver, are guests at the home of Mr. John McKeown, Albert St. Mrs. Douglas yesterday caught a huge in Mosquito Bay, weighing 22 1/2 pounds.

NEW SCALES INSTALLED

The auto-truck scales have been installed in the market weigh house. They were today inspected by Mr. F. Davesy Diamond. It is about two months since the old scales were in use.

CARS IN COLLISION

Two automobiles collided on Front street this morning, when Mr. R. Bateman's car in turning around collided with that of Mr. John S. Henderson, former city road superintendent. The fenders of both machines were damaged.

CHARGED WITH STEALING HAY

John Mack and wife of the township of Rawdon, appeared before P. M. Masson this morning on a charge of having stolen hay to the value of more than twenty dollars from another Rawdon man named Sweet. There has been a dispute about the land from which the hay was taken. Without taking any evidence the case was laid over for a week. Mr. Carme appeared for the Crown and Mr. Shorey for the defendants.

CASUALTY

Presumed to have died:—Geo. Kerr, Port Hope.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. P. McAvoy and family wish to convey their thanks to their friends well known and regrettable fact and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of a husband and father.

Miss Lillian Brock, nurse-in-training at the hospital here, spent the past two weeks in Havelock.

Mr. John Williams, Charles St., has returned from Oakville where he spent a few days last week.

Other Editors' Opinions

WASTE

A millionaire mustard manufacturer is quoted as saying that he did not make his fortune from mustard that people ate, but from what they left on their plates.

And so can many another millionaire manufacturer say the same thing. Fortunes are made, not on the things we require, but on what we waste. We are just awakening to the fact that we are awful wasters.

Instead of being a nation of thrifty conservators of everything valuable, we are engaged in regardless, and even criminal wastefulness. We waste valuable time. Just sit down and reckon for yourself the time you have wasted this week today even—loafing, in gossip, in idle gibberage, in soldiering on your job, in postponing things that ought to be done now to some remote date, in being late when you should be on-time, etc., etc.

We waste our energies and health. Energy, misdirected, is wasted strength and life, indifference to the rules and laws of hygiene and health is a terrible waste; and we pay heavily in pain of body and bitterness of heart.

Just take a look about your district; see the amount of land going to waste. Take a walk through our swamps and farm bushes and woods and see the vast amount of timber lying rotting on the ground. All over our country are buildings both dwelling houses, farm barns, sheds and business blocks, some unused, many only partly used, all going to rack and ruin. Millions of dollars of property going up in smoke every year, that might have been saved.

Thousands of tons of foodstuffs for man and beast wasted every year. Why, when one begins to pry into the question, our wastefulness becomes stupendous and appalling. We may surely be termed a nation of wasters.

Surely it does not keep us struggling with nerve-racking energy and heart-breaking labor to properly feed and clothe ourselves and lay by a little for each rainy day. That is not what keeps us poor.

It is what we waste that keeps us poor. A nation of savers does not necessarily imply a nation of misers. Scientific saving or conservation is what we require. The principle of saving should be taught at home, in school and in the business world.—Tweed Weekly News.

CHICAGO'S DISGRACE

If Chicago voters had known what William Hale Thompson was we are quite sure they would not have elected him mayor. They are today as patriotic as are other Americans. But Thompson remains in their city hall; they can't get rid of him, and that the city is disgraced is manifest without any emphasizing of the fact from Washington.

And yet, if President Wilson has decided to take from the Mayor of Chicago the naming of the exemption boards to act within the city, if he has determined to ask Governor Lowden to name these boards whose action involves vital responsibility, no sane Chicagoan will doubt the wisdom of the course, however he may regret the necessity for what is done.

We are sorry for Chicago. Her greatness, her generosity, her energy are known the world over. If a Carter Harrison were mayor, all these elements would appear in her handling of war problems. Her voters are paying dear for their election day error. Nevertheless, nobody will attribute a shade of partisanship to President Wilson's reported decision. Republicans will join with Democrats in approval. They are not taking any present responsibility for William Hale Thompson.—Brooklyn Eagle.

BETTER DIVORCED FROM POLITICS

The Belleville Ontario is of the opinion that the Orange Order would have been a more effective weapon against the Church of Rome, had it stuck to theology and left the more fascinating game of politics alone. Any organization, or person, working for any worth-while cause, is better divorced from politics. It is a well known and regrettable fact and that the Order has been more or less polluted by the political doggers, and many serious-minded men who would otherwise have allied themselves with the noble Order, are restrained from so doing.

The celebration of the 12th is a time-honored institution, this year completing two hundred and twenty-seven years since the battle of the Boyne. It is interesting to note that



An engagement or Wedding ring seals the most beautiful, solemn, self sacrificing promise a woman can make to a man. It is his duty to put upon the finger of his beloved a ring which will testify for all time to the depth of his affection. The ring which we will furnish you will be pure gold and the diamond "first water." And then in the years to follow you will buy your birthday and anniversary gifts and presents for your friends from our store because the "quality is there!"

ANGUS MCFEE MFG. Jeweler Watchmaker 216 Front St.

Advertisement for Homeseekers' Bureau, REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE, featuring a house illustration and text: 'We have all kinds of Properties in every part of City and Country. Good bargains for investment or speculation. Let us show you some nice homes at right prices. Whelan and Yeomans REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE GET UNDER YOUR OWN ROOF BELLEVILLE, ONT.'

Advertisement for THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN, featuring text: 'Why Not Enjoy Yourself? We Have The Goods To Help You. Fishing Tackle, Golf Goggles, Tennis Goods, Base Ball Goods, Hammocks, Velocipedes, Express Carts, Doll Carriages, Window Screens, Bathing Suits, Mosquito Nets, Paper Plates, Paper Lunch Sets, etc. THE BEEHIVE CHAS. N. SULMAN'

while in Spain, Italy and South America, where the Catholic faith is unanimously accepted, that church is dying of inner stagnation, while in the Protestant countries the Church of Rome is forging ahead by leaps and bounds. It would seem that opposition is the force which fans the flame. The question is: Do the fire and drum serve a purpose in subduing the Romans, or are they a spur to them?—Bobcaygeon Independent.

SUFFERS FROM SHELL SHOCK

Mrs. Hannah E. Richardson, formerly of Toronto but now of Belleville, this morning received word from Ottawa that her husband, Pte. Asa Richardson, Infantry, was admitted to the fourth stationary hospital, Arques, June 21st, 1917, suffering from shell shock. He went to the front with a Toronto battalion and was once wounded.

A brass cap from the hub of No. 1 Fire Wagon, was lost on one of the streets this morning. The finder, Miss Maggie Halliday of Toronto, will please return to No. 1 Fire Hall.



HUSBAND SAVED HIS WIFE

Stopped Most Terrible Suffering by Getting Her Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Denison, Texas. "After my little girl was born two years ago I began suffering with female trouble and could hardly do my work. I was very nervous but just kept dragging on until I was almost a skeleton when I got where I could not do my work. I would have a chill every day and hot flashes and dizzy spells and my head would almost burst. I got where I was almost a walking skeleton and life was a burden to me until one day my husband's step-sister told me that if he did not do something for me I would not last long and told him to get your medicine. So he got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and after taking the first three doses I began to improve. I continued its use, and I have never had any female trouble since. I feel that I owe my life to you and your remedies. They did for me what doctors could not do and I will always praise it wherever I go." Mrs. G. O. LOWERY, 419 W. Monterey Street, Denison, Texas.

If you are suffering from any form of female ills, get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and commence the treatment without delay.

DECLINED \$7,500 SALARY TO SERVE PUBLIC FREE



MR. JOHN C. KENT, a man of wealth and extensive business interests, who has refused to accept any remuneration whatever for his services as General Manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, preferring to serve the public free of charge. He is President of the Toronto Board of Trade and has been in the Exhibition Board since 1905, always showing a close interest in the work. He was President in 1912-13, the two best years in the history of the institution. Mr. Kent is head of the Boy Scouts in Toronto and is identified with many philanthropic enterprises. Long and continued illness has compelled Dr. Orr, Manager since 1903, to seek a long rest.

RESCUED BOY FROM DROWNING

Eddie Podd Swam Across Harbor and Brought Lad to Surface

On Wednesday morning, Eddie Podd, eleven years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Podd, Front St., performed a heroic act in the rescuing from drowning in the harbor, a little boy. A little fellow was playing on the deck of a dismantled vessel near Victoria Park and slipped and fell into the water. Master Eddie Podd was on the shore near the foot of Wharf Street having been in bathing and seeing the accident, jumped into the water and swam across the harbor. The unfortunate lad had gone down and come up twice and when young Podd reached the scene, he had to dive down into deep water and bring up the boy. Bringing him to the surface, he was assisted by a man from the boat. Eddie Podd's act is worthy of the greatest praise.

YOUR HOLIDAY AT THE SEASHORE

To thousands of city dwellers no holiday is comparable to that spent by the seashore, with its surf bathing, sailing, deep sea fishing and heavily laden breezes. The Maine Coast resorts have always been popular with the people of Eastern Canada. The "Mountains of New England and the Sea" describes the attractions and accommodations at the

mountain and lake resorts, in addition to those on the Maine Coast. Plan your vacation now and obtain a copy from C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Union Station, Toronto, Ont.

FRANKFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Barker, of Campbellford spent a few days with Mrs. J. Carr, sister of Mrs. Barker.

Mrs. P. H. Conant received a message on Tuesday of the severe illness of her father, Mr. Bawdon, of Brighton. She left on the night train for his bedside.

Miss Pearl Benedict, of Minto, is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Benedict.

A number of the young people from town attended the lawn social held on Tuesday evening at River Valley school house.

Miss Myrtle Weese, of Toronto, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weese.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Latta, of Edson, Alta., arrived in town on the morning of the twelfth. They have been away ten years.

Miss Katherine Simmons, of Belleville, is the guest of Helen Windover and other girl friends.

The celebration of the 12th in our town proved a success in every way. The day was not very favorable in appearance but was much more pleasant than it had been excessively hot. The crowd was very large and the parade fine. The different booths and places for the accommodation of the people for refreshments proved equal to the occasion, and everyone seemed pleased with their outing.

The ladies who had the Red Cross booth and lunch room are proud of their success, the proceeds of the tags, lunches etc. amounting to over \$400.

Pte. W. Williams and wife and little daughter arrived in town on Friday. Pte. Williams has been overseas for some time and we welcome him and his wife back after doing his bit for King and Country.

Master Leslie Benedict is spending some of his holidays with his uncle, Mr. Freeman Sme, at Minto. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Parish, of Concession, have been in town for a few days.

The canning factory has started operations for the season, peas being the first canning.

Ethel Benedict is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Ray and Frances motored to Tweed on Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eback.

Miss Ada Munn returned to Belleville on Monday after spending a couple of weeks with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell and baby, of Campbellford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Welbourn and son, of Peterboro, are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyers attended the funeral of Miss S. E. Meyers at Bayside on Monday.

TRENTON

Trenton, July 18th.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spencer are in Belleville today. One of the guard at the munition plant, accidentally shot his left hand off, last night.

Mr. C. N. Barclay and Mr. Durkin of the British Chemical Co., left for Ottawa, today.

Miss Katherine Porter, Niagara Falls, N.Y., who has been visiting Miss Isobel Farncomb, leaves for Petawawa tomorrow, to visit Mrs. Boyd.

Capt. and Mrs. Stearns of the British Chemical Co., are in Ottawa, this week.

Mrs. C. N. Barclay, who is staying at Pres Isle, entertained her Trenton friends at a delightful luncheon today, in honor of Mrs. Durkin, of New York, the guests being Mrs. (Dr.) Farncomb, Miss Annie Evans, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Codd, Toronto, Mrs. Darrel Cond, Mrs. T. H. Austin, and Miss Dorothy Codd. Mr. Durkin very kindly sent his touring car for the guests and brought them home again to Trenton.

The congregation of Trinity Church, Shannonville will hold their annual picnic in McFarlane's Grove, 2 1/2 miles east of Shannonville on Wednesday, August 1st, 2 to 10 p.m. The usual program, races with substantial prizes, dancing, C. Long, Sec. Treas. C. Wright. Jy19-1td,1tw

Miss W. W. Hudgins of Toronto, is in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Martha Hamilton, Octavio St.

FINED \$200 A stranger named Brown was fined \$200 and costs for passing a bottle of liquor to a citizen in a place other than his home.

THOUGHTS BY THE WAY

Summer in Canada and in France

Written for The Ontario by "Wayfarer."

Hopefully and courageously have the people of the British Empire and the allied nations looked forward beyond the rigor of winter and the woes and hardships it brings to the warmth and growth and summer. The need of greater production has appealed to our people and the larger sowing, followed by sun and rain, has resulted in field after field of waving grain, giving promise of a bountiful harvest. Owing to frequent showers, the growth has been most luxuriant, and but one fear possesses the hearts of the farmers, and that is the fear that excessive moisture will injure the pea crop which under favorable conditions will prove an abundant one as the acreage sown has been large. The pea crop being grown mostly for canning purposes will furnish a goodly supply of food. Strawberries were almost an unknown luxury in this locality, but the cherry and raspberry crops are expected to be good. And as the season of harvest approaches, our hearts go out in gratitude to the Giver of all good gifts who has so bountifully blessed our labors, that even we who remain at home may have some part in winning the war.

But as we gaze on the picturesque beauty of our country in the golden summer time and appreciate the abundant crops, the cool green wood, and the peacefulness and tranquillity, our minds will wander over the vast expanse of ocean to that war-scarred land where our loved ones are fighting for the principles of truth and justice and where many are sleeping their last sleep under alien skies. And in imagination we picture that scene of desolation and feel grateful that Canada has been spared war's frightful scourge. But even in that war-scarred land, nature endeavors to hide the wounds and scars of mother earth, and when spring and early summer return, sunny France is true to name and reveals to the eyes of our soldier boys a wondrous picture. The following description by a minister on overseas service, gives us a word-picture of sunny France, renewed by the spirit of spring and early summer. He writes as follows:—"We are getting Fritz on the run these days. He left few houses standing as of old; one thing, however, he could not do, namely, destroy the handwork of God. Spring and early summer came with myriads of green leaves and blossoms which transformed black gardens

into a wonderland of color and delight. But a few weeks ago the village to which I have reference looked, as no doubt all the war-torn places do look, a desolate, war-scarred place of ruined houses and piles of debris. Today, thanks to spring-time and early summer's magic finery, it might at a glance be taken for one of Ontario's peaceful towns, untouched by shot or shell. "As I write these stands before me a huge shell case fixed to the walls of what was once a cosy farm house. There are piles of empty shells, numerous shell-holes near our camp, but the garden paths and borders have been miraculously preserved; long, straight lines of red and yellow flowers edged on either side of the camp, give a professional Kew Garden-like touch to the place. Bordering our tents, lilac trees, both white and mauve, fill the air with their delicate perfume. Huge bouquets of flowers in empty tin bulby-beef or jam tins decorate almost every mess in this part of the world. Spring and early summer brought its material as well as its decorative advantages. The peasants who live here were industrious gardeners, and the ground is well stocked with goose-berry bushes, apple and cherry trees and also every other kind of fruit; and fields of ripening grain which is, perhaps, valued more today than ever before. "No one appreciates this lovely weather more than our lads who have experienced all the discomforts and hardships of a winter's soldiering. The fields are covered with buttercups and daisies. No Man's Land is carpeted with wild flowers. There is one stretch I know of which is golden with dandelions and another crimson with poppies.

"Birds of all kinds are seen and heard despite the screaming of shells and the deep, awful roar of the guns. One does not need an alarm clock to tell him the hour of rising has come. Birds do the work as soon as the first grey streak of dawn appears in the eastern sky. It is with the dawn that their morning carolling begins. "But now the day is over, and in the not far-distant woods the nightingale pours forth a torrent of glorious song that even the hardest-hearted and most unsentimental are moved to admiration. Thus does summer bring a gladness, not only to us, but to our brave soldier boys who have endured the discomforts and hardships of a rigorous winter. —Wayfarer

MELVILLE

Miss Annie Chase and Miss Lena Adams, Toronto, are holidaying at their respective homes here.

Mr. Chas. Morton and Master Albert attended the Orange celebration at Napawan on the 12th.

Mr. Wm. Nethery, Canadian Immigration Agent at Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with friends in the country prior to his departure for the Canadian North-West. Mrs. Nethery and son Launcelot, are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Huff and family, of Mt. Pleasant, motored to Melville on Thursday and were guests of Mrs. Johnson.

The ladies of Melville Red Cross Society met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Zufelt on Wednesday afternoon.

The ladies of Melville W.M.S. held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Jno. Kinnear on Thursday afternoon. Twenty-two members were present. The program was in charge of Mrs. Smith and Miss Lida Weeks gave an interesting talk from the study-book. A social half hour was enjoyed at the close when the hostess served refreshments. The August meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jas. Locklin.

Miss Florence Young, Winnipeg, who is renewing old acquaintances in the county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton for several days.

Mr. Best, Wellington, was the week-end guest of Mr. L. Davern. Mrs. Robert Eaton, Rochester, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Carley. The friends of Mr. Sam. Anderson will regret to hear that he is suffering from a broken leg, in consequence of which he is in Belleville Hospital. The accident occurred at

his farm, South Lakeside, where he received the injury while attending his flock of sheep. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Davidson and Miss Lulla Mastin spent a few days with friends in Hallowell.

Miss Elva Locklin, B.A., has returned home from Toronto where she was engaged as one of the examiners of high school papers in Art. While away, Miss Locklin visited friends in Hamilton, Niagara, Aurora and Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Zufelt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. Calnan, Christian St.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Young and family motored to the Sandbanks on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hendricks, York Road, accompanied by friends, motored to Melville on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Locklin.

The very sudden death of Miss Gladys Hitchings, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hitchings, formerly of England, now of North Lakeside, has cast a gloom over our community. The deceased was only fourteen years of age and one in whom the charm of young girlhood gave promise of an attractive and useful womanhood. Her illness was only of a few days duration. She was a member of Melville Sunday School and recently with a class of young people became a member of the church. The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of the community. Besides the parents, there survives one brother, who is overseas service. The funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon at Christ Church, Hillier, Rev. Mr. Boyle, Anglican clergyman, officiating. Interment was made in the cemetery of Christ Church, the bearers being Hubert Chase, Harold Zu-

felt, Harry and Ernest Carley. Six girl school-mates followed, namely, Frances Osborne, Edna Chase, Ketha French, Vera Carrrike, Loreena Maybee and Miss Reid. The casket was covered with flowers whose brightness and fragrance were beautiful symbols of the young life that had so recently gladdened the home. The clergyman's message based on David's words, "I shall go to him but he shall not return to me", were most comforting and helpful to the bereaved parents.

BURRS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maines and little daughter were at Arthur Hough's on Sunday.

Miss Gladys McHenry, Toronto, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox with Howard and Norman, visited at J. Campbell's, Crofton, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Adams were guests of D. S. Doolittle's on Sunday.

Miss Merle Moran and Mrs. Huntington spent Wednesday at Mr. C. L. McHenry's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Parliament and daughters were at Walter Nelson's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson were visitors at Bruce Tice's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Tice and Mr. Clayton Tice visited at Mr. W. Nelson's last Tuesday.

Dr. G. W. and Mrs. Pringle, Toronto, motored to Sunnyside Farm on Thursday.

Miss Merle Moran and Mrs. Huntington spent Wednesday afternoon at Mr. C. L. McHenry's, guests of Miss Gladys McHenry.

There will be anniversary services at Crofton next Sunday at 3 p.m. Dr. Dorland Morden, of St. James Square, Toronto, will preach.

At the ice cream social on Monday evening, Col. Ponton, of Belleville, will deliver an address and Mr. John McIntosh will sing.

HAROLD

A goodly number from here attended the camp meeting at Oak Lake on Sunday.

Mr. Will Rannels spent Sunday at Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson and children, of Trenton, are spending a few days at Mr. Blake Faulkner's.

Mr. David Cotton and family spent Sunday at Mr. Gay's.

Mr. Thos. Littlejohn, of Norham, spent the week-end visiting Mr. Wm. Jerry.

Mr. C. Kilpatrick, of Madoc spent Sunday in our neighborhood.

Mr. Robert Cranston is erecting a new machinery house.

CANADA AND UNITED STATES.

Vicious attacks made by the partisan press on organized labor in Canada have recently assumed a new phase, and the labor leaders are now openly charged with disloyalty in refusing to co-operate in the effort to win the war. Of course, all independent leaders, as well as the independent press, may expect to be charged, progressively, with disloyalty. When lost provincial elections are explained by the opposition of the "disloyal foreign" vote, and when the purple-faced press attempts to lecture all who do not see eye to eye with its political masters, it is obvious that the nation is in for another tornado of hysterical appeals to the people on behalf of the spurious patriotism with which the country is cursed at this time.

Nevertheless, it is interesting to hear the United States and Britain cited as examples to the workers of this country to obey the appeals of those who have steadfastly ignored the claims of the workers to recognition in the past and particularly in the conduct of the present war. What part organized labor has played in the war in Britain is, of course, fully known. It is even emphasized by the party press in an attempt to emphasize the disloyal lethargy and inertia of organized workers in this country. But the recognition accorded to organized labor in Britain is never dwelt upon. The Canadian worker is asked to follow those in whom he has no confidence, whereas the British worker is represented in the councils of the nation, and his opinions deferred to, as they should be. In the United States the same conditions obtain as in Britain are being introduced. President Wilson and his administration are aware of the supreme importance of the goodwill and confidence of organized labor throughout the United States in the present crisis. As an evidence of this, the number of miners on the National Coal Production Committee, one of the important divisions of the Council of National Defence,

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has been largely augmented within the last two weeks. Federal officials have sent out a call for conferences with the officers of the American Federation of Labor and with representatives of the United Mine Workers regarding the establishment of proper labor standards in government work. Workers, or the representatives of workers, are now being placed on government committees letting contracts for labor, while government contracts calling for labor are submitted to representatives of the workers for the insertion of clauses protecting the laborers from the exploitation of contractors. It is now stated that President Gompers and his assistants on the labor committee of the Council of National Defence have established committees in over a score of large cities in the union to co-operate with federal conciliators in adjusting labor disputes during the war. With labor troubles looming large in Canada, in both the west and east, it may be of value to contrast the attitude of the Canadian administration towards organized labor in war co-operation, with that of the United States. The republic has gone frankly to the labor leaders for help and sympathy, while agreeing to grant every reasonable concession to the workers in return for the co-operation and help of the organization. In Canada the opposite course has been followed, not only as re-

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DISTRICT DEPUTIES WERE ELECTED LAST EVENING

R. W. Bro. Ponton's Report on "Condition of Masonry"—Bicentennial of Revival of Masonry in England

(From Thursday's Daily) The largest Masonic Grand Lodge for seven or eight years, is that which closed this afternoon at the Armories. Up to last evening over nine hundred delegates had registered and this morning about four hundred more visited the registration quarters on Church Street in order to qualify for the voting for the Grand Lodge Officers.

It follows, then, that patriarchs like W. C. Wilkinson, secretary of the Toronto Board of Education, have gone to school again. At least one Toronto father has the room in St. Agnes School which was occupied by his own daughter when she was sweet sixteen. The Y. M. C. A., too, kept host for the pilgrims. R. W. Bro. W. C. Wilkinson, who was initiated in St. Andrew's Lodge, Toronto, fifty years ago attended his first grand lodge of 1867 in M. W. Bro. John Ross Robertson's another semi-Centennial, while M. W. Bro. Judge Harding, of Lindsay, became a Mason in 1866 and went to Kingston in 1867. The other survivor of the grand lodge of 1867 is M. W. Bro. Harry Robertson, of Collingwood.

Of the past grand masters here today, M. W. Bro. T. Matlock, K. C., Toronto, is grand treasurer and as active as ever. Fellow past grand masters are M. W. Bro. J. H. Burritt of Pembroke, M. W. Bro. A. T. Freed of Hamilton, W. Bro. Judge McWatt of Sarala, and Hon. W. D. M. Pheron, Provincial Secretary, of Toronto.

New D. D. G. M.'s Last evening from eight until nine thirty, was taken up with the district meetings at which the district deputies were elected. The meetings were held in various parts of the city and the returns were received from nine o'clock onward by indefatigable Grand Secretary, R. W. Bro. R. L. Gunn at Hotel Quinte. The district deputy-Grand Masters are as follows:

- District No. 1. Erie—J. L. Baird, Kingsville.
District No. 1a. Erie—J. M. Conway, Wets Lorne.
District No. 2. St. Clair—E. R. Bond, West Brydges.
District No. 3. London—W. H. Dunlop, Kintore.
District No. 4. South Huron—Fred Porterfield, Mitchell.
District No. 5 North Huron—Hugh Hyndman, Palmerston.
District No. 6 Wilcox—W. J. Atkins, Springfield.
District No. 7. Wellington—George De Kleinhaus, Kitchener.
District No. 8 Hamilton—Joseph F. Renn, Glanford Station.
District No. 9. Georgian—John Little, Barrie.
District No. 10. Niagara—C. J. Diddemus, Niagara Falls, South.
District No. 11. Toronto West—A. B. Rice, Toronto.
District No. 11a. Toronto East—W. S. Ormiston, Uxbridge.
District No. 11b. Toronto Centre—Chas. Murphy, Toronto.
District No. 12. Ontario—T. E. Kaiser, Oshawa.
District No. 13. Prince Edward—Alex. H. Watson, Madoc.
District No. 14. Frontenac—W. J. Shannon, Napanee.
District No. 15. St. Lawrence—A. S. Knapp, Brockville.
District No. 16. Ottawa—R. M. Grant, Hazeldean.
District No. 17. Algoma—A. R. Mills, Fort William.
District No. 18. Nipissing—W. G. White, Blind River.
District No. 19. Muskoka—Munro Park McKay, Bracebridge.
District No. 20. Victoria—J. F. Allen, Peterboro.
District No. 21. Eastern—F. T.

growing and strengthening. Lightening men to thoughts and deeds of goodness, mercy and righteousness. And let us unite in gratitude to the Great Architect of the Universe for having so enlightened the minds of the men who met at St. Paul's church yard in 1717 that they gave to future generations the great moral force which has gone on for two centuries in its wondrous work of love and which we trust will continue to do so until time shall be no more.

Windsor wanted the next Grand Lodge but there was a feeling that the Grand Lodge meetings should be confined to such populous centres as Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, and London, with Toronto preferred in election years.

Vigorous and Virile in Spite of Conflict.

In spite of the constant and pitiless drain made upon our reservoir of potentiality and promise by this homicidal tragedy of warring nations, the condition of Masonry is vigorous and virile. The opening words of the Report on the Condition of Masonry presented by R. W. Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., on Wednesday afternoon.

"Great is the conflagration, intense the heat of the conflict, but to us in our fight for freedom, it is not a crematorium but a crucible—and through the dense smoke and obscuring cloud of the battles which threaten to uproot the old Faiths—as they have already destroyed many of God's Holy Temples—let us pray together for ourselves and for our warrior sons at the front—(led sometimes by a Masonic choir)

"Canada's half century as a Dominion from sea to sea is in its conception and consummation an important factor in Empire building. Confederation proved a step in Imperial Federation.

"There must be preserved a united British North America for our soldier sons and intrepid brothers who are sternly striving with the common foe at our outer portals on our distant frontier lines. It is their right, it is our duty.

"Duty, manhood, gratitude and chivalry summon every loyal citizen of Canada to that Universal National Service, which the traditions of the past, the needs of the present and the irresistible appeal of our men at the front proclaim to all ears that are not deaf, to all hearts that are not warped, to be urgently and imperatively needed at this great crisis of our fate."

R. W. Bro. Ponton paid a noble tribute to the labors of love of the nursing sisters in his report.

Lodge's Expression of Thanks This morning at Masonic Grand Lodge the following resolution moved by Most Wor. Bro. Burritt and seconded by Most Wor. Bro. McWatt, was unanimously adopted:

"That the thanks of this Grand Lodge are due and are hereby most heartily and cheerfully tendered to the Masons of Belleville, the citizens and more especially to the women of Belleville for their unbounded and almost overwhelming hospitality handed out to the members of Grand Lodge on this their 3rd visit to this city. Such a reception has never been equaled, much less surpassed. It is a matter of common expression amongst us that this has been the most pleasant visit in our experience. Their complete accomplishment in obtaining more than sufficient accommodation for the large number of Masons attending this communication is most praiseworthy. This will long be remembered."

LAYMEN'S DAY AT THE TENT MEETING

Yesterday was Laymen's Day at Oak Lake tent meeting. J. W. Crews, Wooler, gave a comprehensive address on some of the difficulties in evangelistic work and there was much for the minister's thought regarding his work in the address.

Rev. J. R. Bick told of a great evangelistic movement at Ivanhoe, eighteen months ago. Rev. C. S. Reddick, of one at West Huntingdon, Rev. S. P. Dixon of Rawdon and Rev. A. J. Terrill of Stirling.

"Evangelist Sharpe then spoke of the laymen's responsibility. The pastor, the parents and the Sunday School work all had a part in evangelistic effort. A short discussion took place as to some features of evangelistic work and as to how certain difficulties might be overcome.

At night, after a hearty song service, Evangelist Sharpe preached a powerful sermon on "How to have a Revival."



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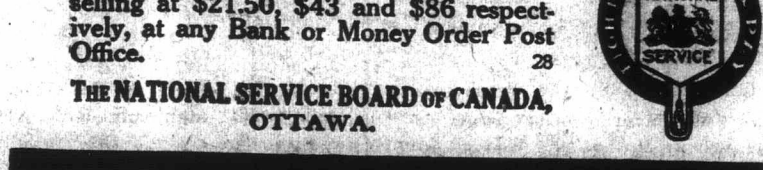
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THE NATIONAL SERVICE BOARD OF CANADA, OTTAWA.

J. M. Denyes, B.A., Milton, who is visiting his father at Odessa, spent the day among old friends at the tent meeting.

The Sunday School picnic of Centenary Church, Sidney was held on the grounds yesterday.

BIG ISLAND

The Women's Institute intend holding an ice cream social on Thursday, July 26th, at the south side school house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Clement and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hallett spent a recent Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simpkins, Hungerford.

Mrs. Hubert Goodmurphy spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. H. N. Moran.

Miss Helen Peck spent several days of last week with her aunt, Mrs. Ruth Barker, Fairmount.

Miss Grace Moran, who has been teaching school at Maribank, is home for the holidays.

There was a goodly number at our last sewing circle at Mrs. Geo. Coughley's and a fine lot of sewing was done. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clayton Sprague, Wednesday, July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole spent a few days recently at Mr. S. Cole's.

Vernon Elmy had the misfortune to get his fingers badly crushed in the press at the cheese factory on Monday.

A number from this vicinity spent Saturday at Picton.

We welcome our new pastor, Rev. Mr. Carmichael, who preached on the bay side on Sunday.

AVIATOR LOST HIS WAY

Landed at Plainfield—Acroplane Left Ground Without Any One in Charge

A young aviator from the Deseronto camp met with a strange mishap yesterday afternoon. He was in his machine hovering in the air above the fields near Plainfield and finally landed. He did not know where he was and inquired the locality. He was told at Plainfield and further informed that Plainfield was ten miles from Belleville. He thought he was near Kingston. The flyer notified the camp authorities. Returning to his machine, he got some one to assist him to get his machine going. He placed a spectator in charge of the inside gear while he started the propeller. Suddenly the machine started forward, the man holding the gear was thrown and the aviator was flying away by the propeller. He made a jump to catch the body of the machine but missed. The machine started to ascend and had reached a height of thirty or forty feet when the lack of control of the steering gear because no one was in the car caused a shifting of the planes or the

date been issued at Quebec, or where the medical board on the men has been sitting. This practice has been discontinued, and now the men will receive the buttons when the local medical board has decided and reported on their case and their discharge has been made by the Military Hospitals Commission office here.

It has been brought to the attention of the authorities that a number of officers, N.C.O.'s and men are making improper use of gold braid, and are wearing unauthorized silver braid indicating that they have returned from overseas on account of illness. The gold braid is to be worn by officers, N.C.O.'s and men whose names appear in the casualty lists as "wounded." The term "wounded" refers only to those whose names have appeared, or may hereafter appear in the casualty lists given out by the Adjutant-General's office, or by the G.O.C. of any force engaged in active operations. Reports from hospital lists are not to be regarded as authoritative for these purposes. Officers and men reported "wounded" or "wounded-shell-shock" are entitled to this distinction. Accidental or self-inflicted wounds or injuries do not qualify. The wearing of silver braid indicates the return on account of sickness or shock.

FORMER REEVE DEAD

Daniel A. Howe, for many years reeve of the township of Ameliasburgh, died yesterday aged 66 years. He was in politics a Conservative and in religion an Anglican. He leaves his widow and one daughter.

CAR STRUCK POLE

A Chevrolet automobile last night about eleven o'clock, met its Waterloo on Cannifton Road, when it pitched into a telegraph pole. The result of the impact was that the pole was broken, but beyond damage to the car, no harm was done, the occupants escaping.

A HORSE TRADE CASE.

George Hallenbeck, and Percy White were to have had a hearing this morning on the charge of having obtained from Frederick William Marner a horse by false pretence. The trouble arose out of a horse deal. The case was laid over for a week.

CLASSES PICNICED

Four classes of girls from Christ Church took advantage of the excellent weather conditions to form a picnic party and enjoyed the afternoon at Zwick's Island. The classes were those of Mrs. J. L. Tickell, Mrs. George Thompson, Miss Backus and Miss Kerr. A delightful time was spent. Before returning to their homes, lunch was served.

SUCCESSFUL PUPILS

At the recent Toronto Conservatory exams held at St. Agnes school Miss Pearl Bowerman, pupil of Prof. Wheatly has successfully passed intermediate Counterpoint. The following pupils of Miss Bowerman were most successful in their exams: Primary Piano: Gracie Horie, David Batchelor, Laura Cousins. Elementary Piano: Jennie Duff, Helen Fagan. Introductory Piano: (honors) Helen Fagan. Elementary Theory (1st class honors) David Batchelor, Gracie Horie, (honors) Laura Cousins.

SENTENCE WAS SUSPENDED

Man Admitted Taking Money From Bath's Clothes.

A man named P. Davis, admitted in police court this morning before Magistrate Masson that he had taken a wallet containing \$44 in cash and three money orders of ten dollars each from the clothing of a young man who had left his clothes in the Y.M.C.A. dressing room adjacent to the swimming pool on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 17th. As it was Davis' first offence and as he comes of a good and well-known family the court had authority to allow him out on bonds given for his future conduct and on compensation being made and costs paid. W. Carnew for crown, E. J. Butler for private prosecutor.

NOTABLE VISITORS IN THE CITY

Mr. C. W. Lindsay, of Montreal, president of the firm of C. W. Lindsay, Limited with Mr. S. M. Grace, general manager of the firm, who are on a tour of the numerous branches of this company are in Belleville today. Mr. Lindsay expressed himself as being delighted with the progress made in the local business.

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OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE

Masonic Proceedings Closed at Armories This Afternoon

At the Masonic Grand Lodge today there were 1665 votes. There are 455 lodges in Ontario. 249 of these were represented by delegates, there were 85 proxies, and 24 past masters, making representatives of 353 lodges present. A resolution was passed by W. Bro. Lt.-Col. D. Barragar expressing gratitude for the use of the armories for the Grand Lodge sessions.

The elections resulted as follows: Grand Master—M. W. Bro. W. H. Wardrop, Hamilton. Deputy Grand Master—R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., Toronto. Grand Senior Warden—W. W. Bro. W. O. Adams, The Belleville Lodge No. 123, Belleville. Grand Junior Warden—V. W. Bro. G. W. Plinker, Smith's Falls. Grand Treasurer—M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, Grand Secretary—R. W. Bro. K. L. Gunn.

Rev. Dr. Blagrove of Belleville, and Rev. J. D. Byrnes, of Cobalt, were in the race for the Grand Chaplaincy. The contest for Grand Registrar narrowed down to B. Cairns, of Toronto and John Parsell, of Wexford.

The Grand Lodge is expected to close about three o'clock this afternoon after the installation of the newly elected officers. The new Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., is a well-known Mason and is Official guardian of Ontario.

Windsor Next Meeting Place

Rev. J. D. Byrnes of Cobalt, won out in the contest for Grand Chaplain by a small majority over Rev. Dr. Blagrove. J. Parsell of Wexford, defeated B. Cairns of Toronto, as Grand Registrar.

Board of General Purposes Elected—J. A. McFadden, Toronto; W. J. Drope, Grimsby; G. S. May, Ottawa; R. F. Richardson, Strathroy; W. N. Ponton, Belleville; A. Shaw, Kingston.

Appointed—M. Wilbee, Brantford; N. J. McAulay, Halesbury; W. S. Herrington, Napanee; G. R. Lloyd, Hamilton; K. J. Dunstan, Toronto.

Windsor was chosen as the next place of meeting. Toronto and Sault Ste. Marie were in the race. M. W. Bro. E. T. Malone, assisted by retiring G. M. Luke and P. G. M. J. H. Burritt installed the new officers.

Grand Lodge closed at 2:30 P. M.

BITTEN BY DOG

Garnet, the four-year-old son of Ted Bunnett was badly bitten by a dog while in the country one day last week.

ENTERTAINED MASONS

Right Wor. Bro. Col. W. N. Ponton and Mrs. Ponton entertained a number of Masonic Grand Lodge officers and delegates at Sidney Cottage last night.

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NEWS FROM THE DISTRICT

PICTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White returned to Toronto on Monday after visiting friends in town. Miss Claribel Platt has gone to Midland and Peninsula Lake for a few weeks' holidays. Another of our Picton boys, Private Reg. Hill, who was invalided home, arrived in town on Friday. Mayor Heaslip is visiting Toronto this week in the interest of the Hydro Electric. Mrs. O. D. Steinburg, Oshawa, came home Tuesday owing to the illness of her father. Mrs. Lee Roy Scott and daughter, Eunice, left for a two weeks' visit to Ottawa and vicinity on Monday. Mrs. Edward Shaw and son, Roland, of Toronto, are visiting at Mrs. John Farrington's, Greenbush. The holder of the lucky ticket for the centrepiece donated by Helen Scott was Mrs. Charles Hadden, Picton. Mr. Albert Downing, Toronto's leading tenor, is spending a few days in town the guest of Mrs. K. N. Ireland. Mrs. M. Bell returned to Toronto Saturday morning after spending a month in town. Miss Jean Arthur accompanied her home. Reginald Gourlay's poem "Friends of France" appeared in the Mail and Empire of Saturday, July 15th, and in the Montreal Standard. Mrs. R. J. Carrol and her sister-in-law, Miss Bertha Carrol, of Toronto, are visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Chas. Markland, East Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hamly and daughter, Kathryn, of Denver, Colo., were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamly at "Thornhill". Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Metcalfe and daughter, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Metcalfe, Burns Ave. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacVannell are spending a few weeks in St. Mary's. Mr. MacVannell was in town Saturday for the day, returning Saturday night. Mr. J. Turley is holidaying in Toronto. Mr. T. G. Raynor, of Ottawa, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Geo. Brown, of Toronto, is visiting friends in town. Mr. Hays, of The Gazette staff, spent the week-end in Toronto. Mr. J. Austin spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. Austin, Coddington. Capt. Gilbert A. Arthur spent a couple of days at his home this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris and children are enjoying a week's camp at the Outlook. Mrs. J. F. Graves has closed her house until September 1st, when she intends to re-open it. Mrs. Ralph Hubbs and little son, Belleville, are the guests of Mrs. Geo. Hubbs, Mary St. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ford, of Toronto, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper, Hill St., and other friends in Picton. Mrs. S. Wannamaker, wife of Pte. Stanley Wannamaker, who was recently killed in action, has been granted a pension of \$525. On Wednesday of this week, Dr. Putman, Inspector of Public Schools for the City of Ottawa, accompanied by his son, who is Assistant Waterworks Engineer for the same city, and three other prominent citizens of the capital, who are this week in attendance at Masonic Grand Lodge Belleville, motored to Picton, the Sandbanks, Wellington and other points of interest in the county. In a Canadian hospital in London, Lieut. Charles C. Crombe, 5th Battalion Canadians, died on July 9th of wounds received on April 9th in the taking of Vimy Ridge, resulting a few days later in the amputation of the left leg. Lieut. Crombe enlisted in Winnipeg and went overseas with a western battalion. He was a son of Robt. J. B. and Susie Parker Crombe, of Toronto, and was born at Picton, Ont., Oct. 4th, 1890. A very cordial reception was accorded Rev. W. J. Wood, wife and two daughters at the Methodist parsonage, Newmarket, on Thursday evening, July 5th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. Tea was served on their arrival, about 20 being present, and members of the congregation called during the evening and made themselves acquainted. A very social evening was spent, and the new pastor and family were made to feel quite at home. Rev. W. J. Wood was greeted with good congregations in the Methodist church Sunday, July 8th, and the people were very favorably impressed with the sermons. He is a rapid

vin went up to Toronto on Monday and are with Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Shore, Bloor St. The Orange picnic at Allisonville on July 2nd was a decided success as it netted the local lodge nearly \$250 above all expenses. The members of the L.O.L. No. 175 appreciate very highly the presence of over two thousand of their friends at the picnic. Mr. W. S. Nethery, Canadian Immigration Officer with headquarters at Columbus, Ohio, was a caller at The Gazette on Saturday last. Mr. Nethery intends leaving this week for a visit to the Peace River country to study conditions in that district. He reports sending 123 farm laborers from Ohio into the Canadian West last spring. Mrs. Frank Doyle returned last week from visiting at Oriskany Falls, N.Y. She also spent a few days with her brother, Judge R. A. Ryan, of Cortland, before returning. Mrs. Doyle's sister, Mrs. Geo. Murray, and family accompanied her home, making the trip of three hundred and ninety miles by auto. For some time the Prince Edward County Board of Agriculture and the women's institute have had under contemplation the holding of a big farmer's picnic at the Sandbanks. Last Saturday the committees from both organizations met and began to work out the details. The date has been set for Thursday, August 9th. A full program of sports is to be arranged under the management of the Y.M.C.A. officials, who will also take charge of the presentation of the "Farm Service" medals, which are given by the Resource Committee to the school boys who have volunteered for farm work and who have worked the required number of days. Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Graves, of Milwaukee, are with Dr. and Mrs. White, of Chicago, at their summer home, "Lilac Lodge", Main St. East. Master Conner Allison is with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison, and Mr. and Mrs. James Allison are expected up from Ottawa in about two weeks. Dr. Harry Boulter and little son, of Detroit, arrived in Picton on Monday. On Friday afternoon the Mission Circle of the First Methodist Church held their annual picnic at Mrs. Arthur Macklin's cottage on the bay shore, and all thoroughly enjoyed the very pleasant outing. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer of Ottawa, who have come to Picton to reside permanently, are for the present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hudgin and have taken part of Mr. Ernest Case's house on Mary St. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Hamilton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCaw and their many friends and relatives through the county. On Wednesday evening of last week Miss Mary Graves gave a small informal dance at her home, Main St. East, in honor of Miss Mary Ager, of Trenton, who is the guest of Miss Anna Mulligan. Successful in passing the annual examinations at the Toronto College of Music were two pupils of Miss Folkard—Primary Piano, first class honors, Miss Marion Rightmyer; Senior First Piano, honors, Miss Helen Rankin—The Gazette.

BANCROFT

Mr. Elvin Haase is home from Toronto for a couple of weeks' holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davy, spent a few days here during the past week visiting their son George, in Trenton. Mr. Harry Price of Trenton spent a few days here during the past week with Mrs. Price. Mr. Dave Robinson of Burlington is visiting his brothers in Bancroft and Montezale. A new Chevrolet car was delivered here on Tuesday for Mr. Jas. Levey of Haverall. Mrs. Haviland and son Gilbert, of Toronto are visiting Mrs. A. Reynolds and other friends in town. The picnic in connection with

St. John's church advertised to take place on July 18, has been postponed until some time in August. Little Lois Reynolds, daughter of Mr. Jas. Reynolds, slipped on the verandah floor on Friday evening last and broke her leg above the knee. Mr. John Murray of Bruce county and Mr. Jno. O'Brien and son Leo of Bechmont spent Monday week at Harcourt, the guest of Mumford Bros. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ludbrook, and children of Madoc arrived in town on Monday and will spend a couple of weeks camping at Baptiste Lake. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jarman left on Wednesday last to visit their son Hedley and other friends in Vancouver, B.C. They will likely be absent a couple of months. Mr. Chas. Rollins of Coe Hill, has been elected reeve of Wollaston by acclamation to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. W. H. Nugent when he accepted the clerkship of the county. Work has been commenced on the new butter factory. A plant for the manufacture of cement blocks arrived here this week from Belleville. Mr. Patterson is the contractor. Pte. Chas. P. Cogan, son of Mr. Peter Cogan, of Ormsby, was killed in action on May 31st. Another son, Lawrence, who was wounded in action, is at present in a convalescent hospital. Corp. Ernest Carr, son of Mr. J. Carr, of Muscovy, is spending a week in Bancroft and vicinity. Notwithstanding his afflictions, the young hero still wears a smile that is contagious, and the knowledge that he has gained by playing a man's part in the greatest struggle the world has ever seen does not seem to have made his disposition less cheerful than it was before he heard his country's call. May he long be spared to remember the stirring days in which he played so brave a role.—Times.

CAMPBELLFORD

Mr. W. F. Hawley of Toronto, is in town. Pte. Ewart Cross is home from Camp Borden. Dr. Bert Naylor, of Toronto, was in town on Wednesday. Miss Edna Longmuir, spent the week visiting friends in Trenton. Miss Helen Bunner, of Prince Albert, is visiting Mrs. J. N. Kent. Mr. Miller Chase, has taken a position on the Standard Bank staff. Mr. Jas. Rendle, of Rawlins, Yocum, is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Rendle. Mr. Thos. McManus has the contract of building the Meyesburg bridge. Mr. D. A. White, of Toronto, formerly of Campbellford, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. Mary Nevin of Havelock, spent three weeks with her niece, Miss Sara Nevin. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nichol, of Gall, are visiting friends in town and country. Mr. R. J. Eley and wife, of Bladworth, Sask., are visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jeffs and children, of St. Catharines, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Valway and son of Toronto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bullen. Mrs. Laura Thomas and children left on Saturday to spend the summer with friends in Owen Sound. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloggett, of Toronto, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sloggett. Mr. Arthur K. Johnston, son of Mrs. Clark Johnston, of town, is now living in Drinkwater, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Armstrong and two children are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kingston. Mrs. Pickens, of Norwood, spent the week visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Longmuir and other friends. Miss Mary Sharpe and Miss Eva Martin, nurses-in-training, Copernation Hospital, Lowell, Mass., are

holidaying in town. Captain (Dr.) E. V. Frederick, left yesterday for England to assume the duties of his third year in the Army Medical Service. Mr. Arthur Free, of Alsack, Sask., is visiting friends in town. Mr. Free who has been very ill for some weeks, is much improved. Mr. Daniel Riley, a resident of Seymour East, passed away suddenly on Friday, after a short illness of appendicitis. Mr. Riley was taken to Havelock for an operation, but the disease had developed too far for any hope of recovery. The funeral was held on Sunday from the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Vardy, of Belmont, and service was held in Stanwood Church, Rev. M. L. Hinton officiating. The funeral was held under Orange auspices, there being a very large attendance of brethren and friends present. Mr. Riley was a member of Stanwood L.O.L. He was 43 years of age. A widow and two children survive. The remains were interred in Stanwood cemetery. Gunner T. H. O'Connor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. O'Connor, has won a military medal for distinguished bravery on the battlefield in France according to word received here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosebush, leave next week to reside at Niagara Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of Montreal, will occupy their home. Mr. M. T. Stephens has returned from his annual camping expedition at Bradley Bay, where he enjoyed a couple of weeks with his granddaughter, Miss Eileen Little and her cousin, Miss Harriet Little. Mr. Stephens, though getting up in years, still retains his youthfulness and reports a very enjoyable time. He entertained a number of his friends and relatives who were only too eager to call to see them established within their canvas walls.—Herald.

STIRLING

Mr. M. Gibson and daughter Mary of Omaha, Neb., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. McGee. Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox and little son, left yesterday for Stralia, to spend two weeks with relatives. Mr. Tom Shaw and baby of Cobalt, are expected to-day and will visit Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. McPherson of Kinardine, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Reid, Mr. McPherson is a delegate to Masonic Grand Lodge, which meets in Belleville this week. Miss Dorothy and Master, Tom Chard, of Port Saskatchewan, Alta., arrived at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heard, Stirling, Tuesday evening, where they will spend a month or two. Miss Peggy Bailey left on Monday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Detroit and Plymouth. Mr. and Mrs. Bly, and daughter Gladys, came down from Toronto, on Saturday to spend the summer at Trent River. Mrs. Caldwell and daughter, of Madoc spent the week-end with her niece, Mrs. C. Parker. On Monday they all went to camp at Crow Lake for a few days. Rev. A. W. Coon, wife and children, Ronald and Marion of Edmonton, Alta., were guests of Mrs. R. P. Coulter last week. Miss Edna Archer attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Fisher, in Rochester this week. Miss Libbie Kingston gave a party last week in honor of her little niece, Miss Kathleen Good, of Thomasburg, who is visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cook, of Rochester, N.Y., and son Percy, and the Misses Tanner of Ivanhoe, were guests at Mrs. A. Conley's on Saturday. Mr. Harold Potts, Toronto, and Miss Jennie Potts, Smithfield, have returned home after spending a few days with their aunt, Mrs. C. B. McQuire. Miss Bessie Chambers, who has been spending the past two weeks with her friend, Miss Lucile Chambers returned home on Sunday.

Corp. Harold Luke, of Spadina Military Hospital, Toronto, is the guest of Frank Zwick at their summer cottage at the river. The Public Library is very much indebted to Dr. C. F. Walt for a book of views of Stirling, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Coburn, of Niagara Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner last week and Miss Edna Reid of Bancroft. Miss Lloyd of Belleville is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner this week. Pte. Roy Bedell, son of C. A. Bedell, is at present in a hospital in England, suffering from wounds received recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitty motored to Toronto last week. Mrs. Halliwell and children spent the week-end at Crow Lake Camp. Mr. Fred Lindsay, of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. W. J. Graham's. J. Bateman, of Peterboro, spent the week-end at his home here. Mrs. J. T. Cook and daughter, Isabelle, spent the week-end at Brighton. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stout, of Minot, went to Morrisburg on Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stout's sister. Miss Mollie Welsh is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. M. Welsh, Oak Hills. Rev. B. F. and Mrs. Byers were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Frost, on Monday of this week. Mr. Watson of County Donegal, Ireland, is visiting at the home of Mr. Wm. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Black and son, of Napanee, are spending the holidays with Mr. Black's mother. Mrs. C. T. Higge, of Belleville, spent the week-end in town with Mrs. Will McDonald. Mrs. W. Simmona and little daughter of Marmora, spent the past few weeks with Mrs. George Johns. Miss Florence Lian spent a few days last week at Brighton, the guest of Miss Jennie Poole. Miss Nellie Tulloch entertained a number of her little friends at a birthday party on Friday last.—Leader.

STIRLING

Mr. Arthur Anderson, of Montreal, spent a day with relatives here last week. Rev. H. B. Neal, Oshawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Jas. Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Byrne Black and little son, of Napanee, are guests of Mrs. J. S. Black. Mrs. Alex. Mitchell has returned home after spending a few weeks in Napanee. Mr. Ross Rosebush, of Detroit, Mich., is spending his holidays with his parents here. Mr. Thos. Walton, of Toronto, is spending his holidays with Mr. Wm. Montgomery. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mack, of Wellman's, spent Sunday at the home of Chas. Demorest. Mr. Arthur White, of Toronto, is spending his holidays visiting his father and other relatives in Rawdon. Mrs. Gordon Anderson and Miss Olive, of Trenton, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Dunkley. Mrs. Silas Green, of Bloomfield, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Ashley. Miss Alleta Coulter, of Campbellford, spent the week-end in town. Mr. Deon, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rosebush in Rochester this week. Mr. M. Gibson and daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McGee. Miss Olive Harris, of Dresden, is visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Mabel Simmons, of Marmora, is visiting her uncle, Mr. G. H. Leury. Miss Marjorie Yorke, of Napanee, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Alex. Mitchell. Mrs. Will Lian is visiting friends in Bismond. Mrs. Flinton Bronsell, of Coe Hill, is visiting friends in town. Dr. H. V. and Mrs. Wright spent the week-end in Madoc. Miss Dora Holbert, of Thomasburg, was in town on Monday. Mr. Alex. McQuire, of Campbellford, was in town on Thursday.

Miss Kathleen Lawrence, of Campbellford, is visiting friends in town. On Tuesday afternoon last, as Mrs. Albert Dunkley and her daughter, Myrtle, were driving to Stirling, when near the railway crossing at Anson the horse took fright at a passenger train and part of the harness breaking, caused the horse to become unmanageable and run away. Both were thrown out of the buggy. Mrs. Dunkley striking on her head and shoulders, bruising her very badly and rendering her unconscious for a considerable time. Miss Myrtle escaped with a few bruises. There was a full house at the formal opening of the pipe organ in St. Andrew's Church last Wednesday evening. Prof. Nicholson, of Campbellford, presided at the organ and gave a splendid selection interspersed with solos by Miss Meiklejohn, of Campbellford, and Mr. J. M. Black and Mr. Constable. Miss Meiklejohn's solos were: "Fear Not Ye", by Dudley Buck, and "The Promise of Life" by Cowen. She was heartily encored and graciously responded. Miss Meiklejohn has a good voice and her solos were well received. Mr. Constable gave "Gallees", by Joseph H. Adams. Mr. J. M. Black sang Little's "Abide with Me", dedicated to and sung by Madame Clara Butt, the great English Contralto. In response to the encore he sang Allittsen's "There's a Land", composed at the time of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. The third verse was somewhat altered after the death of Her Majesty. Mrs. Byrne Black, organist of Grace Methodist Church, Napanee, was accompanist for Mr. Black's solos. The whole program was excellent and the fine tone of the organ was pleasing to all. The congregation of St. Andrew's is to be congratulated on securing so fine an instrument to assist in their public worship. Miss Evelyn Stewart is spending a few days with Miss Lucy Williams before leaving for her home in the West. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and Miss Isabelle, and Miss E. Osborne, motored to Brighton on Friday to spend a few days. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Cook and daughter motored over from Lockport, N.Y., and spent the past week at the home of Mrs. Truman Bailey. River Valley Women's Institute held their last meeting at the home of Mrs. Martin Donohoe, with an attendance of 24. Miss Minnie Heath passed her elementary, and Miss Helen Brown her primary, at Toronto Conservatory examinations successfully. They are pupils of Mrs. A. P. Williams, Springbrook. Capt. Ernest Frederick, R.A.M.C., who has just returned on a short furlough after two years' service at Salonika, Gallipoli and Mesopotamia, and his mother, Mrs. John Frederick, of Campbellford, were guests at the home of Mrs. Zora Watts on Friday. On Sunday afternoon of last week a serious, and what might have been a fatal accident occurred. Mr. Thompkins, of the Bank of Montreal here, and Corporal Minns were out in a canoe on Crow Lake when the canoe struck a deadhead and was upset. Both being fairly good swimmers, they managed to swim around until help arrived from some other campers who saw the accident. On the last afternoon of school, the friends and pupils of Wellman's Corners gathered at the school to bid good bye to their retiring teacher, Mrs. Francis Hinchcliffe. During the afternoon an address was read and Mrs. Hinchcliffe was presented with a wrist watch. Miss Hinchcliffe expressed her thanks for the lovely token of remembrance, and for the people's untiring kindness to her during her stay in their midst. She wished the pupils and people of Wellman's school every success in the years to be. After a few impromptu speeches were made, the pupils entertained the visitors with songs, readings and recitations.—News Argus.

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